

Welcome to
Cheadle Catholic Infant
School
Nursery



The Staff

- Headteacher- Mrs Glynn
- Deputy Headteacher/Year 2 teacher- Mrs Lees
- Early Years lead – Mrs Pullar
- School Business Manager- Mrs Spencer
- Clerical Assistant- Mrs Taylor

Class Teacher: Miss McClusky

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Golden and Mrs Waldron-Green



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.

SAFEGUARDING



All members of staff in our school are committed to safeguarding all our children

We will strive to:

- Create and maintain a safe learning environment for our children.*
- Identify where there are child welfare concerns and take action to address them, in partnership with other organisations where appropriate.*
- Develop our children's understanding of how to keep themselves safe.*

Religious Education

- *The Way, The Truth and The Life* is our RE scheme followed by Shrewsbury Diocese Schools
- We help the children understand that Religion is for living and as such is at the centre of all we do
- Each topic starts with where the children are at and links their experiences with Christian understanding.
- Children are given the opportunity to learn about and experience other faith traditions







What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.
- It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

EYFS

- *“Every child deserves the best possible start in life and support to fulfil their potential. Children develop quickly in the early years and a child’s experience between birth and age 5 has a major impact on their future life chances. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in it’s own right and it provides the foundation for children to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up.”*

(Statutory framework for EYFS 2021)



The E.Y.F.S. is based on 4 themes

- 1 *A Unique Child*
- 2 *Positive Relationships*
- 3 *Enabling Environments with
teaching & support from adults*
- 4 *Learning and Development*

Prime Areas of Learning

Within the theme of Learning and Development there are seven areas of learning; three of which are prime areas of learning

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication & Language

These are the main areas that we focus on in Nursery.



Oral health has been included in the safeguarding and welfare section of the reformed framework to “promote the good health of children”.





Specific Areas of Learning

The following areas are specific areas of learning and development.

It is here that the children will apply the skills that they have developed through the prime areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts & Design

Our Outside areas

This is where
we enjoy
outdoor
learning.



Carpet

This is where we
listen and learn
as a class.



Reading

Our library
has lots of
books to
choose!



Mark making



We have a
creative area,
writing area and
also love mark
making outside!

Maths



We count, sort,
match and
explore all of our
numbers to 10!

Creative

We use many
different
materials for our
artwork.



Construction

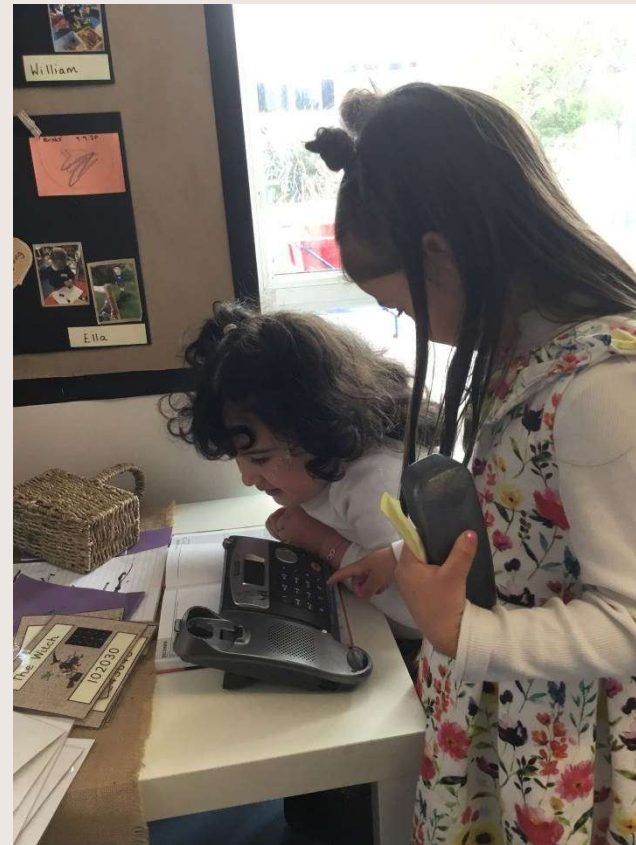
We plan, design
and build our
own models. We
also also create
big building
outside.



Role Play



We act out lots of stories and pretend to be different characters. We always have our home corner to play with.



Active Learning

High levels of energy and fascination.



Concentrating and being pleased with our achievements.

Keep trying our best to get things done.

Creating and thinking critically

Problem
solving.

Making
predictions.



Making links and
noticing patterns.

Independence

To make your child more independent please ensure the following:

- All clothing / shoes to be clearly named.
- Water bottles clearly marked.
- Lunchboxes could have a key ring on to identify their bag (no rucksacks as our classroom space is very limited)
- To be able to dress / undress themselves especially in preparation for P.E.
- To be toilet trained, including wiping themselves.
- To be able to fasten coats etc.
- No jewellery / hair tied back.

Being Healthy

We are a 'Healthy School' and promote healthy eating, sport and outdoor activities as well as the importance of rest/sleep to equip children with the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to live a healthy balanced life.



We are the Stockport 'Smile For a Mile' School of the Year 2020.

All children run a mile a day.

We do not allow confectionery or crisps at break time.

Your child may bring a healthy snack to eat at morning break e.g. fruit, crackers or vegetables

Every child will receive a piece of free fruit in the afternoon.

Until the age of 5 your child is also offered free milk in school every day.

Water

Water can only be brought into school in a plastic sports bottle i.e. with push down tops for drinking during the day (**clearly marked with your child's name.**) these bottles will be kept in separate boxes to prevent any spillages.



Medical Matters

- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hrs clear absence.
- Any absence requires an email or telephone call explaining why.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- Any medicines can only be administered by prior arrangement

PSA

EVERYONE at Cheadle Catholic PSA would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to all the children and families who will be joining our school in September 2022



PARKING

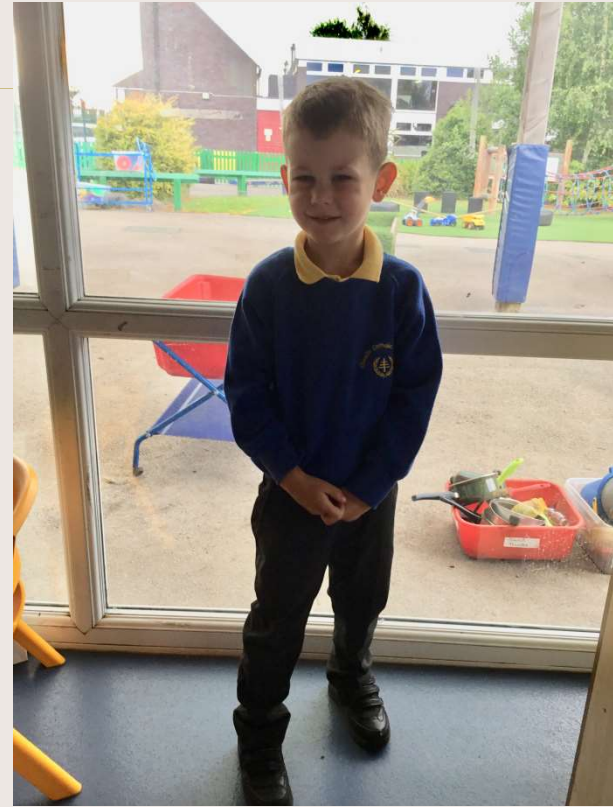
- Parking is not permitted on the school site at any time.
- Please be respectful to our neighbours.
- Please 'Park & Stride' at Bruntwood Park if possible.
- Please obey the speed limit of 20mph on Conway Rd
- N1 parents may park outside school at pick up on Wednesday afternoon
- N2 parents may park outside of school at drop off on Wednesday afternoon

UNIFORM

Uniform in Nursery is not compulsory.

Blue sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased from:

- Monkhouse in Cheadle Hulme precinct
- Debonair in Wythenshawe precinct
- MCS stores in Didsbury



Home-school Links

Website

Headteacher weekly newsletters

Knowledge Organisers

Wow sheets

Footsteps

Library Books

Maths challenges

Thumbs Up Friday

The first few weeks

The children have been grouped for gradual admission.

We will spend time getting to know the children and find out what they *already know and can do*

Please send the All About Me sheets into school with the children.



And Finally...

- We are always here to help and support
- We believe that the Foundation Stage is crucial to a child's future learning and development.
- At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we want to get this right and we will always value your input and support.
- Thank you for choosing Cheadle Catholic Infant School