

# **Cheadle Catholic Junior School**

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



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

## **Focus of the week – All Saints Day**

Today, we gathered together for an All Saints Day service led by our Year 5 and 6 Faith councilors. We heard that the word saint means 'Belonging to God'.

**God Our Father,**

***We thank you for bringing us together in this Celebration of The Saints. Help us to learn how to live together and learn from the examples shown to us by all the Saints. We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen***



## **First Holy Communion Celebrations 2025**

Fr Louis has confirmed the dates of the First Holy Communion celebrations in each of the three parishes next summer for Year 3 children (and any Baptised Catholics who joined the school after Y3).

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**      **First Holy Communion Celebration – St Chad's 11.30am**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**      **First Holy Communion Celebration – St Ann's (time to be confirmed)**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**      **First Holy Communion Celebration – Christ Church (time to be confirmed)**

Whilst the celebration of this most holy Sacrament is organised at parish level, our RE curriculum will help prepare the children here in school in the months leading up to it.

Though Y3 parents indicated their parish on the admission to Year 3 data form, we would be grateful if, given the dates Fr Louis has set; you could confirm in which parish your child will celebrate the Sacrament. Please confirm your chosen parish celebration using the following form -

[FHC 2025](#)

## **Wednesday Mass Dates**

We have organised dates for the class visits to Christ Church Wednesday 10am mass (see dates below). All are welcome to attend and any parents and carers who can help supervise the children on the walk to and from mass are greatly appreciated.

## **Water Bottles**

We kindly ask that children do not bring in extra-large water bottles or drinks containers (such as the large Stanley cups). We do not have the room to store 30 of them in classrooms and they are getting knocked over, damaging work and causing trip and slip hazards.

A small bottle is sufficient, as children are able to top them up during the day. We also ask that children do not use empty Prime (or other such branded drinks) as their water bottle as we do not want to encourage or promote the use of such goods.

## Our school Allotment

We have been busy with getting our planters ready for winter, and are looking forward to planting our vegetables in the spring.

We need your help, if you have any gardening tools/gloves/insect proof mesh, composter or anything you think we may find useful please could you drop off at either school.

We really appreciate the support in getting our allotment up and running so any resources would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your support!



## Times Table Rock Stars – England Rocks!

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30am Tuesday 12th November 2024 to 19:30pm Thursday 14th November 2024. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://play.ttrockstars.com).

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30am and 19:30pm Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14th November 2024. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

**ENGLAND ROCKS**

**12TH - 14TH NOVEMBER**  
7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY

**PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!**

**1 HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!**

**WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER STUDENT!**

**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**

## Time to Shine

We hope you have had a lovely half term and possibly fitted in one of our Time to Shine activities. Prepared a meal? Been to a library or museum? Ridden a bus, train or managed the family recycling?

Please send any photos to [juniorstimetoshine@chadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:juniorstimetoshine@chadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk) as we have a Shine assembly coming up soon.

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## Christmas Fair – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 12.30pm

Thank you for the donations we have already received. We kindly ask, if you are able, for the following items for the Christmas Fair.

- w/c 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Treat bags
- w/c 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Colour stall
- w/c 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Bottles
- w/c 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – second hand toys, fancy goods, cakes

Children are bringing home paper bags today, which can be filled with treats of any kind (not containing nuts) and returned to school.



## PSA - STORYTIME WITH SANTA at the Christmas Fair

**Father Christmas** is returning to Cheadle Catholic Schools' Christmas Fair on **Saturday November 30th**.

*Father Christmas will be sharing a short story with groups of children. All visitors will receive a gift from Santa and if they want to share their Christmas lists, there will be a postbox in the Grotto for children to post their letters. The Grotto is open for children in **Nursery to Year 6**.*

*Parents and carers can pre-book a slot ahead of the Christmas Fair- infants through their ParentPay account and juniors in an envelope to the infants – containing the payment, preferred time slot, child's name and class.*

**Slots available: 10am-10.30am, 10.45am-11.15pm, 11.30pm-12pm**

*Time slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis and the PSA will endeavour to give your children places within their preferred time slots.*

**TICKETS £3 per child**

## Forest School this half term – Thursdays

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| 7th and 14th November  | 4WM and 6E |
| 21st and 28th November | 4D and 6B  |
| 5th and 12th December  | 4M and 6M  |

***Have a lovely weekend.***

***All at CCJS***

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

| DIARY DATE                          | EVENT<br><i>Please be aware that dates below are provisional and may be changed.</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November  | Flu vaccinations   |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November     | Year 5/6 Celebration assembly, 9:10am – All welcome                                  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November | Class 5Y walk to mass  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children in Need – Children may wear their own clothes and donate                    |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November  | Cross country, Wythenshawe Park – All welcome  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November | Class 5R walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November | Class 5LM walk to mass   |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November  | Christmas Fair   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | Class 6B walk to mass  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Party Day – Own clothes  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Dinner Day – details to follow   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | School Closes for Christmas holiday  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January      | School opens for Spring Term   |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January  | Class 6E walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January  | Class 6M walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February  | Class 3M walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February | Class 3G walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February | Class 3MW walk to mass   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March    | Class 4WM walk to mass   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March    | Class 4M walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March    | Class 4D walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April    | Class 3M walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May       | Class 3G walk to mass  |
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May       | First Holy Communion Celebration – St Chad's parish 11.30am                          |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May      | Class 3MW walk to mass   |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May       | First Holy Communion Celebration – St Ann's parish<br>(time to be confirmed).        |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May       | First Holy Communion Celebration – Christ Church parish<br>(time to be confirmed).   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May      | Class 5Y walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June     | Class 5R walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June     | Class 5LM walk to mass   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June     | Class 6B walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July      | Class 6E walk to mass  |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July      | Class 6M walk to mass  |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July        | Year 6 leavers Mass, 2pm   |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July     | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am   |

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