



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 had a special visitor from CAFOD. Mr Flannery talked to us about the work that CAFOD does and how the money we raised last Friday will help children in other countries and learn just like we do.

Thankyou Mr Flannery for visiting us on Monday.

This week in School:



On Monday our Nursery children took part in a mini athletics session led by Stockport SHAPES. Thankyou Gareth for leading some great active fun with our children!

This week Year 1 enjoyed a walk to the shops and back as part of their geography curriculum. They were specifically looking for human geographical features close to school. They identified lots of different styles of houses and shops. They loved the smell from the bakery!



Year 2:

Our Year 2 Infant Sport's Ambassadors had a great morning on Thursday learning more about their very important role in school.



All of our Year 2 children also had the opportunity to be fantastic play leaders for our Year 1 children. They gave clear instructions, carefully modelled games and encouraged everyone to join in. Well done children.





The Year 2 Playground Friends and Bully Busters have now completed their training. They know how to use outdoor equipment safely, organise games and work as a team. They are now ready to start their work in reception by helping the children to organise games and play together co-operatively. Well done Year 2, your work will begin after the half term.

Mental Health Day:

Thursday was World Mental Health Day and we have been thinking about it in school this week.

In our classes we talked about our mental health and how we can look after ourselves. Although we all may look different and have different interests, we do also have similar feelings and emotions. We reminded the children that we will all experience the same or similar feelings but not all at the same time and not always in quite the same way. Sometimes we may need help with our feelings and that is okay.

We discussed the 5 ways to wellbeing and what we do at Cheadle Catholic Infant School.

The 5 ways to Well-Being

1. Connect
2. Be active.
3. Take notice.
4. Keep learning.
5. Give

Every day the children are encouraged to think and learn about different ways to keep themselves healthy – physically and mentally.

Throughout the year, we strive to provide the children with a happy place to learn, but also look to ways that we can develop our children into life-long happy and healthy adults. We use PSHE to help the children build on these life skills and their awareness of mental health, relationships and physical wellbeing.

To continuously promote health and wellbeing in school we:

- Encourage the children to take part in daily sports clubs at lunchtime and after school.



- Take part in the Daily Mile - every child runs/walks a mile every day at some point in the day;
- Invite our school dentist in to deliver healthy teeth workshops
- Teach children about eating healthy food
- Provide class meditation at some point in the day.

We encourage our children to:

- Enjoy doing things together and talking to each other
- Keep learning
- Exercise!
- Try something new. Try a new hobby, or learn about something just because it interests you.
- Take notice: Take a break to see how you feel



PSA Update

Thank you to all those who are making use of our **Rag Bag** collection bin. Remember if you are having a clear out of clothes to pop the filled bags into the container, as a school community we get money from the weight of items collected. We have just had another £36, which is great!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Tesco Extra Stockport, Tesco Extra Handforth, Locometric Ltd, Continuum Financial services and all the parents who have given donations towards our Pumpkin Patch. Please see flyer for further information.

CHRISTMAS FAIR:

Remember our Christmas Fair is 30th November, 10 - 12.30pm, on the lead up we will be asking for donations and if any of you can offer some help with running stalls it would be very much appreciated. We really struggle with getting people to volunteer and donations, so if you and a friend can offer any help please email psa.ccijs@gmail.com.

As always thank you for your continued support.
PSA Team

Cheadle Catholic Pumpkin Patch

£2 a pumpkin
(**exact** money in cash only!)

18th October

After school

There are limited numbers of pumpkins
so it will be first come, first served!

Come and pick a pumpkin to take
home, the patch will be on the infant
field.

All monies raised will be split between
both schools.



Parent Governor:

We are delighted to let you know that our new Parent Governor is Mr Sean McMonagle. We are looking forward to welcoming Mr McMonagle to our governing board and to working with him in the year ahead. We thank all parents who put themselves forward for the position and to all parents who took the time to vote.

Richmond Rovers Football Sessions:

As part of the FA's Comets Programme, Richmond Rovers are offering children with a wide variety of disabilities (who may struggle to attend mainstream sessions) the opportunity to play football in a fun and inclusive way without any added pressure. The Richmond Team ensure that the children enjoy their football and the sessions have come highly recommended by one of our parents.

Please click the link below for more information:

<https://book.EnglandFootball.com/Comets/RichmondRoversJFC/Summary/13c2b0dd-4b72-4f8a-96bf-8497bda40df3>

Parish News:

St Vincent's news.

The St Vincent's annual " Toy Mass" is on the 1st Sunday of Advent, December 1st and it is being led by the children themselves. If you would like your child to sing, do a reading, take up the gifts or take part in any way, please contact stockport3parishes@gmail.com .

Class of the Half Term

Today each class counted out their tokens and we were delighted to announce that this half term's winners are class RN3!

Well done to all of the children in RN3 who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best.

Next Thursday (17th) they will be rewarded with a non uniform day.

Well done Class RN3

REMINDERS:

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.

Show Racism The Red Card

On Friday 18th October we will be asking the children to wear a red accessory 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..**

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/vzQY1qAEEybwbMn9>

Health & Safety Reminders:

We ask that children do not ride scooters or bikes on the school premises because our playground can get very busy before and after school. We ask that children please get off their bike/ scooter when entering the school grounds and wheel them to the bike shed.

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>

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>

Universal Infant Free School Meals.

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

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-1-.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.

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Finley & Belle

R1: Rafferty & AJ

R2: Athenap & Vinnie

RN3: Finn C & Frances

1O: Kit & Willow

1DW: Aurelia & Mohid

1BW: Emilie-May & Albie

2L: River-Lucia & John

2W: Imogen & Jaden

2N: Maia C & Grayson

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

