



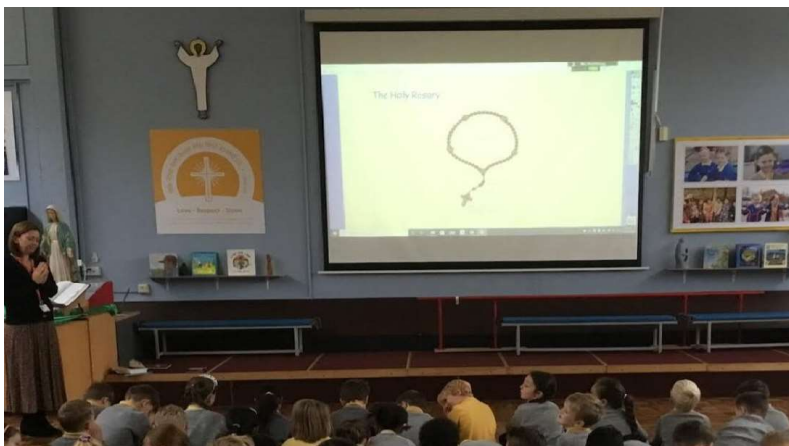
Love • Respect • Shine

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 talked about the Rosary and how we can use it to say really meaningful and thoughtful prayers. We thought about people we want to pray for and also about prayers for ourselves.

If you have had the Travelling Rosary in your house we hope that you have found this a lovely opportunity to reflect and pray with your children.

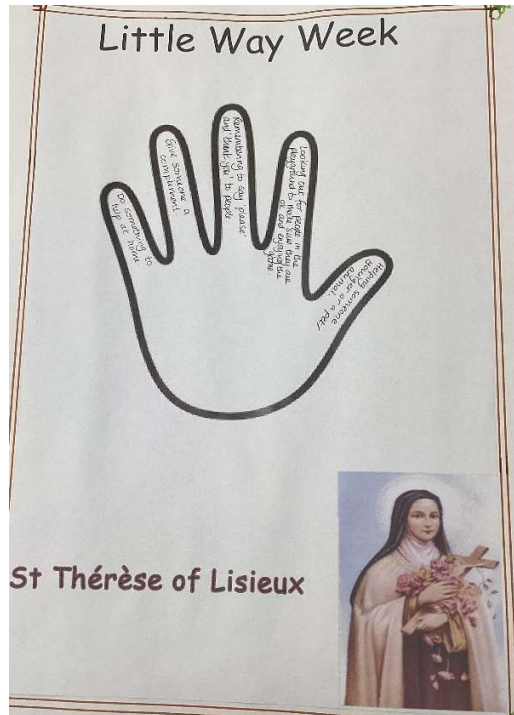


Little Way Week:

This week we have also been thinking about 'Little Way Week' in school. St Thérèse was a little girl who lived in France. She tried to make good choices - she was kind to her sisters and worked hard at school, but sometimes she found that being good could be difficult. Thérèse made up her mind to try to do a good deed every day. She realised that just because she was little, it didn't mean that her little actions couldn't make a big difference. This was called her 'little way' and this little girl grew up to be Saint Thérèse.



This week we have been thinking about how we can do little good deeds each day.



Prayer & Liturgy at Cheadle Catholic Infant School

Opportunities for prayer at Cheadle Catholic Infant School are planned to be varied and reflect our Catholic tradition.

We make sure the children have plenty of opportunities to take ownership of their own worship and encourage them on their own personal spiritual journey. All aspects of Prayer and Liturgy are embedded into school life from whole school celebration to individual prayer and reflection.

Here are some examples of Prayer and Liturgy at Cheadle Catholic Infant School:

Prayer in class

Our class daily prayers include a prayer at the beginning and end of the school day, grace before meals and a thankyou prayer after meals. We give the children the chance to plan for Prayer and Liturgy themselves on a regular basis by choosing and writing prayers.

Stay and Pray

This year we will be inviting parents and carers to join us for Prayer and Liturgy at various points throughout the year. Prayer & Liturgy sessions with **Year 2** children and families have been planned in for the following dates:

- Class 2L: Thursday 14th November. 2.45pm
- Class 2N: Thursday 21st November 2.45pm

- Class 2W: Thursday 28th November 2.45pm
- Class 2L: Thursday 6th February 2.45pm
- Class 2N: Thursday 27th February 2.45pm
- Class 2W: Thursday 6th March 2.45pm

Prayer & Liturgy sessions with **Year 1** children and families have been planned in for the following dates:

- Class 1O: Thursday 9th January 2.45pm
- Class 1DW: Thursday 16th January 2.45pm
- Class 1BW: Thursday 23rd January 2.45pm
- Class 1DW: Tuesday 8th April 9.30am Easter Assembly
- Class 1BW: Wednesday 9th April 9.30am Easter Assembly
- Class 1O: Thursday 10th April 9.30am: Easter Assembly

Prayer & Liturgy sessions with **Reception & Nursery** children have been planned in for the following dates:

- Nursery 1: Tuesday 17th June 2.45pm
- Nursery 2: Thursday 19th June 2.45pm
- R1: Thursday 26th June 2.45pm
- R2: Thursday 3rd July 2.45pm
- RN3: Thursday 10th July 2.45pm

Assemblies

Mrs Glynn leads whole school assemblies on Mondays and Fridays. Monday is a celebration of Sunday's Gospel. We come together as a whole school to share the Sunday Gospel. We reflect on the scripture and consider how we can apply this to our lives in the coming week.

Friday is a celebration assembly when we congratulate the children who have been identified as Stars of the Week, Spellers of the Week and have a birthday during the week. We also talk about other faiths and celebrations that may be occurring at this time.

Travelling Rosary, Crib & Cross:

During October (the month of the Holy Rosary), May (Month of Mary), Advent and Lent each class teacher will send home a prayer bag containing 'The Travelling Rosary', 'Travelling Cross,' or 'Travelling Crib' with a different child each day.

Using our travelling prayer bags families are given the opportunity to reflect and pray together at home.

Cafod Family Fast Day



Today children and staff have brightened up the school Thankyou for your very generous donations, today we have raised £140 for CAFOD!



**National Poetry Day:
Thursday 3rd October**

This week, our school has been buzzing with the sounds of poems, rhymes and songs as we got ready to celebrate National Poetry Day. The children are so enthusiastic about poetry and it was lovely to see their excitement as each class chose and rehearsed a poem to share with the school. This year, we ended National Poetry Day with a special assembly where the children all came together in the hall and each class performed their poem. It was amazing to see all the children joining in, from Nursery to Year 2. We are proud of you all children!



This week in school: We began our work linked to Black History Month

Year 2 have started to find out about the life of Walter Tull. We have looked at photographs and read extracts from 'Walter Tull's Scrapbook' to help us find out about his early years. The children have lots of ideas about what he might have gone on to achieve- we will find out next week if they are right when we discover more about his life.

Nursery have been studying Mo Farah and all his achievements, we have had a circle time to celebrate our strengths and our differences.

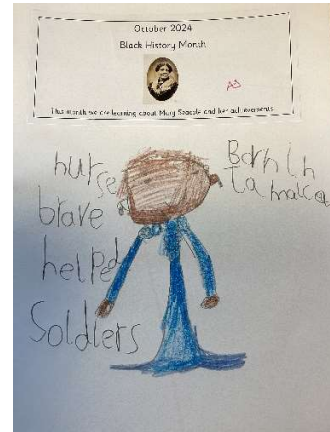
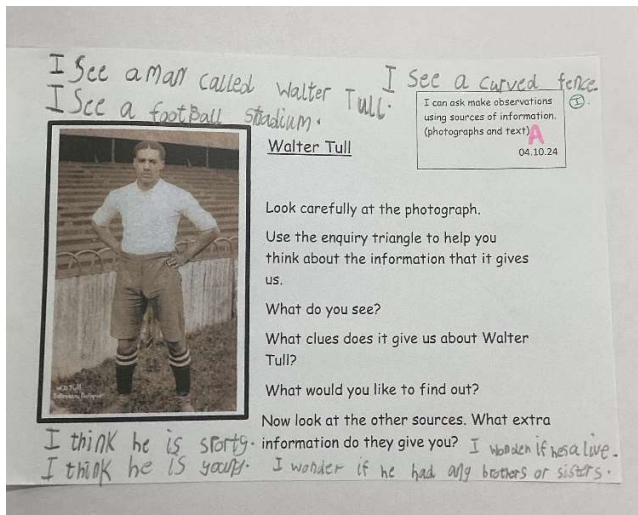
Reception:

Reception will learn all about Mae Jemison, who was the first black woman to travel into space. We will listen to the story 'Mae amongst the stars' and discuss how Mae dreamt of being an astronaut when she was a little girl. We will draw pictures of what we would like to be when we grow up

Year 1 have been learning about Mary Seacole.

We learnt that she was born in Jamaica and had a Scottish father and Jamaican mother. Her mother taught her how to use plants to help sick people.

She paid for herself to travel to the Crimean war to help the soldiers.



Show Racism The Red Card

On Friday 18th October we will be asking the children to wear something red to school (headband, socks, badge, bow) in order to support 'Show Racism the Red Card.' We will be discussing how everyone should be treated with respect, dignity and kindness regardless of colour, race, religion or gender. We will be discussing what is meant by the word 'racism' and what we can do to ensure that we and others know that it is unacceptable. We want our children to understand that racism is not something that should be ignored and that if we all stand up to racism we can make a difference.



Maths Mastery in school:

We are delighted to be able to offer a series of parent's workshop for mastering number at home. Our workshops will be held in school on the following dates:

- Tuesday 12th November 9.am-10am for Year 2 parents.
- Tuesday 26th November 9am-10am for Year 1 Parents.
- Tuesday 14th January 9am-10am for Reception parents..

What to expect from the 1 hour workshop

- An introduction to a 5 week maths programme to be carried out at home.
- An opportunity to work alongside your child.
- Resources and instructions you will need to complete the activities. All resources will be provided apart from double sided counters that can be purchased from Amazon.
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learning-Resources-2-Colour-Counters-Set/dp/B00100NFGS/ref=sr_1_3?crd=12ZSFXWECJD0U&keywords=double+sided+counters&qid=1674215544&sprefix=double+sided+counters%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-
- A diary for you to fill in with your child.

Workshop Timetable:

The workshop will begin with a 10 minute introduction in the hall.

You will then spend the next 50 minutes working alongside your child. Your class teacher will guide you and your child through **all** of the activities.

Each week you will be sent all of the information and resources you need to deliver the programme at home.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child. We do hope many of you will be able to attend the workshop. It doesn't have to be a mum or dad, it can be any member of your family .

If you or any other member of your family are unable to attend, your child will complete the activities with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

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

Year 2 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 12th November 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/yCrHpVFxjQNDgKzG6>

Year 1 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 26th November 9am- 10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/LDodwE9bEbosrGob9>

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 14th January 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/vzQY1qAEEybwbaMn9>

Health & Safety Reminders:

Please do not allow children to play with the EYFS equipment before and after school.

Children should **not** be allowed on Trim Trails unless supervised at all times by parents.

The Trim Trail on the Year 1/ 2 playground is for children aged **5-12 years only** although we do ask that Junior children do not climb on this Trim Trail.

School Uniform Reminder:

PE trainers should be **plain black velcro** (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@chadle-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 Chadle Hulme, Edgeley and Brinnington

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 Playstore and Apple) and scan every time you shop.

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

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 3. Please click on the link for the menu.

<https://www.chadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Chadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-3-.pdf>

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 **15th January 2025**

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

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Positive and Confident Children Course

An 8 week online course for parents and carers

The course will cover:

- Quality time and play
- Anxiety
- Praise and rewarding bravery
- Emotion coaching
- Worry
- Well-being
- Setting limits
- Well-being



Thursdays
(term-time)
9.30-10.30am



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

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery:

R1: Tommy & Ivy

R2: Lucas M & Felicity

RN3: Cohen & Ivy

1O: Marie-Joy & Reggie

1DW: Freddie & Aurelia

1BW: Emillie-May & Albie

2L: Eva & Charlie G

2W: Jack & Rosie

2N: Lydia & Theo

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening
Thursday 17th October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening
Wednesday 16th 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
Monday 28th October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 29th October 5-6pm	Open Eve for 2024-25 parents
Wednesday 6th November	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 12th November: 9am	YEAR 2 Maths Mastery Workshop
Thursday 14th November: 2.45pm	Class 2L : Family Prayer & Liturgy
Thursday 21st November: 2.45pm	Class 2N: Family Prayer & Liturgy
Friday 22nd November	Non Uniform Day: Bring in an item for the Christmas Fair
Tuesday 26th November: 9am	YEAR 1 Maths Mastery Workshop
Thursday 28th November: 2.45pm	Class 2W: Family Prayer & Liturgy

Saturday 30th November: 10am-12.30pm	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 19th November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 3rd December 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Tuesday 3rd December 5-6pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Monday 9th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Tuesday 10th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Tuesday 10th December: 5-6pm	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
Wednesday 11th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Wednesday 11th December 5-6pm	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
Thursday 12th December 9.30am	RN3 Nativity
Friday 13th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January	School opens for Spring Term

