



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,

Monday Assembly:

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

In Assembly on Monday 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. I 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 I reminded children 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.....

Harvest Donations:

Thank you for your very generous harvest donations. On Thursday we filled a van full of food to be taken to Chelwood Foodbank. Thanks to our small acts of kindness the food will be given to people who need it most.



Parent Consultation Evenings:

There was a tremendous turnout at our parent consultation evenings this week and we were delighted to see you all in school.

We hope you found the appointments useful and enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work. Thank you for your continued partnership in your children's education.

Tiny Happy People:

The BBC are hosting a free webinar on Monday 23rd October from 14.00-15.00, on how to use BBC's Tiny Happy People (THP) programme and resources to support talk in the Home Learning Environment.

The BBC Tiny Happy People initiative aims to reduce the 'word gap' by supporting parents to help develop their little ones' vocabulary in the home learning environment. Based on extensive academic and audience research, Tiny Happy People has a simple message at its heart - 'talk to your baby as much as possible from birth - we can show you how and why.'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/using-tiny-happy-people-to-support-the-home-learning-environment-nw-tickets-692245012467>

Drop Everything & Read:

One of the things we pride ourselves on at Cheadle Catholic Infant School is giving all our children a wide range of exciting and positive experiences with books. We love celebrating World Book Day but we know that special days like that need to be more than an annual event, which is why we thread all sorts of fun reading-related events throughout the academic year.



Next week, we would like to invite children to bring an adult to school for a Drop Everything and Read session. We know that when children see grown ups enjoying books it helps them to view reading as an important and pleasurable activity, making them more likely to pick up a book themselves.

Next week's session will be on Tuesday 17 th October from 8:45am- 9:15am. Children are welcome to bring a book from home to read or can choose one of their favourites from the class library.

If you are unable to stay this time please don't worry, your child will be read to by a member of staff and we will make sure they still have a lovely time.

Time to Shine

At home and school. Colour in each activity in once you have finished it!

 Take some old toys to the charity shop	 Peg a t-shirt on the washing line	 Use your knife and fork correctly	 Buy a loaf of bread from the shop	 Put your coat on and tip it up on your arm	 Join the library and borrow some books	 Visit a museum	 Write a letter, buy a stamp and post it
 Buy a bus ticket and take a trip on a bus	 Paddle in a stream	 Plan a shopping list	 Build a sandcastle	 Make a daisy chain	 Dance in the rain	 Walk to school	 Pick up some litter in the park
 Camp in your back garden	 Get up for the sunrise	 Watch a bird	 Go pond dipping	 Swim in the sea	 Play a board game	 Skin a stone	 Have a picnic in the woods
 Fly a kite	 Join a lunchtime club	 Play a musical instrument	 Make a puppet	 Plant a seed	 Grow a vegetable	 Follow a map	 Name the counties of the British Isles
 Sing a song	 Perform a poem	 Make a wild crown	 Run the mile without stopping	 Make a poster about recycling plastic	 Name the continents	 Cook meat on a fire	 Build a den

We are delighted to be re launching our 'Time to Shine' initiative next week.

Next Friday every child in the Infant and Junior School will be taking home a copy of their 'Time to Shine' activity booklet. The booklet contains lots of exciting activities designed to support and extend our children's learning in a range of ways. The booklets are intended to be used throughout your child's time in both schools and some of the activities overlap so that families can enjoy the same activity together.

Rationale:

Here at Cheadle Catholic Infant & Junior Schools, our pupils enjoy a rich, creative curriculum with the aim of instilling a lifelong love of learning and the belief that nothing is impossible. We also believe that education is more than what's learnt in the classroom and our experiences outside it are just as important.

Children are further supported to become independent learners who are inspired to try out their own ideas, explore their own interests, to attempt new things and to take risks.

Our 'Time to Shine' activities include; reading stories, following maps, pond dipping, sea swimming! Our aim is to enrich our children's learning opportunities behind the school gates.

<https://express.adobe.com/page/D34J86XfXeTxt/>

Each time an activity is completed ask your child to colour in the picture:

- Red activities are to be completed at home.
- Blue activities will be completed in school.

If you would like to share any photographs with us please email them to us at our time to shine email address:

timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Or tweet them

#CCISTimeToShine

Every term we will have 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements.

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.

Please note: The booklet is intended to be used during the duration of your child's time here at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. The completion of the booklet is entirely voluntary.

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 R1!

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

Next Friday (20th) they will be rewarded with a non uniform day.

Well done Class R1



Parent Governor:

We are delighted to announce that our new parent governor is Mrs Leanne Millar. A huge thankyou to all of you who voted and to all of our other candidates for putting themselves forward. We look forward to working with Leanne and welcoming her onto our governing body.

We say goodbye to Ms Jo Kirk who has stepped down as parent governor and we thank her for her amazing support over the past 4 years.

REMINDERS:

Maths Mastery in school:

Year 2 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 7th November 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/2z74S59Dx16d3nA67>

Year 1 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 21st November 9am- 10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/vFMTKHWJtxQQm9Jt6>

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 16th January 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/XQ8ui812SW5KkQag9>

Pupil Premium:

Did you know every year schools miss out on essential funding due to confusion around Universal Infant School Meals and Free School Meal Eligibility? All children from Reception to Year 2 receive a Universal Infant School Meal but may also be entitled to Free School Meals.

If you are receiving certain benefits, school can claim Pupil Premium for all children who are entitled to Free School Meals. In order to help school provide the best for your child, we need to make sure we are getting the funding they are entitled to.

Parents need to apply to enable school to receive the extra funding by using the link below:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

By registering your child for Free School Meals school receives the additional funding, even if you don't take up the free meal. Registration is completely confidential and it will not affect any other benefits you may be claiming.

If you require further information then please email sbm@chadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk or call the school on 0161 485 8733; everything you say will be treated in the strictest confidence.



Save the date:

Cheadle Catholic Infant School Christmas Fair: Saturday December 2nd 11am-1.30pm

For more information about what your child will be learning in school next week please click the link below which will take you to the class pages on our website:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/children/class-pages/>

Thumbs Up Wednesday:

Our first Thumbs Up Wednesday will be on **Wednesday 29th November 8.45-9.15am**

School Dinners:

Next week is back to week 1, the link to the menu is below:

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

One Project Ukraine:

The closing date for gift boxes is Friday 20th October

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2024 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

Tuesday 17th October 5-6pm

Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm

Tuesday 14th November 5-6pm

Tuesday 6th December 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2024 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 2024 (born between September 1st 2019 and August 31st 2020) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2024**

Applications for nursery places for September 2024 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2024.**

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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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

- Nursery:** Tilly & Arya
R1: India & Mohid
R2: Giorgia & Albie
RN: Isla M & Aurelia
1O: Eabha & Charlie G
1DW: Loki & Ivy
1BW: Archie & Billy
2L: Jessica & Evelyn
2W: Miya & Edward
2N: Chester & Sammy

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Tuesday 17th October 5-6pm	Open Evening for 204-25 parents
Tuesday 17th October 8.45-9.15am	Drop Everything & Read session
Wednesday 18th October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 20th October	Closing date for gift boxes for Ukraine Wear something red to school- 'Show Racism the Red Card.' School closes for half term
Monday 30th October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2 Nasal Flu vaccination
Tuesday 7th November 9-10am	Maths Mastery Workshop for Year 2 parents
Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 14th November 5-6 pm	Open Evening for 2024- 25 parents
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school £1 donation for Children in Need
Tuesday 21st November 9-10am	Maths Mastery Workshop for year 1 parents
Wednesday 29th November 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Saturday 2nd December 11am-1.30pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR
Wednesday 6th December 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 12th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 13th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 14th December 9.30am	RN Nativity

Thursday 14th December 6pm	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church
Friday 15th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Tuesday 19th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Wednesday 20TH December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January	School opens for Spring Term
Tuesday 16th January 9-10am	Maths Mastery Workshop for Reception Parents

