



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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A very happy new year to you all!

May it be a wonderful year for you and all those you love. Once again we look forward to working with you in the year ahead as we continue to take our school forward in every way.

The Spring term began on Monday with a celebration assembly of the Epiphany when we remembered that the Wise Men came from other countries to bring their gifts to Jesus. This reminds us that He was born for all people, of every nation, race and creed. We are all children of God.

Curriculum News:

As the new term starts each year group have uploaded detailed Knowledge Organisers onto our website. These will detail your children's topics and targets for their learning in the term ahead in English, Maths, RE and the foundation subjects.

Please click the link below to view them.

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

Please click on the link below to read our RE Spring 1 Newsletter which outlines our RE teaching this half term in detail.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/RE-Newsletter-Spring-1-2025.pdf>



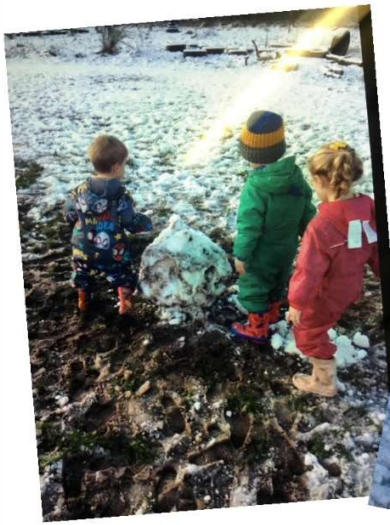
Class 10' Prayer & Liturgy:

On Thursday we welcomed Class 10' parents into school for their parent prayer & liturgy.

In the midst of our busy lives, it was a privilege to be part of our children's peaceful focus and quiet reverence during prayer. It is moments like these that remind us of the power of reflection and faith. We are grateful for your support in fostering this special time of spiritual growth for our children.

Thankyou Mrs O'Halloran for preparing the wonderful liturgy and thankyou Class 10 parents for taking the time to join us.





Winter Wonderland

What a wonderful cold snap we have experienced this week! Our children have been enjoying the snow and making special memories.

Safety has been our top priority throughout all outdoor adventures. We made sure everyone was dressed warmly and followed all necessary precautions to ensure their well-being. Thank you to all the parents for supporting these winter activities and for ensuring your child had the proper clothing.

Thank you also for ensuring that your children arrived safely at school during these extreme weather conditions. The recent snow and cold temperatures have posed challenges, but your efforts in making sure your children made it to school safely have been appreciated.

Cosy Reading Day:



As the new year begins we want to help our children make 2025 a year full of stories, books and reading. Next week we will be enjoying two special activities to help get us off to a great start.

Firstly, on **Wednesday 15th January** we are going to have a cosy reading day. We ask that each child brings a blanket and/or cushion to school so that the children can snuggle up and get really comfortable as they enjoy reading a book with their friends.

Then, on **Friday 17th January**, the Reading Champions have organised a second hand book sale where we will be selling surplus books. All children will visit the book sale and we ask each child to bring in a small donation to help support the library (suggested donation £1 but all donations are much appreciated). We do not need the children to bring books from home as we have plenty for our book sale already.

We hope these activities will be enjoyed by all and help to bring an excited buzz about reading to our school. Many thanks for your support.

REMINDERS:

PE Sessions with Mr Helsby:

Wednesday 22 nd January 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1O Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 29 th January 9.15am- 9.45am	Class 1DW Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 5 th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1BW Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 14 th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2L Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 28 th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 7 th March 9.15am-9.45am (Please note new date).	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross

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

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/maths/>



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

<https://forms.gle/MgvH1thcGfRcF6eD8>

Punctuality

Every minute counts!

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

From next week:

*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

Universal Infant Free School Meals.

The week beginning 13th January will be Week 2. Please click on the link for the menu.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-2-.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, not laces.)

Admissions.. 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

And finally:

Please continue to keep our Cheadle Catholic family in your prayers,

Mrs Glynn.

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Pause for Reflection



What shall I give Him?

*Lord, as the wise Men
were filled with joy at finding you,
So may we find our joy in you.
And as they opened their treasures to you,
so may we open our hearts,
to share with you the treasure of our love.*

*May that bond of love which unites us,
Grow ever deeper beyond Christmas,
into the New year,
So that our hearts,
may always be filled with joy in you*

Amen

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Sansa & Thomas

R1: Maryam & James

R2: Isabel & Sam

RN3: Ivy & Cohen

10: Cian & Ava

1DW: Camilla & Mohid

1BW: Madeleine & Emillie

2L: Francesca & Bobby

2W: Rose & Iris

2N: Felicity & Oliver

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Tuesday 14th January 9.15-10am	Reception Parent Maths Workshop
Wednesday 15th January	Cosy Reading Day
Thursday 16th January 3pm	Class 1DW Parent Prayer & Liturgy
Friday 17th January	Book Sale
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 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
Friday 7th March 9.15-9.45am (please note new date)	Class 2W 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

