Cheadle Catholic Infant School



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, in assembly, we reflected on the Gospel reading where Jesus chooses his first disciples. In this passage, the disciples leave everything behind to follow Jesus, choosing to spend their time with Him and share His message with others. We thought about how Jesus calls each of us to follow Him and considered how we can live out this calling in our own lives. We explored ways we can share His message of love, hope, and good news with everyone we meet.



Thank you Mrs Lees for leading our assembly on Monday.

E Safety

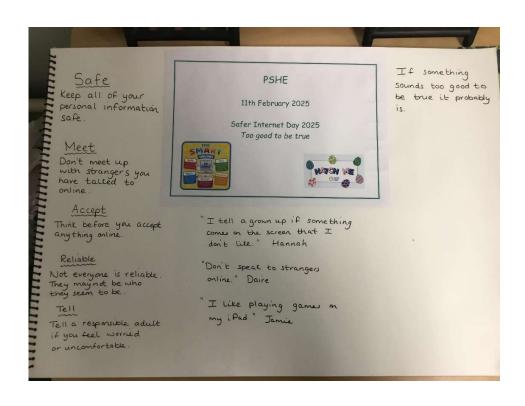
On Tuesday we celebrated Safer Internet day. This year's theme is 'Too good to be true'. We have been thinking about how we can protect ourselves against online scams and fake information.

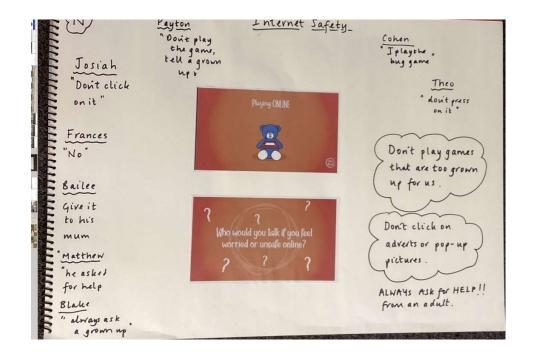
EYFS have listened to a range of stories about keeping ourselves safe online. We have discussed what we like to do online and what we can do if we see anything that makes us feel worried or upset. We have drawn pictures of the adults we can talk to if we need help online.

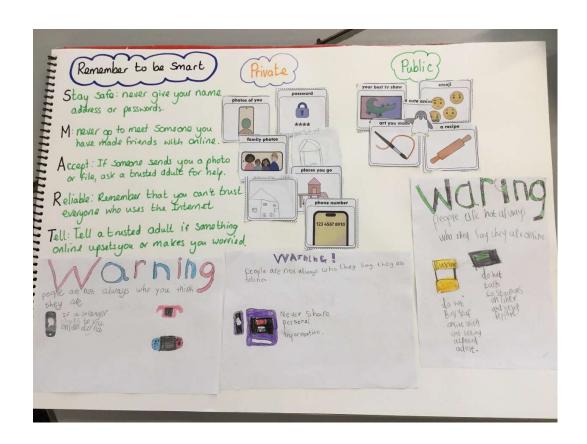
Year 1 have made safety posters to teach others about how they can stay safe online.

Year 2 have been learning about how to spot online scams and how we can make sure we don't fall for them. They have also thought about which personal information is safe to share online and the information we should never share.

If you would like any information about keeping your child safe online please visit the online safety section of our website for helpful guidance and tips. https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/e-saf









Class 1BW & Class 2L Parent PE Session:

Thank you Class 1BW & Class 2L parents/carers for joining us for their PE session with Mr. Helsby this week. It was fantastic to see both adults and children being active together in such a fun and engaging way. Your participation made the session enjoyable for everyone, and it was wonderful to see the positive energy and teamwork throughout.

Break the Rules Day:

Today, our children had a wonderful time breaking the rules in the name of fundraising for the PSA! From vibrant blue hair to eating some deliciously unhealthy snacks and fabulous non-uniform looks, they certainly made the day memorable.

We might need a lie down after all the excitement, but it was all worth it for such a fantastic cause! A huge thank you to everyone who participated and supported the event, we have raised an amazing £541.10!!!



Mini Police:





On Monday, our Mini Police Officers had an exciting start to their training. They had the chance to try on parts of the police uniform, test the siren in the police car, and learn about the important work the police do in our community. They also learnt some more about the role of police dogs.

A big thank you to our GMP officers who came out to work with our Mini Police and made this experience so memorable!

Time to Shine



This half term we are asking children to try to complete some more activities from their 'Time to Shine' activity booklet. The booklet contains lots of exciting activities designed to support and extend our children's learning in a range of ways. The booklets are intended to be used throughout your child's time in both schools and some of the activities overlap so that families can enjoy the same activity together.

Our 'Time to Shine' activities include; reading stories, following maps, pond dipping, sea swimming! https://express.adobe.com/page/D34J86XfXeTxt/

Each time an activity is completed ask your child to colour in the picture:

- Red activities are to be completed at home.
- Blue activities will be completed in school.

If you would like to share any photographs with us please email them to us at our time to shine email address:

timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Or tweet them

#CCISTimeToShine

Every term we will have 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements. **Our next 'Time to Shine' Assembly will be on Monday 17**th **March**

If you complete an activity that is not in your booklet and you would like to record and share it with us, please record it on the back page.

Please note: The booklet is intended to be used during the duration of your child's time here at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. The completion of the booklet is entirely voluntary.

Class of the Half Term:

Well done Class 10! You are class of the half term. You have worked so hard to earn your tokens and we are very proud of you all.





WORLD BOOK DAY:

Thursday 6th March will be World Book Day. On this day, we ask children to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book or dress in their pyjamas/ onesies/ dressing gowns ready for a relaxing read in school.

Nursery 1 children may come dressed as their favourite character/ wear pjs on Wednesday 5th March

Behaviour Awards:

Today in our Assembly we congratulated the children who have received an outstanding behaviour award for this half term from their class teacher. Well done to the following children who have been a great example to their friends and shown excellent behaviour both in the classroom and at playtimes.

Nursery: Zuhayr & Lois R1: Max & Hannah R2: Felicity & Zade RN3: Ivy D & Josiah 10: Thomas & Amelia-Lily 1DW: Florence & Oskar

1BW: Lola & Kobi 2L: Eva & John 2W: Iris & Jack 2N: Maia & Ralph



Parish News:

St Vincent's News:

On 7pm on March 21st, there will be a children's Stations of the Cross delivered by the children of the 3 parishes. Our lady's, St Ambrose and St Vincent's at St Vincent's, Handley Rd, Bramhall.

Please come and join us. If you would like your child to do a reading, please email, veronicammartin@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

St Ann's Children's Liturgy:

Children's liturgy will take place at St Ann's 11am Mass on the following dates:

- Sunday 9th March
- Sunday 16th March
- Sunday 23rd March
- Sunday 30th March
- Sunday 6th April
- Sunday 13th April

Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday at Christchurch 11am Mass and every Sunday at St Chad's 9.30am Mass.

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

PE Sessions with Mr Helsby:

Friday 28 th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 7 th March 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross

School Meals:

The week beginning 24th February will be Week 1 of our new menu. Please click on the link for the menu. www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Spring-2025.pdf

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are being accepted online. Closing date is **31**st **March 2025.**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Information for Parents:

February 2025



Road Safety News



Parking and the School Run

Vehicle congestion around Schools causes issues that can easily be avoided. The safety and wellbeing of everyone is something we can all help with on the school journey.

Consider walking, cycling or scooting and try this at least once or twice a week instead of using the car. It's recognised that children who actively travel arrive at School more energised and ready to start the School day.

If you need to use your car please consider the following-

- · Park away from School and walk the rest of the journey, Park and Stride.
- Turn your engine off when parked, avoid idling. This will help reduce pollution.
- · Reduce speed and be alert when driving near School.
- · Park considerately and legally. Inappropriate parking can put children at risk.
- Avoid parking on markings such as School Keep Clear zig-zags, blocking driveways and
 pavements, over dropped kerbs, parking near junctions and stopping in the middle of the road
 to let your child out. These are all seen happening around Schools and cause safety issues.
- Leave plenty of time for your journey. This will reduce stress and avoid the temptation to park
 as close to School as possible.

For guidance please see -

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/road-markings

Parking outside schools | Greater Manchester Police

Stockport Cost of Living Support:

Please click below for some helpful information if you feel that you may need it.

https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/cost-of-living-support





Help getting food Find information

Find information about how to get financial support and help getting food during the school holidays.

Help with energy bills

Where to get help if you are struggling to pay your energy bills.

Warm spaces

We're working hard to provide welcoming warm spaces across Stockport, particularly to support older people this winter. Use the interactive map to explore the different

Help to pay your Council Tax

Find out if you can get some extra help to reduce your Council Tax payments.

Household Support Fund

Find information about the DWP Household Support Fund.

Cost of living helpline

Call us to get support to navigate all of the options available to you.

Support for businesses and employees

Find help and support if you're a business, employee or someone who's self-employed.

Work and skills support

Information on the work and skills support available in Stockport, including help with career progression, plus support for disabled people and those with health conditions.



If you're struggling with the cost of living and need a helping hand to navigate all of the support available, you can call our helpline.

Find out more

More in Cost of living support

Support for families during school holidays

Find information about support for families during school holidays.

Government support for cost of living

There is a wide range of support available from the government to help households

And finally:

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

Have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Gabe & Indie

R1: Finlay & Isla M

R2: Ava & Vinnie

RN3: Alba & Cohen

10: Isla & Lucas

1DW: Evelyn & Will M

1BW: Lorelei & Theodore

2L: Kayley & Teddy C

2W: Nicholas & Jaden

Diary Dates

Monday 24th February	School opens for Spring half term 2
Friday 28 th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross
Thursday 6 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY: Come to school
	dressed as your favourite book character or
	<mark>in your pyjamas</mark>
Friday 7 th March 9.15-9.45am	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 12 th March 8.50-9.15am	Thumbs Up
Friday 14 th March 2pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness
Monday 17 th March	Time to Shine Assembly
Friday 21st March 2pm	Class 2N First Forgiveness
Friday 28 th March 2pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness
Tuesday 1st April 4.15-6.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 3 rd April 4.15-6.30pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 8 th April 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Wednesday 9 th April 9.30am	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
Thursday 10 th April 9.30am	Class 10 Easter Assembly
Friday 11 th April	School closes for Easter break
Monday 28 th April	School opens for Summer Term