



### 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,

In today's assembly, we reflected on the season of Lent, which began on Wednesday with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. We took time to remind ourselves of the importance of Lent and listened to the parable of The Lost Sheep. I reminded the children that just as the shepherd seeks out the lost sheep, God will always be there to guide us, never allowing us to be lost.



During this season of Lent, we focus on growing closer to God through our prayers and actions. We are preparing ourselves to celebrate the joyous news of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

#### **Lenten Cross:**

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 battery 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.

The response from families who took home the 'Travelling Rosary' and 'Travelling Crib' was very positive; it was a lovely opportunity for the children to share with you how we pray in school. I am sure that those families who now receive the 'Lenten Cross' will experience a similar time of prayer and reflection this Lent.

#### **Year 2 In School Retreat:**

On Monday Year 2 had a special retreat day with Anne and Sister Anne. In the morning we thought about Catholic Social Teaching and the importance of human dignity (everyone is special), stewardship (caring for God's world), promoting peace and solidarity (showing we care). In the afternoon we prepared and led a special prayer and assembly.



## **The Wonderdome**

On Tuesday, Reception had a very special visit from the Wonder Dome. They became astronauts and travelled to space on a rocket. They walked on the moon and found out lots of facts about the planets in our solar system. We really enjoyed watching a real life astronaut clean his teeth in space.



## **Class 2W PE session**

A big thank you to all the parents and carers of Class 2W who joined us for the PE session with Mr. Helsby. It was fantastic to see both adults and children being active together in such a fun and engaging way. We appreciate you taking the time to be part of this experience, and we look forward to more opportunities to come together and stay active in the future!



**World Book Week:**

This week our children have celebrated every aspect of reading as once again we stretched World Book Day out to last an entire week!

From listening to poetry read by some very strange looking 'Masked Readers', having a mystery reader to share story time with and of course a trip to our annual Reading Cafe where they could explore different genres of reading materials with a biscuit and a drink. The children and staff have been having a great time reading and this was before we even got to World Book Day!

The day itself involved a chance to share a book with parents, learning more about our class authors and their books, creating books of their own, finding out what made their teachers into readers and, of course, coming to school in a costume or pyjamas.

It has been so wonderful to see all the children engaging with such enthusiasm and excitement this week as we know how important it is for us to foster a love of reading in these early years of school. We hope that they brought some of this positivity home with them and that this weekend you will find some time for reading together.







# World Book Day 2025

## Design a spoon character

As part of our World Book Day celebrations your child will be bringing home a wooden spoon this weekend. We would love to see which book character you can turn them into. From Paddington to pirates, Dogman to dalmations the options are endless. Who will you choose?



## SEND Information:

In September 2024, the Autism Team became Stockport's Neurodevelopmental Team. Building on the skills and expertise of our Autism Team, this new service will take a lead role in developing a needs-led approach to support your children and young people with neurodevelopmental differences, including those diagnosed as autistic and/ or ADHD. The Neurodevelopmental Team will support a new system, where access to information, advice, help, and support is more readily available to support those children with and without a diagnosis.'

Please click on the link for more information.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Neurodiversity-Update-Newsletter-February-2025.pdf>

## REMINDERS

### 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>

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> April 9.15-9.45am – Class 1DW
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 9.15-9.45am -Class 1BW
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9.15-9.45am - Class 1O

### Parents' Consultation Evenings:

**Our second parents' consultation evening will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April or Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

. 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!

**PSA News:**



## **PSA Spring Uniform Swap**

**When: After school**

**On: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Where: Infant Playground**

Any donations can be dropped off from 17<sup>th</sup> March at Infants office.

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

Look forward to seeing you then!

**PARKING:**

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.

**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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> March
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March



- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

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

**School Meals:**

The week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March will be Week 3. Please click on the link for the menu.

[www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Spring-2025.pdf](http://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<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

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

And finally:

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

Mrs Glynn.

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

Tel: 4858733

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

**Nursery:** Hugo & Jude

**R1:** Zara & Vincent

**R2:** Edward & Sophia

**RN3:** Freddie & Matthew

**1O:** John & Isla

**1DW:** Jack & Haylia

**1BW:** Lola & Thomas

**2L:** Georgie & Clara

**2W:** Jude & Lucia

**2N:** Jessica & JJ

### Diary Dates

<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>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Time to Shine Assembly
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day: Wear your own clothes to school (Class 2N to also bring uniform in a bag for First forgiveness).</b>
<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>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: MAY DAY</b>	School closed
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: 8.50-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	RECEPTION Sport's Morning (Including RN3 Reception).
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>School closes for half term</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School opens for Summer Term 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	YEAR 1 Sport's Morning 9.30am
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	YEAR 2 Sport's Morning 9.30am
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	NURSERY Sport's Morning (including RN3 Nursery).
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	SUMMER FAIR
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	New Reception Parents Meeting 7pm
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New Nursery Parents Meeting 7pm
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 8.50-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am</b>	Nursery Assembly
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am</b>	Class 2L Assembly
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am</b>	Class 2N Assembly
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am</b>	Class 2W Assembly
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	School closes for summer break

