



**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,

**Gospel assembly this week:**

This week we listened to the Gospel story of Jesus being presented at the Temple. Despite being just a baby, Simeon and Anna recognised the importance of Jesus. They were filled with faith, knowing in their hearts just how special and important He was.



This message reminded us all of the importance of faith and looking beyond appearances to see the true value in others.

Thank you Mrs Lees for leading our assembly on Monday. Thank you children for listening so beautifully.

**Bishop Mark:**

On Wednesday, we had the privilege of welcoming Bishop Mark to our school. He led a whole-school assembly where he spoke about his important role within the Church.

Bishop Mark spoke about his commitment to guiding others in faith and how important it is to serve the community. The children were engaged and our Faith Council had some wonderful questions for him, which helped us to find out a little bit more about him and deepen our understanding of his role.

It was a memorable occasion, and we are very grateful for Bishop Mark's time with us.



**Year 2 Parish Visits:**

This week, our Year 2 children had the wonderful opportunity to visit their local parishes. During the visit, they had the chance to meet with Fr. Louis, Fr. Samuel, and parish coordinators Victoria and Joan.

The children were able to identify key areas of the church, including the Altar, lectern, Tabernacle, and Paschal Candle. It was a fantastic learning experience for them and we were so impressed with how respectful they were while in the church.

A big thank you to the children for their good behaviour, and a heartfelt thank you to Fr. Louis, Fr. Samuel, Joan, and Victoria for being so welcoming and making the visit special.

**A huge thank you also to our PSA for funding the coach which took us to the churches.**

**If you would like to follow up at home by taking your children to Mass this weekend, the Masses are at the following times:**

<b>Christchurch</b>	Saturday: 6.30pm Sunday: 9am 11am
<b>St Ann's</b>	Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 11am
<b>St Chad's</b>	Sunday: 9.30am



## Staff News:

We would like to share that Mrs. Marshall has now begun her maternity leave. We are so grateful for all that she has contributed to our school this term. Her amazing energy, enthusiasm, love, and care have been deeply appreciated by everyone. We eagerly look forward to hearing her wonderful news about the arrival of baby number four!



We can't wait to welcome Mrs. Marshall back to school later in the year.

## Class of the Half Term:

This week the class tokens were counted and we are delighted to announce that this half term's winners are **Class 10!** 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 in 10 will be rewarded with a non uniform day on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February.**

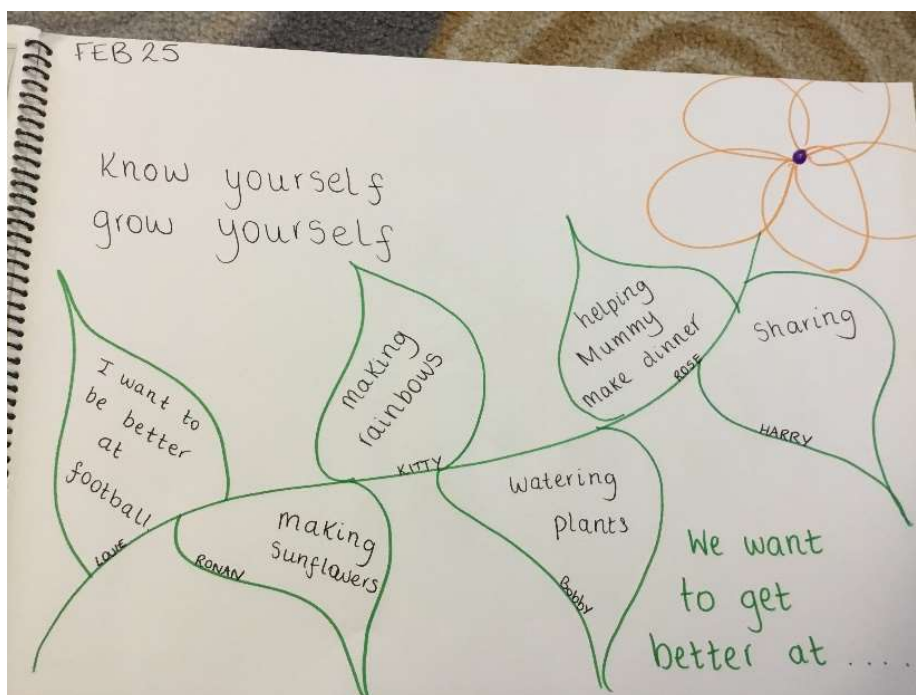
## Mental Health Week 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February

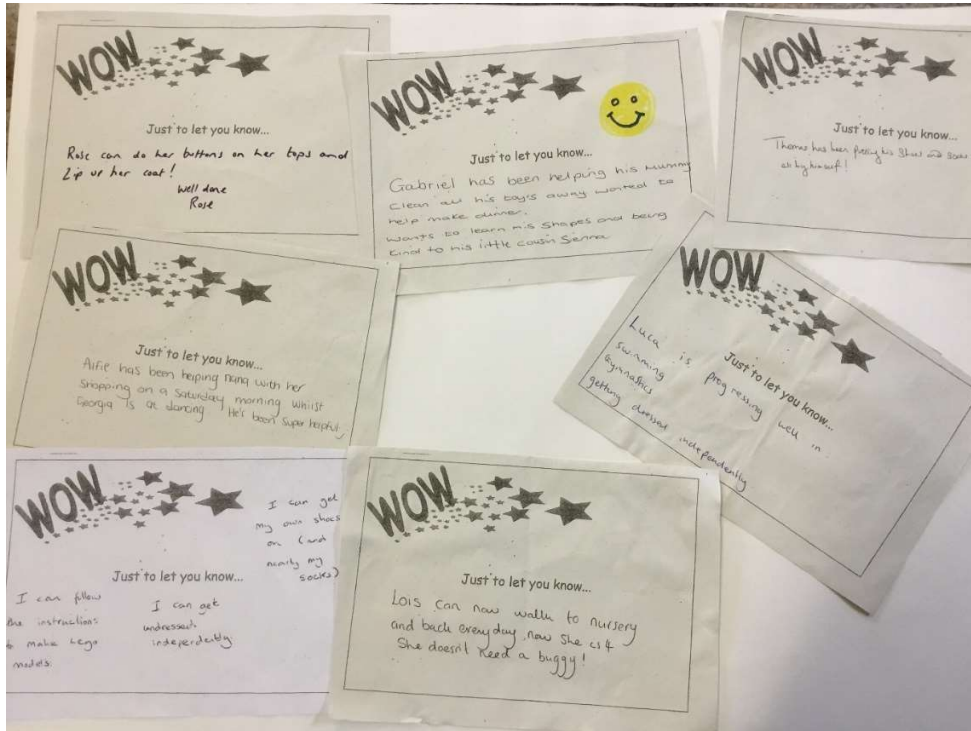
This week in school, we have been focusing on *Mental Health Week*, with the theme being 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.'

During our PSHE lessons we have been encouraging the children to develop greater self-awareness and understand their emotions better. We have helped them to explore their strengths and identify areas where they can grow.

The children have been reflecting on what makes them unique, setting personal goals, and thinking about how they can work towards those goals. They have also been considering the future—what they want to be when they grow up and how they can take steps toward their dreams.


It has been a wonderful week of growth and self-discovery for everyone!





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### Know yourself, grow yourself

<p>My favourite colour is...</p>  <p>blue</p>	<p>My friends are...</p> <p>LORENZO</p> 
<p>I enjoy eating...</p>  <p>hot dog</p>	<p>I am brave when...</p> <p>When I fall off my bike</p> 
<p>My trusted adults are...</p> <p>dad</p> 	<p>I would like to be...</p> <p>Swimmer</p> 

I can talk about myself **A**

Year 2 children used the book 'All the Ways to be Smart' to explore their talents and think of all the clever things, big and small, that they do every day. Later in the week, the children used our class collections of Beano comics to identify different emotions in the characters. They thought of so many different words to name the emotions and then created their own emotions posters based on the characters they found.

I am smart when I do Kick boxing.  
 I am smart when I do swimming and football.  
 Am I being smart when I'm doing  
 my work or when I am on the trim trail?  
 There are so many ways to be  
 smart!



**Reception Super Hero Day!!**

**Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's our Reception Superheroes!**

To finish their superhero topic, our reception children came into school today dressed as their favourite superheroes! With capes flying and masks on, they shared their heroic spirit with us all. What a fantastic way to celebrate the end of their superhero adventure!



## REMINDERS:

### **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](mailto:headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

### **PE Sessions with Mr Helsby:**

<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am-9.45am</b> <b>Please note new date</b>	Class 1BW Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 2L Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross

### **PSA News:**



## **Lucky Dip Chocolate surprise!**

**On: 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**Where: Infant Classrooms**

**When: During Golden Time, Friday afternoon**

**50p each pupil (cash/ parent pay)**

Every pupil will win a chocolate surprise from the lucky dip, there will be a 'free from' lucky dip too so EVERY child can take part!



### **School Meals:**

The week beginning 10th February will be Week 3. Please click on the link for the menu.



## **PSA Break the Rules Day!**

**On: 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**Where: Infant/Junior Schools**

### **What rules are you going to break?**

- Wear your own clothes
- Paint your nails
- Have crisps for a snack
- Crazy hair
- Have juice in your water bottle

**For every rule broken you donate 50p! (cash/parentpay) All money raised will be used to purchase school resources for every child**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

[www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-3-.pdf](http://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 **31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**.

[www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

And finally:

We ask that you keep in your prayers one of our former parents, Sarah McEvans, who has very sadly passed away. Sarah was a dedicated member of both school communities from 2009 to 2023 and will be remembered fondly for her kindness, support, and friendship. She served as chair of the PSA for several years and Parent Governor at the Infant School, leaving a lasting impact on our school family.

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Sarah's husband and their three sons during this difficult time.

May she rest in peace.



*Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon her,  
May she rest in peace.*

*Amen*

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### **Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:**

**Nursery:** Thomas & Vinnie

**R1:** Solenne & Archie

**R2:** Serena & Tommy

**RN3:** Joe & Hallie

**1O:** Lorenzo & Ffion

**1DW:** Freddie & Annie

**1BW:** Jacob & Emilie

**2L:** Mia & Cian

**2W:** Sophie & Adrian

**2N:** Fionn & Oscar



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<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Break the Rules Day: 50p per rule broken</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Lucky Dip Chocolate Surprise!! 50p</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School Closes for Spring half term break</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School opens for Spring half term 2</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9.15-9.45am</b>	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 8.50-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2pm</b>	Class 2L First Forgiveness
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2pm</b>	Class 2N First Forgiveness
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2pm</b>	Class 2W First Forgiveness
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 4.15-6.30pm</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 4.15-6.30pm</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am</b>	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am</b>	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am</b>	Class 1O Easter Assembly
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School closes for Easter break</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School opens for Summer Term</b>

