

# Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Time to Shine

If you're looking for something to do this half term, why not try to do one of our Time to Shine activities. Whilst it may not quite be the weather for camping out or swimming in the sea (in the UK), there are lots of cheap ideas to keep children busy and achieve some of the childhood experiences we feel are beneficial or fun! Whilst some are happy 'memory-making' ideas, others help develop independence ie. learn to fasten your shoe laces!

Our activities differ slightly to those at the infants, building on and adding a little further challenge for older pupils. You can share any of these achievements through our dedicated email address so we can share them in our next TTS assembly - [juniorstimetoshine@cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:juniorstimetoshine@cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk)



## Spring Parent/ Teacher consultation

We have scheduled a Spring opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their progress on the following dates :-

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Face to face appointments after school
- Weds 11<sup>th</sup> March – Face to face appointments after school
- Weds 11<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> & Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Video calls before school

Our booking system will go live on our return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February -

<https://cheadlecatholicjuniors.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

Tel: 0161 485 3754

[www.cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

## Year of Reading – Storytelling week

we were thrilled to welcome the creative powerhouse duo Jon Lock and Nich Angell to celebrate the launch of their brand-new graphic novel, *Tiny Hercules*. Having hit the shelves only seven days ago, the book is already a hit, and our students were among the first to get an "under the hood" look at how a comic book actually gets made. Jon shared the secrets of storytelling and word-building, while Nich gave us a masterclass in dynamic character design. Jon walked us through the inspiration behind a younger, modern-day Hercules and Nich wowed the children by sketching characters in real-time, showing how simple shapes can turn into powerful heroes.

**Support Our Visiting Authors** - Copies of *Tiny Hercules* are now available at all major bookshops.

Our good friend author [Dan Worsley](#) will be returning to school before Easter to share his new book and offer a meet and greet opportunity to children across the school.



## Arrange a team volunteering day/half day at Cheadle Catholic Schools

Does your organisation or business offer employer supported volunteering, or corporate volunteering? This is where the employees of an organisation take time to volunteer during work hours or organise volunteer activities. This is a fantastic opportunity to get out into the local community and make a difference where it matters! As part of this, expressions of interest are invited to spend a day, or half day volunteering with Cheadle Catholic Schools.

As part of a volunteering day or half day, your team would be welcomed and briefed by the Headteachers. Tasks might include: painting, gardening, litter-picking, working in our school community allotment, and much more. To find out more, please get in touch with us at [admin@theadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@theadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

## House point Treat

Well done to St Matthew's house who celebrated earning the most housepoints with a pancake party!

The children enjoyed loading up their pancakes with goodies (including fruit), watched a film and had some party games.

## 50/50 Club Winners

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued to support the PSA 50/50 Club - every donation made is hugely appreciated across both schools.

We are delighted to announce the following winners

### December 2025

1<sup>st</sup>: J Kirk £49.80

2<sup>nd</sup>: M Christian £29.87

3<sup>rd</sup>: K Aspinall £19.92

### January 2026

1<sup>st</sup>: F Jones £47.63

2<sup>nd</sup>: C Hunter £28.63

3<sup>rd</sup>: L Harris £19



## **Parking - Police**

As many of you will have noticed, local police were patrolling outside the school this week. They issued several tickets and were deeply concerned by the unsafe and disrespectful parking they witnessed (especially on Kew Drive), which directly puts our children at risk. Please be aware that the police will issue tickets to anyone **dropping off on the zig-zags** outside of our school and will continue to make unannounced visits and will issue further fines where necessary. We urge you to plan your journeys carefully to ensure our children arrive safely and on time. Thank you to the majority of our parents who continue to park responsibly and show care for our community's safety.

## **Break the Rules Day**

Thank you for supporting our school so enthusiastically with our Break the Rules Day today. The children had a great time raising much needed funds for our school with own clothes, crazy hair and crisps at snack time!

**Up to now we have raised a fabulous £386.00.**



## **Commonwealth Games Family Challenge**

Stockport Shapes Alliance would like to announce that the **'Go Glasgow Go' Family Challenge** for 2026 is now live. Families can enter through the following link and record a series of 30 activities of any intensity or time in a virtual challenge across Stockport.

Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/48WvqQhas7>

## **First Holy Communion Welcome**

We understand that due to the dates not being added to their diary, Fr Louis and Fr Samuel were not aware that dates had been scheduled for a specific welcome mass for First Holy Communion celebrants earlier in the year for Christ Church and St Chad's (as at St Ann's).

Victoria Holmes, Parish Secretary has rescheduled these dates would therefore like to welcome children to a First Holy Communion preparation welcome Mass on Sunday 22nd March (9.30am at St Chad's and 11am at Christ Church).

Please note that this is at parish level; through our RE lessons, school will be supporting families in the coming weeks in helping their children learn about the blessed sacrament and prepare to receive communion for the first time.

***Have a lovely half term break.***

***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 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 6LM Walk to Mass at Christ Church
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book fair 3.30pm (hall)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Book fair (breaktime)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Face to face Parent/ Teacher consultation 3.40 – 6.30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency course – Full details to follow
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Face to face Parent consultation 3.40 – 6.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Video call Parent consultations 8:10 – 8:50am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 6R and 6M Walk to Mass at Christ Church
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 3M and 3W Walk to Mass at Christ Church
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 3WM Walk to Mass at Christ Church

# STOCKPORT SHAPES ALLIANCE

# THE FAMILY CHALLENGE



Participate in a virtual challenge recording your physical activity as a family in the Go Glasgow Go Family Challenge. Completing 30 sessions of activity will qualify you to be entered into a prize draw. Sign up using the QR code available or the link located at the bottom of the page. Deadline to submit your record sheet is the Tuesday 30th June, 2026.

For completed record sheets, translated resources or printed resources - please contact [l.dickinson-smith@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:l.dickinson-smith@stockport.gov.uk)

Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/48WvaQbas7>

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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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**Family Hubs**

**STOCKPORT**  
LIVE WELL



**STOCKPORT**  
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**NHS**  
Stockport  
NHS Foundation Trust

**BEST**  
START  
IN LIFE

**Start well, live well and thrive**  
Working together with communities  
to support children, young people and families