

# **Cheadle Catholic Junior School**

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



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Focus of the Week – "And Mary said, 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour... for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name.'" Luke 1:46-49**

As the flowers begin to bloom and we move into the heart of spring, the Church dedicates the month of May to Mary, the Mother of God.

In school, we are taking this time to look to Mary as a model of faith, humility, and "yes" to God's plan. We are reflecting on her strength and her role as a mother to us all, offering her our prayers and gratitude.



## **A Special Message for Our Year 6**

As we head into next week, we would like to ask our entire school family to keep our Year 6 pupils in your thoughts and prayers.

Monday marks the beginning of their SATs week. Our children have worked incredibly hard, showing resilience, focus, and a fantastic attitude. We are already so proud of the progress they have made and the young people they are becoming.

Keeping Perspective - While we want our pupils to do their best, it is important to remember that these tests are just a tiny part of their primary education.

A SATs paper cannot measure everything that makes our Year 6 children special. It doesn't see their:

- Creativity in art and music.
- Kindness on the playground.
- Teamwork during PE.
- Curiosity about the world around them.

The years they have spent at our school have been about so much more than one week in May. We want them to walk into school next week with their heads held high, knowing they are valued for exactly who they are—far beyond a score on a page.

Good luck, Year 6! We are all rooting for you.

## **Celebrating Our First Holy Communicants**

It is a truly wonderful time of year for our Year 3 children as, over the next two Saturdays, children will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion across St Ann's, St Chad's and Christ Church Parishes. This is a milestone moment for our pupils, their families, and our wider community. Please do remember them in your thoughts over the coming weekends!

***"Lord Jesus, bless the children of Year 3 as they receive their First Holy Communion.  
May the joy of this special day stay in their hearts forever,  
and may they always grow in your love and grace.  
Amen."***

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## Dyslexia Workshop

We hope that all those who attended the dyslexia workshop on Wednesday found it useful. Emma Grimshaw (Inclusion service) and Mrs. Warwick shared some excellent advice on support strategies for children showing dyslexia traits.

## Celebrating Languages-Spanish

Our school hall was filled with vibrant energy today, as Mrs. Wolf led a special assembly celebrating Spanish language and culture. It was a joy to see students confidently demonstrating their conversational skills, sharing insights into traditional music, food, and dance, and even revealing the surprising fact that "Spain" originally means "Land of the Rabbits!" Beyond the fun, the children thoughtfully discussed why learning a second language is so vital for building empathy and global connections. It was a truly enjoyable event that showcased our pupils' impressive linguistic talents and their growing curiosity about the world— ¡Muy bien!



## Summer Fair:

26<sup>th</sup> June 4pm - 6.30pm

### Collection timetable:

- Treat bags given out 29<sup>th</sup> May to be decorated and filled over the half term
- Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June - Treat bags/chocolate for chocolate tombola/raffle prizes
- Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June - Bottles for bottle tombola/raffle prizes
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - NON UNIFORM DAY (bring an item for the fair)
- Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Second hand books/cuddly toys/raffle prizes



After the success of Frantic Fridays with the Juniors, we are excited to announce a new addition to our Summer Fair this year! Alongside the wonderful stalls run by our staff, we would love each class to take charge of organising and running their own stall.

So, get your creative ideas flowing with your class WhatsApp groups and let us know what stall you will be running! Some ideas to get you started could include:

- Hook a Duck
- Jewellery Stall
- Colouring Station
- Hoop Throw
- Coconut Shy
- Stocks (we have these available if needed!)

Please discuss within your class and choose one stall idea. Then, have one parent from each class act as the spokesperson to email us at [psa.ccijs@gmail.com](mailto:psa.ccijs@gmail.com) with the name of your stall by **22nd May**. To avoid duplication, it's really important to let us know your choice as soon as possible.

We can't wait to hear all your brilliant ideas and know that, as parents, you will come up with some fantastic plans for your stalls.

### Stall Holders:

We've had a number of parents express interest in having their own stalls at the Summer Fair, and we're happy to welcome them. Please note that all money raised will go directly to the PSA, as this is a school event. If you'd like more details on setting up your own stall, please email [psa.ccijs@gmail.com](mailto:psa.ccijs@gmail.com).

## Children's Mass

The next children's mass at St Vincent's is on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9.30am

If you would like your child to read, sing, help with the collection, take up the gifts, welcome the community ... please let Veronica Martin at St Vincent's know asap.

## Football Match

We hosted Etchells Primary School in a friendly football match on Wednesday. The final score was an emphatic 15-1 victory for us but, most importantly, our children showed great sportsmanship and were humble winners.

***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>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion – Christ Church – 11.30am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week for Year 6
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion – St Ann's/ St Chad's – 11.30am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Sports Day – 9:15am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 trip to Tatton Park – details to follow
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Sports Day – 9:15am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 3 Sports Day – 9:15am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Sports Day – 9:15am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair 4-6:30pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 3-5 Class photos
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 group photo & Year 3 First Holy Communion class photos
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 trip to Chester Zoo – details to follow
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 7 Intake Day – Year 6 day at new high schools (Stockport LA schools)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to PGL
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 trip to Quarry Bank – details to follow
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production 9:30am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers mass – Family welcome 2:15pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly – Family welcome 9:15am