



BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 24th March 2023

Website: www.chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk

Email: chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

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

27.03.23
Holy Week

Dates for your diary

27.03.23
Easter Bingo

31.03.23
School closes 2.30pm.



Spring Song

A big thank you to all our families for supporting our Spring song. The children really enjoyed singing songs from a range of musical genres.

Videos will be shared with you soon. They were too big to upload to Dojo and we are investigating other safe ways of sharing them. If we have any parents/carers that know of a safe video sharing method, please contact the school office and we would welcome any support.

Photos of the afternoon have been sent to the Wigan Observer and St Helens Star so look out for publications in the coming weeks.





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.

Wrap around care

Dear parents/carers,

In response to unfunded increasing costs associated with operating our breakfast and afterschool 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

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 **today**

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)**.

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.



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.

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 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.

Multiskills Competition

Well done to Louie, Archie, Miles, Rufus, Jack and Matilda. You did us proud!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Esmae in Year 1 who won a colouring competition. Snoozy Bear from Sleptight Beds sent a £25 Smyth's voucher, which Esmae was awarded in assembly.

Food Hygiene Rating

Congratulations to our School Cook, Mrs Corr, and her team, Ms Pitt and Mrs Brookes, who have obtained a 5 Star rating in their recent hygiene inspection of our school kitchen. **Well done!**



Comic Relief

A huge thank you to everyone who very kindly made a donation towards Comic Relief last Friday. A fantastic amount of £134.00 was raised!



Mother's Day Gift Shop

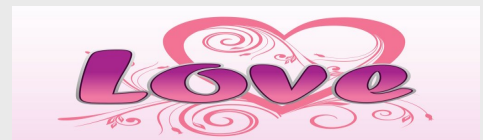
Thank you to all our pupils who purchased gifts from our Mother's Day Gift Shop last week. We raised a fantastic amount of £255.00! Many thanks for your support.



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

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





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: Ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches, crisps, sausage roll, gingerbread, cake, raisins, jelly and a drink.

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.





Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery

Esme Johnston

Branden Foster

Reception

Darcy Hughes

Sophia-Rose Comiskey

Y1

Alan Mehrjouei

Poppy Corish

Y2

Jack Wilde

Amias Aslam

Y3

Ollie Lees

Barnaby Aspinall

Y4

Everyone!

Ruby Ball

Y5

Everyone!

Joe Piert

Y6

Everyone!

Scarlett Roberts

Class Attendance for w/c 13th March

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	97.2
Reception	100
Year One	95.9
Year Two	93.6
Year Three	99.1
Year Four	98.8
Year Five	93.6
Year Six	98.1

Wow! What a great attendance week. The majority of our classes have reached the in-range target of 96%

Well done!

School Diary — Next Week in School

Monday 27th March

Year 3 Football Tournament
Easter Bingo 3.30—5pm

Thursday 30th March

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

Tuesday 28th March

Year 1 & 2 Steve's football 3.15-4.20pm. (6 of 6)
Board Games Club Year 1 & 2 3.15-4.00pm **LAST ONE**
Year 5 & 6 Football 3.15-4.15pm
Year 3 end of Year school trip

Friday 31st March

Year 5 Swimming 1-2pm (6 of 6)
Keyboard Lessons
School Closes 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th March

Toddler Group 9.30-11am
String Lessons
Brass Lessons
Year 6 Residential (29th—31st march)
Year 4 & 5 Netball 3.15-4.15pm



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

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

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
Friday 14th July—Year 6, end of Year school trip

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

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 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

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
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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.

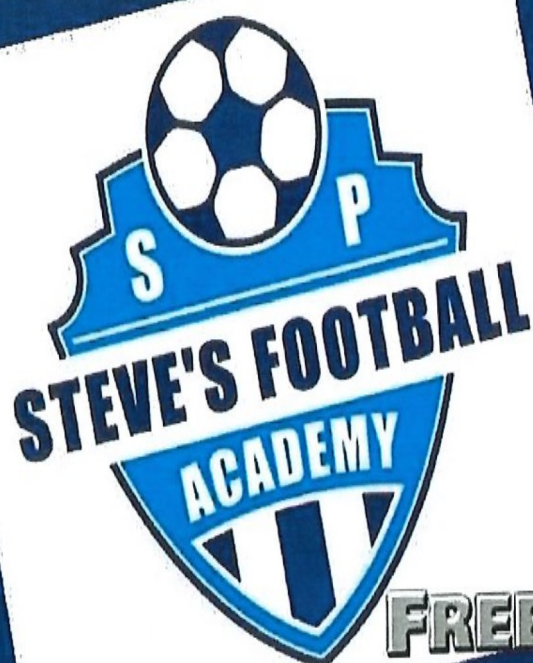
CLASS DATES:
AGES 5-8 YEARS
1-4pm

**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



FREE FIRST TASTER CLASS GIRLS FOOTBALL CLASSES

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 - 12 years

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on prices and availability contact:

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Steve's Football Academy
girls classes are designed
for all ability levels, from
newcomer to those
already playing with a
team. All sessions include
fun games, mini matches,
skill building and much
more. Prizes are regularly
awarded for
achievements. These
classes are a great way to
gain confidence and meet
new friends while
enjoying the beautiful
game.

CLASS DETAILS

AGES 6-8 years

MONDAYS 6-7pm

AGES 9-12 years

MONDAYS 5-6PM

CODING | ROBOTICS | ANIMATION | MINECRAFT



EASTER TECH CLUB

ST HELENS



Easter '23



Our ComputerXplorers Holiday Tech Clubs

ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

ST HELENS

we are here!



We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme. This includes a healthy meal and fun, enriching activities for kids over the Easter holidays!

*Available to eligible St Helens residents in receipt of benefit related free school meals. If you are unsure of eligibility, please speak to your child's school.

Rainford High School
Higher Lane, Rainford, WA11 8NY

3rd-6th April-

9am-1pm Coding Stop Motion Animation Video Game Design Robotics

12pm-4pm **MINECRAFT** Build and Code

St Helens Library @ World of Glass
Chalon Way E, St Helens, WA10 1BX

11th&13th April-10am-2.30pm **MINECRAFT** Build and Code

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings: linktr.ee/compxbolton



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Charity Registration No. 521009

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Enjoy warming lunches, freshly-brewed teas and coffees, and delicious cakes overlooking Swan Lake in our Mere Side Café. In our shop, we've gorgeous gifts, books and toys for you – and every penny you spend in our shop and café goes to support our vital conservation work.

Everything you need for an unforgettable day out...

How to find us

Our address – Fish Lane, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 0TA.

By car – follow the brown duck signs from Junction 8 on the M61, Junction 3 on the M58 and Junction 27 on the M6.

By bike – use New Lane Circuit and A Grand Tour of West Lancashire routes.

By train – Burscough Bridge Interchange (2 miles), New Lane (0.8 miles) and Burscough Junction (3 miles).

We're open

Visit us 364 days a year – that's every day except Christmas Day.

You can visit us between **9.30am – 6pm** (4.30pm in winter and 3pm on Christmas Eve) and our last admission is one hour before closing.

We're buggy and wheelchair friendly!

Get in touch

Call us on 01704 895181

Email us at info.martinmere@wwt.org.uk

Visit wwt.org.uk/martin-mere

Connect with us @WWTMartinmere   



WWT is the leading conservation charity that protects, preserves and promotes wildlife and wetlands. Come along, explore, get close to the animals, enjoy unique experiences and learn about these amazing habitats.

WWT reg. charity no. 1049540. WWT Stilton and Kettlewell reg. no. 1049540.

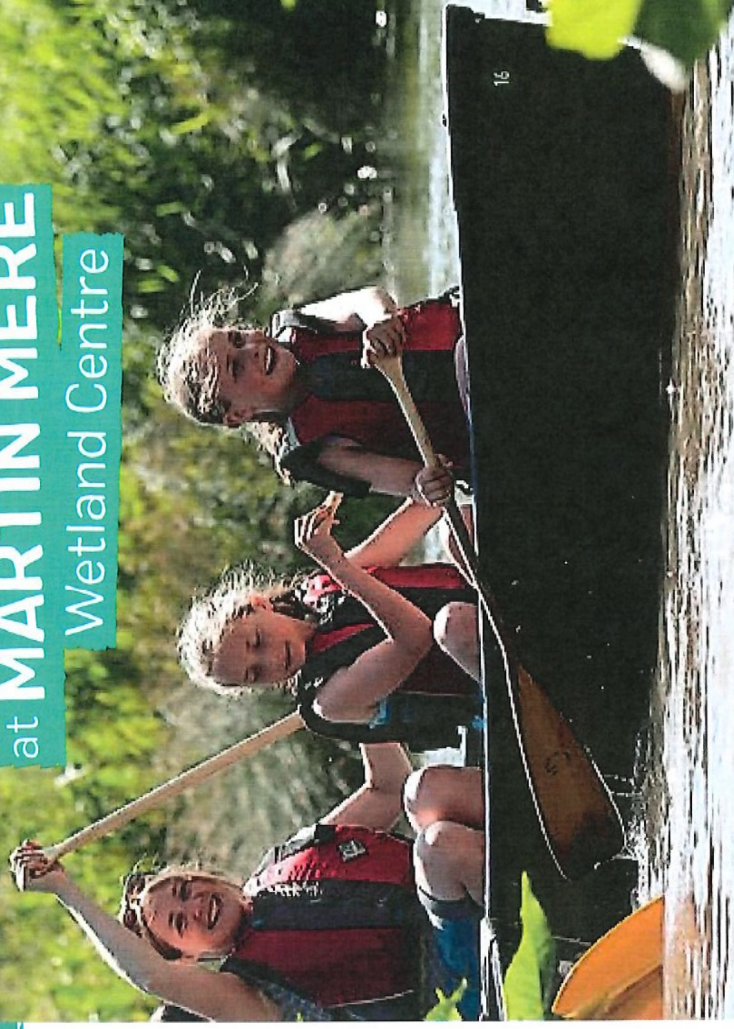


Find out more
wwt.org.uk/martin-mere



THIS SPRING

at MARTIN MERE Wetland Centre



Spring is a great time to visit Martin Mere, with warm weather, long days and an abundance of new life. So, get the family together and spend some time in the great outdoors!

We've got lots of amazing animals like elegant flamingos, adorable otters, and magnificent southern screamers. And, you can learn all about them in our daily talks and feeds.

For young adventurers, there's plenty to explore. Bounce over the wobbly wet bridge and tip-toe along our reedy ramble towards giant sculptures in our Wild Walk! Our adventure playground also offers zip wire screams and water zone fun.

Share your visit with us – we're on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @WWTmartinmere.



Canoe Safari and Boat Tours

Apr – Oct, prices and times vary, book online.

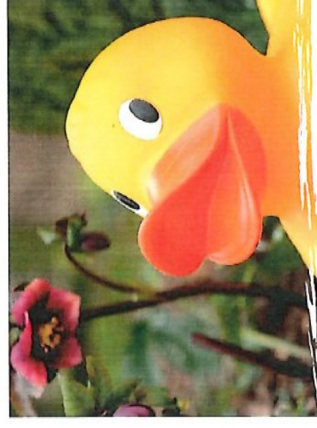
Pick up your paddle and canoe your way around our award-winning canoe trail! You can also drift away on a 30-minute expertly-guided boat tour of our wonderful wetlands. Water vole, Kingfisher, Dragonfly – what treasures will you discover?



Pond Zone

Apr – Sept, weekends and half term, 1:30 – 3pm.

Grab a net and delve into pond dipping! We've everything you need to uncover incredible underwater life: nets, trays, magnifying glasses, identity charts, and our friendly Learning Team are on hand to help.



Easter Duck Trail

1 Apr – 16 Apr | £1 per trail.

Get outdoors this Easter and have fun finding our giant yellow ducks hidden amongst their real life weird and wonderful duck cousins. With 25 ducks to find, who will be the top spotter in your family? There's a tasty treat if you find them all!



Annual Duck Race

Mon 1 May | 12pm & 3pm.

The only race that matters – the annual Duck Race at Martin Mere! Decorate your rubber duck in our craft room during Easter half term and enter it into the duck race on May Bank Holiday Monday for your chance to win great prizes.

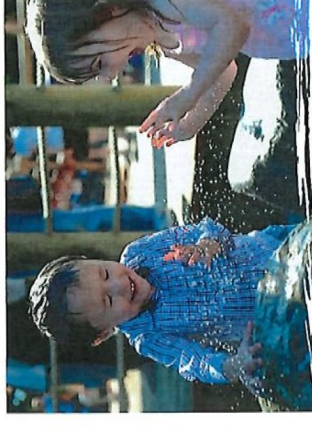


Drawn to Water: Quentin Blake at WWT

May – July

Including May half term.

A year-long partnership between WWT and Quentin Blake, one of the UK's best-known and well-loved illustrators, to celebrate the wonders of wetlands. Join us for art and illustration, moth trapping, and egg to duckling activities.



Rushes Play Area

Open all year.

From zip wire screams and scramble net laughs, to tree-house trailblazing and water zone wonders, our huge adventure playground is a total rush for ages 3 to 12.