



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 we continued to think about our Lenten journey and how we are making a real effort to grow closer to God. The children and staff are doing really well with their Lenten promises. We listened to the Gospel reading about Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. We reflected on the strength that Jesus found through prayer and promised to say more prayers during Lent.

well done children, your prayers are very much needed in the world at the moment.

We also reminded ourselves to always put our trust in God and to be a blessing to those around us

First Forgiveness:

Today Class 2L celebrated the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

It was lovely to come together as a school, parish and home family to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament. Many thanks to our Parish Priests for joining us and to our amazing children who made us all very proud.

Living
Every day
Nearer
To Jesus



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 28th March 9.15-9.45am – Class 1O
- Wednesday 29th March 9.15-9.45am -Class 1BM
- Thursday 30th March 9.15-9.45am - Class 1DW

Parents' Consultation Evenings:

You should by now have received an invitation to book your appointment for your second parents' consultation evening which will take place on Tuesday 21st March or Thursday 23rd March in school from 4.15pm-6.15pm. If you have not yet received an invitation or are struggling to book on, please contact the school office. Key Stage 1 class teachers (Y1 and Y2 teachers) will meet with parents in the hall, you are welcome to view your child's books and classroom before or after your appointment but we do ask that you are in the hall 5 minutes prior to your allocated appointment time.

Class 1BM books will be in the Year 1 area as After School Club will be held in the Class 1BM during parent's evenings.

Reception class teachers will meet with parents in the reception shared area and you are able to view your child's books and classroom before or after your allocated appointment time.

Nursery staff will meet with parents in the Nursery, we ask that you arrive 5 minutes before your appointment time and you will have the opportunity to view your child's learning journey and classroom before and after your allocated appointment time.

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.**

There will be no childcare provision provided.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of Tuesday 21st March or Thursday 23rd March.



Eat Them To Defeat Them!!

This week the children have been trying very hard to eat and defeat their veg in the dining room!

Well done to all of the children who have eaten their vegetables every day and especially well done to children who have tried their veg even if they are not keen.....let's keep this up.



Curriculum News:

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for the week beginning 6.3.23 please click on the link to take you to year group pages on our website:

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

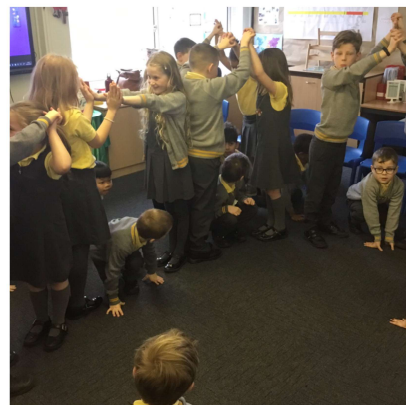
We have got many exciting experiences planned for the children this half term. Please don't forget to support us by making your contributions on Pay 360.

Year 2 History Workshop:

The children in Y2 had a fantastic time on Tuesday at our history workshop. They used a variety of drama techniques to really bring the story of the Great Fire of London to life, creating their own Pudding Lane and using singing, movement and body percussion to make it feel as though they were really there! It was lovely to see the children so excited about their learning and having so much fun as well as finding out all sorts of interesting facts.

The pay360 link is still open online for anyone who has not yet contributed.

Many thanks to those who have; these exciting enrichment opportunities really do make some of the fondest school memories for our children and teach them so much.



Year 1 trip to Bramhall Hall:

Year 1 will visit Bramhall Hall on the following dates;

Monday 27th March - Mrs O'Halloran's class

Tuesday 28th March - Mrs Brennan Sweeny and Mrs Williamson's class

Wednesday 29th March - Mrs Wainwright & Mrs Dixon's class.

This will be an exciting opportunity for our Year 1 pupils to learn what Tudor life was like at the Hall

Please can Year 1 parents click the consent form and make payments via Pay360.

Reception Wonderdome visit: Tuesday 7th March

The "Wonderdome" is an indoor planetarium, where the children will begin to learn about the planets and star constellations. This will be an amazing experience for our Reception children.

Contributions towards the cost of the Wonderdome can be made via Pay 360.

Book Week:

World Book Day:

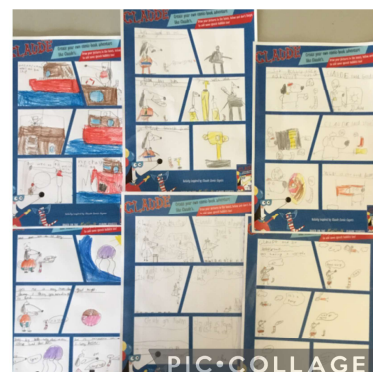
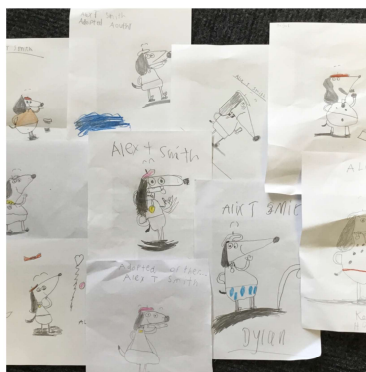
Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day across the school. The children looked fabulous dressed up as characters or in their cosiest pjs but we know that there is more to World Book Day than dressing up, so the teachers arranged all sorts of exciting activities such as illustrator draw alongs, creating their own comic strips, quizzes, watching author videos and sharing books from school and home with their friends. It was a great celebration of Reading for Pleasure but as one of our Reading Champions said "One day is not enough!" so World Book Day is actually just the start of World Book Week for us and the excitement will carry on for another week around school.

Don't forget that next **Thursday is a 'Drop Everything and Read' session 9-9.30am** where children are invited to bring a parent or other special adult to school to read books together. We would love the children to show you what they are enjoying at the moment.

If you are trying to develop a love of reading at home and would like some tips on popular books, ways to make reading together fun or to find out why Reading for Pleasure has such an important part to play in helping your child reach their full potential, there is a parent drop-in session in the library on **Wednesday at 2.45 - 3:25pm with Mrs Nelson.**

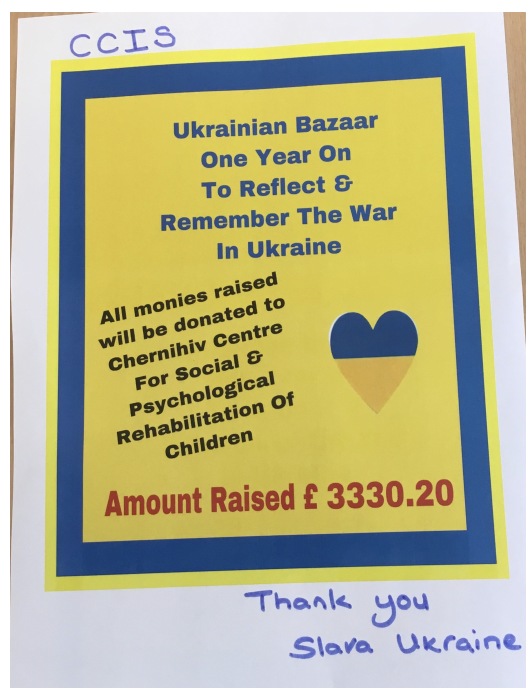
Book Swap- Friday 10th March

Next Friday will be the annual Cheadle Catholic Infant School Book Swap. We ask that every child brings an old book to school that they no longer read (in good, used condition please) between Monday and Wednesday next week. These will then be sorted between the different year groups. On Friday, the children will then go to the book swap and choose a new one to bring home and keep. The children do get very excited about bringing home a new (to them) book and it is a lovely way to get children recommending books to each other and making decisions about the kind of books they enjoy. Any leftover books will, as always, be donated to the Woodstreet Mission in Manchester who work with disadvantaged families.



Support for Ukraine:

Mrs Wigfield and her family have raised an amazing £3330 for Chernihiv Centre working to social and psychological rehabilitation of children. Thankyou once again for your incredible support!



A message from Year 1 parents:

On Sunday 21st May, members from our school community will run the 10k Great Manchester Run, in memory of Katie (mum to Natalia, Raphael and Sebastian), who sadly passed away from cancer last year. We will be raising money for a local charity, Beechwood Cancer Care centre, who more than ever need valuable funds to help them continue to do great work with families, who have a loved one suffering with this terrible disease. They have supported Katie's family during this difficult time and continue to do amazing work. If you wish to donate please use the following link. If anyone fancies joining the team and completing the run, here's the link to sign up. Please let Mrs Glynn know, so a T shirt can be organised.

https://www.letsdothis.com/r/HOLLY335-AIAFHI?utm_source=braze&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Integration+Service+Booking+Confirmation

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teamkatiegrimshaw>

<https://beechwoodcancercare.org.uk>

REMINDERS

Maths Mastery Workshops for Year 1 & Year 2 parents/ carers:

To help develop children's fluency we teach a daily 10-15 minutes 'Mastering Number' session separate to the main maths lesson. This programme is a DfE funded initiative run by the National Centre for Excellence in Maths Teaching (NCETM) through the maths hubs, and they have recently developed home learning materials as part of this. At the session parents will find out more about their child's learning, play some simple fun games and take away a resource pack to use at home.

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum-2/subjects/maths/>

Our year 1 & year 2 workshops will take place on the following dates at 9am in the school hall.

Tuesday 21st March 9am-10am for Year 1 Parents.

Wednesday 22nd March 9am-10am for Year 2 parents..

Year 1 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 21st March 9am- 10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/SCifiBf5Fd9t2JQ97>

Year 2 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Wednesday 22nd March 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

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Online Safety Workshop:

In order to support parents/ carers further we have arranged for our Local Authority Online Safety Advisor, Tanya Cross, to deliver an online safety workshop for parents/ carers on **Thursday 30th March, 2pm in the Infant School hall.**

I attended this workshop when my teenage boys were at the Infant School and I can honestly say that it opened my eyes to what I was unintentionally allowing my boys to become exposed to. Your children are not too young for you to be concerned about online safety, If you are able to attend, I strongly urge you to do so.

Please register your place by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/9RfCY12eBYR7ShCH8>

RED NOSE DAY:



We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on **Friday 17th March.** We will be asking the children to wear something red to school and to bring £1 for the Comic Relief charity. Red noses are optional!!

NURSERY PLACES:

Applications for nursery places for September 2023 (born between **1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020**) are being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2023.**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

SHAPES Family challenge

We invite you & your family to part in this year's family physical competition – BEE HAPPY, BEE HEALTHY- BEE ACTIVE' from home!

As a family, work together at your own pace to achieve 60 x 30 minute blocks of activity in a race against other families in the Stockport community.

Prizes available for all families who complete the record tracker & extra 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes for the TOP 3 families in Stockport 😊

Please click on the link and sign up!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBpamJbfKO5Vh3BdbL5NFZtJ-4QnK7png_NKrZK73XgsbXoQ/viewform

School Dinners:

Week beginning 6.3.23 will be Week 1, the link to the menu is below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/school-dinner-menus>

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



“To live by faith means to put our lives in the hands of God, especially in our most difficult moments.”

Pope Francis

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Evie & Marie-Joy
R1: Rosie & Adrian
R2: Jude & Lydia
R3: Francesca & Freddie
1O: Amber & Sammy
1DW: William R & Marnie
1BM: Conor & Ella
2L: Sammy & Mallory
2W: Lucas & Scarlett
2NB: Nina & Kai

Provisional Diary Dates

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/calendar/>

Wednesday 8th March

Drop in reading advice for parents with Mrs Nelson 2.45pm

Thursday 9th March	Drop Everything & Read 9-9.30am
Friday 3rd March 2.15pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 10th March 2.15pm	Class 2NB First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 17th March 2.15pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness in the school hall Comic Relief: Wear something red to school £1 donation
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Wednesday 29th March 9.30am	Class 1BM Easter Assembly
Thursday 30th March 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Friday 31st March	School Closes for Easter holidays
Monday 17th April	School opens for Summer Term
Wednesday 26th April 8.45-9.30am	Thumbs Up Wed
Monday 1st May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Day
Friday 5th May 9.30am	Coronation Day in school
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY for King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th May 9.30am	Nursery 1 Sport's Day
Friday 12th May 9.30am	Reception Sport's day
Wednesday 17th May 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Day
Friday 26th May	School closes for Whitsun Holiday
Monday 12th June	School opens for Summer 2
Wednesday 21st June 9.30am	Year 2 Sport's Day
Tuesday 18th July 9.30am	2L Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 19th July 9.30am	2NB Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 20th July 9.30am	2W Leaver's Assembly
Friday 21st July 9.30am	Nursery 2 Assembly
Monday 24th Assembly 9.30am	Nursery 1 Assembly
Tuesday 25th Assembly	School closes for Summer Holidays

