

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 26th September 2025

Focus of the week: *"But why am I so favoured that the mother of my Lord should come to me?". Luke 1: 43*

As part of the Jubilee year of hope, Shrewsbury Diocese are joining together all of it's schools in a wonderful project where a series of icons are being led across the diocese in a pilgrimage.

On Thursday, Mrs Glynn brought the icon of the Visitation (an image of one of the stained-glass windows in the Cathedral in Shrewsbury). Our faith councillors joined infant children in prayer. Today, all children have taken part in prayer and contemplation with the icon and on Monday, our faith council will take the icon to the next stage on it's journey, St. James' High School.



Visit from Carol Duffy

This week we welcomed back Carol Duffy from CAFOD. In an engaging assembly, the children thought about the rights of all children across the world. Carol showed the children how previous funds they have raised have been used to create a well for villages in Ethiopia where climate change is affecting rainfall. Next week is CAFOD family fast day. Any donations (suggested £1) will be gratefully received.

First Holy Communion 2026 – Dates for your diary

The parishes have now confirmed the dates for their First Holy Communion celebrations:

- ChristChurch – Saturday 9th May, 11:30am
- St. Ann's – Saturday 16th May, 11:30am
- St. Chad's – Saturday 16th May, 11:30am

Further details will follow at a later date.

Fr Louis has asked us to remind parents that children need to have received both the sacrament of Baptism and Reconciliation (First Forgiveness) prior to the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please see the letter from Fr Louis at the end of the newsletter for more detail.

Sponsored walk

We are looking forward to our sponsored walk next Wednesday. We are raising funds for more classroom IT equipment and extended Trim-Trail equipment. We will be encouraging children to complete 10 laps of a course including the new Bruntwood Lane path. Any sponsor money will be greatly appreciated and be paid on the Junior school ParentPay or at the office in cash or by contactless.



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Reminders

Earrings are not permitted in school - Children will be asked to remove earring following the initial 6 weeks after piercing. They must be taped up until then. Please note that both the pool and any SHAPES inter-school sporting fixture will insist on earrings being removed.

Healthy snacks – Children may bring a healthy snack such as fruit or veg (fresh or dried), crackers, breadsticks, cereal bars, cheese, malt loaf but are **not** to bring crisps, sweets or biscuits for snack please.

Dogs are not permitted on the school site at all, even when carried. Please ensure dogs are not tied in the gateway, restricting access in and out of school for those who are fearful of dogs.

PSA 50/50 Club Winners

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued to support the PSA 50/50 - every donation made is hugely appreciated across both schools. We are delighted to announce the following winners for July & August

July

1st Place: Steve Massey

2nd Place: Pamela Glynn

3rd Place: Alexander Ruiz

August

1st Place: Alice Routledge

2nd Place: Janice Bassett

3rd Place: James Kemp

Sporting news

Transition athletics

Well done to a group of Year 6 children who took part in a Year 6/7 transition athletics event earlier this week at Aquinas College. Joined by former CCJS Y7 pupils from St. James', they came 3rd overall.



Well done to the cross-country runners who took part in the relay event last Saturday. They ran incredibly well and our **boys came 1st** overall.

The next four cross-country events are open to **any child** from our school to attend, it doesn't matter if you have run before or are looking to give something new a try. Held next to the athletics track at Wythenshawe Park, the event has 4 races and all abilities are warmly welcomed to come along and represent our school.

Fixtures

Saturday 4th October

Saturday 15th November

Saturday 17th January

Saturday 7th March



Our Article of the Week: This week, we focused on Article 24, which states that every child has the right to the highest possible standard of health. This right isn't just about medicine and doctors. It's a broad and important commitment that includes a child's right to: Clean drinking water, nutritious food, and a clean and safe environment. These are basic human needs that are essential for a child to thrive, grow, and learn. On Monday, our assembly on raising money for safe water in Ethiopia wasn't just about charity; it was a powerful lesson on this very principle. Many communities in Ethiopia lack access to clean water, which can lead to serious health issues, particularly for children. By raising money together we help to ensure that other children can have their fundamental right to health met.

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>
Wednesday 1 st October	Sponsored Walk – All proceeds to school
Friday 3 rd October	CAFOD Family Fast Day
Friday 3 rd October	Celebration assembly Year 3&4 - Parents welcome 9:05am
Friday 10 th October	Celebration assembly Year 5&6 - Parents welcome 9:05am
Monday 13 th October	Parent Evening – Details to follow
Wednesday 15 th October	Parent Evening – Details to follow
Friday 17 th October	Show Racism the Red Card Day – Wear Red
Friday 24 th October	Break up for Half term
31 st October	Deadline for Secondary school admission

***The Parishes of
St Chad's Cheadle, St Ann's Cheadle Hulme, Christ Church,
Heald Green Main Office: 98 Finney Lane, Heald Green, SK8 3DY***

22nd September 2025

Dear Families,

As the school year comes to a close, I am sure that parents new and old, will be looking ahead to what your children will be doing during the next academic year.

For children in Year 2 and Year 3, there will be a special continuation of their faith journey as they will begin their preparations for First Forgiveness (Year 2) and First Holy Communion (Year 3).

Whilst I would always encourage you to attend Mass regularly, and to be involved in our parish communities, it is especially important to renew this commitment to your own faith during these years, not only setting an example to your children, but also supporting them on their journey in faith. All our parishes have thriving Children's Liturgy programmes and lots of opportunities for everyone to get involved in the parish community activities.

I know that there will be some children who have not been baptised into the Catholic faith. This means that they will be unable to partake in the above sacraments, even though they will complete the preparation in school. If you are considering baptism for your children, then it is important for you to contact us as soon as possible. Please note that for your child to be baptised, at least one parent must be a baptised Catholic. If you are not baptised, then you would need to complete our adult preparation programme before we could baptise your child.

In order to have time to complete the necessary preparations (for either child or adult baptism) in time to receive the sacraments with school, please contact us no later than 31st October 2025. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss any of the above further, please contact Victoria Holmes on 07905 519322, who will be able to advise you further on the process/requirements.

Fr Samuel and myself look forward to meeting you all soon and wish you prayers and blessings for the year ahead.

God Bless,

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PSA DECORATE/CARVING Pumpkin Competition!

Over half term can you decorate/carve a pumpkin?

STEP 1: Paint/carve a pumpkin

STEP 2: Take a picture of your design and email it to us at - juniorstimetoshine@cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk

STEP 3: Pay £1 entry on parentpay (PSA donations)

One winner in each class and they will be awarded a prize after half term!

What will you design?

