



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,

In our assembly on Monday we thought about Lent, which began last Wednesday when we celebrated Ash Wednesday. We reminded ourselves about why Lent is so important and listened to the parable of The Lost Sheep. The children were able to tell me that just like the shepherd, God will not allow us to be lost.

During Lent, we try to grow closer to God through our prayers and our actions.

We want to be ready to celebrate the wonderful news that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Living
Every day
Nearer
To Jesus



Lenten Cross

As the children continue their journey of faith, during Lent each class will be sending home a 'Lenten Cross' prayer bag containing a holding cross, a tea light and a special prayer to share together as a family during this important part of the liturgical year.

Each class has one prayer bag and therefore we ask that it is returned to school the next day to ensure that as many families as possible have the opportunity to share in this experience during Lent.





Year 1 & Year 2: CAFOD

On Wednesday Mrs Duffy from CAFOD came to school to tell us about CAFOD and the work they do to help people all over the world. She read us different stories that taught us the importance of kindness and putting others before ourselves. Each class wrote a special prayer together.



Peace Day:

Today we have been praying for peace in the world. We came together in Assembly to pray together and to ask God to remember those who are suffering due to war. We prayed for an end to all wars and we prayed that our world leaders make good decisions.

Our School Council have also held a cake sale today and all of the proceeds will go to the Chernihiv Orphanage in Ukraine.

Thankyou for your amazing support.

Easter Assemblies:

Year 1 will be leading us in our Easter assemblies this year and we are delighted to be able to invite parents/carers into school to see them. The assemblies will take place on the following days:



- Tuesday 26th March 9.15-9.45am – Class 1DW
- Wednesday 27th March 9.15-9.45am -Class 1BW
- Thursday 28th March 9.15-9.45am - Class 1O

Playground:

We want to say a huge thankyou to the parishes of St Ann's and St Chad's for funding the re-surfacing of our Early Years playground. Lack of school funding has meant that we have been waiting for many years for this to happen. We are so grateful to our parishes for stepping in and making sure that our playground is now safer and more welcoming for all of our children. We are blessed to have a strong and supportive partnership with all of our parishes.



History Workshop:

Year 2 had a fabulous start to the week with a 'Wow' day all about the 1666 Fire of London. We sang, danced, acted, listened, created and learnt so much! Well done Year 2. Thankyou Mrs Martin for a wonderful day of learning.



PE in school :

This week Class 1BW parents and Class 2L parents joined us for a parent's PE session. Well done everyone for showing great team spirit and determination!! We hope that you enjoyed the session. Class 2N parents will be invited into school on Friday 1st March.



'Play to Paris' Family Challenge:

Staying active is one of our Five Ways to Wellbeing at Cheadle Catholic Infant School and we promote physical activity daily. Through our regular parent PE sessions we also promote physical activity within families and you are all so good at it!!

We are now competing against other schools in Stockport in the 'Play to Paris' 2024 Family challenge. We need as many parents as possible to sign up.

Below you will see the details of how to enter and what you will be asked to do along with the QR code to sign up.

Please click the link below for more information.



Eat Them to Defeat Them –

This week the children have been trying very hard to eat and defeat their vegetables in the dining room!

Well done to all of the children who have eaten their vegetables every day and especially well done to children who have tried their veg even if they are not keen.....let's keep this up!



PSA News: 50/50 Club Winners

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued to support the PSA 50/50 Club over the past few months - every donation made is hugely appreciated across both schools. This week, our PSA Chairs met to draw four months of entries and we are delighted to announce the following winners:

September 2023

1st prize £61.70 - Paula Dignan
2nd prize £37.02 - Alexander Ruiz (Rafael Ruiz)
3rd prize £24.68 - Clare Thomas (Olivia Thomas)

October 2023

1st prize £61.70 - Kieran Ginty (Ciara Ginty)
2nd prize £37.02 - Rob Pilkington (Summer Pilkington)
3rd prize £24.68 - Claire Fitzpatrick (Orla Fitzpatrick)

November 2023

1st prize £60.62 - James Habershon (Nancy Habershon)
2nd prize £36.37 - Chris Wright (Eden Wright)
3rd prize £24.25 - Simon Gorst (Albert Gorst)

December 2023

1st prize £61.70 - Kate Aspinall (Teddy Aspinall)
2nd prize £37.02 - Clare and Simon Shaw (Daniel Shaw)
3rd prize £24.68 - Jenna Marston (Kate Marston)

If you want to join up, create a standing order for £4.33 for the 5th of each month to the PSA account. Sort code 30-98-12 account number: 00978912. Use a reference of 5050 and your name.

Send an email to psa.ccijs@gmail.com with your name, mobile number, email address, child and class so we can make sure winnings get back to you.

Thank you once again for your support and congratulations to the winners! Cheques will be sent out next week.

Many thanks,
Laura & Grace.

Curriculum News:

Please click the link below to view learning for the week beginning 26.2.24

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/children/class-pages/>

Parents' Consultation Evenings:

You should by now have received an invitation to book your appointment for your second parents' consultation evening which will take place on Tuesday 19th March or Thursday 21st March in school from 4.15pm-6.15pm.

If you have not yet received an invitation or are struggling to book on, please contact the school office. Key Stage 1 class teachers (Y1 and Y2 teachers) will meet with parents in the hall, you are welcome to view your child's books and classroom before or after your appointment but we do ask that you are in the hall 5 minutes prior to your allocated appointment time.

Class 1BW books will be in the Year 1 area as After School Club will be held in the Class 1BW during parents' evenings.

Reception class teachers will meet with parents in the reception shared area and you are able to view your child's books and classroom before or after your allocated appointment time.

Nursery staff will meet with parents in the Nursery, we ask that you arrive 5 minutes before your appointment time and you will have the opportunity to view your child's learning journey and classroom before and after your allocated appointment time.

We have allowed 5 minutes per child and ask for your co-operation in keeping to this. You will appreciate that this important event is exclusively for parents; **therefore no children including junior children should be onsite for either meeting.**

There will be no childcare provision provided.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of Tuesday 19th March or Thursday 21st March.

Red Nose Day:

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school on Friday 15th March.

The children have the option to wear something red to school eg red nose, socks, headband.

If you wish to donate please click the link below. We will not be collecting money in school.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14071>

Online Book Sale:

Next week, in anticipation of World Book Day, we are having a school online book sale. The sale is taking place through a website called Bookworms and all books are being sold at £2.50 making them as affordable as possible. One of the benefits of this book sale is that for every five books sold we will receive a free book for our school bookshelves so it is a great way for you to support literacy across our school as well as having some lovely books for your child.

The website is easy to navigate and has a huge array of books including picture books, non-fiction texts, chapter books, board books and activity/sticker books so there really will be something for everyone. If you

need a little help making up your mind, I have put together a few recommendations to get you started.

We hope that you will enjoy the book sale and that it will help you to bring a love of reading to your children.

The discount code is 'Cheadle.'

Mrs Nelson



Top Picks from the Bookworms Booksale

Picture Books



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Non-fiction Books



Extreme Reading!

What is the strangest place your child can read a book? It is often said that books are a uniquely portable kind of magic and we want to show children that you can enjoy a book pretty much anywhere. We are still collecting photos and asking children to show us the most unusual place they have read a book. Please email your pictures to claire.nelson@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk so we can share them in assembly.

REMINDERS:

Parenting Support:

Do you struggle with your child's disrupted sleep?
Do you feel exhausted?
Do you have a child aged 2 – 10 years of age?
Then the Parenting Team would like to invite you to come along to our **virtual Sleep Seminar** on:



**Thursday 29
February 2024
9.30am – 12 noon
via Zoom**



The session will include useful information about understanding sleep cycles, establishing bedtime routines, and how to support children's sleep patterns. We will provide you with some helpful handouts that will support the session.

To register for a place on this seminar, and receive the session link please, please book via Eventbrite using the link below. Places are limited so please register as soon as possible.

To book a place please click on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-seminar-29th-february-2024-tickets-788210868927>

PSA World Book Day Costume Swap

Collecting good used World book day costumes
20th - 29th February
drop off Infant/Junior office



ON SALE - 4th March after school in the Infant School hall

All items like the school uniform swap are donations only either free/or whatever you wish to donate.

THANK YOU AS ALWAYS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

WORLD BOOK DAY:

Thursday 7th March will be World Book Day. On this day, we ask children to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book or in their pyjamas/ onesies/ dressing gowns.

Nursery 1 children may come dressed as their favourite character on Wednesday 6th March

Parish News:

Christchurch Heald Green:

Fr Tony would like to welcome children of Cheadle Catholic schools to a children's Mass at Christ Church this Saturday **at 6pm**.

It would be lovely to see as many children as possible at the Mass.

Our wonderful choir will also be singing!

PSA News:

Used Uniform Sale: Monday 18th March

During the week beginning **11th March** we will be collecting the following used uniform items:

- Black fleeces

- School jumpers and cardigans
- Grey pinafores
- Grey skirts
- Grey trousers
- Grey shorts
- Wellies
- Yellow polo shirts

Please give your donations to your class teacher.

We will host the uniform sale in the Infant School hall after school on Monday 18th March.

Applications for nursery places for September 2024 are still being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2024.**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

Week beginning 26.2.24 will be Spring Term week 2, the link to the menu is below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/school-dinner-menus/>

And finally:

Please continue to keep our Cheadle Catholic family in your prayers

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Max & Rosa

R1: Libby & Will

R2: Ava & Juba

RN3: Ellis & Lucas C

1O: Oliver & Mia

1DW: Jaden & Sophie

1BW: Anthony & Mya

2L: Jacob & Lottie B

2W: Amanda & Hugh

2N: Jasper & Daniella

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/calendar/>

Monday 26th February	Online Book Sale starts.
Tuesday 27th February: 8.50-9am	Reception Welcome Workout
Friday 1st March: 9.15-9.45am	Class 2N Parent PE session
Monday 4th March	World Book day costume swap
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character or in your pyjamas.
Friday 8th March	Class 2W Parent Pe session (more details to follow)
Friday 8th March: 2pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness
Friday 15th March: 2pm	Class 2N First Forgiveness
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day: Wear something red to school.
Monday 18th March	Used uniform sale
Tuesday 19th March: 4pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 21st March: 4pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 22nd March: 2pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness
Tuesday 26th March: 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Wednesday 27th March: 9.30am	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
Thursday 28th March: 9.30am	Class 1O Easter Assembly
Thursday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 28th March	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 15th April	School opens for Summer Term
Friday 3rd May: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up morning
Wednesday 8th May: 9.30am	Reception Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 10th May: 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Monday 20th May: 9.30am	Nursery 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term.
Monday 10th June	School opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 19th June	Class photographs
Wednesday 26th June: 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Tuesday 9th July: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Monday 15th July: 9.30am	Nursery1 & RN3 Nursery Assembly
Tuesday 16th July: 9.15am	Class 2L Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 17th July: 9.15am	Class 2W Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 18th July: 9.15am	Class 2N leaver's Assembly
Friday 19th July: 9.15am	Nursery 2 & Full Time Nursery Assembly
Wednesday 24th July: 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 Leaver's Disco

