



BILLINGE CHAPEL END



— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 8th March 2024

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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

11.03.24

Protected Characteristics

18.03.24

Holi

25.03.24

Easter

Dates for your diary

15.03.24

Comic Relief Red Nose Day
(wear red & white)

22.03.24

Non-Uniform
(chocolate donation)

26.03.24

Easter Bingo 3.30-5pm

28.03.24

EYFS & KS1
Easter Bonnet Parade

28.03.24

School Closes for half term
1.50/2pm



Phonics Session



PHONICS

WORKSHOP AND INFORMATION MORNING

MONDAY 18TH & THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

CHAPEL END PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARR MILL ROAD, BILLINGE

COME AND JOIN US TO SEE THE TEACHING AND
LEARNING OF PHONICS IN SCHOOL. YOU ARE
INVITED TO WATCH A SESSION IN RECEPTION OR
YEAR 1 FROM 9AM - 9:30AM FOLLOWED BY A
PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION IN THE HALL.



Please click on the link below to see the article.

[Class act: phonics success at Billinge Chapel End Primary School \(wigantoday.net\)](http://www.wigantoday.net)

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

Children can wear non-uniform and wear red and white !

If you would like to make a donation go to www.comicrelief.com website and click the green 'donate' tab at the top of the page.



PTFA Spring Term Events



Easter Bingo

On Friday 22nd 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 Tuesday 26th March - 3.30-5.00pm.

Tickets are priced at £3 each and include several games of bingo. 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 at the school office. Please try to ensure you have the correct change when purchasing your tickets. Thank you.

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 £410. Many thanks for your continued support.

Book Exchange

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us at our book exchange, we raised an amazing amount of £130. Many thanks for your continued support.



Nursery & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade



It is traditional at Chapel End to hold an 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and KS1 children. This will take place on Thursday 28th 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 Residential – 20th to 22nd May 2024
Manor Adventure, Willersley Castle, Peak District

For the children that are attending the Y6 residential in May 2024, the payment balance has been added to your child's SchoolMoney account. It has been set up so that you can pay as much as you want, when you want, but must be **paid in full by 31st March 2024. THIS IS 3 WEEKS AWAY.**

Spending money of 3 x £1 coins (in an envelope please) can be handed to the school office any time from now until May.

You have received a letter about an information meeting on Tuesday 16th April. Please complete and return the reply slip ASAP. Thank you.

Y6 Booster Classes

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, Booster classes are on Thursdays (except 27.03.24) 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.

Thursday 14th March, Thursday 21st March, Wednesday 27th March

After the Easter holidays, the sessions will be on the following dates:

Thursday 18th April, Thursday 25th April, Thursday 2nd May, Thursday 9th May

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 Thursday 28th March school finishes at the following times:

1.50pm Nursery, Reception,

2.00pm Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

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 Wednesday 27th March.

Dates for the Diary

March

Friday 15th March—Comic Relief Red Nose Day (wear red & white)
Friday 22nd March—Non-uniform Day (chocolate donation)
Tuesday 26th March—Easter Bingo 3.30-5pm
Thursday 28th March—EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 28th March—School closes for half term 1.50/2pm

April

Monday 15th April—School re-opens
Tuesday 16th April—Year 6 Residential meeting 3.15pm
Friday 19th April—Open Day 9.30-11.30am
Tuesday 23rd April—Leavers photos
Friday 26th April—Grandparents' Afternoon Tea 2pm

May

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday
Monday 13th—Friday 17th May — SATS week
Monday 20th —Wednesday 22nd May — Year 6 Residential
Thursday 23rd May—EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (am) and KS2 (pm)
Thursday 23rd May—School closes for half term

June

Monday 3rd June—School re-opens
Wednesday 12th June—Year 1 & 2 end of year school trip
Friday 14th June—Year 3 & 4 end of year school trip

July

Friday 5th July—Summer Fair
Wednesday 17th July—Year 6 Production
Tuesday 23rd July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 23rd July—School closes at 1.50/2pm

September

Wednesday 4th September — School re-opens



Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery

Adalia Brew

Asher Boylan-Dickinson

Reception

Edith Raven

Grace McAuliffe

Y1

Esme Pennington

Soren Hampson

Y2

Alice Jackman

Ella Riley

Y3

Daisy O'Brien

Olivia Hawkes-Scott

Y4

Leela Kavanagh

Seth Ashworth

Y5

Ella Bristo

Lucy Osborne

Y6

Harrison Hill

Charley McAuliffe

Class Attendance for w/c 26th February

| <u>Class</u> | <u>% attendance for week</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Nursery | 93.4 |
| Reception | 100 |
| Year One | 95.0 |
| Year Two | 96.7 |
| Year Three | 98.3 |
| Year Four | 98.3 |
| Year Five | 97.6 |
| Year Six | 96.6 |

The national target for attendance in Primary schools is 96%

Well done to Reception for getting 100%!!! Wow!!!

Well done to Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 for hitting our 96% attendance target!!

By continuing to work together I am sure that we can get all classes meeting 96%.

Thank you for your continued support.

E Safety

I would like to direct all parents and carers to the E Safety section of our school website. Information about how to add parental controls to your child's digital devices along with many more useful tips can be found on there.

School Diary — Next week in School

Monday 11th March

Reception, Years 1 & 2 Multisports (8 of 10) 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 12th March

Keyboard and Guitar lessons

Steve's Boccia & Kurling Years 1 & 2 (8 of 9) 3.15-4.20pm

Football Year 5/6 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 13th March

Toddler Group 9.30-11am

Netball KS2 3.15-4.15pm

String lessons

Thursday 14th March

Steve's circuit training Years 3, 4 & 5 (8 of 9) 3.15-4.20pm

Drumming lessons

Year 6 Booster Class 3.15-4.30pm

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief Red Nose Day (wear red & white)



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

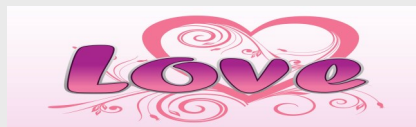
Term Dates for 2024-2025

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Autumn Term 2024 | Wed 4 Sept | Thurs 24 Oct |
| Autumn Term 2024 | Mon 4 Nov | Fri 20 Dec |
| Spring Term 2025 | Mon 6 Jan | Thurs 13 Feb |
| Spring Term 2025 | Mon 24 Feb | Fri 4 April |
| Summer Term 2025 | Tues 22 April | Thurs 22 May |
| Summer Term 2025 | Mon 2 June | Tues 22 July |

School also closed:
May Day—Monday 5th May 2025

These term date cards are available to collect at the school office.

Our school Value of this half term is LOVE



Volunteers

A number of classes in school need volunteers to help with reading. If you are able to spare a morning or afternoon, or even an hour to help in school, we would be extremely grateful. Please inform Mrs Montrose when you would be able to help and if you have a preference for a particular age group. Thank you for your support.



Breakfast Club

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

After School Club

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

Both of these clubs are extremely popular and we are limited to numbers.

IMPORTANT—We do have procedures in place for booking places in both of these clubs. Firstly, please email school by 1.00pm on a Friday for the sessions you would like booking for the following week (chapelend@sthelens.org.uk). The costs for both clubs are shown above. When you book by email you then need to total the cost of your sessions and add this to your child's SchoolMoney account. You can add this in the Club top-up section on the account.

If you need to attend Breakfast Club in an emergency, on a day that you haven't booked, please ring Breakfast Club on that morning and see if there is a place available. Likewise, if you need After School Club and you haven't booked in please ring school and we can see if there is a space.

If you need to cancel a booking on the day please ring school and speak to a member of staff to inform them that you don't need the place on that day. This place can then be offered to another child. If you need to cancel a future booking you can do this by email.

Please be aware that staff have the authority to refuse a booking if the SchoolMoney account is not up to date.

Change of Meal Arrangements

Please note that meal arrangements can only be changed after each school holiday.

The next time your child can change their meal arrangements is after the Easter holiday.

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements after Easter, please email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by Tuesday 26th March.



Fish Friday Payments

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

Please note Fish Friday for this half term is **£13.00 (5 weeks).**

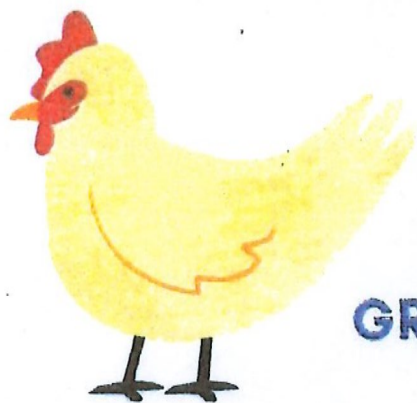


School Uniform Shop

Our onsite uniform shop is open in the foyer. 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.





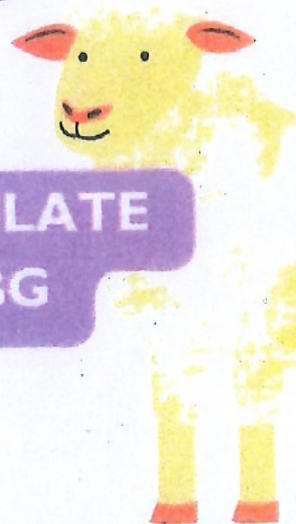
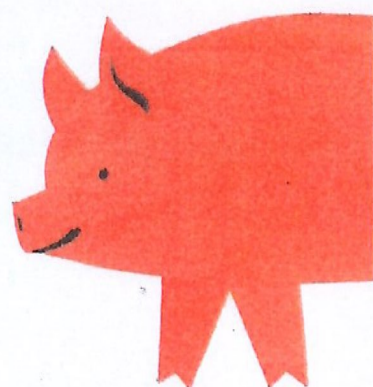
**GREENSLATE COMMUNITY
FARM**

SPRING FAMILY FUNDAY

10AM TO 4PM

14TH APRIL

**MUSIC | CRAFTS |
STALLS | KIDS
ACTIVITIES | FARM
ANIMALS | FOOD AND
DRINK**



**GREENSLATE FARM, GREENSLATE
ROAD, BILLINGE, WN5 7BG**

