Newsletter 4

Cheadle Catholic Infant School

27th September 2024



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,

Harvest Assembly

In our Assembly on Monday we thanked God for our Harvest and we reminded ourselves how lucky we are to have enough food to eat. We talked about where our food comes from and prayed for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thanks to your amazing donations we also collected a huge amount of food for Chelwood Food Bank. This was collected on Monday and will be give to people in our community who need it most.



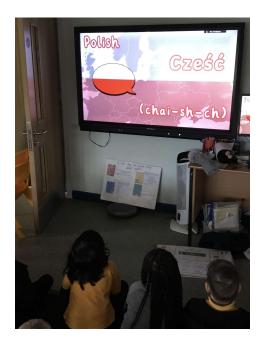




European Day of Languages:

On Thursday 26th **September** we celebrated European Day of Languages. We used this opportunity to celebrate the many different languages spoken by the children and staff in our school





We asked our friends who could speak another language to teach us how to count to 10 and to say hello and goodbye. We also learnt how to say hello in the 24 European languages.

We enjoyed dancing and singing to "Bonjour Bonjour" and 'heads shoulders knees and toes' in Spanish and French. We enjoyed sharing bilingual books with our friends.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

As part of our home - school partnership we are always striving to develop further opportunities for the children to share with you how we pray in school.

During October (the month of the Holy Rosary), each class teacher will send home a prayer bag containing "The Travelling Rosary" with a different child each day.

Each class has one 'Prayer Bag', 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 October, Advent and Lent. **Teachers will ensure that** all children at some point during the school year are able to participate in one of these reflections as a family.

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Inside the 'Traveling Rosary' prayer bag, there will be cards with the words of the 'Our Father', 'Hail Mary' and 'Glory Be', a battery tea light and a set of children's wooden rosary beads.

Light the candle and begin by holding the crucifix, making the sign of the cross.

- · On the single bead, pray the 'Our Father'.
- On the set of 10 beads, pray the 'Hail Mary" 10 times.
- Finish by praying the 'Glory Be' and then make the sign of the cross.

I hope you find this a lovely opportunity during the liturgical year to reflect and pray with your children.

Sporting Ambassadors

This week our new sports ambassadors had their initial ambassador training.

They talked about what it means to be a sports ambassador and the importance of being a good role model. The children then organised their own sports game in pairs using an instruction card to help them. They chose their own resources, practised their games, explained their games to each other and gave each other feedback.

The children showed great maturity and displayed great communication skills. I know that they will be fantastic role models for their friends on the playground. Well done children!

A visit from Mrs Jepson:

Today Mrs Jepson came into school to talk to Reception and Nursery about the importance of looking after their teeth. The children listened really well and answered lots of questions.

Well done children and thankyou for coming to visit us Mrs Jepson.





Parent Consultation Evenings

Our first Parent Consultation Evenings will take place on **Tuesday** 15th and **Thursday** 17th October 4.15-6.30pm here in school.

Class RN3 Consultation Evenings will be held by Mrs McMonagle.

The purpose if this meeting is to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and to share targets for the year ahead. Our Spring Parent Consultation Evenings will be held in March.

You will be able to book your meetings online.

Please click on the link below to book your slot:

https://cheadleinfant.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Make sure you book your parents evening ASAP to ensure you get the best time for you.

Key Stage 1 class teachers (Y1 and Y2 teachers) will meet with parents in the hall, you are welcome to view your child's books and classroom before or after your appointment but we do ask that you are in the hall 5 minutes prior to your allocated appointment time.

Class 1BW books will be in the Year 1 area as After School Club will be held in Class 1BW for both evenings.

Reception and RN3 class teachers will meet with parents in the reception shared area and you are able to view your child's books and classroom before or after your allocated appointment time.

Nursery staff will meet with parents in the Nursery.

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.**

There will be no childcare provision provided

School Uniform Reminder:

PE trainers should be <u>plain black velcro</u> (no brands please). These trainers can be worn every day if children wish to. We will make allowances If you are waiting for your child to grow out of their current trainers but please ensure that the next pair of trainers bought for school are plain black velcro.

https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/SchoolUniform-Policy-2024-v5.pdf

Parent Support:

Food Bank Support:

If any families require foodbank support over the October school holidays, please contact me in confidence. headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

This support is not just for families on free school meals, but for family who needs help.

There are food banks available in Cheadle Hulme, Edgeley and Brinnington

School Readiness Workshop: Thursday 26th September:

A huge thankyou to parents who attended.

At the meeting we shared some school readiness physical activities.

Please click the link below to view them on our website



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Well-being

Please book a place through the SENDCO at your child's school

Thursdays

(term-time)

9.30-10.30am

https://www.cheadleinf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/EYFS-Avtivity-Cards.pdf

Community Information:

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

Cheadle Mosque:

On Sunday 29th 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.





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

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.

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.

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 2. Please click on the link for the menu.

https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-2-.pdf

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 in order to book a place.

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

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

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn. headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Catherine & Sansa

R1: Hannah & Vincent

R2: Paddy & Connie

RN3: Louis & Payton

10: Alexander & Mabel

1DW: William M & Reeva

1BW: Zach & Giorgia

2L: Dylan & Clara

2W: Ciara & Adrian

2N: Jack & Lucy

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st October 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 15 th October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening
Thursday 17 th October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening
Wednesday 16 th October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 18th October	Show Racism the Red Card Day: Wear
	something red to school.
	Pumpkin Patch
Friday 18th October	School closes for half term
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Monday 28th October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 29th October 5-6pm	Open Eve for 2024-25 parents
Wednesday 6 th November	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Friday 22 nd November	Non Uniform Day: Bring in an item for the
_	Christmas Fair
Saturday 30 th November: 10am-12.30pm	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 19 th November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
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Tuesday 3 rd December 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Tuesday 3 rd December 5-6pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Monday 9 th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Tuesday 10 th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Tuesday 10 th December: 5-6pm	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
Wednesday 11 th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Wednesday 11 th December 5-6pm	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
Thursday 12 th December 9.30am	RN3 Nativity
Friday 13 th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6 th January	School opens for Spring Term