



Love • Respect • Shine

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we **love** and **respect** each other.
We **love** to learn and let our inner light **shine** brightly in all that we do.

Dear Parents/ Carers,



All Saints Service:

On Monday we welcomed Fr Samuel into school for our All Saint's prayer service where we remembered the saints through the ages who have dedicated their lives to God.

Throughout November we will be remembering our loved ones who have died and gone to Heaven.

Thank you Fr Samuel for leading us in our prayer service today.

Tesco Stronger Starts

We are thrilled to announce that we have successfully secured a £1,500 grant from the Tesco: Stronger Starts initiative!

This funding will go directly towards developing an exciting new orienteering course on the school grounds

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us by placing their tokens in the Tesco collection boxes. Your support made this achievement possible!

Ukrainian Christmas Appeal:

Thankyou for your amazing generosity!

We will be sending lots of Christmas presents to the Ukrainian children of the Chernihiv Centre.



Cake Sale:

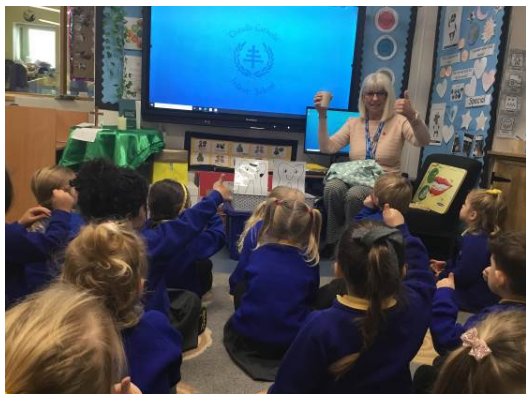
Thank you to all those who donated cakes. We have raised a fantastic £290 which will be split equally between our Ukrainian Orphanage appeal (Chernihiv Centre) and the PSA.

Our Reception children have been very busy this week!

On Tuesday they took part in an old toy workshop with Mrs Martin. Mrs Martin told us all about the old toys she had brought with her and we thought about how they are different from the toys we might have at home and school. We had lots of fun exploring and playing with the toys. We loved the kaleidoscopes, old building blocks, dolls and prams. We also had lots of fun playing party games, like pin the tail on the donkey.

Thank you Mrs Martin for a morning full of fun and curiosity.





Mrs Jepson also came to visit Nursery & Reception to talk about how we should look after our teeth. She reminded us how to brush our teeth and then we discussed the best foods to eat. Thankyou Mrs Jepson

Author Visit:

On Wednesday Year 1 and 2 were treated to a visit by author Rachel Morrisroe.

The children loved listening to her read her new book 'How to Grow a Reindeer' and had a brilliant time learning how to draw a reindeer. We were all very impressed by the questions the children asked her and they had clearly listened to the story very well as everyone joined in with the quiz.

There were a lot of aspiring authors and illustrators at the end of the session and we think Rachel's books will prove to be very popular in the library over the next few weeks.

Rachel and her helpers all commented on how well behaved and polite the children were and they said that they could tell the children at our school have lots of stories because they were so good at listening, which made us very proud.

A big thank you to Simply Books and Mrs Nelson for organising this for us, we had a wonderful time.



Year 2 Welcome Workout!

Thankyou for joining us on Thursday morning Year 2 parents..... What a great way to start the day! We hope that you enjoyed it. We look forward to welcoming Year 1 parents into school next Thursday (13th).



🎃 Pumpkin Carving Contest 🎃

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our pumpkin carving competition. We were absolutely amazed by the creative entries and shared them all in Assembly on Friday.

Please see the talented winners!

Thanks to your participation, we have raised a fantastic £70 for the PSA! Thank you for your support.





Remembrance Day:

On Tuesday 11th November we will be thinking about Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy.

We will be thinking about all of the men and women who have died during the wars and we also think about our own family members who have died.

At 11am we will stop what we were doing and observe 1 minute silence for people who had died in the wars.

On Tuesday we will allow our Beavers, Squirrels, Rainbows etc to come into school in their uniforms in order to celebrate Remembrance Day



Poppies:

We are supporting the Royal British Legion by selling poppies, wrist bands, keyrings etc in school. Suggested donation is £1.

The box will be taken to the classes next week and will be available at the school office before and after school.



Children in Need:

On **Friday 14th November** we will be collecting donations for Children in Need. Children may come to school in their own clothes on this day. **To donate please do so through Parent Pay.**



Maths Mastery in school:

We are delighted to be able to offer a series of parent's workshop for mastering number at home. Our workshops will be held in school on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 18th November 9.15am-10.15am for Year 2 parents.**
- **Tuesday 25th November 9.15am-10.15am for Year 1 Parents.**
- **Tuesday 14th January 9.15am-10.15am for Reception parents..**

What to expect from the 1 hour workshop

- An introduction to a 5 week maths programme to be carried out at home.
- An opportunity to work alongside your child.
- Resources and instructions you will need to complete the activities. All resources will be provided apart from double sided counters that can be purchased from Amazon.
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learning-Resources-2-Colour-Counters-Set/dp/B00I00NFGS/ref=sr_1_3?crid=12ZSFXWECJD0U&keywords=double+sided+counters&qid=1674215544&srefix=double+sided+counters%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-
- A diary for you to fill in with your child.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child. We do hope many of you will be able to attend the workshop. It doesn't have to be a mum or dad, it can be any member of your family .

If you or any other member of your family are unable to attend, your child will complete the activities with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum-2/subjects/maths/>

Year 2 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 18th November 9.15am-10.15am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/3g4YyxQdn9kuV96G8>

Year 1 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 25th November 9.15am- 10.15am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/tmEeiMyhNfS6zjhz7>

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 14th January 9.15am-10.15am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/Ed3FaALY9iHC6MyX6>

Be Bright & Be Seen information.

As daylight hours get shorter it's ever more important to take care when out near roads and crossing roads. To help drivers see you, think about wearing something bright or having a bright tag on your school bag. If cycling, check your lights are working and use them.

Look for safer places to cross roads such as puffin or zebra crossings. Try and cross where there is plenty of street lighting. That will help you to see and be seen by drivers.



PSA News:

Tw'as the Week before Christmas

and here at Our School.....

BEDTIME STORIES



Cheadle Catholic PSA would like to invite Infant children to join us for an evening of storytelling.

Each evening of bedtime stories will be based on a magical Christmas theme, with an age appropriate story. Children need to be in their nightwear & bring their favourite cuddly teddy. A choice of hot milk, hot chocolate

or squash & biscuits will be served. All you need to do is say their prayers and pop them to bed when you get home!

TICKETS £5 per child

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

The Bedtime stories will be on the following evenings and are open to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2:

Wednesday 10th December: 5-6pm

Thursday 11th December: 5-6pm

Bookings can be made via Parent Pay

The Elves Need Your Help!



The Christmas season is just around the corner, and our busy school elves are getting ready to spread some Christmas cheer! But before they can get to work, they need *your* help.

We're collecting **donations of Christmas wrapping paper and ribbons** to help our elves wrap all the wonderful surprises they're preparing for Elfridges.

If you have any spare rolls or festive leftovers from last year, please send them in with your child or drop them off at the school office by 14th November. Every little bit helps!

Thank you for helping make this season extra special. Together, we can keep the magic of Christmas shining bright! 

— *The Cheadle Catholic PSA Elves Workshop*



ELFRIDGES

Infant School – 02/12/25

Junior School – 09/12/25



Children will have the opportunity during the day to buy one/two pre wrapped gifts for loved ones (these are gifts for adults)



Each gift is £2



**please pay via parent pay in advance or
exact £4 cash on the day**

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas!

REMINDERS:

Time to Shine

Every term we will have 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements. **Our next 'Time to Shine' Assembly will be on Monday 17th November. (Please note change of date).**

School uses School Gateway to communicate important information to Parents/Carers. **It is essential that parents have this app.** Please follow the instructions below to install the App.

1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)
2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications"
3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.
As soon as you've got the system set-up, all of the text messages we send you will appear in the app; you'll receive notifications/alerts as normal.

Earrings, including see through retainers, are not permitted in school.

For more information about school uniform please click the link below to read our Uniform Policy.
<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/uniform-information/>

Forest School next session- 14th November: Year 1 & 2.

Allotments:

Are you green fingered? We are in need of some volunteers who can help keep on top of our allotment. Any parents/carers/grandparents who are able to offer some time either weekly or monthly please get in touch! We are hoping to get a little group of volunteers together! Email grace.marshall@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Building Fund

Thank you to the many families who have already donated to our Diocesan Building Fund (Parent Pay). This year we will benefit from a number of building and maintenance jobs which include drainage work, alarm upgrades and toilet refurb.

Open Evenings

We will be hosting three more Open Evenings this year for 2026 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

- Tuesday 18th November 5-6pm
- Tue 25th Nov 6-7pm
- Tue 9th Dec 5-6pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2026 please ask them to email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2026 (born between September 1st 2021 and August 31st 2022) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2026**

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2026**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Frankie & Josie

R1: Isla & Kamsi

R2: Ethan & Poppy

RN3: Luca & Erin

1O: Margot & Charlie

1DW: Athena & Lucas FC

1BW: Felicity & Harry

2L: Isabelle & Willow

2W: Camilla & Eli

2N: Titus & Gabriella

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

(Red indicates new date or change of date)

Wednesday 12th November	Class 2W Celebration of the Word 3pm
Thursday 13th November	Year 1 Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Day (Wear own clothes to school. Donations via parent pay)
Monday 17th November	Time to Shine Assembly
Tuesday 18th November	Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Wednesday 18th November	Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 5-6pm
Wednesday 19th November	Class 1O Celebration of the Word 3pm
Thursday 20th November	Reception Welcome Workout 8.50-9.10am
Monday 24th November	Class 1DW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 25th November	Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 6-7 pm
Thursday 27th November	Nursery Welcome Workout 8.50-9.10am
Thursday 27th November	Class 1BW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Friday 28th November	Non Uniform Day: Please bring an item for the Christmas Hampers
Tuesday 2nd December	Thumbs Up 8.50-9.15am ELFRIDGES in school
Friday 5th December	Christmas Treat Stall after school
Friday 12th December	Christmas treat stall after school
Tuesday 9th December	R2 Nativity 9.30 (change of date)
Tuesday 9th December	Open Evening for 2026 parents 5-6pm
Wednesday 10th December	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 10th December	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity 9.30am (change of date)
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm
Friday 12th December	RN3 Nativity 9.30am
Friday 12th December	Raffle to be drawn after school on Junior playground

Wednesday 17th December	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th December	Christmas Party Day
	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January	School opens for Spring Term



ONLINE SHOPPING FRAUD WARNING

A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase presents.

WARNING – We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?
STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

The website you are purchasing from was only launched day / weeks ago?
STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.
STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price / deal.
STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You receive a fake email receipt / invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.
STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

ActionFraud
 Report Fraud & Internet Crime
actionfraud.police.uk



