



## 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,

### LiveSimply:

We are pleased to share with you that our school will be working towards becoming a LiveSimply school and achieving the LiveSimply Award. In our Assembly on Monday we talked to the children about what we will be doing in school to achieve the award.

The LiveSimply Award, coordinated by CAFOD, the Catholic agency for overseas development, is presented to schools who demonstrate they are **living simply**, **living sustainably**, and **living in solidarity** with the world's poorest communities.

During our LiveSimply journey, we will be taking faith inspired actions that support our school & local communities and our global sisters and brothers too.

We look forward to telling you more about our actions and inviting you to also take part with us. We really appreciate your support.

If you would like to know more about LiveSimply for schools, please visit [cafod.org.uk/LiveSimplySchools](https://cafod.org.uk/LiveSimplySchools)

**CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, working together with people living in poverty in some of the most hard-to-reach places in the world.**



## Harvest Assembly

On **Monday 23rd September** we will be having our Harvest Assembly in school. As part of this thanksgiving we will be inviting the children to bring an item of grocery. This year our offerings will be sent to Chelwood Food bank in Cheadle.Hulme.

**A huge thankyou to everyone who has already donated. Please bring in a donation on Monday if you are able to.**

## Parish news:

'From Saturday 7th September onwards, the time of the Vigil Mass at Christ Church will change to begin at 6.30pm. The reason for this change is to ensure that, if needed, there is enough time for one priest to celebrate both the Vigil Mass at Christ Church and the Vigil Mass at St Ann's (which begins at 5pm). In addition, we will suspend the Thursday morning Mass at Christ Church and the Saturday morning Adoration, also at Christ Church, which were both introduced on a temporary basis.' – Fr Louis

There will also be a change to the times for Confessions which, from 7th September will be available as follows:

Christ Church: Wednesdays 9am-9.45am.

St Ann's: Saturdays 4.15pm-4.45pm

St Chad's: Tuesdays 5.30pm-6.15pm

## European Day of Languages:



**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** is European Day of Languages. We will be using this opportunity to celebrate the many different languages spoken by the children and staff in our school. If your child can speak another language (from Europe or any other part of the world) it would be lovely if they could teach their class some simple words (such as hello, goodbye, thank you), share a story book in their home language or even teach us a song!

## **School Readiness Workshop: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September: 9am**

We would like to invite all Nursery & Reception parents to our school readiness workshop on Thur 26<sup>th</sup> September. At this workshop we will discuss the best ways to prepare your children for school life and school readiness. There will be a particular emphasis on physical development. We will be sharing some school readiness physical activities at the workshop. Please click the link below to view them on our website.

<https://www.chedle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/EYFS-Activity-Cards.pdf>

## **Cycle to School Week: Week beginning 23.9.24**

Next week is 'Cycle to School' Week and we want to encourage as many children as possible to cycle or scoot to school.



I will be waiting at the cycle shelter at the front of school every morning to give a sticker to every child who has cycled or scooted to school. If any children cycle or scoot for 5 days they will get a special certificate in Assembly on Monday.

If your child comes to Breakfast Club/ After School Club or comes to school on the school bus please email Miss McClusky [emma.mcclusky@cheadle-inf@stockport.sc.uk](mailto:emma.mcclusky@cheadle-inf@stockport.sc.uk) and let us know how often you have been cycling or scooting at home.

**Happy cycling!!!**

## Asda – Cashpot for Schools

Asda have launched a scheme to donate money back to schools when you spend. Simply download their rewards app (on Playstore and Apple) and scan every time you shop.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

## PSA:

### JOIN OUR CLUB

The 50:50 Club is Cheadle Catholic PSA's Half termly prize draw, which gives parents a chance to win cash prizes while raising much-needed funds for the PSA.

Parents, family, teachers and support staff donate £1 a week and proceeds are split 50:50 between the fundraising and prizes pots.

There is no limit to the number of people who can take part. The more who play, the bigger the prize fund and the more money raised to support our children's education.

If you want to take part and support the PSA, you can sign up now. It's simple and can all be done online.

Simply set up a monthly standing order for £4.33\*, using 5050 and your surname as a reference, to go to:

**Account number: 00978912 Sort code: 30-98-12**

Email [psa.ccijs@gmail.com](mailto:psa.ccijs@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and your child's class details so we can ensure any winnings get back to you.

\*(£1 per week x 52 weeks / 12 months = £4.33 per month)

The July & August draws have taken place. Please see a list of the lucky winners below:

### July:

1<sup>st</sup>: Ms McVeigh £60.62

2<sup>nd</sup>: T Devine £36.38

3<sup>rd</sup>: Mr Ginty £24.24

### August:

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs Bibi £57.37

2<sup>nd</sup>: CM Beharrie £34.87

3<sup>rd</sup>: M & A Doherty £22.51

We are hoping to have a pumpkin patch on 18th October after school, we are in desperate need of your help to make this a success. If you have a company or work for a company who would donate some



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**Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools**

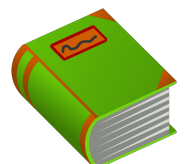
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- 1**  
**Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app**  
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2**  
**Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com**  
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3**  
**Asda does the rest**  
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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money towards pumpkins or can source pumpkins we would very much appreciate it. Please email [psa.ccijs@gmail.com](mailto:psa.ccijs@gmail.com) to let us know how you can help. Thank you to those who have already offered support.

### **Phonics Workshop:**

This week we held a reading/phonics workshop for all parents in school, thank you to those of you who attended.

Thank you to all of the parents who came to the workshop, we hope that you found the information useful. The children in our school read extremely well and part of the reason for this is the great partnership between parents and school. If you were unable to attend the workshop and would like some information about phonics we have uploaded the powerpoint onto our website.

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

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

#### **Breakfast & After School Bookings:**

Breakfast Club and After School bookings need to be made **24 hours in advance of the child attending** the session using the Magic Booking system. This is due to health & safety regulations, staff : child ratios and food preparation requirements. Our clubs are very full and on some days are at full capacity. If your child turns up for a session and is not booked on we may need to turn them away if we do not have a space. If you have any issues with Magic Booking please contact Mrs Hunt [wraparaoundcare@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:wraparaoundcare@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

Prior to contacting Mrs Hunt please check that your balance is fully paid. **Magic Booking will not let you book another session if there is an outstanding balance OR if the session is full.** Booking can be made a term in advance. We suggest that advance booking is the best way to secure a place to avoid disappointment.

- **Please ensure that all items of clothing and snacks are labelled clearly.**
- **PE trainers/ shoes should be black only with velcro straps please.**
- **Please do not allow your children to play on the Reception/ Nursery equipment before or after school, this includes the school tricycles and scooters.**
- **Snacks:** We are a healthy school and we ask that children bring in a healthy snack for morning break. Sweets, chocolate or crisps are not allowed. **Nuts of any kind** are not allowed in school. Please read our Healthy Snack Policy for more information.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/key-information/healthy-schools/>

**We also ask that if you are bringing in grapes or cherries that they are sliced into quarters and the stone is removed. This is to protect children from choking.**

**We do have a number of children in school with severe allergies and in order to keep them safe at all times certain classes have been asked not to bring in cheese or yoghurts for snack or in lunchboxes. This will be reviewed again just before half term.**

**If your child is in one of these classes you will have been notified**

#### **Contact Details:**

Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you and 2 emergency contact numbers. This is a safeguarding statutory duty and we need the details in order to keep your children safe.

## **PE Days:**

**Reception: Wednesday**

**Year 1: Wednesday (outdoor PE) & Thursday (indoor PE, shorts needed please)**

**Year 2: Thursday (indoor PE, shorts needed please) & Friday (outdoor PE)**

On these days your child may come to school in their PE kit, joggers/ leggings and black Velcro trainers.

## **Cheadle Mosque:**

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, mosques are opening their doors to the wider community. Cheadle Mosque invites people of all faiths or no faiths to come along, meet and share stories at Cheadle Masjid, 377 Wilmslow Road, Heald Green, SK8 3NP from 11 am to 4pm.

## **Sponsored Walk**

On **Wednesday October 16th** we will be hosting a sponsored walk around our 'mile a day' path to raise money to fund new outdoor resources.

## **Universal Infant Free School Meals.**

Next week will be Week 1. Please click on the link for the menu.

[Cheadle RC Inf My School Menu Week 1 \(cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk\)](http://cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

## **Open Evenings**

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2025 prospective parents. They will be held on:

Tuesday 1st October 6-7pm  
Tuesday 29th October 5-6pm  
Tue 19th Nov 6-7pm  
Tue 3rd Dec 5-6pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2025 please ask them to email [admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk) in order to book a place.

**Admissions.** If you have a child due to start school in September 2025 (born between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2021) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

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

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at [admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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:** Penelope & Tadhg

**R1:** Archie & Lyra

**R2:** Bethany & Jamie

**RN3:** Josiah & Ruby

**1O:** Thomas & Ava

**1DW:** Camilla & Daire

**1BW:** Will & Elizabeth

**2L:** Finn & Francesca

**2W:** Erin & Isaac L

**2N:** Billie & Henry

**Diary Dates...**

**Provisional Diary Dates**

<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Individual photographs
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9am</b>	School Readiness Workshop for parents <b>European Day of Languages</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 6-7pm</b>	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 4.15-6.30pm</b>	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 4.15-6.30pm</b>	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Sponsored Walk
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Show Racism the Red Card Day: Wear something red to school.  Pumpkin Patch
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 5-6pm</b>	Open Eve for 2024-25 parents
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Nasal Flu vaccinations</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Non Uniform Day: Bring in an item for the Christmas Fair
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: 10am-12.30pm</b>	Christmas Fair

<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm</b>	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 8.45-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up Morning
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 5-6pm</b>	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 1 Nativity
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R1 Nativity
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: 5-6pm</b>	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R2 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 5-6pm</b>	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	RN3 Nativity
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 2 Nativity
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School closes for Christmas holidays
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens for Spring Term

