

# Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Focus of the week: "Study, work, and love according to the example of Jesus".**

**Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee Youth Vigil**

'Dear young people,  
Love one another! Love one another in Christ!  
Know how to see Jesus in others. Friendship can truly change the world. Friendship is a path to peace.'



Pope Leo XIV greets thousands of youth and pilgrims ahead of a vigil at Tor Vergata, Rome, Saturday, Aug. 2, 2025

## Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome children to their new classes this week. We offer a very warm welcome to our new Year 3 children and their families to our school community. The children have been wonderful this week and are settling in very well.

## Rights Respecting School Award

This year, we will be working towards achieving the UNICEF Rights Respecting School Gold award. Each week, we will be choosing one of the Articles from the United Nations Charter for the Rights of a Child. Next week's Article is about every child having the right to education. In assembly today, we discussed why education is so important and we thought about local and global issues that deny children this universal right. The children thought about what it means to be a rights holder in school and what we can all do to make sure everyone enjoys the right to learn to the best of their ability. We encourage you to talk to your child about their rights and the importance of this particular article.



## 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 with local libraries. In our first celebration assemblies, over the next 2 weeks, we will be acknowledging all of the children who took part in and completed the challenge this summer – there is still time to get involved - <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Please bring in certificates and medals next Friday morning (Year 3/4) and the following week for Year 5/6.

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## Time to shine

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer. The children have been telling us about enjoying having relaxing time with their families and trying new things. Our 'Time to Shine' booklet has never been about who has been where on holiday or any sense of competition but, we hope, it gives some encouragement to try new skills and experiences whether your child was at home all summer or out and about.

We want to share and celebrate children's learning beyond the

classroom this summer in our assembly next week. If you would like to, please share any photos with us at our specific Time to Shine email address - [juniorstimetoshine@cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:juniorstimetoshine@cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk). We will share photos in a PowerPoint in assembly later in the term but **will not** share them online. Our booklet builds upon experiences at the infant school and can be found [here](#)



## Smart Watches

This is a gentle reminder that smartwatches are simple and can be a fun way to tell time, many of them have features that can be disruptive in the classroom. Devices with the ability to record audio, send and receive messages, and access the internet can interfere with lessons and, in some cases, compromise the privacy of other students and staff. To ensure a focused and secure learning environment for everyone, we ask that you please ensure your child does not wear a smartwatch with these capabilities to school. If a child's smartwatch is found to be disruptive, we may ask that it be kept in their bag for the remainder of the day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a productive and safe school environment.

## PE Days this term

Please wear PE kits to school on these days. Reminder – PE fleeces and trainers should not be worn on other days. Thank you.

Year 3	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 4	Monday 4M & 4G Swimming on Wednesday 4D swimming on Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Thursday

## Education Sunday

As it is the church Education Sunday, the masses in all three parishes this weekend will be dedicated to the pupils and staff of Cheadle Catholic Infant and Junior schools.

## **Secondary Place Admissions**

The window for Year 6 parents to apply for a secondary school place for your child is now open.

You need to make your school place application to your local council -

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/the-application-processs-secondary-school>

If you live in Stockport you need to make your application via this link, even if the schools you're applying for are not in Stockport. The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October. We must emphasise to parents that they should identify 6 schools. Unfortunately, there have been a number of our pupils in recent years who were allocated high schools right across the borough as their parents only identified one or two schools which they were unsuccessful in applying to. In this instance, your child will be allocated a place in any Stockport high school where there is a place.

### **PSA news**

*Welcome to all our new families and those families returning this year! Our PSA works hard throughout the year to run events and raise money for all pupils. As a parent/carer of a child within our schools you are now part of the PSA so congratulations because without you it just wouldn't be possible!*

### **OUR 50:50 CLUB**

*THE 50:50 Club is Cheadle Catholic PSA's Half termly prize draw, which gives parents a chance to win cash prizes while raising much-needed funds for the PSA.*

*Parents, family, teachers and support staff donate £1 a week and proceeds are split 50:50 between the fundraising and prizes pots. There is no limit to the number of people who can take part. The more who play, the bigger the prize fund and the more money raised to support our children's education!*

*If you want to take part and support the PSA, you can sign up now. It's simple and can all be done online.*

*Simply set up a monthly standing order for £4.33\*, using 5050 and your surname as a reference, to go to:*

*Account number: 00978912*

*Sort code: 30-98-12*

*Email [grace.marshall@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:grace.marshall@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk) with your name, phone number and your child's class details so we can ensure any winnings get back to you.*

*\*(£1 per week x 52 weeks / 12 months = £4.33 per month)*

### **PSA Uniform Swap**

*First Uniform swap will be on September 19th, after school on infant playground. If you have any good condition uniform that no longer fits your child please drop off donations **to the infant school from 17th September**. This is for both infant and junior uniform including PE kit, forest school kit, winter uniform, coats and wellies.*

*Our hope is to use some PSA funding to purchase a shed that can be used as a permanent uniform swap facility and encourage recycling and sustainability!*

*We have some exciting events planned over the Autumn term and look forward to sharing them soon! We are looking forward to another successful year of events and wish you all a wonderful start to this academic year!*

*PSA Team*

### **Forest School/Allotment**

*As we start a new academic year we are looking for donations of old pots/pans/plastic utensils/plastic plates/cups/metal cutlery.*

We also need tyres/milk crates/planks of wood (old decking).

If you can help with any of these items please drop off at the infant school or side gate at infants.

Please email [grace.marshall@theadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:grace.marshall@theadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk) to organise.

Are you green fingered? We are in need of some volunteers who can help keep on top of our allotment. So any parents/carers/grandparents who are able to offer some time either weekly or monthly please get in touch! We are hoping to get a little group of volunteers together! Email [grace.marshall@theadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:grace.marshall@theadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

**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>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Pre-loved Uniform Sale, Infant playground
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Cross country Relay event – Wythenshawe Park
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Celebration assembly Year 3&4 - Parents welcome 9:05am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Celebration assembly Year 5&6 - Parents welcome 9:05am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Evening – Details to follow
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Evening – Details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Show Racism the red Card Day – Wear Red
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for Half term
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for Secondary school admission

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# VIOLA CHAMPIONS

## *Taster Session*

Beginner Viola Group is all about developing early musical skills through playing the viola, making music together, and most importantly – having fun!  
It's open to children in year 3 -6.

Children will learn the basics of viola playing in a friendly group setting, while also taking part in rhythm activities to build their overall musicianship. At the end of each term, they'll have the exciting opportunity to perform and share what they've learned!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
4.00pm-4.45pm  
Stockport Music Service  
SK6 1DJ

**Register!**

<https://forms.gle/K7maMghoPrzQWM5c7>



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