

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

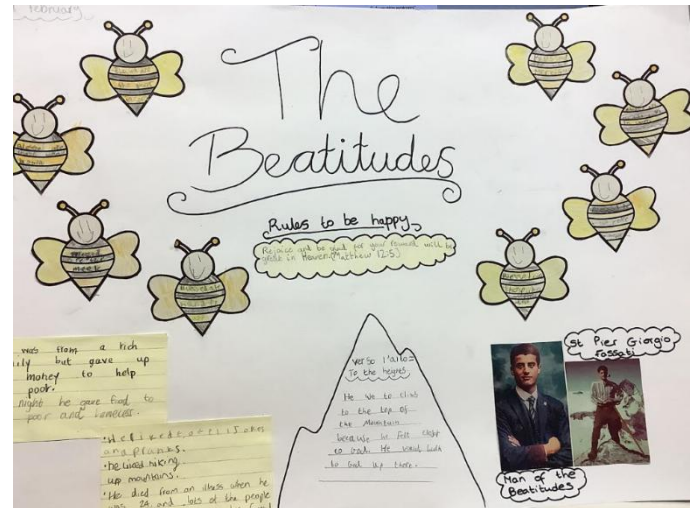
*'Forward in Faith
Following in the footsteps of Jesus'*



Friday 6th February 2026

Celebration of the Word

In Monday's assembly, we gathered together for a special "Celebration of the Word" centred on the Beatitudes—Jesus' own "rules for happiness." By exploring the Gospel of St. Matthew, the children reflected on how spreading kindness and joy to others helps us build a deeper connection to the Kingdom of God. To bring these teachings to life, we shared the inspiring story of **St. Pier Giorgio Frassati**, whom St. Pope John Paul II called "The Man of the Beatitudes." The children were moved to hear how Pier Giorgio, despite being born into wealth, dedicated his life to serving the poor. They specifically reflected on his incredible selfless acts—such as the time he literally gave the shoes off his feet to someone in need.



Safer Internet Day-Tuesday 10th February 2026

On Tuesday our school will celebrate Safer Internet Day 2026 with the theme "**Smart Tech, Safe Choices,**" focusing on the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence. Mrs. McGovern led a special assembly this morning, where the pupils explored how AI works and participated in a "Human or Machine?" challenge to see if they could spot the difference between real and computer-generated content. The children were reminded that because we can't always trust what we see online, it is vital to **Stop, Think, Check, and ask a trusted adult** if anything they encounter feels strange, confusing, or "too real" to be true.

How you can help at home:

- **Discuss Sources:** When watching the news or reading a story, ask your child where they think that information came from.
- **Balance:** Remind them that while they have a right to information, their Article 16 right to privacy means they should never have to share personal details to get it.

Children's Mental Health Week

Please see the poster and message at the end of the newsletter from One Stockport Family Hubs about an event that is coming up as part of Children's Mental Health Week. One Stockport Family Hubs are hosting a free drop-in session for parents to speak to a variety of professionals including the parenting team / Jigsaw / Mental Health in Schools team and more. This drop-in is informal and relaxed, have a brew and a chat, find out more about how you can support your child's mental health and wellbeing.

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First Holy Communion 2026

We are delighted to inform you that the dates for this year's First Holy Communion celebrations have been confirmed by our Parish's as:

- Saturday 9th May - Christ Church - 11.30 am
- Saturday 16th May - St Ann's - 11.30 am
- Saturday 16th May - St Chads - 11.30 am

If your child has been baptized into the Catholic Faith and have made/or are in the process of making their First Forgiveness, then please complete the google form link to select your chosen Parish and date.

<https://forms.gle/PaMinczAYtQsAzLz9>

More details regarding the arrangements for First Holy Communion and ways in which you can further support your children will be sent out in the near future.



Article of the week

Building on our discussions from last week regarding **Article 16 (The Right to Privacy)**, where we explored the importance of personal space and boundaries, we are now shifting our focus to **Article 17**. This article highlights that every child has the right to access reliable information from a variety of sources, including the internet, radio, and books.

While Article 16 taught us how to keep our private lives safe, Article 17 encourages children to explore the wider world confidently. Our goal is to help pupils become "information explorers" who can distinguish between helpful facts and unreliable content. By understanding both rights, our children learn a vital balance: knowing how to protect their own data while safely accessing the wealth of knowledge the world has to offer.

Break the Rules Day-Exciting Reminder!! Next Friday, 13th February is Break the Rules day, where the children across both schools can enjoy coming into school in their own clothes, have their nails painted, eat crisps for a snack etc. Please see attached poster.

Have a lovely weekend.

All at CCJS

All dates are subject to change

| DIARY DATE | EVENT |
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| | <i>Please be aware that dates below are provisional and may be changed.</i> |
| Wednesday 11 th February | Class 4G Walk to Mass at Christ Church |
| Friday 13 th February | Year 5/6 Good Work Assembly – all welcome |
| Friday 13 th February | Break the Rules Day – Raise funds for PSA |
| Friday 13 th February | Break up for half term |
| Wednesday 25 th February | Class 6LM Walk to Mass at Christ Church |
| Monday 2 nd March | Book fair 3.30pm (hall) |
| Tuesday 3 rd Weds 4 th March | Book fair (breaktime) |
| Wednesday 11 th March | Class 6R and 6M Walk to Mass at Christ Church |
| Wednesday 18 th March | Class 3M and 3W Walk to Mass at Christ Church |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Class 3WM Walk to Mass at Christ Church |



PSA Break the Rules Day!

On: 13th February
Where: Infant/Junior Schools

What rules are you going to break?

- Wear your own clothes
- Paint your nails
- Have crisps for a snack
- Crazy hair
- Have juice in your water bottle

For every rule broken you donate 50p! (cash/parentpay) All money raised will be used to purchase school resources for every child

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Support for the grown-ups guiding growing minds

Want to know more about supporting
your child's Mental Health and
Wellbeing?

Drop into the Family Hub for a brew and
a friendly chat with local services.

Thriving from Tots to Teens

Thursday 12th February
9:30-11:30am

One Stockport Family Hubs Garners Lane,
Adswood, SK3 8QW



This drop in session will
include; showcase of
resources plus
professionals providing
useful information and tips

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to support children, young people and families