

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 12th December 2025

Focus of the week - "He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry". Matthew 3:11

During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and focus on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. John the Baptist had an important message: that we need to prepare for Jesus' coming by saying sorry for bad choices that separate us from God or other people.



Christmas Events Next Week

- Tuesday: Year 3 Nativity (for parents) 9.10am
- Wednesday: Christmas Dinner Day - Children may wear a Christmas hat/headband (uniform as normal)
- Thursday: Year 5 carols (for parents) 9.15am
- Thursday: Santa Dash – Wear trainers and a Santa hat or Christmas decoration (uniform as normal)
- Friday: Party Day (Own clothes) – Children may bring a drink and either some sweets, biscuits (**nothing containing nuts**) or crisps for an additional snack



Goodbye and thank you Mr. Sheehan

Next week we say goodbye to Mr. Sheehan as he will be moving on to his new role as headteacher of St. Elizabeth's, Wythenshawe in January. He has been a fabulous Deputy Headteacher and has made an invaluable contribution to the life and continued success of our school. While we will miss him greatly, we are incredibly proud to see him take this next, significant step in his career. We wish him every success in his new role and know that the pupils and staff at St. Elizabeth's are very lucky to have him!

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Information for Families from LA Neurodiversity Team

The next parent support group session is in January, with a presentation about masking – see attached, including joining details.

Exploring Autism – a course for parents/carers of children with an Autism diagnosis – see attached

Exploring Neurodiversity – a course for parents/carers of children on the pathway, with a diagnosis, or with suspected neurodevelopmental differences - see attached

All of the above information can also be found on the 5-16 Padlet
<https://padlet.com/autismprogrammestockport/stockport-neurodevelopmental-support-for-children-young-peop-vsray0kgugoivc6g>

STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ND TEAM PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Topic: **Masking**
 Includes a presentation by the ND Team and time for questions and socialising.

WHEN/WHERE
 Tuesday 20th January
 6:00pm-7:30pm
 Online via Microsoft TEAMS

No booking required

If you would like to request any reasonable adjustments please contact ndteam@stockport.gov.uk

Mini Vinnies Caritas at Christmas Appeal

Our Mini-Vinnies (children’s St Vincent de Paul group) are supporting Caritas Shrewsbury this Christmas with a collection for families most in need in our diocese.

If you are able to support the Mini Vinnie appeal, either place a cash donation in an envelope to be brought into school (by your child or dropped in at the school office), **make a donation online via Parent Pay** or bring in a new toy/gift by Tuesday 16th December.



Article of the week



This week's Article of the week is Article 30, which states that every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs, and religion of their family. We celebrate this important right in countless lessons across our wide and varied curriculum. In particular, our reading and poetry spines feature books that take us across the globe, exploring a huge range of issues, cultures, and locations. Learning about different backgrounds helps us all respect and celebrate the unique identities of everyone in our school family, our local community and communities around the world.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you for the great response to our hamper raffle. There are 33 luxury hampers to be won and we will draw the winning tickets at the end of our assembly on Monday, leaving time for winners to come and collect their prizes. Good luck!

PE days Spring

Next term it is Year 5’s turn to go swimming – please see timetable for days

Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4	Monday and Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 5 Swimming	5W & 5MD Wednesday 5Y Friday
Year 6	Wednesday and Thursday

**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
Monday 5 th January	Re-open for the Spring term