



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,

Science Week:

This week we began our science week in school with a wonderful Assembly led by Mrs Brennan-Sweeney.

A message from Mrs Brennan-Sweeney:

We celebrated the opening of science week with a whole school assembly learning about this year's theme... 'Time.'
We thought about how time can be explored in the world around us, not just by looking at the time, but by observing changes over time. The children showed they understood this type of scientific enquiry by discussing how the seasons change and also by giving examples of day time, night time activities and changes over time. They were also able to discuss how they could observe plants grow which are perfect examples of how we can observe changes over time.
As a 'wow' part to our assembly Anne Mc Clusky joined us to discuss her career in science and chemistry. Anne showed us an experiment and really did wow the children when she turned clear water to pink water and back the clear water! The children spoke about the 'magic'



of this all day and really questioned the science part of such an amazing experiment. It was wonderful to hear the children telling their friends how they thought Anne changed the water.

Thank you Anne for bringing Science alive in our assembly.



Reception:

Reception have had a great time being scientists during science week. They have used their prediction and observation skills to carry out a dancing raisins experiment and have also explored how apples change over time.



Nursery:

Nursery have continued to help our ducks to grow this week during science week. We have also been observing apples to see how they change over time. We have been talking about and drawing what we can see.



Year 1:

This week in Science week we have been learning about the life cycle of a variety of animals - and exploring the amazing and sometimes unbelievable changes that happen to them.

We have also explored the life of naturalist Sir David Attenborough. We discovered that he was always interested in science and this began with him collecting fossils when he was a young boy. We investigated the many many jobs you can have if you were to become a scientist. These include working with animals, building bridges and designing objects that fly! Anyone can be a scientist as long as you are curious and interested in how things work!.

Year 2:

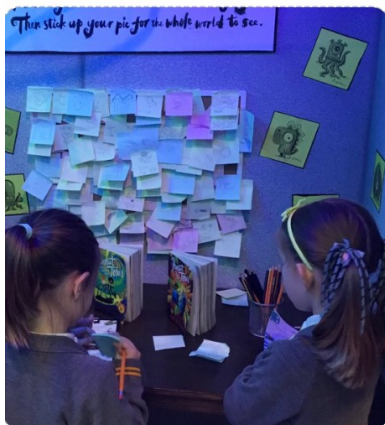
As the theme for Science week is 'time' we have been investigating pendulums. We found out what they are and what they might be used for. We then made our own pendulums and investigated what happened when we made the string longer or shorter or if we added extra weight. It was a great opportunity to show what we know about fair testing and observing changes through investigations. We had some very interesting discussions.



Year 2 Trip:

Year 2 had a wonderful time at Z Arts in Hulme on Tuesday. They learnt how to walk like penguins and bears in a drama workshop, made some amazing versions of the Odd Dog Out in art and hunted for clues in the Rob Biddulph 100 Story Hotel.

All of the children were beautifully behaved and a credit to us all. A huge thankyou to all of the Year 2 staff and helpers for making this possible.



Sport's Mornings:

We had two wonderful mornings on Thursday and Friday at Nursery and Reception Sport's Mornings. The sun shone and so did our children! Every child tried their very best and had a smile on their face throughout all of the races. Thankyou Reception & Nursery parents for joining us and for supporting the children.

A huge thankyou to Mr Helsby, the EYFS staff and of course our Junior helpers for making the mornings so enjoyable for all.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 1 parents into school on Wednesday 26th June, N1 & RN3 parents into school on Tuesday 2nd July and Year 2 parents into school on Wednesday 3rd July for their Sport's Days. Start time 9.30am.

The gates at the back of the school field (leading to Bruntwood Pk) will be reopened at 9.20am and then locked again once Sport's Day starts.

Please remember not to park on the school site and not to double park on Conway Rd.

Thankyou.



Curriculum News:

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for the week beginning 24.6.24 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/>

Parish News:

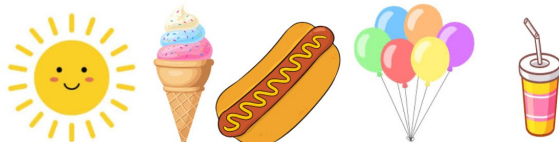
St Vincent's:

St Vincent's Church in Bramhall are having a children's Mass at 9.30 on June 30th. If you would like your child to attend, to do a reading or help carry the gifts, please email

veronicammartin@hotmail.com for details.

PSA Summer Fair:

Cheadle Catholic PSA Summer Fair 2024



Friday 28th June 2024

5 – 7 pm

BBQ

Glitter and hair stall

Hook a duck

Ice Cream Van

Craft Stall

Splat the teacher

Pocket money stall

Tuck Shop

Bottle Tombola

We are still collecting raffle prizes so please if you can donate a prize or voucher that would be fantastic.

Next week we will be collecting prosecco/beer/ small sweet bags plus any other items. **Monday will be a non-uniform day as a thankyou for bringing in an item for the school fair.**

Without your support the Summer Fair will not be able to take place, it is such a lovely event for the whole school community so please help where you can.

As always a huge thank you to those who have already donated and volunteered for the night, we are still looking for volunteers.

Any questions please email psa.ccijs@gmail.com

PSA Team.

REMINDERS:

Time to Shine

On **Monday 24th June** we will have a 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements. Please email your photographs to timetoshine@chadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order for them to be shared at the Assembly. Thankyou for the photographs we have already received.

If you complete an activity that is not in your booklet and you would like to record and share it with us, please record it on the back page.

2024 OPEN EVENINGS:

If you have a child due to start Reception or Nursery in September 2025 please come along to one of our Open Evenings that have been organised on the following dates:

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

To book a place please email admin@chadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk leaving your name and contact telephone number.

Cheadle Catholic Schools welcome children from all faith backgrounds.

School Dinners:

Week beginning 24.6.24 be Week 1 , the link to the menu is below:

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

Have a wonderful weekend

Please continue to pray for our school and parish communities
Best wishes,

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Sam & Rosa
 R1: Madeleine & India
 R2: Giorgia & Thomas
 RN3: Thomas & Daire
 1O: Finn & Mia
 1DW: Austin & Cora
 1BW: Leo & Oscar
 2L: Thomas S & Natalia
 2W: Amelia & Connor
 2N: Joshua CM & Eva

Provisional Diary Dates

[Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website](https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/calendar/)

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Monday 24th June	Time to Shine Assembly Own clothes day: bring an item for the school fair.
Wednesday 26th June: 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 28th June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 2nd July	N1 & RN3 Nursery Sport's Morning
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Thursday 4th July	Olympics Day (PE kits to be worn to school)
Monday 8th July	Euros Week begins
Tuesday 9th July: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Wednesday 10th July: 7pm	Nursery 2024 Parent Meeting
Monday 15th July: 9.30am	Nursery1 & RN3 Nursery Assembly
Tuesday 16th July: 9.15am	Class 2L Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 17th July: 9.15am	Class 2W Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 18th July: 9.15am	Class 2N leaver's Assembly
Friday 19th July	Reception visit to Jodrell Bank (More details to follow)
Friday 19th July: 9.15am	Nursery 2 & Full Time Nursery Assembly
Wednesday 24th July: 9.15am	Year 2 Choir Summer Showcase 9.15am
Wednesday 24th July: 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 Leaver's Disco

