

# Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Focus of the week: "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." – Luke 17:5-10**

The children heard the parable of the mustard seed this week and they were encouraged to think how this can be linked to their own lives today. We often feel that the small things we do don't matter. This parable teaches the children that the smallest acts of kindness, a tiny piece of faith, a little bit of practice, or even a small idea, have the potential to grow into something huge and wonderful.

## School Council Blessing

The newly elected school council went to Mass and received a blessing from Fr. Samuel:  
We pray for these children.  
May they grow in faith, love, and joy,  
Always walking in the light of Christ.  
Bless their studies, their friendships, and their daily lives.  
May they be gentle and caring,  
Bringing peace and goodness to their families, schools, and communities,  
Grant them wisdom to make good choices and courage to follow Your ways.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen



## After School Club Mon and Weds

To accommodate parents evening, Kick-Start After School provision will be in the library/ Class 4G on Monday and Wednesday (mobile classroom nearest the main building). Parents should enter the site through the middle gates between the infants and juniors and collect from the door of the mobile.

## 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.

Children's books will be out in classrooms\* for you to look at. We ask that those who have booked later appointments look at your child's books first. Thank you for your understanding.

\***Class 4G** books will be in the hall as their classroom will be used for KickStart After School Club.

## Show Racism The Red Card

Next Friday is national Show Racism the Red Card day and welcome children wearing red to say a firm **NO to racism**. It can be red clothes, (including the gesture of small item such as a red wristband, headband or socks for those from City households). Children across the school will be joining in a range of activities on the day to give racism the red card!

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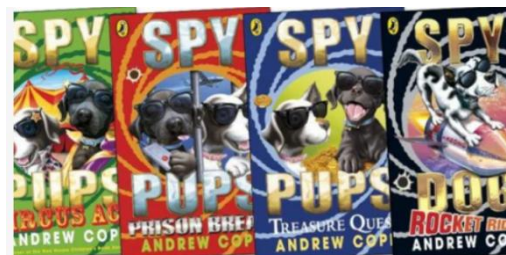
## Sponsored Walk

We were thrilled and incredibly grateful for the wonderful response to our recent sponsored walk. £3271 has been raised so far in total, a fabulous amount.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children to take part.

## Safeguarding Issue

A safeguarding issue has been identified regarding the Spy Dog, Spy Pups, and Spy Cats book series by Andrew Cope. A web address printed in these books is now under the control of another party and redirects to inappropriate content. The publisher, Puffin, is currently addressing the matter and confirms that the website is not associated with Puffin Group or the author, Andrew Cope.



If your child owns any Spy Dog, Spy Cat, or Spy Pup books, please check for website links at the back of the books and ensure the sites cannot be accessed. The stories themselves remain safe to read; the concern relates only to the outdated link. It is recommended to remind children about online safety and the importance of not clicking on unfamiliar web links.

For more information about online safety, you can visit The Stockport Online Safety Hub: <https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

## Building Fund

Thank you to the many families who have already donated to our Diocesan Building Fund (Parent Pay). This year we will benefit from a number of building and maintenance jobs which include resurfacing works, window replacements, heating/boiler upgrades and alarm upgrades.

## Our Article of the Week: Article 19 – Protection from Violence

Every child has the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated, physically or mentally. This simple but vital right connects deeply with the core of our Christian values, particularly the teachings of Jesus. Jesus always prioritised the care and protection of the most vulnerable - especially children, saying that anyone who harms "one of these little ones" faces a terrible consequence. He taught us to love our neighbour and stand up for those who are suffering and unjustly treated. The children will learn that while they are safe and protected



here, many children across the world do not enjoy this basic right and face violence in their homes or communities.

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



### Christmas Ukrainian Shoebox Appeal 2025



**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

**Boy**

**Girl**

**Age 2 - 4**

**Age 5-9**

**Age 10-14**



**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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**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> |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October    | Parent Evening   |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October | Parent Evening   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October    | Parents Evening – Video Calls  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October    | Show Racism the Red Card Day – <b>Wear Red</b>                                       |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October    | Break up for Half term   |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> October           | Deadline for Secondary school admission  |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November | St. Anns – FCH welcome to celebrants mass – 5.00pm                                   |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November   | St. Chads – FCH welcome to celebrants mass – 9.30am                                  |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November   | ChristChurch – FCH welcome to celebrants mass – 11.00am                              |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December | Christmas Disco – details to follow  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December   | Party Day – Finish for Christmas   |