



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,

This week in Assembly, our Year 1 and 2 children learned about a very special person: St Carlo Acutis.

We talked about how Carlo was a very kind and loving person who always helped others. He showed great love for Jesus and was incredibly brave, never letting his sickness stop him from doing good things.



We said special prayers together and talked about how we can all try to be as kind as Carlo this week.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day: Friday, October 3rd

This year, our school will be supporting CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day on **Friday, October 3rd**. The focus is on providing clean water for communities in Southern Ethiopia, where extreme droughts have made life very difficult.

To get involved, we are inviting children to **voluntarily** skip their morning snack and bring in a donation for CAFOD instead. A suggested donation is £1, but there is absolutely no pressure to participate.

This simple act of giving helps our pupils live out the Jubilee Year theme of being "Pilgrims of Hope" and make a real difference in the world.

Thankyou for your support.



Reading for Pleasure:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School, we believe that one of the most important ways to help children become lifelong readers is to show them how much fun reading can be. That's why we promote '**reading for pleasure**' at every opportunity.

Throughout the year, we provide a variety of activities to help children develop a love of reading. These include listening to stories from start to finish, discovering new authors and illustrators and sharing their own favourite books. Children will also share books with their parents, see adults enjoying reading, visit the school library and take part in special events like dressing up and 'Drop Everything And Read' sessions.

By making reading a positive and enjoyable experience, we hope to give children the clear message that reading is fun, it's for everyone, and it's something they will want to do for life.

For more information on our '**Reading for Pleasure**' initiative, please click the link below.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/READING-FOR-PLEASURE-2023.pdf>

We have planned a reading/ phonic workshop for parents on:
Thursday 30th September at 2.30pm in the school hall.

At this meeting we will talk about phonics and reading in more depth and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime if you have any questions at all please contact us or your class teacher.

Important: Please Update Your Contact Information

To ensure the safety of all our children, it is a legal requirement that we have your most current contact details on file.



Please make sure we have your up-to-date phone number and at least **two emergency contact numbers**. This is a vital part of our safeguarding duty. Having accurate information allows us to reach you quickly in an emergency.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

UNIFORM:

Please ensure that all items of clothing and snacks are labelled clearly.

PE trainers/ shoes should be black only with velcro straps please.

EQUIPMENT:

Please do not allow your children to play on the Reception/ Nursery equipment before or after school, this includes the school tricycles and scooters.

KEYRINGS

Only one small keyring to be put on school blue bags. Blue bags need to fit inside classroom trays. If your child's keyring is too large they will be asked to remove it.

SNACKS:

We are a healthy school and we ask that children bring in a healthy snack for morning break. Sweets, chocolate or crisps are not allowed. **Nuts of any kind** are not allowed in school.

We also ask that if you are bringing in grapes or cherries or large blueberries that they are sliced into quarters and the stone is removed. This is to protect children from choking.

BlueSky:

Stay Connected!

Don't miss out on all the exciting things happening in school—follow us on **Bluesky!**

Our teachers post daily updates, photos, and highlights so you can stay in the loop with everything your child is getting up to.

Download the Bluesky app and follow us:
@theadlercinfscf.bsky.social

Please note: We don't put children's faces or names on BlueSky.

PE Days:

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2: Tuesday & Friday

On these days your child may come to school in their PE kit, joggers/ leggings and trainers (Velcro please.)

Forest School next session: Friday 20th September: Reception & Nursery children.

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@cheshire-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Sponsored Walk

On **Wednesday October 1st** we will be hosting a sponsored walk around our 'mile a day' path to raise money to fund new outdoor resources. You will soon receive a sponsor form.

PSA news

OUR CLUB

THE 50:50 Club is Cheshire Catholic PSA's Half termly prize draw, which gives parents a chance to win cash prizes while raising much-needed funds for the PSA.

Simply set up a monthly standing order for £4.33*, using 5050 and your surname as a reference, to go to:

Account number: [00978912](#) Sort code: 30-98-12

Email grace.marshall@cheshire-inf.stockport.sch.uk with your name, phone number and your child's class details so we can ensure any winnings get back to you.

*(£1 per week x 52 weeks / 12 months = £4.33 per month)

Uniform Swap:

Our first Uniform swap will be on September 19th, after school on the Infant playground. If you have any good condition uniform that no longer fits your child please drop off donations to the infant school from 17th September

Open Evenings

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

They will be held on:

- Tuesday 7th October 6-7pm
- 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@cheshire-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2025 (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: All of Nursery

R1: Ciara & Jacob

R2: Blake & Hana

RN3: Kiki & Louie

1O: Corey & Grace T

1DW: Tommy S & Paddy

1BW: Isla H & Arlo

2L: Reggie & Mabel

2W: Olivia & Mohid

2N: Aminah & Eoin

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Tel: 4858733

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

(Red indicates new date or change of date)

Friday 19th September: 3.30pm	Used Uniform Sale
Wednesday 24th September	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 30th September 2.15pm	Phonics/ Reading Workshop for parents
Wednesday 1st October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 3rd October	Family Fast Day
Tuesday 7th October	Class 2L Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 7th October	Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 6-7pm
Week beginning 13th October	Bring in a food item for the Harvest Festival
Tuesday 14th October	Class 2N Celebration of the Word 3pm
Friday 17th October	Wear red to school: Show Racism the Red Card day
Tuesday 21st October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 23rd October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Friday 24th October	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd November	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 4th November	Flu spray vaccinations
Wednesday 12th November	Class 2W Celebration of the Word 3pm
Wednesday 18th November	Year 2 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
Monday 24th November	Class 1DW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 25th November	Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Thursday 27th November	Class 1BW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 2nd December	Thumbs Up 8.50-9.15am
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 (More details to follow)
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity 9.30am (change of date)
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Friday 12th December	RN3 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 17th December	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church (To be confirmed).
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 19th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January	School opens for Spring Term

