

Pupil Voice-RE

If our School was called Cheadle Junior School, how would a visitor know that it was Catholic?

- When you first come into our school you can see that there is a Poster with our Mission Statement on-Forward in Faith...Following in the Footsteps of Jesus.
- When you walk in you can see our sign of Welcome to Cheadle Catholic Junior school.
- On the doors of each classroom there are some crosses.
- In each class there is a religion display and a Prayer area.
- When you are in the classroom, there are lots of Religion books to show that we do lots of RE lessons.
- When you walk in, there is the logo and cross with CCJS on it, to show that we are part of the Cheadle Catholic family.
- On the lanyards there are crosses and the logo of our Mission Statement is on every exercise book.
- We have Mission and Vision days-We learnt about our school driver words and how they linked into the Gospel stories, different faiths and how they link to our Faith
- We have lots of Prayer trails for example-The Mary Prayer trail, Rosary Prayer trail, Easter Prayer Trail.
- We have Mini Vinnie meetings and make things for the elderly people-Christmas cards, food bank collections, special prayers and posters. The Mini Vinnies also wrote to local MPs about important matters
- The Infant children have come over to our Year 5 pupil led liturgies.
- Faith Councils who meet about our Mission in school
- We have links with our Catholic High School St James-some of us went there for a visit in their Chapel and were part of a collective worshiop. We are really close to them.
- Bibles are used in every classroom.
- When you go in the Hall you can see Stations of the Cross

- We have visitors coming into our school like Bible Encounter, The St Vincent de Paul Society, Cafod speakers, we listened to Rabbi Zvi who taught us about Judaism
- We made Hanukka cards for the Jewish school and they made us Christmas cards for us and went to visit them.
- We have a new prayer room that is used for Mini Vinnie meetings, Prayers and Liturgies and links with the Infants.
- Different councillors which link into Faith
- Prayers are always said in our school-start of day, before/after lunch, end of day prayer.
- We also say special prayers to Mary
- Class prayer book where we can write our own prayers
- Prayer Assemblies linked to the Gospel on Sunday
- Housepoints linked to the 4 Gospel writers
- When you come in, there is always a Catholic Prayer every day
- We sing hymns
- We are friendly and kind to each other
- We do charity events-CAFOD, Food bank collections, Good Shepherd, Gifts for poor people at Christmas-Caritas.
- Christmas and Easter performances
- We have a really good knowledge of our Catholic Faith
- We are trying hard to live out our Faith
- Big Assembly Book
- Times to reflect on Assemblies with the Go Forth Assembly book with post-its.
- Children going to Mass at Christ Church
- Whole School Mass
- Ash Wednesday services
- Holy Communion
- Holy Week activities and Prayer trail events
- Rosary opportunities in October and May
- Remembrance-praying for the dead (class prayer books)
- Bringing the cribs home
- Praying the Angelus in May and October
- Signing the Angelus

- Praying the Eternal Rest in November
- Some of our families have come into watch and join in our Prayer services
- Prayers displayed in every classroom
- Inter Faith Harmony week
- Learn the Beatitudes-what makes us happy in life.
- We learn to celebrate the life of Jesus as much as we can.
- When we do Curriculum work and ten ten resources we always start and end the lesson with a prayer.