



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 we heard how Jesus prayed for his disciples – asking God to protect them and to help them follow his word. We thought about the power of prayer.



Endangered Species Day:

Every year on the third Friday in May, thousands of people around the world participate in Endangered Species Day by celebrating, learning about, and taking action to protect threatened and endangered species. Today we marked 'Endangered Species Day' by wearing something green to school and by making a small donation to The Rainforest Trust, an organisation that helps to protect endangered animals.

<https://www.rainforesttrust.org/>

Nursery have been learning about hedgehogs and what they should do if they find one in their garden. They have made their own hedgehogs from clay today.





Year 2 have created posters to persuade people not to make products with palm oil in. We are worried about the orangutans in the rainforest. They are losing their habitats due to deforestation.

Year 1 went on a hunt using a map to find endangered species before enjoying a marshmallow!



Year 1 trip to Cockfields Farm

Year 1 had an amazing day at Cockfields Farm in Oldham.

Despite the wet start we had tractor rides and we were able to see and touch new baby chicks, bunny rabbits snakes, tortoises and a hedgehog named Norris.

We loved being able to feed the goats, sheep and Llamas - they were all very hungry!!

The staff at Cockfields Farm commented on how well behaved our children were and we were so proud of every single one of them for listening carefully and having beautiful manners.

What a wonderful school trip!

A huge thankyou to all of the staff for organising the trip and to our helpers who came along to support us.



Class of the Half term:

This week the class tokens were counted and we are delighted to announce that this half term's winners are **Class 1DW!**

Well done to all of the children who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for shining during our recent inspection. We are very proud of you all.

Class 1DW will be rewarded with a non uniform day on **Friday 24th May.**

Tesco Stronger Starts - Cheadle Catholic Infant School - Reading for Pleasure Dens

On Thursday we collected our £1000 grant that will go towards our Reading Dens. We are absolutely delighted and will be putting the funds to good use as soon as possible. Huge thanks to Mrs Saulino for nominating us and also to everyone in our school community who took the time to vote for us instore.



School Nurse Support:

On Wednesday 19th June our school Nurse will be in school and she will be offering drop in slots for parents who would some advice on their children's general health including such issues as continence, sleep and diet.

If you would like to book a slot between 9am and 12pm in confidence please email me.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

This **Saturday, 18 May**, Manchester libraries want you to join Blue Peter presenters Abby, Joel and Shini for a day celebrating reading at Manchester Central Library. There'll be guest authors, creative crafts, special story times, masses of books and a chance to meet some magical classic book characters.

Blue Peter Book Club authors Joseph Coelho and Eve Ainsworth will be there to chat with the Blue Peter presenters about their books and sign copies for children.

As part of the celebrations, Manchester Libraries have set up a badge trail across the city starting on 18 May. Make sure to grab your special trail map and take up the challenge to discover the supersized Blue Peter badges on display across Manchester.

Children will also be able to discover the Blue Peter Book Club booklist in unexpected settings as part of a series of "Book Hunt" events in Manchester parks and open spaces. There will be a number of "Book Hunt" events across the summer.

Curriculum News:

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for the week beginning 20.5.24 please click on the link to take you to year group pages on our website:

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

Reception places available:

We do have some Reception places available for September 2024. If you know of any families who may be interested please ask them to contact the school office for further information.

admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

REMINDERS:

PSA News:

- **We are collecting bottles next week for the Summer Fair!**
- We are also collecting cuddly toys and baby dolls if you have any that you are willing to donate for our 'Adopt a Teddy' stall.
- If you would rather contribute online please do so using Parent Pay.

As always thank you for your incredible support.

Parish News:

St Ann's Cheadle Hulme. Sunday 2nd June: the feast of Corpus Christi.

After the 11am Mass on Sunday 2nd June, there will be a short procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the church grounds. All children are invited.



Amazon Wish List:

Some parents have asked whether they can help our school library by contributing to the books we stock. We are always trying to keep the books as exciting, up to date and diverse as possible and so with this in mind we have set up an Amazon wish list for anyone who wants to replace a lost or damaged book or would kindly like to donate. Many thanks in advance!

Please click the books below to view our list.

<https://amzn.eu/3Jt7dq9>

'Play to Paris' Family Challenge:

Please click the link below for more information.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/2024-Family-Challenge-Presentation-2024.pdf>

School Dinners:

Week beginning 20.5.24 be Spring Term week 2, the link to the menu is below:

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

PSA Summer Fair update!

Friday 28th June 5-7pm

We will be collecting the following items for the summer fair, please bring donations if you can on the following dates:

20th May – 24th May Bottles

10th June – 14th June Treat bags

17th June – 21st June Small bags of sweets (prizes)

24th June – 28th June Prosecco/beer plus any of the items above

If you would rather donate online please use Parent Pay: Summer Fair donation

Raffle Prizes:

If you could offer a raffle prize, item or voucher on behalf of yourself and company, please can you drop off at either the Infant or Junior reception. We had some fantastic offerings last year so please if you are able to help it would be very much appreciated.

WE NEED YOU!

We are in need of any volunteers to help run a stall on the night, so please if you can offer your help for the event it would ensure that we can run, it is hard to plan such big events and we really need the support to make it happen! So if you or you and a friend could run one of our stalls, please email psa.ccijs@gmail.com. Thank you as always.

PSA Team

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Ivy & Trudie
R1: Elias & Gabriella
R2: Emilie & John
RN3: Haylia & Ellis
1O: John & Charlie M
1DW: Iris & Dawson
1BW: Felicity & Brodie
2L: Luke & Natasha
2W: Tommy & Rose
2N: Ella & Sammy

Provisional Diary Dates

[Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website](#)

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

Friday 24th May	School closes for half term.
Monday 10th June	School opens for Summer Term 2
Tuesday 18th June	Year 2 visit to ZED Arts centre
Wednesday 19th June	Class photographs
Thursday 20th June: 9.30am	Nursery 2 & Full Time Nursery Sport's Morning
Thursday 20th June: 7pm	Reception 2024 Parent Meeting
Friday 21st June	Reception Sport's morning
Wednesday 26th June: 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 28th June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 2nd July	N1 & RN3 Nursery Sport's Morning
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Tuesday 9th July: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Wednesday 10th July: 7pm	Nursery 2024 Parent Meeting
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	Reception visit to Jodrell Bank (More details to follow)

Friday 19th July: 9.15am	Nursery 2 & Full Time Nursery Assembly
Wednesday 24th July: 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 Leaver's Disco