

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 23rd January 2026

Rights Respecting School GOLD Award

Following our accreditation visit in December, we are delighted to share that we have been awarded GOLD Rights Respecting School status. We are very proud of this award and of the progress our school has made since first working towards the Bronze award back in 2021.

Following an assessment process that involved meetings with staff, governors and our fabulous children, scrutiny of a wide range of work and wider evidence.

You can read the report in full [here](#) but some highlights are:



All children and young people have taken action to uphold their rights and the rights of others, locally and globally.

Education is valued by pupils, and they are involved in decisions about their learning. Pupil voice is actively sought to inform reviews of various school policies, reinforcing their role as valued stakeholders in the school community.

Children's social and emotional wellbeing is a priority. They learn to develop healthy lifestyles.

Relationships are positive and founded on dignity and a mutual respect for rights.

Children acknowledged that their views are taken seriously by duty bearers at CCJS and pupil voice questionnaires reflect this viewpoint.



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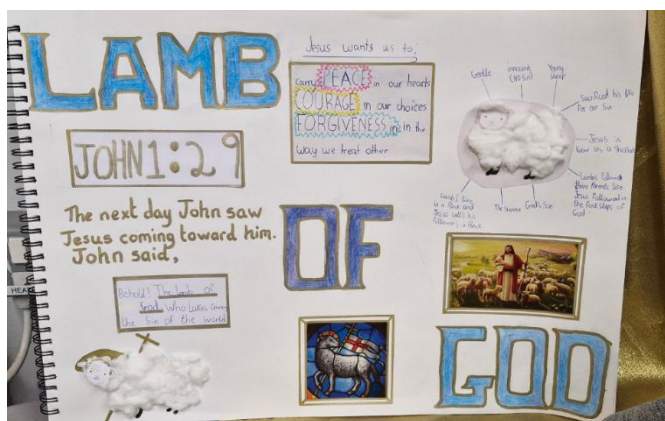
Article of the week

27th January is Holocaust Memorial Day and today Miss Reilly led an assembly sensitively based upon the Diary of Anne Frank. The lessons of the Holocaust helped lead to a world in which human rights are valued and if we really learn from the past, there can be hope for the future.

The linked articles this week are therefore: Article 2 - The Convention applies to every child without discrimination and Article 37- No child should be tortured, sentenced to death, imprisoned unfairly or treated in a cruel or inhuman way

Celebration of the Word

In Monday's assembly, our school community gathered to reflect on the powerful words of John the Baptist: **"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world"** (John 1:29). We explored how Jesus, as the Lamb, represents God's ultimate gift of peace, innocence, and sacrifice. This serves as a gentle reminder for all of us to consider what we seek in our own lives—be it kindness, friendship, or a deeper connection with our faith. The children enjoyed using sign language to the beautiful Prayer used during the Consecration-the "Lamb of God." By following the example of the first disciples, we are encouraged to "come and see" the beauty of Christ's message and to share that light with one another in our daily words and actions.



Attendance

Please note that absence must be reported to our office, rather than class teachers, every day by 9am (even if you alerted us to an absence the day before) either on our dedicated absence answerphone or via our email – absence@chadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk

Our whole school attendance this term is currently 96.8%

Seeking Keen Gardeners

We are seeking green-fingered members of our school community who may be able to help, on a regular basis, in our allotment this Spring.

If you (or a member of the family) could help for an hour or so each/every other week, please let us know.

Can you help us brighten things up in school?

As we look to improve school for our children, we are hoping to give some corridor spaces a much-needed fresh coat of paint.

However, budgets are exceptionally tight right now, with funds having to be prioritised for educational resources and equipment.

Do you have links to the trade? We are appealing to our community to see if anyone knows a professional decorator who might be willing to donate a day or two of their time and resources to help us out. In return, we would love to feature their business in this newsletter.

If you could help please contact us on admin@chadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk

***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 30 th January	Year 3/4 Good Work Assembly – all welcome
Friday 13 th February	Year 5/6 Good Work Assembly – all welcome
Friday 13 th February	Break up for half term