

Cheadle Catholic Junior School

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



Friday 18th September 2026

Focus of the week: *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."* **Matt 5: 16**

In our celebration assemblies we talked about sharing our good qualities with those around us for the good of others. We celebrated the individual strengths of our pupils and the influence on others.

School Councillors

Our new School Council was voted in today! In a very democratic process, votes took place across all of our classes at the exact same time. Thank you to everyone who put themselves forward as nominees. We are excited to see our Faith, Growth, and Respect groups step into their roles this year:

	Growth Councilor	Faith Councilor	Respect Councilor
3M	Lorenzo	Violet	Millie
3WM	Mabel	William F	Ashling
4D	Ralph	Rosie	Henry
4F	Charlie K	Charlie M	Eabha
4K	Rosie	Joe	Jude H
5C	Jonah	Thomas W	Thea
5DM	Hudson	Theo	Leo
5W	Amelia	Imogen	Oliver
6E	Corben	Theo	Adam
6M	Molly	Archie	Senan
6MC	Lucille	Sofia	Albert

- Faith Council will guide our spiritual life by leading Advent and Lenten services, running Rosary club, and setting up class prayer areas and whole-school Masses.
- Growth Council will support learning and wellbeing by promoting reading, planning World Book Day and Science Week, running Times Table Rockstars competitions, and setting up new playground games.
- Respect Council will focus on inclusion, safety and our environment by leading activities such as Anti-Bullying Week, and Safer Internet Day, as well as looking after our school garden.

Through regular surveys and feedback, our new student councillors will make sure every child has a say in shaping our school community.

Author Visit

We were thrilled to welcome back author and Performance Storyteller Dan Worsley this week. He started Monday's assembly with a fantastic tale about a baby alien causing chaos at school, which had the whole room captivated. Dan spent the rest of the day running writing workshops for Year 6, and he will return later this year to meet with Year 3.



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Building and Improvement work

Work begins next week to replace our school boiler in time for winter. The project will take approximately four weeks, with access to the boiler room via the staff car park.

Large vehicles and equipment will be on site so, for health and safety reason, please do not walk through the staff car park at any time—always use the adjacent footpath instead. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Building Fund

Thank you to families of the 51 pupils who have paid into the building fund so far. There is still **£4190 outstanding** so we kindly ask that you make your payment as soon as you can via parentpay or contactless at our office.

Library amnesty

We have a very large number of outstanding book loans from our school library. We kindly ask that you search at home (under beds and in cupboards) for any books that belong to school. They can all be returned with no judgement whatsoever; we will just be glad to have them back.



Doctors and Dentist Appointments

Please note that we require proof for early collection/ late drop offs due to medical or dental appointments (a text/ email reminder you have received is sufficient). Without it, absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

REMINDER - 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

Safe Driving and Respectful Parking Around School Grounds

We have received an increasing number of complaints from local residents regarding dangerous driving and reckless parking around our school during drop-off and pick-up times. Current driver behaviour is putting lives at risk and causing severe disruption to our neighbors.

We ask:

Reduce your speed: Drive slowly and cautiously on all surrounding residential streets.

Keep pavements clear: Do not park on footpaths—this forces children and parents with pushchairs into oncoming traffic.

Respect driveways: Never block residents' driveways or gates, even briefly.

Park legally and considerately: We strongly encourage parking at Bruntwood Park and walking the remaining distance.

The safety of our children and community is our absolute priority. Please note that local traffic enforcement officers will be actively monitoring surrounding roads. Thank you for your immediate cooperation.

Please find attached with this email a letter from Lynn Perry, Director of Education.

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>
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 and 6MC walk to Mass
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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)
Wednesday 19 th May	Year 6 residential visit

New items this week