

BILLINGE CHAPEL END



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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

16.01.23

Martin Luther King Day

23.01.23

Chinese New Year -
Buddhist

DT week

30.01.23

Holocaust—Memorial Day

06.02.23

Children's Mental Health
Week

Dates for your diary

03.02.23

NSPCC Number Day

22.03.23

Spring Song



On Tuesday 7th February our school council will be hosting a coffee morning for all members of our school community.

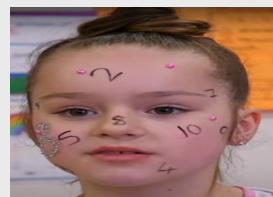
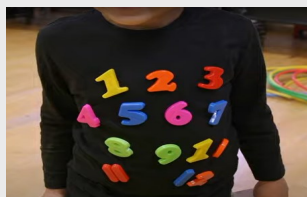
This is a chance for members of our community to come into school and have a hot drink, a biscuit and a chat.

If you are interested in attending, please inform the school office so that we can cater for numbers appropriately.

I will see you there.

Mr Hewitt

NSPCC Number Day



REMINDER: On Friday 3rd February we are participating in the NSPCC number day. Children are invited to attend school dressed in different forms of number representations. Throughout the day, fun number activities will be completed by all.

You will have received a letter with further information about this event and a link for you to donate. Thank you.

Pop

Country

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 the rest of the school 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

Rock

Wartime

Soul + funk

Dance

Reggae

Y6 Residential - 29th to 31st March 2023

Reminder that the cost of the holiday will need to be paid in full on SchoolMoney by TODAY.

Spending money of 6 x £1 coins (in an envelope please) can be handed to the school office any time from now until March.

A meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 7th February 3.15pm where we will give out necessary paperwork and provide you with information such as a kit list etc. You will also be able to ask any questions you may have and discuss, if necessary, any special needs.

PTFA NEWS

Donation of unwanted Christmas presents

A huge thank you for all your kind donations of unwanted Christmas presents today. Your donations will be used at various events held by the PTFA throughout the year to raise funds for our school.



Junior Milk Money (Years 3-6)

Reminder: Milk Money is now due for payment from parents of junior children who signed up for their child to have milk for this year. The cost for the Spring Term is **£12.00**. If you have not already done so, please pay via SchoolMoney. Thank you.



Early Bird Club

Early Bird Club runs from 7.30-8.50am each morning. It costs £4 per session and should be paid via SchoolMoney.

Buzz Club

Buzz Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening. It costs £6 per session and, like the Early Bird Club, should be paid 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

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.

Our school Value of this half term is

RESILIENCE



Well done to the Year 5 dodgeball team in coming 4th place in the St Helens league this term.





Pupil of the Week

Nursery	Alfie Westwell
Reception	Jemima Holland
Y1	Harry Hudson
Y2	Joel McLean
Y3	Oliver Gaskell
Y4	Ruby Ball
Y5	George Glynn
Y6	Evelyn Gardner

Wonder Wall

Hermione Chisnall
Bobby O'Toole
Matilda Campbell
Jack Wilde
Hugo Williams
Ava Hopkins
Izaak Killa
Daisy Broderick

School Diary — Next Week in School

Monday 16th January

Choir 12pm

Year 1 & 2 Multisports 3.15-4.15 (1 of 4)

Tuesday 17th January

KS2 Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15 (1 of 4)

Wednesday 18th January

Toddler Group 9:30-11:00am

Year 4 Dodgeball Tournament

String Lessons

Brass Lessons

Judo 12.15-13.00

Year 6 Booster Classes 3.15-4.30

Thursday 19th January

Choir 12pm

Friday 20th January

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

School Swimming Lessons

We are very pleased to be able to offer all children in Years 5 the opportunity to visit the swimming baths once a week over half a term period to participate in swimming lessons. Lessons will take place on a Friday afternoon between 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

The dates are as follows:

Year 5

24th February 23

3rd March 23

10th March 23

17th March 23

24th March 23

31st March 23

The swimming lessons will take place at Queens Park Health & Fitness Centre and transport will be arranged by school.

Below are the swimwear requirements set by the local authority.

'Pupils should be encouraged to wear swimming caps during the lessons or hair must be tied back. Correct swimwear must be worn at all times.'

Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit (no two piece at all). No Wet Suits.

Boys must wear swimming trunks or shorts of no longer than mid thigh length with no pockets (no Bermudas or long shorts are acceptable as these can become dangerous when the pockets become full of water). No Wet Suits.

No Jewellery to be worn including all types of earrings.

Any child attending the pool without the correct equipment will not be allowed to swim.'

Any armbands/floats etc will be provided.

A letter to parents of Year 5 children will be sent out nearer the time.

