



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,

Monday Assembly:

Advent

We are now coming to the end of the third week of Advent and as a school we continue to prepare for Christmas. In Assembly on Monday we thought about the long journey that Mary and Joseph had to make and how difficult it was for them. We thought about our Advent promises and spent some time thinking and praying for others who may be lonely at Christmas.

The Travelling Cribs continue to go home and we hope that you enjoy sharing the prayers and reflections with your children.

EYFS Christmas Productions:

We are very proud of our Reception & Nursery children. They remembered their words and actions and sang beautifully! They really did shine for us all.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this special event, we hope that you enjoyed it. A special thankyou to all of the EYFS staff for making all of this possible.



*We had a lovely time
reading the special
Christmas prayer.*

Joe RN3





Choir at John Lewis:

On Monday our amazing Year 2 choir performed at John Lewis. They were incredible, learning so many songs and performing them with such joy and enthusiasm.

They raised a fantastic £125 for the school PSA, which will be used towards purchasing surprises for the Christmas parties in each class.

Thank you to all those who came to support the children, those who helped walk the children there and back and a special thank you to Mrs Marshall for making this possible!

Well done children you really showed fabulous Christmas Spirit and made a lot of shoppers, family and staff very happy!



Bedtime Stories:

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs Claus visited school to read our bedtime stories. It was very exciting to come back to school in our pyjamas and to have hot chocolate, biscuits and a bedtime story in school! A huge thankyou to the staff and helpers who made this such a special event for the children.



The Vinery:

We would like to send a very special thankyou to our friends at The Vinery in Bruntwood Park. For many years now they have supplied mince pies for our Christmas Fair..... they are absolutely delicious and always sell out!! Thank you so much Angela, Louis Junior and Francesca for your fantastic support over the years.



Behaviour Awards:

Today in our Assembly we congratulated the children who have received an outstanding behaviour award for this half term from their class teacher. Well done to the following children who have been a great example to their friends and shown excellent behaviour both in the classroom and at playtimes.

Nursery: Bobby & Kitty
R1 : Grace & Tommy
R2: Bethany & Paddy
RN3: Frances & Arlo
1O: Kit & River
1DW: Reeve & Eli
1BW: Eoin & Miles
2L: Aspell & Francesca
2W: Austin & Isabelle
2N: Samuel & Billie



Class of the Half Term:

Last 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 brightly!

All children and staff will be rewarded with a non uniform day on **Friday 20th December**

Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 18th December:



Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 may choose to have Christmas dinner on Wednesday 18th December. Please click the link below for the menu.

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Xmas.pdf

You do not need to book in advance. Class teachers will count up the number of children wanting a Christmas dinner on Wednesday morning.

Christmas Party Day: Wednesday 18th December



Children may come to school dressed in their party clothes (sensible shoes and coats please.) Please also bring a labelled carton of juice or water for the afternoon (no fizzy drinks please).

Children will not need to bring party food.

Year 2 Carol Concert:



Our Year 2 children will be leading a Carol Service at St Ann's Church Cheadle Hulme on Wednesday 18th December at 5pm. All children and families are welcome.

Parish News:

Christmas mass Times for St Ann's, St Chad's, Christchurch & St Vincent's.

Date	St Ann's	St Chad's	Christ Church	St Vincent's
Tues 24 th Dec	6pm: Vigil Mass 9:30pm: Carols 10pm: Midnight Mass	8pm: Midnight Mass, beginning with Carols	5:30pm Vigil Mass 8:30pm Midnight Mass	4.30pm Vigil mass
Wed 25 th Dec	11am: Mass	9:30am: Mass	9am: Mass 11am: Mass	9.30am Mass
Thurs 26 th Dec		9:30am Mass		
Fri 27 th Dec	NO MASSES			

Message from St Ann's:

At St Ann's Christmas Eve Mass 6pm we are inviting all children to dress up as any nativity character eg Mary, Joseph, donkey, wise men, shepherds, sheep, angels, stars....We will be having a candlelit procession at the beginning of Mass for all the children and there will be other involvement at that Mass for the children. We do hope you will join us to celebrate!

Christmas events for children at St Vincent's

Christingle Service December 15th 3pm
Crib afternoon December 18th from 3pm

Our Lady's Edgeley:
Carol Service December 15th 7.30pm

REMINDERS

We will all be taking part in the Class 6M fund raiser Santa Dash on 17th December. Children may wear a Santa hat etc if they wish to!

Support over Christmas:

Please click the link below for some useful information about support for those who may need it over the holiday period including activities, food bank information, Christmas meals and useful numbers for mental wellbeing support

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/stockport-support-for-families/>



Universal Infant Free School Meals.

The week beginning 16 th December will be Week 3. Please click on the link for the menu.
www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-3-.pdf

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

As a school we continue to make a concerted effort to ensure all children and families are very clear on our policy regarding school uniform and we would like to thank all the families that have worked in partnership with the school to ensure their child arrives at school in the correct uniform, which includes no nail varnish, jewellery or accessories.

Earrings (including studs) are not permitted. If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we would encourage this to happen at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow the holes to heal as they will be asked to remove them for school. New studs must be covered for up to six weeks. After that the ears should have healed or medical attention needs to be sought.

Shoes:

All pupils can wear **black velcro trainers** as part of the uniform rather than shoes. This means that parents will only need to buy one pair of footwear for the year. We ask that the trainers are plain black (no brands eg Adidas and are velcro and not laces.)

PARKING:

The area around our school continues to be dangerous for our children in the morning and at the end of the school day.

We have had a number of near misses where parents have driven up on the pavement or reversed when turning, and have nearly hit children.

This is not acceptable.

Please can we ask you not to park on double yellow lines or zigzag lines, not to park up on the pavement and to park safely along the roads outside of school.

PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE!

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2025 (born between September 1st 2020 and August 31st 2021) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2025**

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

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.

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Louie & Jude

R1: Emmie & Isla H

R2: Rosie & Edwin

RN3: Arlo & Payton

1O: Cian & Ava

1DW: Alina & Jamie

1BW: Emillie-May & Titus

2L: Charlie K & Teddy Mc

2W: Ollie & Ciara

2N: Brodie A & Henry

Diary Dates...

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Tuesday 17th December	Santa Dash: Wear Santa hats or Christmas fancy dress. Buckets will be available on the day for donations.
Wednesday 18th December: 5pm	Year 2 Carol Service at St Ann's (All welcome)
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Party Day Christmas Dinner Day Please click the link below to view the menu. www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Xmas.pdf
Thursday 19th December	Jolabokafloð: Bring a blanket/ cushion and book to school
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January	School opens for Spring Term