

B ILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th January 2022

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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.

**Big Schools Bird Watch
2022**

(6th-21st Feb)

Week Beg 31st Jan

DT Week

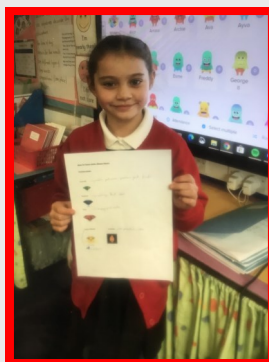
LGBT Awareness

Week Beg 7th Feb

NSPCC number Week



House Team names



In recent weeks we have asked our pupils to think of different names for our school house teams. Every child in the school has taken part in classroom discussions and lots of ideas came forward. All of the ideas were presented to our School Parliament who voted for our new house team names.

The winning idea was **gem stones**. This idea was given to the council by Eleanor and pupils in Year 5. The school council liked that gem stones are precious and shine just like our pupils. The new house team names are:

Emerald — Green

Ruby - Red

Sapphire - Blue

Topaz - Yellow

Y6 Booster Classes - Maths & English

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, booster classes commenced last week. There are 8 sessions up until Easter then a further 3 sessions after Easter, please see remaining dates below.

Booster classes are on Thursdays 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 3rd February

Thursday 24th February

Thursday 3rd March

Thursday 10th March

Thursday 17th March

Thursday 24th March

Thursday 31st March

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

Thursday 21st April

Thursday 28th April

Thursday 5th May

Y5 Dodgeball



Well done to our Year 5 dodgeball team for performing brilliantly in the local dodgeball tournament.

Hand sanitizer

The Local Authority have supplied school with a bottle of hand sanitiser per pupil.

Children will be given a bottle each to bring home with them next week.



Home and Car Insurance — Easy Fundraising



If anyone is looking to renew any home or car insurance soon you can raise up to £15 towards school funds. You would need to go on Go Compare Insurance, generate a BRAND NEW quote and purchase your insurance policy immediately (i.e. in the same session) without exiting your internet browser. Donations will then be added to school's Easyfundraising account within 90 days.

The concept is very simple, you need to download the Easy Fundraising app and then nominate Billinge Chapel End PTFA as your chosen cause, after that for any shopping you do through the app a donation will be given to the PTFA. This is no extra cost to you but could be really beneficial to us, especially in the current climate where none of our usual fundraisers are able to take place.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already registered with Easy Fundraising. If you haven't registered yet please follow the information above.

Thank you for your continued support.

Toddler Toy Appeal



In the near future we are opening a toddler group here at school. In preparation for this, we are building up toddler toy resources which can be used during the sessions. If any parents have any good quality toddler toys that they would be willing to donate, please could they ask Mrs Montrose or Mrs Newton to see if we would require them. If so, we would welcome your donation. We definitely need: A play kitchen with accessories/ play garage and cars/ dolls house people and furniture/ small slide/ small see saw/ play tools and tool boxes/happyland or imaginex figures/ nursery rhyme figures for a song bag.

Pupil Absences

Please could I ask that pupil absences are reported directly to the school office and not through Dojo, thank you.



Nut free school



On occasions this term it has been observed that some children have brought snacks into school that contain nuts. We have members of our school community with severe allergies and we would ask all families to avoid sending their children to school with food products that contain nuts.

Change of Meal Arrangements

A reminder that if your child would like to change meal arrangements after the holidays, please email school.chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by **Wednesday 9th February**.

School meals cost £12.50 per week and are paid each Monday in advance. Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on a Friday) are also paid in advance for the term (£15.00 next term, 6 weeks).

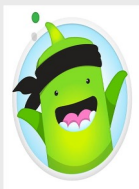
NB: Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.

Free School Meals

We appreciate that with the ongoing corona virus your household income may have declined.

If you feel that you would now qualify for Free School Meals as a result of a fall in household income then you may apply to St Helens Council, Education Benefits using the online application form available through St Helens Council website under Free School Meals.

The application process will require you to provide evidence of proof of income and benefits such as Universal Credit which you can upload directly to the website.



Please continue to use class Dojo to access information about your child's class on a daily basis.

Chapel End Social Media

Reminder: We now have our own dedicated Facebook and twitter pages.

Please follow us at:
@Billinge CEP



<https://www.facebook.com/chapelendbillinge/>





Congratulations to the following children who were praised this week. Children who are attending school from each class have their work placed on Mr Hewitt's Wonder Wall to celebrate their achievements.

Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery	Mia Platt	India Lenahan
Reception	Anais Cowan	Veronica Malowicz
Y1	Madoc Hughes	Jack Wilde
Y2	Seth Ashworth	Max Roberts
Y3	Matilda Newcombe	Alice Liptrot
Y4	Joe Piert	Tilly Burrows
Y5	Eva Blackburn	Amelia Ennis
Y6	Oscar Roby	Faith Ashworth

Y1 Field Trip



The Y1 children have been learning about Billinge. They put their geography skills to good use this week as they looked at the different houses, different buildings and all the signs on our walk around Billinge.

The children had a great afternoon. Many thanks to our volunteers who supported our field trip.



Saints Community Development Foundation

Please find information and links for
Saints sessions that are running over
February half term.



Boots Baby and Toddler Party February 2022!

- 10am - 11am, sign in from 9:45am
- Arts and crafts
- Interactive games and party dances
- Refreshments available
- Photo opportunity with Boots the mascot
- £5 per ticket

Book using this link: <https://buytickets.at/saints/639340>
For more information contact katie.smith@saintsrlfc.com



**TREBLE WINNING SAINTS
GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SESSION**

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME, DEVELOP YOUR RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS AND
LEARN TO PLAY THE SAINTS WAY

FOR GIRLS AGED 10 - 19 (U11'S - U19'S)

THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2022
3:30PM - 4:45PM
COWLEY TRAINING FACILITY, WA10 6PN

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE FREE SESSIONS PLEASE GO TO;
[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SAINTS/642313](https://buytickets.at/saints/642313)



**SAINTS RUGBY LEAGUE FEBRUARY
HALF TERM CAMPS**

LEARN TO PLAY THE SAINTS WAY

(FOR AGES 6-13)
10AM - 3PM, DROP OFF FROM 9:30AM
£15 PER CAMP

COWLEY (GAMBLE AVENUE) WA10 6LA

TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2022
WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2022
THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2022



**PLACES ARE LIMITED
TO BOOK ON TO THE CAMPS FOLLOW:**
<https://buytickets.at/saints/639372>



OUR CHEER CAMPS ARE BACK!

**TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY.**
10AM - 3PM (DROP OFFS FROM 9:30AM)

**CAMPS TAKE PLACE AT THE SHINING LIGHTS CENTRE, FOREST ROAD
SUTTON MANOR WA9 4AT**

**£15 PER DAY
£35.00 FOR ALL 3 DAYS**
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

**CHEER STUNTS
TUMBLING
DANCE
CHEER TECHNIQUE**

**LYRICAL AND
CONTEMPORARY DANCE!**

**STREET DANCE AND MUSICAL
THEATRE**

**MULTI-SKILLS, GAMES &
MAKE AND CREATE**

**TO BOOK ON TO OUR CHEER CAMPS PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW:
[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SAINTS/638001](https://buytickets.at/saints/638001)**

ADHD Pathway and QB Testing Information Session for Parent Carers

Listen 4 Change are hosting the above session to give St. Helens parent carers a better understanding of the ADHD Pathway and the use of QB Testing as part of the diagnosis pathway and the management/monitoring of ADHD.

This is suitable for parent carers of children and young people waiting to be referred to the pathway, those currently on the pathway and to those who already have an ADHD diagnosis.

Join Julie Broughton, (Team Leader, St. Helens Community Paediatric Service) and Jo Barosa (QB Tech Account Director) who will deliver the session. There will also be the opportunity to ask general questions.

When: Wednesday 2nd February 2022 10.00-11.00

How: The sessions will be online via Microsoft Teams. You do not need an account; you will be sent a link to join.
To book your place, email Sara Dolan at saradolan@sthelenscarers.org.uk.

School Diary

Monday 31st January

Y6 Swimming

Y1 & Y2 Dodgeball (3 of 4) 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 1st February

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Choir—12 noon

Y3 & Y4 Dodgeball (3 of 4) 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 2nd February

Schools Music Service Brass Lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 St Helens Music Service Strings Lessons

Y5 & 6 Judo (4 of 5) 12.15pm

Thursday 3rd February

Y6 Booster Class 3.15-4.30pm (3 of 12)

Friday 4th February

Rock Steady Music—PM

Term Dates for 2021-2022

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2021	Mon 6 Sept	Fri 22 Oct
Autumn Term 2021	Mon 1 Nov	Wed 22 Dec
Spring Term 2022	Thurs 6 Jan	Fri 11 Feb
Spring Term 2022	Mon 21 Feb	Fri 1 April
Summer Term 2022	Tues 19 April	Thurs 26 May
Summer Term 2022	Tues 7 June	Wed 20 July

School also closed:
May Day—Monday 2nd May 2022

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