

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

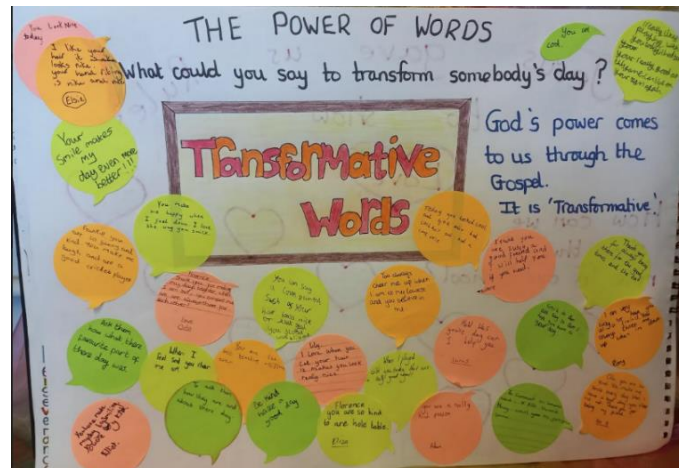
*'Forward in Faith'
Following in the footsteps of Jesus'*



Friday 13th September 2024

Focus of the week – Then, looking up to Heaven, He sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha”, that is, “Be opened”. Mark 7:34

In our Gospel Assembly this week, we heard Jesus speak the ordinary words, ‘Be opened’, with extraordinary power, healing a deaf man who couldn’t stop telling everyone about it! We talked about what it means to allow Jesus to open their ears and mouths so they can hear and share the Good News. Thank you to class 6M for recording their reflection on the assembly.



Celebration Assembly

Today we enjoyed our first celebration assembly of the year with teacher awarding certificates for Faith, Growth and Respect. This is just one way we celebrate children’s successes here at our school; we also award a star of the day (waiting 30 weeks to be star of the week is a very long wait), house points and put names on class recognition boards when we see something worth celebrating and sharing.



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Online safety

We know that the wellbeing outcomes of children today are heavily influenced by their digital experiences. A child's online activity, including what they view, who they interact with, and what they share can contribute to a deeply positive outcome, or pose a worrying threat to their wellbeing. To help your child get the best from technology, we want to help parents to develop the skills and knowledge that is needed to achieve this. The [Stockport online safety hub](#), launched this month, is a fabulous resource for parents and carers. Parents will find a rich library of helpful resources, including app reviews, how-to guides and advice on an array of online safety topics.

Goodbye and Thank you to Fr Tony

As parishioners of Christchurch will already know, Fr Tony McGrath has moved parishes following the sad death of Fr Anthony Collioglio at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Wilmslow. He will therefore be parochial priest over St. Benedict's (Handforth), St Pius X (Alderley Edge) and Sacred Heart & St Teresa's.

We would like to thank Fr. Tony for his wonderful work over the last 4 years supporting the Catholic Life of our school through his ministry. He also supported the leadership of our school through his work on the governing board. We wish him the very best in his new parishes.

Fr Louis Charuvila Pappy will now be the Parochial Administrator for Christ Church, St Chad's and St Ann's. Fr Samuel will be the Assistant Priest for these three parishes.

'From Saturday 7th September onwards, the time of the Vigil Mass at Christ Church will change to begin at 6.30pm. The reason for this change is to ensure that, if needed, there is enough time for one priest to celebrate both the Vigil Mass at Christ Church and the Vigil Mass at St Ann's (which begins at 5pm). In addition, we will suspend the Thursday morning Mass at Christ Church and the Saturday morning Adoration, also at Christ Church, which were both introduced on a temporary basis.' – Fr Louis

There will also be a change to the times for Confessions which, from 7th September will be available as follows:

Christ Church: Wednesdays 9am-9.45am.

St Ann's: Saturdays 4.15pm-4.45pm

St Chad's: Tuesdays 5.30pm-6.15pm

Dan Worsley - Author Visit

Dan is a children's author and performance storyteller. He visited school recently to lead writing workshops and perform a selection of his stories. He will return on **Wednesday 25th September** for more writing and storytelling action.

Dan will have copies of all six of his books (**£5 each/cash only**) available for purchase at a book signing event **at lunchtime on Wednesday 25th September**. If any children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 would like to purchase a copy on the day, he will be happy to sign and personalise the pupil's books.

More details about Dan and his books can be found on his website: www.danworsley.com or you can find him on X @dan_worsley



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Faith and Community cohesion

On Sunday 29th September, mosques are opening their doors to the wider community. Cheadle Mosque invites people of all faiths or no faiths to come along, meet and share stories at Cheadle Masjid, 377 Wilmslow Road, Heald Green, SK8 3NP from 11am to 4pm.

Harvest Foodbank Collection

This harvest time, we are supporting those less fortunate than ourselves by collecting items for Chelwood Food Bank. Any donations of jars, tins, packets, toiletries, sanitary products, nappies and baby wipes gratefully received. The collection date is 23rd September.

Forest School Resource Request

We are in need of a few items for Forest school, so if you have any old items at home they would be very much appreciated:

- Metal pots/pans
- Vegetable seeds for our community allotment
- Old towels
- Piping
- Cable drums
- Tyres

Conkers - It's that time of year again, when you are out and about on your family outdoor adventures please can you collect any conkers you may find! They are fantastic for many activities in Forest School, so happy hunting!

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.

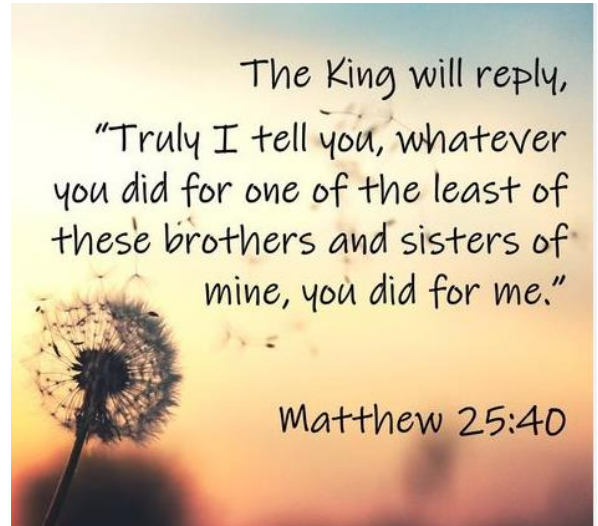
<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



PSA news ..

PSA Autumn Uniform swap

Thank you to all those who attended the uniform swap, we were so pleased that so many people were able to get uniform. We have also been able to donate many uniforms to charity for disadvantaged children so thank you for your generosity!



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PSA Pumpkin Patch

We are hoping to have a pumpkin patch on 18th October after school, we are in desperate need of your help to make this a success. If you have a company or work for a company who would donate some money towards pumpkins or can source pumpkins we would very much appreciate it. Please email psa.ccijs@gmail.com to let us know how you can help. Thank you to those who have already offered support.

Forest School this half term - Thursdays

12 th / 19 th September	3M & 5Y
23 rd September/ 3 rd October	3G & 5R
10 th / 17 th October	3MW & 5LM

Have a lovely weekend

All at CCJS

****All dates are subject to change***

DIARY DATE	EVENT
	<i>Please be aware that dates below are provisional and may be changed.</i>
Monday 16 th September	Year 6 Bikeability this week
Monday 23 rd September	Year 6 Bikeability this week
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee morning
Tuesday 1 st October	Book share morning- All welcome 8:50am – 9:10am
Friday 11 th October	Year 3/4 Celebration assembly, 9:10am – All welcome
Friday 8 th November	Year 5/6 Celebration assembly, 9:10am – All welcome