



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,

As we come to the close of a busy Spring Term, we have been preparing ourselves for the Church's greatest celebration—Easter. This week, our RE lessons and the Celebration of the Word have helped us reflect on this important season.

Year 1 Last Supper Assemblies:

In songs and words this week, our Year 1 children told the very special story of the Last Supper and we were delighted to welcome families into school to share this with us. We are very proud of our Year 1 children. They remembered their words and actions and sang beautifully! They really did shine for us all. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this special event, we hope that you enjoyed it.

A big thankyou to all of the Year 1 staff for making all of this possible



Year 2:

Year 2 had a lovely time celebrating making their First Forgiveness this afternoon. We all had a biscuit and lots of fun playing outside together! Well done Year 2s, you have been amazing.



Behaviour Awards:

This week 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: Lily H & Finley

R1: Pippa & Vincent

R2: Connie & Edwin

RN3: Cohen & Nancy

1O: Reggie & Evie

1DW: Haylia & Evelyn

1BW: Zach & Madeleine

2L: Charlie K & River-Lucia

2N: Jayden & Jessica

2W: Erin & Nicholas

Class of the half term:

Well done to all of the children in Class 2N who earned the most tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best. They were rewarded with an 'own clothes' day today.



Eco Warriors: Our Eco Warriors have been very busy this term. For more information about what they have been up to, please click the link below to read the latest newsletter.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Eco-Newsletter-Spring-2025.pdf>

Walk to School Month:

After the Easter holidays we are going to be celebrating walk to school month with an assembly on Thursday 1st May in school led by our wonderful PE specialist Mrs Wall who is going to be sharing her triathlon successes!

We would then like to invite you all to take part with us. On the following dates Mrs Wall will be leading a morning run/walk on our smile for a mile track at the back of school **8:45-8:55am** We would like to see as many of you as possible joining in. All children, siblings, parents, grandparents and family members are welcome!

Your walk/run could then be used as part of your 'Soar with Spirit,' activity evidence.

8th May: EYFS families walk /run before school

15th May: Y1 families walk/run before school

22nd May: Y2 families walk/run before school

School Meals:

The week beginning Monday 28th April will be Week 2. Please click on the link for the menu.

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Spring-2025.pdf

SCHOOL GRID:

Our new School Grid meal ordering service will go live on **Tuesday 6th May**. Please look out for an email from School Grid which should arrive very soon and will give you some more information.

School Grid is an online ordering system which helps children choose the meals they want. You will be able to view the menus at home with your child and order their choice, ensuring your child gets the meals they like each day. It also lets you, as a parent, to monitor what meal choices your child is making.

Please ensure your child selects their lunch prior to coming to school each day - you can select several days, or weeks in advance if you prefer.

If you child has allergies it is very important that you add this onto the system once you have received the details.



Parish News:

Easter Mass Times: St Ann's, St Chad's & Christchurch

<https://stannschurch.org.uk/uploads/newsletter/newsletter-14-25.pdf>

Young Persons Ministry

St Ann's Cheadle Hulme

Our Young Parishioners are actively encouraged to take part in both the
5pm Saturday Vigil
and
11am Sunday Masses.

Ministries available are:

- Reading the Bidding Prayers
- Bringing up the Offertory Gifts
- Taking the collection
- Altar Serving for those who have made their 1st Holy Communion (Subject to a short training session).



All children are also invited to join the opening and closing processions at both Masses

These young volunteers are known as our **Young Persons Ministers** and are an important part of our Parish volunteers network.

As such, with regular ministry they are able to receive Bronze, Silver and Gold awards to show their continued service and commitment to the Parish.

We have a dedicated WhatsApp group for the parents of our Young Ministers, where all details of each Mass and the ministries available are posted weekly.

There is no age limit but younger ministers should be able to follow instructions and be a competent reader in order to read Bidding Prayers (which are provided via the WhatsApp group in advance).

Participation in the ministries is not dependent on being a member of the group but helps with organisation.

Please contact: Lorraine at 5pm Mass Carol at 5pm & 11am Mass Julie at 11am Mass for further details

PSA News:

What a wonderful half term we have had, with the uniform swap, Frantic Fridays in the Juniors, cake sale and Bunny Hop, along with many charity events and Easter raffles too!

This week our cake sale and raffle raised an amazing £410!! This will be divided between our Ukraine appeal and our PSA fund. Today's Bunny Hop has raised a further £142! Thankyou for your continued generosity.





BUNNY HOP





Sammy's Project-

Sammy's Project raises funds for Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK. All pupils should have come home with a bag this week, if you are having a clothes sort out over the Easter break pop the items into the bag, it is as easy as that! Let's see how many bags we can fill as a school community!

The best part is not only are you helping to raise money for the above charity by donating clothes but the Sammy's project also donates per kilo to school which means your child will directly benefit too, as this money will go to the PSA funds to help with trip contributions!

Bags need to be in school by **Thursday 1st May** as they are being collected.

Together we can make a difference!

Have an enjoyable and restful Easter break and we look forward to the exciting events for the Summer Term!
The PSA team

Forest School Dates:

- **Friday 2nd May: Nursery & Reception**
- **Friday 9th May: Year 1 & 2**
- **Friday 16th May: Nursery & Reception**
- **Friday 23rd May: Year 1 & 2**

REMINDERS:

Time to Shine:

Just a quick reminder about our '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

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

On the 12th May we will have a 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements.

Nursery School Dinners:

Nursery children will be able to purchase a hot school dinner from Tuesday 6th May. They will cost £2.50 per meal.... More details on how to order and pay to follow.

Food Bank Support:

If any families require food bank support during the Easter holidays, please email me in confidence and I can make a referral.

Bluesky

To follow us please download the app and follow @theadlercinfscscl.bsky.social



SAFETY in the SUN...

Hopefully the warm weather will continue. Please can you send your children in to school with sunhats and a water bottle. We ask that you to put sun cream on in the morning before school if needed

And finally:

May I wish you all a very happy Easter and a restful holiday with your families. It has been a very busy half term and I know that all the children and staff are ready for a break!!

Please remember to get in touch if you have any concerns or if we can be of any help regarding your child.

I have had several emails from parents this last week thanking staff for their hard work, letting us know how happy your child is at school. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this, it really does bring a smile to everyone's face.

Please continue to pray for all those in our school and parish communities who are dealing with illness, loneliness, anxiety and bereavement. May they find comfort in the knowledge that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes,

Mrs Glynn



**A man who was completely innocent,
offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies**

and became the ransom of the world.
It was the perfect act.

Mahatma Gandhi.

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Hugo & Ronan

R1: Lyra & Rudolph

R2: Benji & Athena

RN3: Finn O & Nancy

1O: Ava & Reggie

1DW: Annie & Freddie

1BW: Miles & Elizabeth

2L: Imogen & Musa

2W: Isaac L & Imogen

2N: Jayden & Jack

Diary Dates

Monday 28th April	School opens for Summer Term
Thursday 1st May	Last day for Sammy's Project bags
Friday 2nd May	Nursery & Reception Forest School
Monday 5th May: MAY DAY	School closed
Wednesday 7th May	Nursery trip to Reddish Vale Farm (More info to follow)
Thursday 8th May: 8.50-9.15am	Thumbs Up and VE Day Celebration: Wear own clothes or red, white & blue to school.
Thursday 8th May: 8.45-8.55am	EYFS families walk/ run before school
Friday 9th May	Year 1 & 2 Forest School
Monday 12th May	Time to Shine assembly
Thursday 15th May: 8.45-8.55am	Year 1 families walk/ run before school
Friday 16th May	Nursery & Reception Forest School
Wednesday 21st May	RECEPTION Sport's Morning (Including RN3 Reception).
Thursday 22nd May: 8.45-8.55am	Year 2 families walk/ run before school
Friday 23rd May	Year 1 & 2 Forest School
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

Tuesday 17th June	Reception trip to Smithills Farm (More info to follow)
Wednesday 18th June	YEAR 2 Sport's Morning 9.30am
Monday 23rd June	Year 1 trip to Cockfields Farm (More info to follow).
Tuesday 24th June	Class photos (End of the week Nursery will be invited in to school for this).
Wednesday 25th June	NURSERY Sport's Morning (including RN3 Nursery).
Thursday 26th June	Year 2 trip to Whitworth Art Gallery (More info to follow)
Friday 27th June	SUMMER FAIR Year 2 trip to Whitworth Art Gallery (More info to follow)
Wednesday 2nd July 9.15-10.15 am	Year 2 choir performance and coffee morning. All welcome
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

