

# Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 3rd October 2025

**Focus of the week: "... remember that you in your lifetime received good things". Luke 16: 25**

On Monday, our Faith councillors took the Icon of Hope on the next stage of it's journey around our diocesan schools as we passed it on to St. James' High School. They joined Faith prefects from St. James in a liturgy. In assembly we heard the parable of 'The rich man and the poor man' and reflected on true virtues making us richer than material things we crave.



## Parents Evening

Our Autumn Parents Evening is a chance to meet your child's new teacher to discuss how they have settled in to their new year group, how they are working and answer any questions you may have. We will not be sharing data at this meeting, as up to date information and targets were shared at the very end of the summer term. Our Spring term meeting will be a chance to discuss progress and targets towards end of year expectations. Details of how to book will be sent out next week.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	3:40 – 6:30pm	Face to face Meeting
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	3:40 – 5:30pm	Face to face Meeting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9:10 – 10:00am	Video Calls

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## Black History Month

October is Black History Month and is an opportunity to explore those stories not always represented in history books. Our Year 6 children began our work this month with a Black History Month Drama workshop earlier this week exploring the many ways in which Black Britons have shaped the nation we live in today. Royal trumpeters, Roman soldiers, Olympic swimmers, politicians and sporting ambassadors ... the list goes on!

## Sponsored walk

A huge thank you for your fabulous response to our sponsored walk earlier this week. It was lovely to see the children engaging so eagerly in it, getting their steps in up and down the new Bruntwood path! We are very grateful for all of the sponsor money that has come in so far – if you have not already donated, **you can still donate in cash or via ParentPay.**

## First Holy Communion – Welcome to celebrants

As detailed in last week's newsletter, the parishes have now confirmed the dates for the First Holy Communion celebrations next year. They would like to invite the children who are preparing for 1st Holy Communion to attend their parish on the following dates.

- St Ann's – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm Mass
- St Chads – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am
- ChristChurch – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 11am

The parish ask that the children arrive approximately 15mins early. During the mass the children will be presented with a prayer card (or similar) and presented, with thanksgiving, to the parish.

## Before and After School

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for all our pupils and the wider community. We kindly ask that you exit the school site right after drop-off and collection. Our commitment to security means the gates will be locked at 9:05 am and 3:40 pm. Please be sure to leave the grounds before these times and discourage children from playing on the trim trail or other school equipment after school hours.

## Our Article of the Week: Article 2 – No Discrimination

This week, our school is focusing on Article 2 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which is all about Non-Discrimination. This important right states that every child has all these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what their family's culture is, whether they have a disability, or whether they are rich or poor. October is also Black History Month, a time when we celebrate the incredible contributions of Black people to society and reflect on the fight for equality. This connects perfectly with Article 2. Next week, children will be exploring the idea of fairness and equality in their classrooms and during assembly. We'll be talking about celebrating our differences and making sure everyone in our school family feels safe, valued, and respected.



**Closing date for shoe boxes to be brought into school: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October.**



**One Project  
Ukraine**

**Christmas  
Ukrainian Shoebox  
Appeal 2025**



**Boy**  
**Girl**  
**Age 2 - 4**  
**Age 5-9**  
**Age 10-14**


**What to do...**

- Tick Boy or Girl and age category on this leaflet
- Fill a shoebox with Christmas gifts
- Wrap the shoebox in Christmas wrapping, with the lid wrapped separately.
- Remove all packaging from the gifts
- Attach this leaflet on top of the box
- We'll be sending the boxes over to Ukraine from October to December.
- Contact Val or Ray to arrange your shoebox collection.

**Gift suggestions**

- Cuddly toys
- Small toys/cars
- Socks/Gloves
- Sweets/Chocolates
- Skipping rope
- Hair Accessories
- Craft Items
- Slippers
- Small Games/Lego
- Toiletries/make-up
- School stationery
- Puzzles, card games



**Closing date 11.12.25**

**If you would like to help with transport costs,  
please tape £1 to the box or donate via our QR code to the  
JustGiving page**

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One Project Ukraine 



**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 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	Parents Evening – Video Calls – 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