

# **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 thought about St Peter and Paul. We remembered some facts about them and thought about the important roles that had after Jesus returned to Heaven. Peter, once a disciple of Jesus, was later recognised as being the first Pope. Paul, who was originally called Saul, converted to Christianity after experiencing a vision of Jesus. Both men were responsible for the growth of Christianity and are remembered on 29th June, their feast day

### A prayer to Sts. Peter and Paul

O holy Apostles,
Peter and Paul, intercede for us.
Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the
patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul;
through Christ our Lord.



### Summer Fair:

Last Friday the sun came out, the music played and the rain stayed away!. It was an absolute delight to see so many parents and families having fun together, it really highlighted the wonderful community spirit that is at the heart of our schools

Thank you so much for all of your donations and to those of you came along and especially the parents and staff who volunteered to make the event such a special occasion. Thankyou also

to our amazing Irish dancers and school choir.

We are delighted to announce that the event raised an amazing £5024, which far exceeded our expectations and will be put to good use in both schools for all of our children.

# A huge thankyou to our PSA Chair, Grace Marshall, for all of the extra hours and hard work she put into making the fair so successful. You really are amazing Mrs Marshall!

We hugely appreciate the support of our PSA and the funds it brings. This year, we have used funds to pay for a number projects such as:

- Playground markings
- LOTS of marshmallows and equipment for forest school
- Ice-cream van treat for all children at the end of the year.
- Leavers gifts for Year 2 children
- Small world play equipment for classrooms
- Storage boxes for all classrooms

# Thank you!



# **Summer Reading Challenge**



All Cheadle Catholic pupils are invited to take up the **Summer Reading Challenge**.

# What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

# Why should my child sign up?

- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by <u>The Reading Agency</u> and delivered in partnership with the public library network.

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

**In the library.** Visit your local library and sign up.

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

#### When?

The Challenge will launch 6th July

### **School Uniform:**

### **Uniform Autumn 2024**

As a school we continue to make a concerted effort to ensure all children and families are very clear on our policy regarding school uniform and we would like to thank all the families that have worked in partnership with

the school to ensure their child arrives at school in the correct uniform, which includes no nail varnish or jewellery. Simple analogue watches are allowed.

Earrings (including studs) are not permitted. If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we would encourage this to happen at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow the holes to heal as they will be asked to remove them for school. New studs must be covered for up to six weeks. After that the ears should have healed or medical attention needs to be sought.

#### Shoes:

All pupils can wear **black velcro trainers** as part of the uniform rather than shoes. This means that parents will only need to buy one pair of footwear for the year. We ask that the trainers are plain black (no brands eg Adidas and are velcro and not laces.)

### Yellow polo shirt:

The yellow polo shirts may also be worn for PE. Parents do not need to buy a separate PE T shirt.

The shops are already full of uniform ready for the new school year – before the current one has even finished! Please see the details below before buying to ensure that your child returns to school in the correct smart uniform in September.

Autumn/ Spring	Summer	P.E. Kit
Grey pinafore dress/skirt/ trousers	yellow/white check dress Or Grey pinafore dress/skirt/ trousers	Yellow polo-shirt, black unbranded shorts or joggers
Short sleeved yellow polo shirt	Short sleeved yellow polo shirt	Unbranded black fleece with or without school logo may be used for PE
Grey cardigan/pullover	Grey cardigan/pullover	Forest School Kit
Grey or white socks/tights	Grey or white socks	Yellow polo shirt, black shorts/ joggers Grey school cardigan/ jumper or black fleece Waterproof coat and trousers/ All in one waterproof Hat, gloves, scarf
Black trainers	Black trainers	Wellies

# Nursery:

Uniform is not compulsory for Nursery children. We do have a blue Nursery jumper that can be worn but this is optional.

Please see below details of our next uniform swap.



# **PSA Summer Uniform Swap**

Please drop off between  $8^{th}-12^{th}\ July$ , to the Infant school.

Collecting:
Summer dresses
Grey dresses/skirts
Fleeces/jumpers/cardigans
Trousers
White shirts/ties
Yellow t-shirts/polo shirts
Forest school items

SWAP will be from 3pm, 15th July, Infant playground!

Look forward to seeing you then!







# **Class RN3 Sport's Morning**

The children really enjoyed demonstrating their athletic skills this week.. We were also proud of the support they showed for each other and their great team work.

A huge thankyou to the EYFS staff for organising the event.



#### Booknic:

On Wednesday 17th July we will be having our first ever booknic. A booknic is a bit like a reading festival. It takes place outside and the children move around different stations listening to stories and poetry with their friends.

On 'Booknic Day', please send your child to school with a picnic blanket/old blanket or cushion to sit on. Please bear in mind that

these will be used to sit on the school field and may get a bit wet, grassy or muddy so nothing precious or expensive.

We are really looking forward to ending our year with this exciting new Reading for Pleasure event and hope that it will inspire the children to keep reading throughout the summer holidays.



#### **Governors:**

This week the school Governors attended their final Full Governing Body meeting of the year.

At this week's meeting we gave the Governors a full update on work and activities in school, including the Catholic Life of Cheadle Catholic Infant School, SEND, outdoor provision, budget, safeguarding, reading, and the work underway in relation to each area of the curriculum. We also discussed the action plan for the next school year. Governors were pleased to hear about our recent school trips and Sport's Mornings. The Governors enjoy reading our weekly newsletters and would like to thank the school staff for all of their hard work and commitment to the school. They would also like to congratulate the children on their wonderful behaviour and achievements.

Two of the many policies ratified by the governors this week were the Uniform Policy and the Behaviour Policy. Please click on the link below to read them.

https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/key-information/policies/

At the end of the year we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Rebecca Brooke (Foundation Governor) and Mrs Laura Quigley (Parent Governor). We thank them for all for their support, dedication and friendship over the years. We really do value the work that our amazing Governors do for us here at Cheadle Catholic.

We will be sending out nomination forms in the Autumn term for a new parent governor.

# Thumbs Up:

Our next Thumbs Up morning will be on Tuesday 9th July 8.45-9.15am

This is an opportunity for parents to pop into school informally to look at their child's work. You will be given the chance to sit with your child and for them to share their learning with you.

We do understand that every parent may not be able to attend each session and there is no obligation for parents to attend. If you are unable to attend, children will be able to share their work with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

If you have children in different year groups you are able to move freely around the school during the session time of 8:45-9:15am.

#### **Curriculum News:**

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for the week beginning 8.7.24 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/

Next week is Euros week in school. All children can wear their school PE kit all week.



We have learned many songs across this year and we would love to share some of them with you, so join us:

24th July 2024

9.15am in the Infant school hall

Refreshments will be provided



### **REMINDERS:**

### **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 <u>admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk</u> leaving your name and contact telephone number.

Cheadle Catholic Schools welcome children from all faith backgrounds.

### **School Dinners:**

Week beginning 8.7.24 be Week 1, the link to the menu is below: https://www.cheadle-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: Beck & Harry R1: Zach & Jacob R2: Florence & Titus RN3: Lucas C & Isabelle 10: Finn & Mia

1DW: Adrian & Gabrielle 1BW: Archie & Erin 2L: Aoife & Thomas W 2W: Orla B & Tommy 2N: James & Grace

# **Diary Dates**

# Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Euros Week begins	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July: 7pm	Nursery 2024 Parent Meeting	
Friday 12th July: 9.30am	Year 2 Sport's Morning	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am	Nursery1 & RN3 Nursery Assembly	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July: 9.15am	Class 2L Leaver's Assembly	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July: 9.15am	Class 2W Leaver's Assembly	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Booknic (Bring a picnic blanket to school).	
Thursday 18th July: 9.15am	Class 2N leaver's Assembly	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception visit to Jodrell Bank (More details to follow)	
Friday 19th July: 9.15am	Nursery 2 & Full Time Nursery Assembly	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July: 9.15am	Year 2 Choir Summer Showcase 9.15am	
Wednesday 24th July: 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 Leaver's Disco	