



BILLINGE CHAPEL END



— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10th March 2023

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Themed Weeks

At Chapel End Primary School we provide a broad curriculum offer. Part of this offer is for all of our children to learn about events from different religions, traditions, cultures and ways of life from around the globe.

Week Beginning

13.03.23
Mother's Day

20.03.23
Ramadan

27.03.23
Holy Week

Dates for your diary

17.03.23
Red Nose Day

21.03.23
Parents Evening

22.03.23
Spring Song

23.03.23
Parents Evening

World Book Day impact!

Our classes were challenged with performing a task to improve our local community following our inspiring text 'Invisible' on World Book Day.

EYFS- Are making Mothers' Day cards to go to local care homes and Churches.

Y1- Have placed potted plants around the community for people to take home and care for.

Y2- Have handed out notes of kindness.

Y3- Are planning a community tidy streets initiative.

Y4- visited residents at Bernard Wood Court and brightened their day.

Y5- Have cleaned up our grounds of litter.

Y6- Will be out and about soon and they are busily planning their projects.



Wrap around care

Dear parents/carers,

In response to unfunded increasing costs associated with operating our breakfast and after school clubs, governors have made the difficult decision to slightly increase attendance costs. Breakfast club attendance will now cost £6 per child, per session, and after school club is now priced at £8 per child, per session. School have kept these cost increases as low as possible so that we can continue to offer our high-quality wrap around care at the most affordable prices for our families. Price increases will come into effect on Monday 17th April 2023. Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Hewitt

Early Bird Club

Early Bird Club runs from 7.30-8.50am each morning. It costs £6 per session and should be paid IN ADVANCE via SchoolMoney.

Buzz Club

Buzz Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening. It costs £8 per session and, like the Early Bird Club, should be paid IN ADVANCE via SchoolMoney.

Please note that these clubs are extremely popular and we are limited to numbers, so bookings should be made by 1pm the Friday before the week your child is attending, by emailing your requirements to the school office chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

Comic Relief Friday 17th March



Together at Chapel End Primary School this year we are joining the Red Nose Day campaign.

Children can wear non-uniform and have a crazy hair style!

We would ask for a voluntary donation of your choice towards 'Red Nose Day' and this can be paid via SchoolMoney.

Wartime

POP

Rock

Spring Song

As part of our Music Curriculum our children in each year group learn a song from a different genre of music. On Wednesday 22nd March each class will perform their song to families on the junior playground. To make this event come alive we would like the children to dress in a style that represents the genre of music that they are performing.

EYFS—Pop; Y1- Reggae; Y2—Rock; Y3- Soul and Funk; Y4- Dance; Y5—Country; Y6- Wartime

Soul + funk

Dance

Reggae

Country

Parents Evening

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March

Tuesday 21st March—3.30-6.30pm

Parents evenings for Reception—Year 6 are taking place in school in the classrooms.

Thursday 23rd March—12.45-3.15pm

Reception meetings to be held in EYFS meeting room. Years 1 & 2 meetings will be held in the classrooms next door to Year 1 and 2 classrooms. Years 3-6 meetings will be held in the main hall.

Parents are able to book slots using our T2P Parents Evening system.

Nursery meetings will be held all day on Thursday 23rd March. Mrs Montrose will contact families to arrange individualised times. These meetings will be in the EYFS meeting room and can be accessed through the white nursery door near the main office.

Anyone wishing to make an appointment to see Mr Hewitt could you please book with the office.

Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade



It is traditional at Chapel End to hold an 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and Infant children. This will take place on Friday 31st March and we very much hope that all children will participate.

We hope that, with your help, your child will make a simple Easter or Spring hat to bring to school on that day. Small prizes will be given to the 'best' ones in each class. Hopefully the weather will be fine and the children will be able to go home wearing their decorated hat. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.

Important -Advanced Information !!

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we finish early on the final day of each **term** (end of half terms will be normal times). Please note on Friday 31st March school finishes at the following times:

2.30pm All Children

This is usually a 2pm finish, however on this occasion Year 6 are attending the residential and will return at approximately 3.30pm. If your child doesn't have a sibling in Year 6 they will finish at 2.30pm. If they have a sibling in Year 6 they can stay until their normal collection time 3pm-3.15pm.

Please ensure you are at school in plenty of time to pick up your child promptly.

NB: The last After School Club of the term will be Thursday 30th March.

PTFA Spring Term Events

Mother's Day Gift Shop

With Mother's Day approaching we have decided to give the children at Chapel End the opportunity to purchase a small gift for the special people in their lives. These gifts will be toiletries-based and will be presented in a gift bag with a tag that the children can write themselves. All gifts will be £2.50. In order to avoid too many children shopping at once and to give the children the opportunity to save their pocket money we will be providing specific shopping days for each class on the following dates:

Y5 and Y6—Monday 13th March

Y3 and Y4—Tuesday 14th March

Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2—Wednesday 15th March

Mother's Day this year is on Sunday 19th March.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support



Easter Bingo

On Friday 24th March we will be holding a non-uniform day. The children will be able to attend school in their own clothes in return for a donation of a small Easter Egg or a chocolate bar. These donations will then be used as prizes for Easter Bingo.

Easter Bingo will take place on Monday 27th March - 3.30-5.00pm.

Included in the ticket price (£2.00) are bingo games and a small chocolate gift for each child. There will also be a raffle and refreshments available. In order for us to be able to comply with Fire Regulations and also to make sure that we can comfortably seat everybody, everyone attending needs to purchase a ticket. Tickets are on sale from the school office. Please try to ensure you have the correct change when purchasing your tickets. Thank you.





King Charles III Coronation

On Friday 5th May Chapel End will be celebrating the King's Coronation with a 'Street Party' for school lunch. The street party will take place outside on the Junior playground weather permitting.

All the children and staff may come to school dressed in red, white and blue.

The lunch will consist of party food: more information to follow.

All children have been invited to have a street party lunch that day.

If your child is on school dinners or Fish Friday they will automatically have a street party lunch as it is on a Friday.

If your child is on packed lunches and would like a street party lunch then please email the school office chapelend@sthelens.org.uk.

Reception, Y1 or Y2

Children in these year groups are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. No payment needed.

Nursery, Y3-6 - Current packed lunches

If your child is having a street party lunch, please pay £2.50 via SchoolMoney .

Nursery, Y3-6 - Current school meals

Please pay your dinner money as normal and your child will be provided with street party lunch on the day.

Nursery—15 Hours

All children attending Nursery for 15 hours are invited to stay for the street party lunch. Please pay £2.50 via SchoolMoney.



Y6 Booster Classes

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, Booster classes are on Wednesdays 3.15-4.30pm and will cover Maths and English. Children are invited to bring an additional snack and drink to have at 3.15pm before their class begins.

The sessions will be on the following dates:

Wednesday 15th March, Wednesday 19th April, Wednesday 26th April, Wednesday 3rd May

Bank Holiday - Monday 8th May

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 8th May due to the King's Coronation and re-opens on Tuesday 9th May.

Our school Value of this half term is **LOVE**



Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Your child will have brought home the latest Scholastic Book Club leaflet. Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/billinge-chapel-end/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books. Any orders will then be delivered to school. Please place your order by Friday 17th March. Thank you.



Instrumental Tuition at Chapel End Primary School

If you would like more information about classes provided by the Schools Music Service here is a link to their website where you can see how everything works

- www.schoolsmusicservice.co.uk

Change of Meal Arrangements

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements after Easter, please email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by **Friday 24th March**.

Fish Friday Payments

Please remember Fish Friday is paid **in advance of the term**.

Fish Friday for next half term is **£12.50 (5 weeks)**.



Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery	Emelia Metters	Poppy Haworth
Reception	Noah Ford	Soren Hampson
Y1	Irteza Aman	Elizabeth Hale
Y2	Isaac Williams	Isabelle Mills
Y3	Leela Kavanagh	Mason Cartwright
Y4	Laila Clarke	Archie Bate
Y5	William McMinn	Leah Pilling
Y6	Georgia Marsh	Ellis Lenahan

Class Attendance for w/c 27th February

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	89.9
Reception	100
Year One	95.7
Year Two	92.7
Year Three	90.9
Year Four	98.2
Year Five	96.4
Year Six	99.7

Wow! Well done Reception and Year 6!

Keep up the great work Years 1, 4 and 5 within the range of or above 96% is amazing.

School Diary — Next Week in School

Monday 13th March

Year 1 & 2 Multiskills 3.15-4.15pm (4 of 5)

Tuesday 14th March

Year 1 & 2 Steve's football 3.15-4.20pm. (4 of 6)

Year 1 & 2 Board Games Club 3.15-4pm (4 of 6)

Year 5 & 6 Football 3.15-4.15pm

Years 3-6 Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm (4 of 5)

Wednesday 15th March

Toddler Group 9.30-11am

String Lessons

Brass Lessons

Y5 Multiskills Tournament

Year 6 Booster lessons 3.15-4.30pm.

Thursday 16th March

Years 3-6 Steve's Tennis 3.15-4.20pm (4 of 6)

Friday 17th March

Year 5 Swimming 1-2pm (4 of 6)

Code Club 3.15-4.00pm (4 of 5)

Keyboard Lessons

Red Nose Day

Term Dates for 2022-2023

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2022	Mon 5 Sept	Thurs 20 Oct
Autumn Term 2022	Mon 31 Oct	Wed 21 Dec
Spring Term 2023	Wed 4 Jan	Thurs 9 Feb
Spring Term 2023	Mon 20 Feb	Fri 31 March
Summer Term 2023	Mon 17 April	Thurs 25 May
Summer Term 2023	Mon 5 June	Wed 19 July

School also closed:
May Day—Monday 1st May 2023

Term Dates for 2023-2024

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2023	Wed 6 Sept	Fri 27 Oct
Autumn Term 2023	Tues 7 Nov	Thurs 21 Dec
Spring Term 2024	Mon 8 Jan	Fri 9 Feb
Spring Term 2024	Mon 19 Feb	Thurs 28 March
Summer Term 2024	Mon 15 April	Thurs 23 May
Summer Term 2024	Mon 3 June	Tues 23 July

School also closed:
May Day—Monday 6th May 2024

Dates for the Diary

March

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day

Sunday 19th March - Mother's Day

Tuesday 21st March & Thursday 23rd March - Parents Evenings

Wednesday 22nd March - Spring Song

Friday 24th March - Non-uniform Day for chocolate donations

Monday 27th March - Easter Bingo

Tuesday 28th March - Year 3, end of Year school trip

Wednesday 29th - Friday 31st March—Year 6 residential

Friday 31st March - Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 31st March - last day of term - 2.30pm finish

April

Thursday 20th April - Year 5, end of Year school trip

Thursday 27th April - Year 4, end of Year school trip

May

Friday 5th May - King's Coronation celebrations

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 10th May - Year 1, end of Year school trip

Tuesday 23rd May - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 25th May - KS2 Sports Day

June

Monday 12th - Friday 16th June - Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 19th June - Year 5 trip to Edge Hill University

Wednesday 21st June - Year 2, end of Year school trip

July

Friday 7th July - 50th Anniversary and Summer Fair

Wednesday 12th July - Year 6 Production **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

School Uniform Shop

Our onsite uniform shop is open before and after school in our Breakfast/After School Club room. Parents and carers are able to purchase items of uniform for £2 each or 3 for £5. All polo shirts are 2 for £1. Any items purchased can be paid in cash or on School Money, Thank you.



School Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn after Easter and a reminder of the uniform is given below.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
White polo T-shirt
Grey trousers/short-trousers in summer
Plain grey socks
Black school shoes

Girls Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper or red school cardigan preferably displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
White polo T-shirt
Plain grey pinafore, grey skirt (appropriate length) or grey trousers
Red gingham dress in summer (red and white checks)
Red gingham all-in-one Years 3-6
Grey tights
White socks (recommended for Summer) Grey socks (recommended for Winter)
Black Shoes

Footwear

We want our children's feet to be healthy and flourish, therefore all pupils must wear sensible, well-fitting shoes with an appropriate low heel. Boots are not allowed in the classroom, therefore on bad weather days if your child wears boots to school they must remember to bring their school shoes to change into. Trainers are not allowed to be worn in school with the exception of times when children are participating in planned physical activities.

Nursery

Children of Nursery age are permitted to wear black or grey jogging trousers to support gross motor skill activities and toilet training.

IMPORTANT - PE KIT NOTICE

If you are planning on ordering a new PE kit, please be aware that, due to a change in supplier, there is now a new size guide.

We now have sample sizes of the PE kit in the office. To enable you to purchase the correct size for your child please see or try on the size from the office first. Thank You.

School Swimming Lessons

Lessons take place on Friday afternoons between 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

The remaining dates are as follows;

Year 5

17th March, 24th March, 31st March

50th Anniversary T Shirt

Please see below the design of the 50th Anniversary T shirt. If you would like to purchase one please fill out the form that you have been given or complete the form on the next page and hand in at the office. Thank you.



50th Anniversary T-Shirts

As you will know from last week's newsletter, we are having special T-shirts made to commemorate our 50th anniversary in July.

They are designed so that they represent the anniversary but can also be used as your child's PE T-shirt next year. Should you wish to purchase a T-shirt please find the information below.

Staff, Governors, families and ex-pupils are also welcome to purchase a celebratory T-shirt.

Child sizes (£7):

Size	2-3	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-13	14-15
Age:	2-3	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-13	14-15
Height (cm):	98	104	116	128	140	152	164
Chest (to fit):	20/22	22/24	26/28	30	32	34	36

Adult sizes (£8):

Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
Size:	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
Chest (to fit):	35/37	38/40	41/43	44/46	47/49	50/52	53/55

50th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Child's Name: Class

Parents Signature:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total £</u>
Child size 2-3	£7		
Child size 3-4	£7		
Child size 5-6	£7		
Child size 7-8	£7		
Child size 9-11	£7		
Child size 12-13	£7		
Child size 14-15	£7		

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total £</u>
Adult size S	£8		
Adult size M	£8		
Adult size L	£8		
Adult size XL	£8		
Adult size XXL	£8		
Adult size 3XL	£8		
Adult size 4XL	£8		

Total to pay £ _____

Please complete form and return to school office. The cost of your order will then be added to your child's SchoolMoney account. If you are ordering more than one T-shirt the order will be added to your oldest child's SchoolMoney account.

PLEASE NOTE: FINAL DATE FOR PAYING FOR T-SHIRTS WILL BE FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023.

Note: Always read and adhere to manufacturer's washing/drying instructions found on labels.



EASTER FOOTBALL CLASSES

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12 years

Book now to avoid disappointment.

For more information
on prices and availability contact:

Steven Pagendam on 07492091999

Or message me on
Facebook STEVEN PAGENDAM



WATER AND SHIN PADS ESSENTIAL

**Walmsley Road Football Fields, Eccleston,
St Helens, WA10 5PJ**

I am DBS approved and an FA qualified coach. I have over 13 years experience in coaching both in the UK and overseas.

Steve's Football Academy Easter classes are a great way for your child to learn new skills, have fun, make new friends and much more. Matches are played and prizes awarded.

CLASS DATES:

AGES 5-8 YEARS

1-4pm

**Mondays &
Wednesdays**

3rd, 5th & 12th April

AGES 9-12 YEARS

1-4pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays
4th, 6th, 11th & 13th

TOURNAMENT FRIDAY

TIME: 1-4pm

Friday 14th April

Ages 5-9 years