

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 21st November 2025

Focus of the week: "I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict". Luke 21:15

In Monday's assembly, Jesus promised to give his followers "a mouth and wisdom." The children were excited to discover they have two amazing spiritual superpowers they can use every day: their mouth (to speak) and wisdom (to think and understand). We reflected on how we can act on the Gospel this week and how the children can speak up—not just for themselves, but for others. Later in the week, the children extended this thinking by considering children in difficult situations across the world, exploring how they can use their voice to advocate for those in need.



World Children's Day

On Thursday, we marked World Children's Day by celebrating the crucial work of UNICEF worldwide and taking meaningful action to champion children's rights. The day began with a powerful assembly led by the Respect and Growth Councils, focusing on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). We explored what these rights mean for students right here in our school, in the



local community, and for children facing hardship across the globe. We heard about the positive impact of International Aid on children's lives and recognized the serious struggles many children endure. The assembly sparked a vital discussion about how we can all become advocates for these essential rights. Following the assembly, every class put this into practice by writing letters to our local Member of Parliament (MP). This initiative was a direct way for our students to advocate for children's rights and ask our representative to support global and local efforts. Another highlight of the day was the in-depth

work each class completed on a specific Article from the UNCRC. After engaging discussions about their assigned article, classes channelled their understanding and creativity into wonderful pieces of art and writing. These creative works not only demonstrated a deep comprehension of the rights but also served as powerful visual and written tributes to the importance of the UNCRC. Thank you to all students and staff for participating in this inspiring and important day of learning and advocacy.

Parents, please share your views on our school's Rights Respecting journey:

<https://forms.gle/uBpKfx6dXRbxzCLo6>

Tel: 0161 485 3754

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Times Tables Rock Stars

The children did exceptionally well in this week's national Times Table Rock Stars competition. Their engagement and effort were truly fantastic. We are excited to announce the full results and celebrate their achievements in assembly on Monday morning. Be prepared to hear about some outstanding successes across the board!



Christmas Raffle

We are happy to announce our PSA Christmas Raffle with the chance to win one of our fabulous Christmas Hampers. We are looking to make up as many high-quality hampers as we can to raffle off and we need your help with filling them with tempting Christmas produce. The more items donated, the more winning prize hampers!

We are looking for donations of:

- Boxes/ tins of biscuits/ crackers for cheese
- Boxes/ tins of chocolates or sweets
- Bottles of your favourite Christmas tippie
- Toiletry gift sets
- Christmas puddings/ cakes
- Jars of preserves
- Gift vouchers

To help support the collection, **children are invited to wear their own clothes on Thursday 28th November**. In return, we kindly ask that each child brings **one item to donate** towards our hampers.



Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets – On Sale Now!

Each child will be sent home **two books of raffle tickets** in their bag on Monday. Tickets are just **£5 per book**, and all funds raised will go directly towards supporting our schools.

If you're able to sell your books, please return the **completed ticket stubs** along with **£5 cash per book** to the **school office/class teachers by Wednesday 10th December**.

If you're unable to sell any tickets, please simply return the **unsold books** to the school office so they can be redistributed.

Thank you for your support and good luck in the draw!

Forest School - Bird Food Collection (No Nuts, Please!)

We are excited to announce that our school is collecting bird food and seeds to help support local wildlife as the weather turns colder. Students and families are invited to donate seed mixes, suet pellets, mealworms, and other bird-friendly foods.

Important: Please ensure all donations are **nut-free** to keep our allergy-sensitive pupils safe.

Children can either give to their class teacher or school office.

Thank you for helping us take care of our feathered friends!

Sad News

We share the sad news of the passing of Judy Miller this week. Judy was a past parent who was a strong supporter of our school and a dear friend to many members of our staff and parent community. She will be greatly missed by many. We extend our deepest sympathies to Judy's family, especially her five daughters. We ask that you join us in keeping Judy and her family in your thoughts and prayers this week:

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

Amen

Invitation to Year 6 pupils from Stockport County

We're excited to invite you and your children to a special Kids Questiontime event at Edgeley Park on Thursday, 4th December. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to have their voices heard and ask questions directly to:

- Your local MP
- Stockport Councillors
- A representative from Stockport County FC



We'll be discussing current issues in Stockport and the future of our football club, giving children a real chance to engage with community leaders in a fun and welcoming environment.

What's included?

- Free food for all attendees
- A chance to meet and interact with decision-makers
- An inspiring experience at the home of Stockport County FC

Event Details:

- Venue: Edgeley Park
- Date: Thursday 4th December
- Time: 5pm to 6pm

Spaces are limited, so book your place today and make sure your child doesn't miss out on this unique event! Reserve your spot now: <https://forms.office.com/e/fSE5dCb8vT>

Sporting news

It's been another busy sporting week with Cross-country on Saturday, Indoor Athletics on Monday and Dodgeball at St James' on Wednesday. Well done to all who represented our school and thank you to the parents and staff who help make it all happen!





Mounted Police/Mini-Police Officers

Our Mini-Police officers were sworn in by Chief Super Intendent Natalie Dalby alongside members of her Greater Manchester Police force. Also, two mounted police officers visited school this morning on Tiny Tim and Trooper, who happens to be the largest police in the UK!



Article of the Week – Freedom of Thought and Religion



This week, we're building on the excellent work you did for World Children's Day by focusing on Article 14 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Article 14 is all about the Right to Freedom of Thought, Conscience, and Religion. This means you have the right to believe what you want, think your own thoughts. This article links closely to last week's focus on Article 13 (Freedom of Expression). You can't truly express your thoughts and beliefs if you don't have the freedom to form them in the first place. It also means respecting that everyone else has the same right.

**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 28 th November	Own Clothes Day – Bring in a donation for the Christmas Raffle
Wednesday 3 rd December	Christmas Disco – y3/4 @ 5-6pm, y5/6 @ 6-7pm
Friday 5 th December	Peripatetic music concert for parents – 2:45pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3 Nativity for parents – 9.10am
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas dinner
Thursday 18 th December	Year 5 Carols for parents – 9:15am
Friday 19 th December	Party Day – Finish for Christmas