

# Cheadle Catholic Junior School

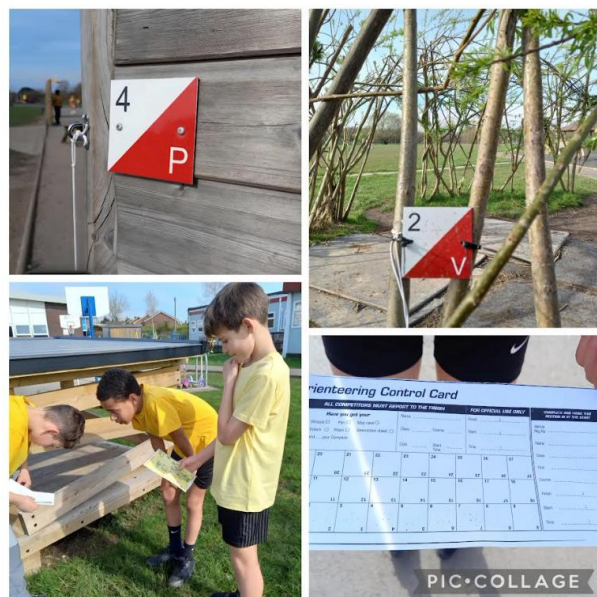
*'Forward in Faith  
Following in the footsteps of Jesus'*



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Celebration of the Word - 4th week of Lent

In this week's Celebration of the Word, we gathered as a school community to reflect on the powerful moment Jesus encounters a man born blind. Rather than passing by, Jesus truly **sees** him - not just his physical ailment, but his dignity and his heart. This story serves as a beautiful reminder for our children that they are never invisible to God. We are inviting all our children to have total **confidence in God's compassion**, knowing that Jesus looks upon each of them with the same transformative love He showed the blind man. As a school community, we are challenged to mirror this divine grace: just as Jesus moved toward those in need, we are called to open our eyes and hearts, treating everyone we meet with the kindness and compassion that defines our faith.



## Orienteering course

We have added to our outdoors education provision with the addition of a new orienteering course. This exciting addition offers our children the opportunity to develop their map-reading skills, teamwork, and problem-solving while staying active. There are a series of hidden checkpoints scattered across the infant and junior site, and the children have to navigate their way using clues. Mr Pheiffer has introduced each year group to the course and, with having to return to him after every check-point, the session sees children running over 1.5 miles without noticing as they are having so much fun!

Thank you to Mr Usher for installing the course for us.

## Volunteering help

Thank you to Mr. Adams (parent of Year 5 & 6 children) who arranged for colleagues at [Together](#) come into both infant and junior schools volunteering this week. They carried out a range of jobs in the allotment, garden and around the site that we don't have the man power or budget to do at the moment so their help was greatly appreciated!

Please do get in touch if you know of workplaces or organisations who could also help – any support would be greatly appreciated.

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### Another busy sporting week ...

This week, our school took part in more sporting events including another group of children experience padel and a group of Year 3 children taking part in a football tournament at the Manchester City's Etihad campus.

Mr Pheiffer reports that at both events, the children were fantastic and they (and their parents) represented the school brilliantly. Our sport wouldn't be able to happen without the help of our wonderful parents. Our Year 3 team made it to the semi-finals, unluckily going out on penalties.



### Frantic Friday - 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Frantic Fun!

This week, as a continuation of our Lenten fundraiser events, classes 3M, 4G, 5W and 6M hosted Frantic Friday stalls and activities for the children. The children loved taking part in a wide range of activities whilst raising money for good causes. The creativity and initiative shown by the children is a real delight to see! We look forward to the final Frantic Friday next week which will be hosted by classes 3WM, 4M, 5DM and 6LM. Thank you for your support!

## Attendance

This week's update is:-

	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Last week	97.1%	97.2%	96%	96.2%
This week	97.1%	97%	95.9%	96%

**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>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Bikeability 5DM
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 3WM Walk to Mass at Christ Church
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 leading Lenten Assembly, 9:15am – Parents welcome
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Classes 3WM, 4M, 5DM, 6LM to host Frantic Friday
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school for summer term
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Dan Worsley book sale/ signing - £5 cash per book
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	5W walking to mass
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
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 trip to Tatton Park – details to follow
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 trip to Chester Zoo – details to follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to PGL
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 trip to Quarry Bank (provisional date) – details to follow