Cheadle Catholic Junior School

'Forward in Faith
Following in the footsteps of Jesus'

Friday 23rdOctober 2026

Focus of the week: Catholic Social Teaching

Our Faith Councilors took the lead in Monday morning's assembly this week sharing the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
All of the children have used this as an opportunity to plan celebrations of The Word based on the principles of CST.

"Think of CST as a blueprint or a compass. It tells us how Jesus wants us to live together, care for each other, and look after our world so that God's Kingdom can grow right here in our school, our homes, and across the globe!"
Faith Councillor

What a great half term!

What a brilliant half term it's been! Huge congratulations to all our pupils for making the start of the year so special. Everyone has settled into their new classes well, especially the Year 3 children who joined our school family in September. Seeing such enthusiasm, determination, and creative learning every day has been a true highlight!

Wellbeing work in school

Today, we launched an exciting yearlong focus upon wellbeing. Mrs. Whipp launched the project in assembly this morning explaining the science behind 5 key ways of wellbeing: connect, be active, give, take notice and keep learning. We will be focusing on a different one of the ways over the next 5 half terms in school. 5 ways to Wellbeing Video

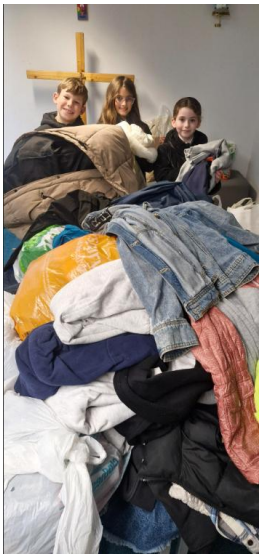


Text messages from school

We have changed our provider for sending text messages to parents. There is currently a little teething trouble as messages are not currently coming up as from our school. In the interim, please know that messages from this number – **07860 040074** are legitimate and are from our school. We will end the messages from CCJS. Hopefully, the issue will be rectified soon.

Mission and Vision Work-Catholic Social Teaching in Action!

Thank you to those who donated coats, hats and warm clothing to Year 4's appeal to **The Wellspring**, a local center providing vital care and resources for homeless adults in Stockport. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Chelwood Food Bank and Mini Vinnie news!

Thank you for your generous Food Bank donations so far. Our Mini Vinnies are still collecting and happy to accept tinned food, non-perishable items and toiletries. The closing date for this will be 13th November. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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Sporting News

Well done to our Year 6 footballers who won their Stockport Schools Cup first round game against Meadowbank 3 – 0. We are also very proud of the children who represented our school last week - a group of Year 4 children took part in a High 5 Netball competition and the group of children who attended a Boccia event.







Places at Cheadle Catholic Infants

Mrs. Glynn will be hosting three more Open Evenings this year for prospective **Reception** 2027 parents. They will be held on:

- Tuesday 17th November 6-7pm
- Tue 24th Nov 6-7pm
- Tue 8th Dec 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2027 please ask them to email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place. Admissions.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2027 (born between September 1st 2022 and August 31st 2023) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is 15th January 2027 www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

PE Days and Forest School after half term

	PE	**Forest School**
Year 3	Wednesday & Thursday	
Year 4	Tuesday 4DM & 4F – Swimming on Wednesday 4K – Swimming on Friday	4D - 5th & 12th Nov 4G – 19th& 26th Nov 4K – 3rd & 10th Dec
Year 5	Monday & Tuesday	
Year 6	Wednesday & Thursday	6E - 5th & 12th Nov 6M – 19th& 26th Nov 6Mc – 3rd & 10th Dec

Have a lovely half term break!
All at CCJS

All dates are subject to change

DIARY DATE	**EVENT** *Please be aware that dates below are provisional and may be changed.*
Saturday 31st October	Deadline for Secondary school admission (applies to current Year 6 pupils)
Monday 2nd November	School re-opens for Autumn 2
Monday 2nd November	Closing date for Pumpkin competition – See below
Friday 13th November	Children in Need – Own clothes/ donations
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)
Friday 11th December	Year 3 Nativity (parents and carers welcome)
Friday 11th December	Peripatetic Music concert (parents and carers welcome)
Thursday 17th December	Coffee Morning with the choir (parents and carers welcome)
Friday 18th December	Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Party Day
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas – 3:25pm
Monday 4th January	School Re-opens for Spring 1
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?