

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 17th July 2026

Celebration of the Word

During Monday's celebration of the Word, we listened to the Parable of the Sower, a special story which reminds us that for seeds to grow and flourish, they need the right environment and rich, nourishing soil. We can see a wonderful parallel to this in the World Cup: no matter how talented an individual player is, they cannot win the tournament alone. It takes a dedicated team working in harmony—passing to one another, defending together, and lifting each other up through challenges—to truly thrive and reach their potential. By working together as a school and family community, we become the "good soil" our children need. When we practice teamwork, encourage one another, and collaborate, we create the perfect environment for every child to take deep root, grow in faith, and flourish both on and off the pitch.



Year 4 trip to Quarry Bank Mill

Our Year 4 children and staff had a fantastic time on their recent school trip to Quarry Bank Mill! As part of their local history unit, the children stepped back in time to learn all about the mill's owner, Samuel Greg, and gained a fascinating—and eye-opening—insight into the daily lives of young apprentices and what life was like in the past. The hands-on sessions were led by some absolutely fabulous volunteers from Styal Mill, who brought history to life so brilliantly. The children learnt so much from the experience and, as always, were a real credit to our school with their excellent enthusiasm.



Year 6 Leaver's Mass

We were delighted to welcome Fr Peter today, who celebrated Mass with our Year 6 children, their families and staff. It was, as always, a truly joyous occasion, and it was wonderful to see so many of our school families there to support and celebrate with our pupils. The children were a real credit to the school and their families, leading the liturgy with respect and maturity. The Gospel reading, reflected on the greatest commandment to "love one another" (John 15:12-17), which was the perfect send-off for our Year 6 classes as they prepare to take their next steps to high school, carrying that message of love and community with them.

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Mrs. Watson

After 9 years at our school, Mrs. Watson will be leaving next week to move on to new adventures. We thank her for the work she has done for the children of the school and the great sense of fun she has brought to every classroom she has worked in.

Year 6 play

A huge congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 children on their spectacular end-of-year production of Rapunzel and the Barbershop Bros! The children were absolutely fabulous, lighting up the stage with superb acting, outstanding singing, and brilliant energy, all beautifully supported by fantastic costumes and creative props. Delivering a show is no small feat, but to do so across three separate performances is incredibly impressive—especially as the children grew in confidence and got even better with each and every run. A massive thank you goes to the entire Year 6 team, whose immense hard work, guidance, and dedication behind the scenes made this memorable showcase possible. You have all made us incredibly proud!



Football match news

Well done to our fabulous Year 6 footballers who made it to the final of the borough Metro cup on Wednesday. Just like England, they were pipped by just the one goal by overall winners St Winifred's. We were particularly proud of the children as they played the game in between two performances of their play!

Summer Reading Challenge

We would like to encourage all of our children to take advantage of our local libraries by taking part in this year's <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>. There is no better way to promote reading for pleasure - whether your child likes picture books, graphic novels/ comics, information books and biographies or a good story, there is something for all. As always, we will be holding a special celebration assembly in September celebrating all those who have taken part.

Mini Police

Well done to our mini-police officers who were presented with their certificates today by PC Liam and PC Lewis. The officers also led a session for our Year 5 and 6 pupils on the vital message of summer Water Safety.



Further information about the last week:

- As the academic year draws closer to the end, we will be asking the children to bring home their old school books. Please can your child bring with them on **Monday** a heavy-duty carrier bag to carry the books home with them.
- **Wednesday**-Games day-children are welcome to bring in a game from home (no electrical items or devices please) to play in class with their friends. They can also bring in a small **nut-free** snack and drink (not fizzy) to eat whilst enjoying a film.
- **Lost property**-There is an enormous amount of lost property which has accumulated again over the past couple of weeks. On Monday after school, the lost property will be placed outside class 5Y. If you are short of anything (or you suspect your child may have mis-placed something), then please take a look. Thank you.

New Balls Please!

We are looking to add to our play equipment shed for playtimes. This general play equipment is separate to the equipment needed for PE lessons and is for more general use. We would gladly accept any donations of balls, bats, boules/ skittle sets, pop-up nets etc that families might want to clear out.

***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>
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 leavers assembly – Family welcome 9:15am
Wednesday 22 nd July	School closes for summer – 3:25pm
Thursday 4 th July	School reopens for all pupils