

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

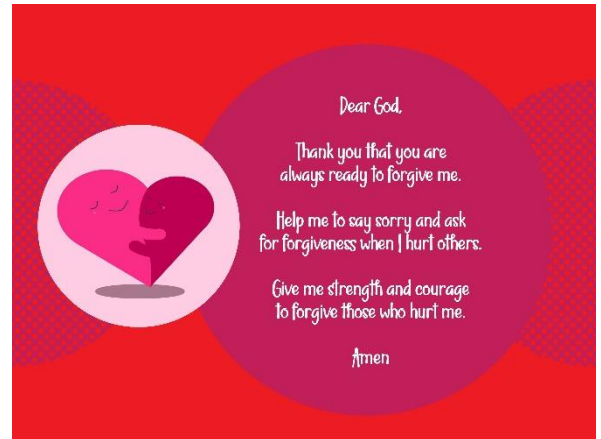
*'Forward in Faith
Following in the footsteps of Jesus'*



Friday 11th September 2026

Focus of the week: *"For where two or three meet in my name, I am there among them". Matt 18: 20*

In Monday's assembly we heard Jesus teaching his disciples about forgiveness. He gave some wonderful strategies for putting things right when we fall out with friends – talking to them about it first and, if that doesn't help, asking a friend or someone else to help. Jesus finished by telling His disciples a wonderful promise: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." This means whenever we come together to pray, love, and make peace, Jesus is right there with us



Dear God,

Thank you that you are
always ready to forgive me.

Help me to say sorry and ask
for forgiveness when I hurt others.

Give me strength and courage
to forgive those who hurt me.

Amen

Photograph day

Tuesday 22nd September is photo day so all children need to be in full uniform (including tie). If your child has PE that day, they can wear trainers.

Across 22nd and 23rd, the photographers will also do family groups - those with just junior children on Tuesday and those families with children in both schools on Wednesday.

To help things run smoothly and to ensure that no-one is missed, we are asking you to fill in the following form if you would like a family/ sibling photo: <https://forms.gle/1E3MvAbzfZrk3Pv47>

Thank you

St James' Open Evening – All welcome

This morning we welcomed Mr Pontifex, headteacher of St James' Catholic High, who came to meet with our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Joined by Head girl Rose and Head boy Finn (both former Cheadle Catholic pupils), he talked to the children about what they could expect from school and invited them to ask any question they liked which he and his pupils answered candidly. Some of the key questions our children asked were What is the food like? and Where do the trips go?

All of the children were given an invitation to come along to the Open Evening on Thursday 17th September 5pm – 8pm (see below). All of our year groups are welcome to attend.



Celebration assembly

This morning we had our first celebration assembly today for Year 3 and 4. We praised all of the children for settling so well and for picking up new routines so quickly. We award a faith, a respect and a growth award certificate in each class.

Well done to our first certificate winners!

See diary for dates when you can join us for one of our celebration assemblies.

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Well done

We are very proud of two of our Year 5 girls who have raised over £400 for Breast Cancer Now with their fabulous cake baking. If you would like to donate to this fabulous cause, you can at the following link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-gee-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Children's Liturgy at local parishes

St Ann's – Begins this Sunday-13th September and takes place every second Sunday of the month.

St Chad's –Every Sunday 9.30 am during term time.

Christ Church – Every Sunday at 11am during term time.

Library Summer Reading Challenge

There is still time to get involved this weekend-

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

Please bring certificates in to school on Monday.



PE Days for the Autumn term

Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesdays
Year 4	Monday and Wednesday (Class 4D and 4F swimming). Class 4K swimming on Friday.
Year 5	Tuesday and Thursday.
Year 6	Tuesday (with Stockport county) and Thursday

Forest School Dates

Class 3M		3WM	
Thursday 10 th and 24 th Sept Thursday 8 th and 22 nd October.		Thursday 17 th Sept and 1 st , 15 th and 22 nd October.	
5DM	5W	5C	
Thursday 10 th and 17 th Sept Thursday 22 nd October	Thursday 24 th Sept and Thursday 1 st and 22 nd October	Thursday 8 th , 15 th and 22 nd October	

Forest School

It is that time of year again!!! CONKERS, over the next few weeks on your Autumnal walks please collect as many as you can, children can either bring them to their Forest School sessions or give to their class teachers. There are so many wonderful things with can do with conkers in Forest School so let's see how many we can get!

We are also on the hunt for any toy dinosaurs, small toy animals, cars and fairies. The forest school is continually developing and anything that can further the children's exploration is wonderful!

PSA Uniform Swap Shed

Our uniform swap shed is located in the Year 2 playground, please help yourself to uniform, it is in year group boxes. Our aim is to reduce waste and save you money at the same time!!! If you would like to donate any school uniform, please pop it into the correct boxes.

The shed is for good quality uniform/PE kit/forest school items, please do not put anything else in there. This week there were three scooters left in the shed, so please use the shed appropriately. It has been fantastic seeing parents using the shed at pick up and drop off!

Eduspot app

As we have had a number of questions about it, we would like to confirm that parents **do not need** to download the eduspot app to receive texts and emails; they should come through directly anyway. If you do choose to use the app, please ensure you allow notifications to ensure messages come through in a timely manner.

Cross country

Quick! Get your running shoes on! We are delighted that Cross Country will be taking place at Wythenshawe Park once again! Please see the dates below. Year 3 and 4 girls start the races at **10am**, followed swiftly by the boys and the remaining year 5 and 6 participants. Thank you to Mr Pheiffer who will meet runners there at **9.50 am**. We hope to see as many runners there if you can!

Cross Country dates
Saturday 3 rd October
Saturday 21 st November
Saturday 23 rd January
Saturday 6 th March

***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 16 th September	Class 6E walk to Mass (parents and carers welcome)
Tuesday 22 nd September	School photos – Individual and family groups just including juniors
Wednesday 23 rd September	Photos – Family groups including infant siblings (at the Infants)
Friday 2 nd October	Year 5/6 celebration assembly – all welcome
Wednesday 7 th October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 9 th October	Year 3 /4 celebration assembly – all welcome
Monday 12 th October	Parent Evening – detail to follow
Wednesday 14 th October	Class 6M walk to Mass
Wednesday 14 th October	Parent Evening – detail to follow
Friday 16 th October	Show Racism the red Card Day – Wear Red
Wednesday 21 st October	Class 4K walk to Mass (parents and carers welcome)
Friday 23 rd October	Break up for Half term
Saturday 31 st October	Deadline for Secondary school admission (applies to current Year 6 pupils)
Wednesday 25 th November	Class 5C walk to Mass (parents and carers welcome)
Wednesday 2 nd December	Class 3M walk to Mass (parents and carers welcome)
Wednesday 9 th December	Class 3WM walk to Mass (parents and carers welcome)

New items this week

Open Evening

Thursday 17th September 2026

We are delighted to invite you to meet our pupils and staff and tour St James' Catholic High School for our 2026 Open Evening, on Thursday 17th September.

Doors open at 5pm, until 8pm. Headteacher's speeches will take place at 6pm and 7pm.

You can also discover our school online at **stjameschadle.co.uk**. Or for more information call **0161 482 6900** or email **office@stjameschadle.co.uk**

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