

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 5th December 2025

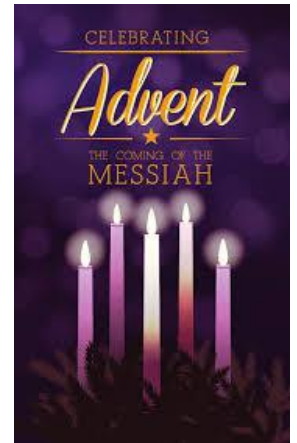
Focus of the week: Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:41

On Monday, we celebrated the start of advent and lit the first candle together on our advent wreath. The children learnt that though we know Advent is an exciting time of getting ready for Jesus' birthday at Christmas; we also prepare and wait with expectant hope for when Jesus will come again!

Parish News – A message from Fr Louis

The 3 Churches which form the Local Pastoral Area (Christ Church, St Ann's & St Chads) **must implement** their previously identified 'Maximum Capacity for Safe Evacuation' document during busy Masses. This is to meet the requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, which requires all premises to determine the maximum safe capacity of people the premises can hold.

During the busy period of the Christmas Masses, no further admission to the Churches will be permitted once the capacity for each Church is reached. This is in order to maintain the safety of those already in the Church.



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 (draw to take place next Friday). 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 Thursday 11th December**.

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



Disco

Our Christmas Disco on Wednesday was a huge success and it was lovely to see (and hear) the children having a wonderful time. Thank you for supporting this PSA event so well; the money raised will be used to support some of the travel costs for each of our school trips this year – reducing overall costs to parents.

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Article of the Week



This week, we are promoting Article 30 of the UNCRC, which ensures children from minority groups can freely enjoy their own Culture, Language, and Religion. We embed this principle across the curriculum: in Religion lessons, children explore diverse world religions to build respect; across all subjects, we incorporate different languages and cultures through our rich and wide curriculum offer; and in Assemblies, we celebrate diversity and promote inclusion. Parents can help at home by seeking out books, music, or food from different

cultures, encouraging your child to share their own heritage, and speaking positively about different faiths and traditions to help foster that sense of global awareness and respect.

UNICEF – Rights Respecting Schools Award

This week, we were excited to receive a Gold accreditation visit from Sarah Hodgkinson, a professional advisor from UNICEF. During the visit, the children and staff were asked about a wide range of features of school life in relation to the articles of the United Nations Charter on the Rights of a Child. The children and staff represented the school excellently and we look forward to reading the report from UNICEF, which will be published early in the new year.



Peripatetic Concert

We are very proud of the children, who are learning to play an instrument with Stockport Music Service, who took part in today's music concert (first for the school and then for their parents). We are always mindful of the many hours of practice that goes on behind the scenes and congratulate them on their amazing progress.

PSA - Elfridges – Tuesday 9th December!

Our magical Elfridges shop will be opening on Tuesday 9th December, giving all children the chance to choose a special gift for a loved one. Details:

- Up to 2 gifts per child
- £2 per gift
- Cash on the day, or ParentPay in advance
- Children will visit Elfridges during the school day

It's a lovely festive experience, and the children enjoy picking out a present all by themselves!

PSA - Christmas Treat Stall – Next Friday!

A little reminder that our Christmas Treat Stall will also be open next Friday 12th December for all Infant and Junior children in our playground.

Prices:

- 50p
- £1
- £2

(Cash only, please!)

Thank you for supporting.

Parking and Community Safety Reminder

We need your cooperation regarding parking around the school, as it continues to be a major concern. We have disappointingly received numerous complaints from local residents this week, reporting blocked driveways due to inconsiderate parking.

We understand that over the next fortnight, traffic will be heavier than usual as many of you attend the Infant and Junior Christmas events.

We kindly request that you follow these essential guidelines:

- **Permanent Restrictions:** Kew Drive and parts of Conway Road are **no-parking zones**. Please do not park on these roads under any circumstances.
- **Legal & Safe Parking:** To keep our children safe, **please do not park or drop off** on double yellow lines, zigzag lines, or on pavements. When using local roads, always park safely and legally, ensuring residents' access is maintained.
- **Blue Badge Holders Only:** The Infant School Car Park is **strictly reserved** for parents/carers of children who hold a valid Blue Badge.

***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>
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