



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,

What a wonderful week we have had in school!

On Wednesday evening our Year 2 children performed their Carol Concert at St Ann's church. It was an absolute privilege to hear our children sing and to be reminded about the true meaning of Christmas. They made us all very proud and we thank them and the staff for all of their hard work. They performed again for us in school today and were equally as fantastic!



Class of the Half term

This half term's winners are Class 1DW and they were rewarded with a non-uniform day today! Well done 1DW for following our Golden Rules and for making your teachers proud this half term.



Santa Dash:

Yesterday we braved the cold in order to take part in the Santa Dash organised by Class 6M in aid of Cooper Hands Charity. Thank you for all of your support and for your very generous donations towards this very worthy cause. Together we have raised an incredible £528.20!!



Party Day:

What wonderful dancers we have in our school! The children had a wonderful day and enjoyed lots of Christmas fun.

We also enjoyed Christmas dinner! A huge thankyou to Mrs Humphries and her team for providing such a lovely Christmas lunch.





Santa visit:

We had a special visitor today. Santa was delighted to say that all of the children and staff in school are on his good list so far!!

He told us all that as long as we are all fast asleep on Christmas Eve night we should wake up to something special on Christmas Day.

Thank you for taking time out of your very busy schedule to visit us today Santa.



Yolabokafloð:

Today the children took some time out of the excitement and festivities to enjoy a different Christmas tradition: Yolabokafloð. This originated in Iceland where the Christmas Eve tradition is to spend time giving and reading books, getting nice and cosy and eating chocolate. We have adapted that tradition for school and today the children snuggled up with blankets, biscuits and books. Everyone had a great time and it was so lovely to see the children enjoying books with their friends. Perhaps this is something you might like to try at home too. If so, we'd love to see a photo so the children can share what they did with their friends in school.





Eco Warriors:

Our Eco Warriors have been settling into their new role this term. Please click the link below to read about the exciting work they have been doing.

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Eco-Newsletter-Autumn-1-2024.pdf

PE Sessions:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we value the importance of physical development and all of our children take part in physical activity every day.

We would like to invite parents to a PE session with Mrs Helsby (Ross) on the following dates. It is always a fun (and competitive) session! Please don't worry if you can't make the session this time, your child will still take part with their class friends.

Wednesday 22nd January 9.15am-9.45am	Class 10 Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 29th January 9.15am- 9.45am	Class 1DW Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 5th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1BW Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 7th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 14th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2L Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 28th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross

Reception Maths Mastery Parent Workshop: Tuesday 14th January 9am-10am

What to expect from the 1 hour workshop

- An introduction to a 5 week maths programme to be carried out at home.
- An opportunity to work alongside your child.
- Resources and instructions you will need to complete the activities. All resources will be provided apart from double sided counters that can be purchased from Amazon.
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learning-Resources-2-Colour-Counters-Set/dp/B00100NFGS/ref=sr_1_3?crid=12ZSFXWECJD0U&keywords=double+sided+counters&qid=1674215544&sprefix=double+sided+counters%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-
- A diary for you to fill in with your child.

Workshop Timetable:

The workshop will begin with a 10 minute introduction in the hall.

You will then spend the next 50 minutes working alongside your child. Your class teacher will guide you and your child through **all** of the activities.

Each week you will be sent all of the information and resources you need to deliver the programme at home.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child. We do hope many of you will be able to attend the workshop. It doesn't have to be a mum or dad, it can be any member of your family .

If you or any other member of your family are unable to attend, your child will complete the activities with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum-2/subjects/math/s/>

Please click the link below to book your place at the workshop.

<https://forms.gle/MgvH1thcGfRcF6eD8>

Parish News:

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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!

Cyber Security Advice from Stockport LA:

Please be extra vigilant when opening emails, SMS and WhatsApp messages, checking they are from who they say they are.

Many of you may also see the introduction of electronic devices to young members of the family this Christmas and we have a whole host of resources to keep you and yours safe when going online. Please click the link below for more advice.

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

Well Done!

A huge well done to our Junior colleagues and children who had their Ofsted Inspection this week. We know that they will have shone brightly and we are very proud of them all! We hope now that Mrs Fender and the staff now have a well earned break over the Christmas holidays.



Punctuality

Every minute counts!

School starts at 8:55 and children should be in school by this point

Thank you to all those who ensure their child attends school punctually.

*Whilst we know that, very occasionally, traffic issues can impact, we ask that parents factor this in to their child's journey to school. At both schools, we have noted quite a number of families who regularly arrive after **8:55am** meaning their children are missing start of the day activities and learning opportunities.*

From January:

*For the safeguarding of all children in our schools the classroom doors need to be locked promptly at **9.05am**. Any child arriving after they are locked will have to be signed into school via the office.*

Registers will be taken between 8.55am and 9am. If a child arrives after 9am they will be marked present but arriving late.

The registers will close at 9.20am – pupils arriving after this time will be marked as an unauthorised absence for the morning session. Arriving late by just a few minutes each day can have a big impact on achievement. It also causes disruption for your child, the teacher and the other children in the class

REMINDERS

Universal Infant Free School Meals.

The week beginning 6th January will be Week 1. Please click on the link for the menu.
www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-1-.pdf

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS:

Earrings (including studs) are not permitted

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.)

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

Finally:

Today is also an opportunity to thank all of our wonderful staff, governors, clergy and PSA for all that they do for our children at Cheadle Catholic Infant School.

Thanks, as always, go to our parents and carers for their support as we work together for our children, who are a constant source of joy. I know that Father Christmas will be very busy delivering lots of presents to children from Cheadle Catholic Infant School this year!

Thankyou so much for your cards, gifts and good wishes, as always we are all overwhelmed with your generosity.

We break up for the Christmas holidays today and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 6th January.**

I hope that everyone manages to get some rest and the opportunity to spend time with loved ones over the holidays.

Wishing you all a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas,

Mrs Glynn

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Pause for Reflection



Dear Blessed Lord,
Fill our hearts and our lives with your love.
Help us to reach out to those who are sad, alone or hurting at this time.
May we be your eyes, your hands, your feet and your voice in the world
this Christmas.
We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Lily & Ronan

R1: Nell & Lauria

R2: Ava & Zade

RN3: Aurora & Josiah

1O: Ashling & Alexander

1DW: Alexa & Juba

1BW: Albie & Elizabeth

2L: Cillian & Mateus

2W: Isabella & Isaac L

2N: George & JJ

Diary Dates:

Provisional Diary Dates

Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January	School opens for Spring Term
Thursday 9th January 3pm	Class 1O Parent Prayer & Liturgy
Tuesday 14th January 9.15-10am	Reception Parent Maths Workshop
Thursday 16th January 3pm	Class 1DW Parent Prayer & Liturgy
Tuesday 21st January 8.50am-9.15am	Thumbs Up morning
Wednesday 22nd January 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1O Parent PE session with Ross
Thursday 23rd January 3pm	Class 1BW Parent Prayer & Liturgy
Wednesday 29th January 9.15am- 9.45am	Class 1DW Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 5th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1BW Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 7th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 14th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2L Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 14th February	School Closes for Spring half term break
Monday 24th February	School opens for Spring half term 2
Friday 28th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 12th March 8.50-9.15am	Thumbs Up
Friday 14th March 2pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness
Friday 21st March 2pm	Class 2N First Forgiveness
Friday 28th March 2pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness
Tuesday 1st April 4.15-6.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 3rd April 4.15-6.30pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 8th April 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Wednesday 9th April 9.30am	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
Thursday 10th April 9.30am	Class 1O Easter Assembly
Friday 11th April	School closes for Easter break
Monday 28th April	School opens for Summer Term

