

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 24th October 2025

Focus of the week: Bible Encounter

In Monday's assembly, we were happy to welcome Julie Fraser to take us through the Old Testament story of Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar. In a powerful testament to trust in God, King Nebuchadnezzar demanded his wise men to interpret a troubling dream. Only Daniel, by relying on God through prayer, was able to reveal both the dream and its meaning. His faithfulness gave him wisdom and courage, protecting him and his friends. The main message for us, and our children, is to remember that when facing uncertainty or challenges – like a difficult test or disagreement with a friend – we should always turn to God in prayer. Daniel's example shows how trust in God not only guides us but also enables us to have a positive impact on those around us, both at school and at home. This week, let's encourage our children to pause, pray, and trust God's guidance.



Deputy Headteacher Recruitment

Following a rigorous recruitment process, we are delighted to confirm that Mrs Margaret York has been appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher. She will commence the role in January, when Mr Sheehan begins his headship role at St. Elizabeth's, with continued responsibility as class teacher of 5Y. I know that you will join me in congratulating Mrs. York on this wonderful achievement and agree that this is an excellent appointment for our school.



Noodle the Doodle: (Dyslexia-friendly): Book 1
by Jonathan Meres and Katy Halford | 3 Sept 2020
4.6 ★★★★★ (26)
-25% £5.99
RRP: £7.99
25% off for business
prime One-Day
FREE delivery Tomorrow, 24 Oct

Priority: High



The Halloween Parade: A (Dyslexia Adapted) Monstacademy Mystery: 1 (Monstacademy...
by Matt Beighton and Amalia Rendon | 2 Feb 2021
4.6 ★★★★★ (120)
-25% £5.99
RRP: £7.99
25% off for business
FREE delivery Mon 27 Oct for Prime members
Arrives before Halloween

Dyslexia Friendly Books

We are working to increase the number of Dyslexia Friendly books in our library to enable all children to develop a love of reading. Dyslexia-friendly books are designed with specific formatting to make them easier to read, using clear fonts in a larger size, increased spacing between letters, words, and lines, and off-white paper to reduce visual strain. They also use left-aligned text and often include visual aids like illustrations, bold text instead of italics, and shorter paragraphs and sentences.

If you would like to purchase a book to go in our library you can help through our [Amazon Wishlist](#). All books purchased are delivered straight to school. Thank you for your help.

ShoeBox Appeal

Thank you for your kind generosity in sending so many gift filled shoeboxes for the One Project Ukraine Christmas appeal.



Tel: 0161 485 3754

www.cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk

Communication from Stockport LA – A34 Travel Route

Due to changing conditions and delivery constraints, the council are exploring alternatives to their original proposal of building an active travel route directly adjacent to the A34 carriageway. They are now proposing the construction of a surfaced path for shared pedestrian and cyclist use through Bruntwood Park.

The revised plans can be seen via the council website.

The council welcome your views on the proposed plans and a public consultation takes place from today until 9th November. Please click the link below to respond to the consultation.

<https://consultation.stockport.gov.uk/highways-and-transportation/a34mrn-scheme-7-chedle-royal-to-stanley-road/>

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this half term is **97.4%** (up until last Monday*). This is an excellent overall figure; it is above the national average and above our attendance at this point last year, and reflects everyone's commitment to children's good attendance in school.

*We do note, however, a significant number of pupils with unauthorised absence on this final day of the half term, many of which have sent requests for work to be sent home. Please note that if a child is taken out of school for a family holiday during term time, no school work, worksheets, or catch-up packs will be provided by the class teacher. The learning that takes place in class relies on teacher instruction, class discussions and practical activities that cannot be replicated through a worksheet alone; preparing work to send home also diverts from teachers work.

Our Article of the Week: Article 38 - Right to Protection in Armed Conflict (Remembrance Day)

This important article says that children have the right to protection from war. Soon, we will pause and reflect as we observe Remembrance Day together – when we return after half term, we will be discussing what article 38 means to us today: how governments should protect children during armed conflict and ensure that those under 18 are not forced to fight. We will also explore what peace means to us. Our thoughts and prayers go to all the people, especially the children, who are living with conflict across the world.



Parking

Despite repeated concerns, dangerous parking and driving continue to be a serious issue outside the school; we witness these unsafe practices daily.

We urge you to plan for an earlier arrival and pickup. This will allow you sufficient time to park safely, or even to walk a short distance, prioritising the safety of all our children.

Here are some important reminders

No-Parking Zones: There are permanent parking restrictions on Kew Drive and parts of Conway Road. Please do not park on these roads at any time.

Parking Regulations: For the safety of everyone, please do not park **or drop off** on double yellow lines, zigzag lines, or on pavements. When parking on local roads, please ensure your vehicle is parked safely and legally.

Infant School Car Park: This car park is reserved for children who are blue badge holders only.

Infant Gate Closure: The gates to the Infant School site

will be locked from 2:30 PM to 3:15 PM. Please do not queue outside the gates before 3:10 PM. This is to ensure emergency vehicles and After School staff have clear access. If you are found queuing, you will be asked to move your car.



Admission to our school consultation

Stockport Local Authority is the admission authority for all Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in Stockport, it administers matters regarding admission arrangements on behalf of the Governing Bodies of many Voluntary Aided schools and Academies in the Borough. Accordingly, Stockport Education Department are undertaking this statutory consultation process with parents and other stakeholders for the whole family of Admission Authorities in Stockport.

The Admissions Code requires Admission Authorities to consult on its Admission arrangements every seven years, if no changes have taken place within this time period. The Local Authority wishes to invite interested parties to take part in this consultation on arrangements for 10 schools, **including Cheadle Catholic Juniors**, for entry in September 2027: [Admissions consultation](#)

Our Uniform Shed is Now Open.

We're thrilled to announce that the Uniform Shed is complete and ready for you to use. You will find it on the Year 2 playground across at the Infants. This resource is stocked with good quality used school uniform items. Please feel free to help yourself to any item your child needs.

A few reminders when using the shed:

- Tidiness: Please leave the shed tidy after your visit.
- Donations: Please **DO NOT** leave used uniform in the shed. We will send out a specific request for donations when we need to restock.

A huge thank you goes to our PSA for funding this valuable resource for our school community!



Reading Books

Our teaching of Reading takes place every day through English lessons which focus upon the Reading skills of decoding unfamiliar words, reading with fluency and expression and wider comprehension skills. Children read throughout the day as part of whole class and group sessions and with targeted 1:1 support for those at earlier stages of reading development.

Frequent, regular reading practice at home really helps accelerate children's progress. The reading books your child brings home support and consolidate the work we do here in school and regular reading at home is vital to all children, whether emerging or competent readers.

We have designated a day for **every child** to have their reading book changed/ reading monitored and they need to have their book in school on this day.

We have noted of late that many children do not have their book in school ready for changing. This means that teaching assistants are having to spend time chasing up on this, checking in bags and catching up on missed sessions – time that would be better used supporting children in class.

We kindly ask that parents (in all year groups) check their child's day and help them ensure they bring and hand in their book on this day.

Have a wonderful half term break.

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 31 st October	Deadline for Secondary school admission
Monday 10 th November	Yr6 Crucial Crew Trip
Saturday 15 th November	Cross-Country at Wythenshawe Park
Saturday 15 th November	St. Ann's – FCH welcome to celebrants mass – 5.00pm
Sunday 16 th November	St. Chad's – FCH welcome to celebrants mass – 9.30am
Sunday 16 th November	ChristChurch – FCH welcome to celebrants mass – 11.00am
Wednesday 3 rd December	Christmas Disco – details to follow
Friday 19 th December	Party Day – Finish for Christmas

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?

