



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 with Year 1 & 2 we listened to the Gospel reading about Jesus curing a deaf man.

We thought about how it is important to always listen to Jesus in our hearts and to listen to others. If we listen to our teachers, families and friends we are also listening to Jesus.

*God of love, open our ears to hear your word, and open our hearts that we may always speak up for what is right.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Our week:

We are now back into the swing of things here at school and the children have been amazing me with all of their hard work and enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to welcome our Nursery children into school this week. It really is a privilege to observe the teaching and learning going on in our school. Well done children and staff, you are all superstars!

To find out what your child will be learning about next week please click on the link below which will take you to our Year group pages:

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

Our Nursery & Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed their school lunches this week. They have sat beautifully and shown lovely manners. Well done children.



Reading:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we encourage children to become resilient readers and confident communicators. Reading is prioritised to enable all children to access the curriculum.

Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we put as much energy as we possibly can into making sure that every single child learns to read as quickly as possible. We want all children to love reading and to want to read.



We teach our children to read in a variety of ways including phonics, shared reading and individual reading. We ask for your support by listening to your children read at home and by also reading to them.

Reading For Pleasure:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we acknowledge that one of the most crucial ways of getting children to engage in reading and adopt it as a life long habit is for children to know that it is fun. Therefore, we have chosen to promote 'reading for pleasure' at every given opportunity. Throughout the year, children will be given regular opportunities to develop a love of reading such as; listen to books all the way through without interruption, discover new authors and illustrators, share their own favourite books, share books with their parents, see adults enjoying reading as a pleasurable experience, visit the school library, develop their own sense of what they enjoy in a book, dress up, 'Drop Everything And Read' and make positive associations between reading books and enjoying themselves. In doing so, we are giving the children the clear message that reading is fun, it is for everyone and it is something that they want to do.

For more information about Reading for Pleasure at Cheadle Catholic Infant School, please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/READING-FOR-PLEASURE-2023.pdf>

We have planned a reading/ phonic workshop for parents on:
Tuesday 17th September at 6pm in the school hall.

At this meeting we will talk about phonics and reading in more depth and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime if you have any questions at all please contact us or your class teacher.

Please click on the link below for more information about how we teach reading in school:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Reading-Letter-to-parents-2022.pdf>

Forest School

We are in need of a few items for Forest school so please if you have any old items at home they would be very much appreciated:

Metal pots/pans

Vegetable seeds for our community allotment

Old towels

Piping

Cable drums

Tyres

Conker Challenge

It's that time of year again, when you are out and about on your family outdoor adventures please can you collect any conkers you may find! They are fantastic for many activities in Forest School, so happy hunting!!

PSA

Autumn Uniform swap

Thank you to all those who attended the uniform swap, we were so pleased that so many people were able to get uniform. We have also been able to donate many uniforms to charity for disadvantaged children so thank you for your generosity!



Pumpkin Patch

We are hoping to have a pumpkin patch on 18th October after school, we are in desperate need of your help to make this a success. If you have a company or work for a company who would donate some money towards pumpkins or can source pumpkins we would very much appreciate it. Please email psa.ccijs@gmail.com to let us know how you can help. Thank you to those who have already offered support.

Cheadle Mosque:

On Sunday 29th September, mosques are opening their doors to the wider community. Cheadle Mosque invites people of all faiths or no faiths to come along, meet and share stories at Cheadle Masjid, 377 Wilmslow Road, Heald Green, SK8 3NP from 11 am to 4pm.

E Safety:

Qustodio:

We would like to draw your attention to the Qustodio App. This is a parental control app that can be installed on children's devices. The app will block inappropriate apps, games, and websites. Parents will also receive alerts when children try to access blocked content.

This app is free to all Stockport residents.

For more information about online safety and how you can keep your children safe, please click the link below to view the new Stockport Online Safety Hub.

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

Communication

We know that many parents have set up WhatsApp groups with parents of children in their classes. We would like to remind parents of the following:

- *Such groups are not officially linked to our school; all our communication comes through our email and text system*
- *WhatsApp groups should never be used as a platform to air views regarding a teacher, child or parent in the class or school*
- *Meetings parents have with staff about their child are considered confidential and should not be reported/ fed back to the group*

If you have a concern or a question about school, it is always better to email me rather than put it on What's App.

REMINDERS:

- **Please ensure that all items of clothing and snacks are labelled clearly.**
- **PE trainers/ shoes should be black only with velcro straps please.**
- **Please do not allow your children to play on the Reception/ Nursery equipment before or after school, this includes the school tricycles and scooters.**
- **Snacks:** We are a healthy school and we ask that children bring in a healthy snack for morning break. Sweets, chocolate or crisps are not allowed. **Nuts of any kind** are not allowed in school. Please read our Healthy Snack Policy for more information.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/key-information/healthy-schools/>

We also ask that if you are bringing in grapes or cherries that they are sliced into quarters and the stone is removed. This is to protect children from choking.

We do have a number of children in school with severe allergies and in order to keep them safe at all times certain classes have been asked not to bring in cheese or yoghurts for snack or in lunchboxes. This will be reviewed again just before half term.

If your child is in one of these classes you will have been notified

Contact Details:

Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you and 2 emergency contact numbers. This is a safeguarding statutory duty and we need the details in order to keep your children safe.

PE Days:

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Wednesday (outdoor PE) & Thursday (indoor PE, shorts needed please)

Year 2: Thursday (indoor PE, shorts needed please) & Friday (outdoor PE)

On these days your child may come to school in their PE kit, joggers/ leggings and black Velcro trainers.

Harvest Assembly

On **Monday 23rd September** we will be having our Harvest Assembly in school.



As part of this thanksgiving we will be inviting the children to bring an item of grocery

This year our offerings will be sent to Chelwood Food bank in Cheadle.Hulme.
Donations will be welcomed into school this week.

Sponsored Walk

On **Wednesday October 16th** we will be hosting a sponsored walk around our 'mile a day' path to raise money to fund new outdoor resources. You will receive a sponsor form in your child's bag today.

School Readiness Workshop: Thursday 26th September: 9am

We would like to invite all Nursery & Reception parents to our school readiness workshop on Thur 26th September. At this workshop we will discuss the best ways to prepare your children for school life and school readiness. There will be a particular emphasis on physical development.
At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we value the importance of strong and effective physical development.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Universal Infant Free School Meals.

The children are enjoying the delicious meals cooked by Mrs Humphries and her team in the kitchen. You may choose daily if you wish your child to have hot dinners or sandwiches.

Next week 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-2-.pdf>

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2025 prospective parents.
They will be held on:

Tuesday 1st October 6-7pm
Tuesday 29th October 5-6pm
Tue 19th Nov 6-7pm
Tue 3rd Dec 5-6pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2025 please ask them to email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

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: Elsie & Bobby

R1: Tobias & Solenne

R2: Corey & Catherine

RN3: Aurora & Arlo

1O: Cian & Ffion

1DW: Hannah & Eli

1BW: Noah & Madeleine

2L: Sadie & Teddy C

2W: Sophie & Austin

2N: Sam & Erin

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th September 6pm	Phonics/ Reading Workshop for parents
Wednesday 25th September	Individual photographs

Thursday 26th September 9am	School Readiness Workshop for parents
Tuesday 1st October 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 15th October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 17th October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Wednesday 16th October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 18th October	Show Racism the Red Card Day: Wear something red to school. Pumpkin Patch
Friday 21st October	School closes for half term
Monday 28th October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 29th October 5-6pm	Open Eve for 2024-25 parents
Friday 22nd November	Non Uniform Day: Bring in an item for the Christmas Fair
Saturday 30th November: 10am-12.30pm	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 19th November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 3rd December 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Tuesday 3rd December 5-6pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Monday 9th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Tuesday 10th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Tuesday 10th December: 5-6pm	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
Wednesday 11th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Wednesday 11th December 5-6pm	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
Thursday 12th December 9.30am	RN3 Nativity
Friday 13th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January	School opens for Spring Term

