



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 this week's Gospel Assembly, we reflected on a reading from St. Luke's Gospel where Jesus teaches us about the importance of generosity and kindness. He reminds us to treat others as we would like to be treated, to be good to everyone—even those who may not be kind to us.



Jesus calls on us not to judge others, to show compassion, and to forgive those who may hurt us. He encourages us to be generous, to offer what we have to anyone who is in need.

We took some time to think about the gifts we've received and how they made us feel. We also remembered times when we gave gifts to others, and how it felt to bring joy to someone else.

Giving is a beautiful thing. It brings happiness not only to the person receiving but also to the one giving. We can give in many ways—through love, time, friendship, kindness, or offering comfort when someone is feeling sad. We thought about how we could keep spreading kindness and generosity in our community!

Thank you Mrs Lees for leading our assembly on Monday.

Lent:

Next week we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday in school which marks the beginning of Lent.

As the children continue their journey of faith, during Lent each class will be sending home a 'Lenten Cross' prayer bag containing a holding cross, a tea light and a special prayer to share together as a family during this important part of the liturgical year.



Each class has one prayer bag and therefore we ask that it is returned to school the next day to ensure that as many families as possible have the opportunity to share in this experience during Lent.

Curriculum:

Our website has a wealth of information about our curriculum.

For this half term's overviews (Spring Term b) please click here:

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

For an overview of what your child/ children will be learning in Religious Education this half term please click here:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/RE-Newsletter-4-2025.pdf>

PE Days this half term:

Reception: Wednesday & Thursday (PE shorts Thursday please)

Year 1: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2: Tuesday & Friday

School Uniform Reminder:

PE trainers should be **plain black velcro** (no brands please). These trainers can be worn every day if children wish to.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/SchoolUniform-Policy-2024-v5.pdf>

Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop:

On Wednesday Year 2 welcomed a special visitor to school to help them learn all about the 1666 fire of London. The children spent the whole day immersed in learning about this fascinating historical event and enjoyed art, music, drama and dance activities to help bring everything to life. All the children agreed that this was a brilliant day and were excited to go home and tell their families all about what they had been learning including why we don't think we should call it 'The Great Fire of London'. Many thanks to Mrs Martin for coming in and helping to make the day so special.



Year 2 Football:

This week, Dylan, the coach from Cheadle Town FC women's team came to school to deliver a training session with Year 2. One of his players, Imogen, came too and they were both very impressed with the focus, determination and skill the children displayed. Year 2 had a great time!



Class 2N PE session

Thank you Class 2N parents/carers for joining us for their PE session with Mr. Helsby. 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.

We appreciate you taking the time to be a part of this experience, and we look forward to more opportunities to come together and stay active!



Easter Assemblies:

Year 1 will be leading us in our Easter assemblies this year and we are delighted to be able to invite parents/carers into school to see them. The assemblies will take place on the following days:



- Tuesday 8th April 9.15-9.45am – Class 1DW
- Wednesday 9th April 9.15-9.45am -Class 1BW
- Thursday 10th April 9.15-9.45am - Class 1O

Parents' Consultation Evenings:

Our second parents' consultation evening will take place on Tuesday 1st April or Thursday 3rd April in school from 4.15pm-6.15pm.

Please click on the link below to book your slot:

<https://cheadleinfant.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We have allowed 5 minutes per child and ask for your co-operation in keeping to this. You will appreciate that this important event is exclusively for parents; **therefore no children including junior children should be onsite for either meeting.**

Parent Questionnaire:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School, we are always looking for ways to improve the educational experience we provide to our students. We recognise the invaluable role that you, as parents and carers, play in your child's learning journey, and we truly value your input.

To ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our school community, we kindly ask you to take some time to share your thoughts and views through the questionnaire below. Your feedback will help us enhance our approach and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Please note that we ask that you do not name specific staff members in your responses. This will ensure that we can focus on broader improvements and opportunities.

The questionnaire should take only a few minutes to complete, and your responses will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. We greatly appreciate your time and insight.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best possible education for all our children.

The questionnaire will close on Friday 7th March.

<https://forms.gle/NLft4QHSKMNBcCf68>

WORLD BOOK DAY:

Next Thursday 6th March is World Book Day. As we want to encourage all children to develop their love of books, the children will be taking part in a week of activities such as trying to work out who the Masked Reader is, being visited by a Mystery Reader and taking a trip to the Reading Cafe.



We know how important it is for children to have reading role models at home and at school and so we are inviting all children to bring an adult to school on World Book Day (Thursday 6th March) from 8:45-9:15 so that we can start the day by sharing books together. On the same day, children can also come to school either dressed as a character from a book or in their pyjamas/ own clothes.

All classes will be taking part in lots of reading activities throughout the day and we hope that everyone will come home full of enthusiasm about the joy of reading and books.

Make a wooden spoon character:

Next Friday, all children will be bringing home a small wooden spoon which we would like them to turn into their favourite character from a book. The children can draw, stick, colour and decorate them (see the picture for inspiration) and then bring the spoon back to school so that they can share the character with their friends. This will be a great chance for the children to engage in book talk both at home with you and then in school with their teachers and friends. We can't wait to see what they create!



As the second hand book sale last half term raised a wonderful £200, the Reading Champions have been very busy choosing some new books for the library. They decided to add to the Graphic Novel and Chapter Book sections this time and all the books you see come highly recommended by these avid readers so I'm sure they will be very popular. Thanks as always for your generosity and also to our Year 2 Reading Champions, who work so hard behind the scenes to spread a love of reading across the school.



Staff News:

It's a girl!!

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Marshall and her family welcomed baby Mabel into the world on the 14th February.

Baby Mabel and mum are doing well. We send them all lots of love and prayers.

PSA News:



PSA Spring Uniform Swap

When: After school

On: 27th March 2025

Where: Infant Playground

Any donations can be dropped off from 17th March at Infants office.

We are also collecting any Holy Communion outfits, so all donations welcome!

Look forward to seeing you then!

PARKING:

It has been brought to our attention that there have been more concerns regarding unsafe and inconsiderate parking on the surrounding roads, particularly Henley Avenue. As always, the safety and well-being of our children and families is our top priority.

We kindly ask you once again that you please consider the safety of others when parking near the school. We encourage families to consider walking to school or, alternatively, parking at Bruntwood Park and then walking the remaining distance. This not only helps with traffic congestion but also promotes a safer and healthier environment for everyone. The local police have been notified again about parking and will be patrolling the area next week.

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.

Ramadan 2025:

Today is the start of Ramadan, an extremely sacred time of worship and prayer for many Muslim families. The holy month is due to commence from today until Eid al-Fitr around 30th March, this is to be confirmed as it is dependent on the first sighting of the moon.

Eid al-Fitr will be celebrated by many families in our school and we invite families to send in pictures of their celebration with their children for us to share.

For those fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, we would like to wish you all 'Ramadan Mubarak.'



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 7th March 9.15am-9.45am
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Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross

School Meals:

The week beginning Monday 3rd March will be Week 2 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 **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: Eric & Rose

R1: Tobias & Rosa

R2: Connie & Jamie

RN3: Blake & Beck

1O: Isabelle & Evie

1DW: Oskar & Lucy

1BW: Miles & William

2L: Isabella & Teddy Mc

2W: Dawson & Cora

2N: Jude & Mya E

Diary Dates

Thursday 6th March	WORLD BOOK DAY: Come to school dressed as your favourite book character or in your pyjamas Parents please join us for Drop Everything & Read 8.45-9.15am.
Friday 7th March 9.15-9.45am	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 12th March 8.50-9.15am	Thumbs Up
Friday 14th March 2pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness
Monday 17th March	Time to Shine Assembly
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day: Wear your own clothes to school (Class 2N to also bring uniform in a bag for 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
Monday 5th May: MAY DAY	School closed
Thursday 8th May: 8.50-9.15am	Thumbs Up
Wednesday 21st May	RECEPTION Sport's Morning (Including RN3 Reception).
Friday 23rd May	School closes for half term
Monday 9th June	School opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 11th June	YEAR 1 Sport's Morning 9.30am
Wednesday 18th June	YEAR 2 Sport's Morning 9.30am
Wednesday 25th June	NURSERY Sport's Morning (including RN3 Nursery).
Friday 27th June	SUMMER FAIR
Thursday 3rd July	New Reception Parents Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 9th July	New Nursery Parents Meeting 7pm
Friday 11th July 8.50-9.15am	Thumbs Up
Monday 14th July: 9.30am	Nursery Assembly
Tuesday 15th July: 9.30am	Class 2L Assembly
Wednesday 16th July: 9.30am	Class 2N Assembly
Thursday 17th July: 9.30am	Class 2W Assembly
Wednesday 23rd July	School closes for summer break

