

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 4th September 2026

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome children to their new classes this week.

We offer a very warm welcome to our new Year 3 children and their families to our school community. The children have been wonderful so far and are settling in very well.

All new parents should have received details of how to access SchoolGrid (to order a school meal) and ParentPay. If you are having any trouble at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the office at admin@cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk

Building work and Improvements

Our caretaker, Mr Perks, has been working incredibly hard over the summer overseeing works and getting the school ready for the start of the term. We have had new carpets fitted in the Year 3 classes, 4K and 5C and through the main office and corridor area and a number of areas of the school have received a fresh lick of paint.

In the coming weeks, we will be having a much-needed **new boiler**.

All funded through the **diocesan building fund** – other recent improvements include a lockdown alarm system, roofing repairs and upcoming window replacements.

It is therefore vital that we collect the annual Building fund payments as we receive a bill from the diocese calculated as £15 per pupil whether parents make the contribution or not (over £5000).

You can pay your building fund contribution this year either on ParentPay or via contactless at our school office.

Either Mrs Usher (Business Manager) or Mrs McManus (Admin Assistant), will be available on the playground at the end of the day on Monday and Tuesday (weather permitting) for parents to make their contactless payments if this is easier.



TAP TO PAY

Start of the Day

Please note that all children must be in school **by 8:55am** each day. Registers are taken at this point and lessons begin so any children arriving at this point may miss out on key input.

End of Key Stage 2 SATs Results

We are thrilled to celebrate the exceptional achievements of last year's Year 6 pupils in this year's Key Stage 2 assessments. While official figures cannot be formally shared until validated later in the year, we couldn't wait to highlight just how extraordinary these provisional outcomes are.

We are very proud of the progress each child made from their starting point and the percentage of pupils who met or exceeded the expected standard in Reading, Writing, and Maths was once again beyond both the LA and national average.

Most impressively, **52% of pupils achieved the 'higher standard' in Reading and 51% in Maths**, working well beyond the national average.

We look forward to sharing the full results with you later in the term.

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Mobile phones in schools

As you may well be aware, new statutory guidance and laws surrounding mobile phones in schools have recently been introduced. While these legal changes have been in the news, we would like to reassure families that mobile phones have **never** been permitted at our school. As a primary school, we strongly discourage children from having or bringing a mobile phone at all.

Travel Exception & Office Drop-Off

- Travel Only: If you deem a phone strictly necessary for safety while your child travels to and from school independently (e.g., older pupils walking alone or taking the bus), they may bring one for the journey.
- Morning Hand-in: Any phone brought onto school grounds must be turned off and handed directly to the school office as soon as the child arrives.
- No Phones in Bags: Phones must never remain in school bags, coats, or lockers during the day.
- End-of-Day Collection: Pupils may collect their device from the office at home time.

Confiscation Policy

- If a child's phone is seen or found inside a bag/coat on school premises during the day, it will be confiscated immediately.
- Confiscated devices will not be handed back to pupils. A parent or carer will be required to come to the main office to collect the phone.

Smart Watches

- Smart watches, air tags, trackers (or any device with the ability to record audio, send and receive messages, track location or access the internet) are **not permitted** as they can interfere with lessons and compromise the privacy of other students and staff.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school a safe, focused and distraction-free environment for learning.

Time to shine

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer. The children have been telling us about enjoying having relaxing time with their families and trying new things. Our 'Time to Shine' booklet has never been about who has been where on holiday or any sense of competition but, we hope, it gives some encouragement to try new skills and experiences whether your child was at home all summer or out and about.

We want to share and celebrate children's learning beyond the classroom this summer in our assembly next week. If you would like to, please share any photos with us at our specific Time to Shine email address - juniortimetoshine@cheadle-jun.stockport.sch.uk. We will share photos in a PowerPoint in assembly later in the term but **will not** share them online. Our booklet builds upon experiences at the infant school and can be found [here](#)

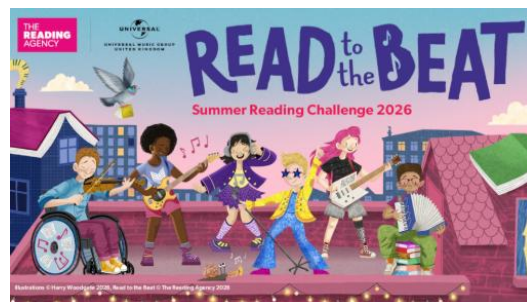


Library Summer Reading Challenge

We are very proud to hear feedback from our local libraries about how many Cheadle Catholic pupils have engaged with the Reading Challenge this summer with local libraries. In our upcoming celebration assemblies we will be acknowledging all of the children who took part in and completed the challenge this summer – there is still time to get involved -

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

We will ask for certificates to be brought in to school in the coming weeks to celebrate our avid readers.



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 7 th October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 16 th October	Show Racism the red Card Day – Wear Red
Friday 23 rd October	Break up for Half term
Saturday 31 st October	Deadline for Secondary school admission (applies to current Year 6 pupils)