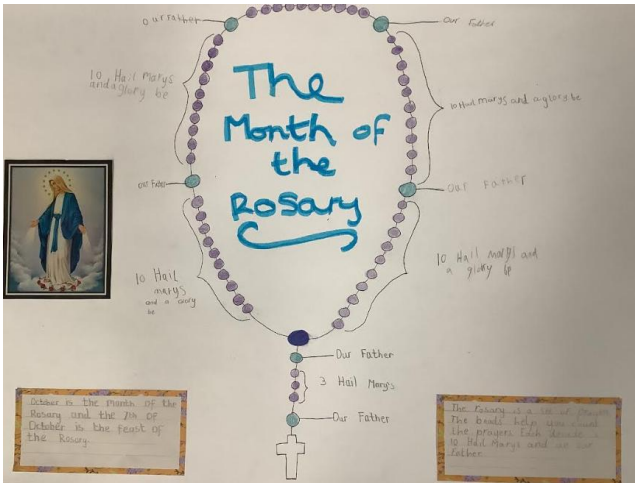
Cheadle Catholic Junior School

'Forward in Faith
Following in the footsteps of Jesus'

Friday 9th October 2026

Focus of the week: October-The Holy month of the Rosary

This week, our school community focused on October being the Month of the Holy Rosary. On Monday, the children learned that the Rosary is a special set of reflections on the lives of Jesus and Mary, prayed particularly throughout October. Together, they reflected upon the Third Joyful Mystery—the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem—and dedicated their decade of prayer for peace across the world. On Wednesday, (which was the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) the whole school gathered in their classes to spend precious time praying the Rosary together, taking time to further reflect upon the life and ministry of Jesus.





Sponsored Walk

A huge well done to all of our children for their wonderful enthusiasm and effort during yesterday's Sponsored Walk! If you haven't had a chance to submit your sponsorship money yet, it is still not too late—all monetary contributions are greatly welcomed. ParentPay contributions can be made up until Friday 23rd October. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity; all funds raised will go directly towards funding exciting enrichment activities for the children to enjoy!

Instagram change

As part of our commitment to data protection, digital safety and children's privacy, you may notice a slight change in how we share images on social media (Instagram - @cheadlecatholicjunior) . Moving forward, we will be transitioning away from sharing photos that feature clearly identifiable faces.

This update aligns with up to date privacy guidance and data protection standards. While we love showcasing the wonderful activities and work that goes on at our school, safeguarding everyone's personal data rights—including image rights—is our top priority.

Allergy Management Update

This week, staff from Cheadle Catholic Infant School joined our colleagues at the Junior School for our annual allergy management training. This yearly training ensures our team remains fully compliant with Benedict's Law and up to date on best practices for pupil safety. The safety and well-being of all children in our school community is our highest priority. For more information regarding our allergy management, please click here.

Important Reminder for Parents: If your child develops a new allergy or if their existing medical needs change, please contact the school office immediately so that we can update their records. A huge thankyou to Mrs. Aspinall for leading our allergy management training this week.



Chelwood Food Bank and Mini Vinnie news!

Following on from a Mini Vinnie meeting, we are currently collecting donations for Chelwood Foodbank Plus, to support their annual appeal. Chelwood Foodbank Plus accepts any non-perishable, in-date food, toiletries, and household cleaning products. While all donations are deeply appreciated, high-priority items currently in lowest stock include **tinned meat/stew, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned tuna, basmati rice, sugar, jam, multipacks of crisps, tinned desserts, female deodorant, shampoo, sanitary pads, toilet rolls, cleaning spray, washing-up liquid, and baby wipes**. Please send any donations into school with your child—all items will be collected by Chelwood Food Bank on 16th November. Thank you as always for your wonderful generosity!



Advance Notice-School Dinner price increase.

Please be advised that following the half-term break, the price of school dinners will increase to **£3.00** per day, starting on Monday 2nd November. This price adjustment is necessary due to an increase in charges from our catering supplier. We understand that budget changes affect families, and we have worked hard to keep this increase as small as possible while ensuring we continue to provide delicious, nutritious meals for the children. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal for Chernihiv Centre, Ukraine

For the past few years, our school community has sent Christmas shoeboxes to the the children of the Chernihiv Centre in Ukraine, bringing them much-needed joy and Christmas cheer. If you would like to help bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season, please see the details below. All completed shoeboxes need to be brought into school by Friday, 13th November. Thank you, as always, for your amazing generosity and support!



Sporting Events!

A huge congratulations to all of the children who have represented our school so brilliantly in a fantastic range of sporting events so far this term! Our pupils have taken part in kurling and boccia, padel, cross country, a rugby skills festival and transition athletics. They were absolutely superb at every event, representing our school with immense pride, exceptional teamwork, dedication, and a fantastic positive growth mindset throughout. A big thank you goes to Mrs McGaw and Mr Pheiffer for organizing these wonderful opportunities for our children!



Have a lovely weekend
All at CCJS

All dates are subject to change

DIARY DATE	**EVENT** *Please be aware that dates below are provisional and may be changed.*
Monday 12th October	Parents Evening- Meetings in the hall, work in classrooms
Wednesday 14th October	Class 6M and 6MC walk to Mass
Wednesday 14th October	Parents Evening- Meetings in the hall, work in classrooms
Friday 16th October	Show Racism the red Card Day – Wear Red
Wednesday 21st October	Class 4K walk to Mass (parents and carers welcome)
Friday 23rd October	Break up for Half term
Saturday 31st October	Deadline for Secondary school admission (applies to current Year 6 pupils)
Wednesday 25th November	Class 5C walk to Mass (parents and carers welcome)
Wednesday 2nd December	Class 3M walk to Mass (parents and carers welcome)
Wednesday 9th December	Class 3WM walk to Mass (parents and carers welcome)
Wednesday 19th May	Year 6 residential visit
Saturday 19th June	First Holy Communion – St Chad's and Christ Church parishes, 11:30am
Saturday 26th June	First Holy Communion – St Anne's parish, 11:30am
Monday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass – 2:15pm
Friday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9:15am

PSA

DECORATE/CARVING Pumpkin Competition!

Over half term can you decorate/carve a pumpkin?

STEP 1:
Paint/carve a pumpkin

STEP 2:
Take a picture of your design and email it to psa.ccijs@gmail.com

STEP 3:
Pay £1 entry on parentpay

One winner in each class and they will be awarded a prize after half term!

What will you design?