

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

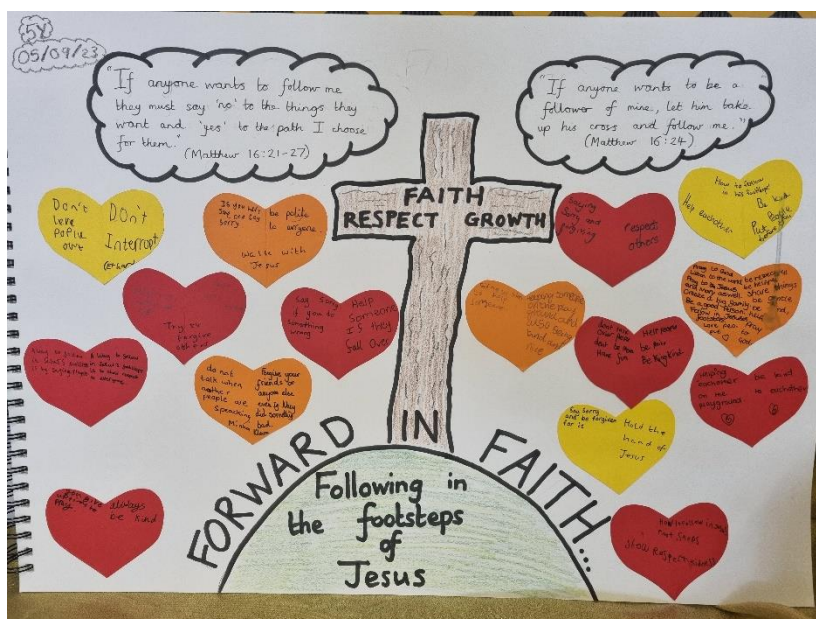
*'Forward in Faith
Following in the footsteps of Jesus'*



Friday 8th September 2023

Focus of the week - Matthew 16:21-27 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.'

As part of our assembly time and collective acts of worships, we focus upon a specific weekly theme, which is incorporated into our prayer time each day. In our Assembly on Monday, we reflected on our Mission – 'Following in the Footsteps of Jesus' and thought about how we do this here at our school. The children recognized that we follow the example given to us in the gospels in Jesus' actions, words and teachings.



Library Summer Reading Challenge



We are very proud to hear feedback from our local libraries about how many Cheadle Catholic pupils have engaged with the Reading Challenge this summer – I actually bumped into several children myself at the library over the summer!

In our first celebration assembly **next Friday** we will be acknowledging all of the children who took part in and completed the challenge this summer - please bring in

certificates and medals next Friday morning.

Year 7 Secondary Place Applications

The window for 2024 secondary school admissions is now open for current Year 6 parents to make applications. Please note that the deadline is 31st October 2023. Please see the following link to apply and for further details.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/secondary-school-admissions>

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

Mr Pontifex, Headteacher at St. James High School will be leading as assembly for Year 5 and 6 pupils next week where he will invite them to the upcoming open evening at St. James' (details to follow).

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Forest School

We are delighted to be introducing our Forest School programme this year. Forest school gives children the unique opportunity to experience play and learning in a controlled outdoor environment. The work will have a strong emphasis on raising all children's confidence and independence whilst developing the children's awareness and understanding of the outdoors. Forest School will be taught through cross curricular sessions to enhance the children's learning across all subjects - our particular focus is the Geography Fieldwork Curriculum.

Mrs Marshall (fully qualified Forest School Leader) and school staff will lead the sessions.

It will **start with Year 4 and Year 6 pupils each Thursday, starting next week**, and will last until half term (Year 3 and 5 will start after half term). Children do need your permission to attend so we ask that you complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/X7v13GH9nqz9xRm9>

We are using PSA funding to purchase some 'puddle suits' but, as we currently do not have enough for a full year group, we ask that you send in your child with their own outdoor wear each week if you have it.

We need spare wellies

If you have any spare wellies your child/ren may have grown out of, please send them in to us for children to wear for Forest School. Please drop them in to the office.

Ragbag

We have joined the 'Rag Bag' recycling scheme has been developed to provide regular fundraising for our schools and help recycle textiles and clothing that may have ended up going to landfill.

We can only accept the following items:

The Rag Bag collection bin has been positioned between the Infant & Junior School next to our hall.

- Wearable Clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags
- Belts

Cheadle Catholic Infant School Open Evenings

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2024 at Cheadle Catholic please see the attached flyer for dates of upcoming open evenings. The admission process is now open. www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

- Closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2024**
- Closing date is **31st March 2024**.

Reminders

- Healthy snacks only at break time **NUT FREE**
- No earrings allowed in school (if they cannot be removed as they are within the six week piercing period they must be taped up).

Spellings

Although year group teams will be sending hard copies of spellings home with children, you can always find a copy on our website if you cannot place it each week: [Spellings](#)

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Fender

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DIARY DATE	EVENT <i>Please be aware that dates below are provisional and may be changed.</i>
Thursday 14 th September	Year 4 and Year 6 Children Forest School – Thursdays until half term
Friday 15 th September	Year 4 First Swimming session
Wednesday 20 th September	6B Walk to 10am Mass, ChristChurch - All welcome
Saturday 23 rd September	10am Cross Country Wythenshawe park – All welcome
Tuesday 26 th September	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 27 th September	6M Walk to 10am Mass, ChristChurch - All welcome
Wednesday 4 th October	6E Walk to 10am Mass, ChristChurch - All welcome
Saturday 7 th October	10am Cross Country Wythenshawe park – All welcome
Monday 16 th October	Parents Evening – Details to follow
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents Evening – Details to follow
Monday 30 th October	Flu Nasal Spray – Details to follow