

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 28th November 2025

Focus of the week: Christ the King – “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” And He said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:43.

Monday's Gospel assembly was on the theme of Christ the King, which marks the final Sunday of the liturgical year. During the assembly, we explored a powerful verse from the Gospel of Luke (23:43), where Jesus promises the penitent thief, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." This passage beautifully illustrates that Jesus's kingship is not about earthly power, but about compassion, salvation, and the promise of eternal life in His kingdom. The children were challenged to reflect on this profound promise and consider what it truly means to have Jesus as their King. Specifically, we encouraged them to think about how they can honour Jesus in their daily lives, both in the way they treat others in school and through their actions and kindness at home. We look forward to seeing the wonderful ways they live out this challenge in the weeks ahead.



Times Tables Rock Stars

As promised, the excellent achievements of the children were celebrated in Monday's assembly. Some phenomenal individual efforts were acknowledged (see photo) and a relentless collective work ethic contributed to a remarkable set of school results. Cheadle Catholic Junior School was proud to be the 9th ranking primary school in the country (out of 4,115 schools) and the 5th ranking school in the North West. A wonderful achievement – well done everyone!

Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets – On Sale Now!

Please can we remind you to send your completed raffle tickets back into school with the funds you have collected. 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.

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Article of the Week – Article 1 – the definition of a child

Next week, we will look at Article 1 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC): The Definition of a Child. This article simply but profoundly states that a child is every human being under the age of 18. This universal definition ensures that all young people, regardless of where they live or who they are, are entitled to the same fundamental protections and rights. The discussion will be centred on why these rights are so important in our school life. Understanding their rights helps children: feel valued, build respect and encourage participation. By exploring Article 1, we aim to consolidate our work as a rights-respecting school where every child knows they are an important, valued individual.

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

<https://forms.gle/uBpKfx6dXRbxzcLo6>



Welcome to Mrs. Usher

We are happy to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs. Usher, who joined our team as the new School Business Manager on Monday. Mrs. Usher comes to us with a substantial background, bringing a wealth of experience gained across several schools in the Manchester area. We invite all families to join us in wishing her every success and happiness in her new role.

Disco details

There is a Christmas Disco for the children on Wednesday 3rd December. Tickets are priced at £3.50 each and can **only** be purchased online via ParentPay with the money being raised going toward school funds to be used as needed.

The times for each disco are:-

Yr3 and Yr4 - 5.00 – 6.00pm

Yr5 and Yr6 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

To help the evening run smoothly please bring children into school **no more than 10 mins** before the start of their disco session arriving through the garden (at the front of the school) and into 3WM where the children will be registered.

Collection of your child will be from the hall door nearest to the gate in between juniors and infants.

Peripatetic Concert

Parents are invited to attend the Christmas peripatetic music concert on **Friday at 2.30pm** in the hall. Please note the change of time from previous newsletters.

***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 3 rd December	Christmas Disco – y3/4 @ 5-6pm, y5/6 @ 6-7pm
Friday 5 th December	Peripatetic music concert for parents – 2.30pm
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