



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,

During our assembly on Monday, we listened to the Gospel reading about the baptism of Jesus. It was a reflection on this important moment in His life. As we explored this story, we were reminded of the love and grace that Jesus brings to all of us. It was a beautiful opportunity for the children to reflect on the power of Baptism and its role in our spiritual journey.



Thank you children for your thoughtful contributions.



Class 1DW Celebration of the Word:
On Thursday we welcomed Class 1DW parents and family into school for their Celebration of the Word..

Thank you for joining us, your presence made the event even more special. It was wonderful for us all to come together in such a meaningful way.

Thank you 1DW for leading our prayers so beautifully.





Dyslexia Friendly School Award:

Exciting News: We have been awarded the Dyslexia Friendly Schools Award!

We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the Dyslexia Friendly Schools Award, making us the first infant school in Stockport to receive this recognition! This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of Mrs Dixon, our school SENCO and our amazing staff, who continually strive to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment for all of our pupils.

Thank you to the whole staff who have contributed to making this possible. We are incredibly proud of our team and the positive impact this award will have on our school community!

Maths Workshop: 14.1.25

It was great to see so many Reception parents & grandparents in school on Tuesday for our Maths Mastery Workshop. We hope that you enjoyed it and found it useful.



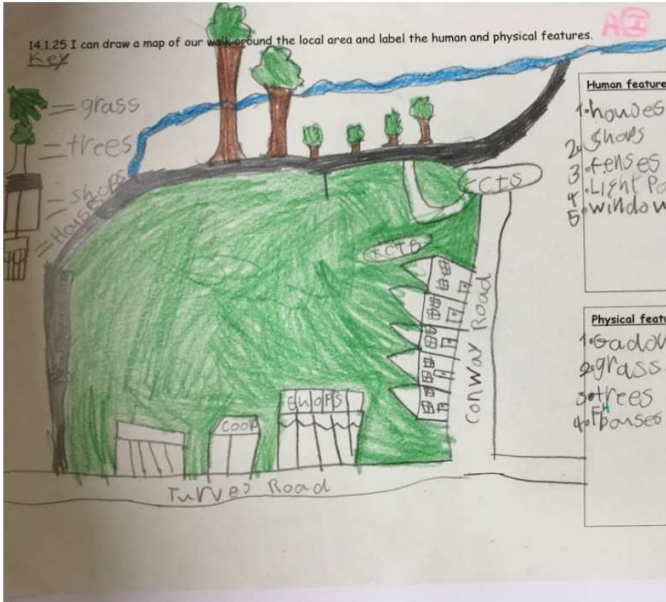
Cosy Reading Day: 15.1.25

On Wednesday the whole school took some time to enjoy cosy reading day. The children loved making reading dens, sharing their books with their friends and relaxing with a good story. Not only was this a great sociable activity to help children get excited about books but it also provided valuable opportunities for teachers to chat to their children about the books they are enjoying and find out more about their feelings about reading. We know that these small conversations with adults are a crucial part of helping children to see themselves as 'real readers'. Cosy reading is also a really nice way of encouraging reading at home. It's amazing how a blanket and a biscuit can help to make reading together feel extra special.



Year 2 visit to the local area 14.1.25:

Year 2 enjoyed a walk around our local area this week. They identified lots of human and physical features and thought about why our local area is such a great place to have our school! When they were back in class they designed some very detailed maps of the route they walked.



School Allotments:



Our Reception children enjoyed working with Mr Brooks this week in our school allotments. They began to prepare our beds for planting. They laid some cardboard to help prevent weeds and then added a layer of straw to encourage the worms to mix up and neutralise the soil. Thankyou Mr Brooks for helping us this week.

Cheadle Catholic Junior School Ofsted:

We are delighted to share with you a copy of the Junior Ofsted Report. We are really pleased that the close links between the Junior & Infant Schools have been recognised and celebrated. A huge well done to Mrs Fender and our Junior colleagues.

'The school has worked closely with the feeder infant school to design an ambitious and broad curriculum that sparks pupils' interest and enthusiasm. Pupils are keen participants in lessons. They display positive attitudes to learning.'

'The school has ensured that there are effective processes in place to identify and support pupils who may have SEND. The school works in close partnership with parents, carers, and its feeder school to help with this identification.'

www.cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=512&type=pdf

School Nurse Support:

On Wednesday 5th March our school Nurse will be in school and she will be offering drop in slots for parents in Reception to Year 2 who would like some advice about their children's general health including such issues as sleep and diet. (Nursery children will still be supported by their Health Visitors).

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

Please note continence issues will be referred straight to the continence team, please email Mrs Glynn for a referral.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

PSA News:

50/50 Club Winners

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued to support the PSA 50/50 Club - every donation made is hugely appreciated across both schools.

We are delighted to announce the following winners

November 2024

1st L Gooch £57.37

2nd: R Pilkington £34.42

3rd: NM Carter £22.95

December 2024

1st: J Marston £54.12

2nd L Denton £32.40

3rd: M Cheng £21.65

Community News:

Invitation to schools to attend Amaretti Chamber Orchestra AFTERNOON concert

Saturday 15th February 3 -5 pm

I would like to invite staff, pupils and families to Amaretti Chamber Orchestra AFTERNOON concert in Cheadle Hulme in support of Chelwood Foodbank Plus. The programme includes the wonderful Saint Saens classic Carnival of the Animals, with narrator and various instruments in the orchestra depicting the different animals in the story including the lion, hen, rooster, donkey, tortoise, elephant, kangaroos, aquarium life (fish), cuckoo, various birds, and the swan.

The concert is on Saturday 15th February 3-5 pm at St Andrew's Church, Cheadle Rd, Cheadle Hulme SK8 5ET.

Tickets just £12 for adults and free for accompanied children are available from

ticketsource.co.uk/amaretti-chamber-orchestra

In the first half, 3-3.45 pm, we will be performing Rutter - Suite for Strings followed by Saint Saens - Carnival of the Animals, narrated by local CHADS actor Richard Sails, who narrated Peter and The Wolf for us last year.

[Here](https://youtu.be/UmoZNL-LBKA?si=n5U-d8fQzilbNkP3) is a YouTube link for it with a beautiful film of all the animals. <https://youtu.be/UmoZNL-LBKA?si=n5U-d8fQzilbNkP3>

After the interval, during which refreshments will be provided, at 4.15 pm we will be joined by 10 year old pianist Tamara Daou Kolonitskaya from Chethams School of Music. She will be performing Bach Piano concerto no 5 in F. Then we will finish the concert by 5 pm with Mozart Symphony No. 29.

There will be some reserved seating at the front for young children and their families -on a first come, first served basis.

There is parking for up to 50 cars behind the church and nearby parking on side roads.

Best wishes

Brigid Hemingway

Founder and Leader of Amaretti Chamber Orchestra

AMARETTI
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

AFTERNOON CONCERT

Leaders
Brigid Hemingway
John Phillips

Conductor
Nicholas Simpson

Saturday 15th February 2025

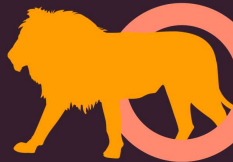
3:00pm

St Andrew's Church
Cheadle Road, Cheadle Hulme
SK8 5ET

proceeds to support
Chelwood Foodbank Plus


CARNIVAL

WITH NARRATOR
RICHARD SAILS



OF THE




ANIMALS

CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS

MOZART SYMPHONY NO. 29

RUTTER SUITE FOR STRINGS

BACH PIANO CONCERTO NO. 5 IN F

SOLOIST TAMARA DAOU KOLONITSKAYA
FROM CHETHAMS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Tickets:
Adult £12
Student £5
Under 19 FREE
Carers FREE

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Concert sponsored by
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amaretti.org.uk

& SpeedyPrint
info@speedyprint.co.uk

ticketsource.co.uk/
amaretti-chamber-orchestra

Also available on the door
or call 07773 496210

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

The week beginning 20th January will be Week 3. Please click on the link for the menu.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-3-.pdf>

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are 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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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Zuhayr & Belle

R1: Ivy & Max

R2: Felicity & Lucas C

RN3: Louis & Nancy

1O: Marie-Joy & Kit

1DW: Reeve & Daire

1BW: Kobi & Violet

2L: Eva & John

2W: Gabriella & Loki

2N: Lucy & Jack

Diary Dates:

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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

