

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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. Teachers will incorporate activities linked to these themes into blended learning.

### Week beg 26/4

Gardening Week

### Week beg 03/5

Children's Book Week &

Deaf Awareness Week

### Week beg 10/5

Allergy Awareness and Vegetarian  
Week

### Week beg 17/5

Walk to School Week

### Week beg 24/5

Cultural Diversity Week



Welcome back everyone. We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break. It is so good to be in school with all of our children attending and with Spring in the air.

You may have noticed some work taking place in and around our EYFS area. We are working hard at the moment to improve the outdoor environment with a particular focus on the EYFS area.

Please can we ask, if you have any wooden garden furniture such as a bench, bird table or wheelbarrow style planter that you are looking to replace in your garden this Spring, would you possibly donate them to school? Also, if you have any large planters or evergreen pot plants for outdoors these also would be very much appreciated.

## Dinner Money Payments

Please note dinner money is paid **in advance of the week** via SchoolMoney. Dinner money is **£12.25 per week (£2.45 per day)**.

When you log on to SchoolMoney the figure shown is your current balance either in credit or debit as at that particular day.

### Debit Balance

Please remember to pay the figure that is shown as owing **plus** the cost of any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week.

### Credit Balance

If your balance is in credit, please ensure you have enough credit for any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week. If not, a further payment will need to be paid to bring your account up to date.

### Fish Friday Payments

Please remember Fish Friday is paid **in advance of the term**. Fish Friday is £12.25 this term (5 weeks). Please follow the same instructions above if you have not already made your payment to bring your account up to date.

## School photographs

Academy Photography are visiting school on Tuesday 27th April to take class photos, leavers individual photos and individual photos of any children who have joined us since September.

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

Reminder: Bookings should be made **a week in advance**, but always by Friday for the following week. Please send booking requests by email to [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk).

Please remember that payment should also be made in advance. Unless you are paying by childcare vouchers, club payments should be made through your child's SchoolMoney account.

When you log on to your child's SchoolMoney account please pay the cost of what your following week's club attendances will amount to to secure the place. If your child does not then need to attend on a day booked, the payment will go as a credit for the following week.

If your child will not be attending a Breakfast Club session please ensure you ring school and speak to a member of the Breakfast Club staff to inform them (01744 678230 option 3). Likewise, if your child will not be attending After School Club please leave a message with the school office.

As a reminder the session costs are as follows:

**Breakfast Club - £4.00      After School Club - £6.00**

**As of September, bookings that are not made the week before the required session will be charged at: Breakfast Club—£6.00 After School Club—£8.00**

### School Lunch Menu

The new school summer lunch menu started this week and is available to view on our school website under Virtual Office. All food is 'farm assured' ensuring animal welfare is respected, all fish on the menu is sustainably sourced, all eggs used are free range and British.

All menus are discussed with and designed by children. Our school cook Miss Hannah and her staff currently provide gluten free, dairy free, egg free, vegan and allergen awareness menus. They are also able to provide carbohydrate counts for all items on the menu for diabetics. If you would like to give school meals a try please email school [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk).

### PTFA—Easter Fun!

As you are aware due to current COVID regulations we were unable to hold our annual Easter Bingo event. To compensate for this the EYFS children participated in an Easter treasure hunt around the school grounds and KS1 and KS2 played bingo on the last day of term. Every child took home a small chocolate prize with the winners winning Easter egg hampers.

Thank you to our generous school staff who purchased the prizes and a big thank you to you all for your kind £1 donations. A fantastic amount of £101 was raised towards PTFA Funds.

**Many thanks for your support Mrs Grimshaw**

### Easy Fundraising App

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to this App. 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 at no extra cost to you but is really beneficial to school especially at the moment when we are unable to hold many of our regular events. We have raised over £200 in a very short space of time.

As things start to return to normal it is worth noting that lots of the holiday firms such as Booking.com, Haven, Travelodge etc can be accessed through the App. One staff member has just raised £21 simply by booking a two night trip to York. So if you are looking to travel and you have the App, please remember to support Chapel End.

Once again many thanks for your continued support.



Great news! Rocksteady Music School is back teaching in-school rock and pop band lessons. It's an amazing opportunity for the children to join their very own rock band and learn to play the songs they love on either drums, guitar, keyboard or vocals (no experience necessary).

Band practice takes place in school time every week and boosts children's confidence, supports their progress at school, while enhancing their wellbeing along the way.

Lessons are delivered in-line with government guidance and our own school's policies.

Places are limited and available on a first come first served basis! If you would like to book your child's place sign up as soon as you can at: [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com) or call 0330 113 0330 Mon–Fri 8am–5pm



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.

	<u>Pupil of the Week</u>	<u>Wonder Wall</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	James Barnes	Alan Mehrjouei
<b>Reception</b>	Amias Aslam	Freddie Robertson
<b>Y1</b>	Seth Ashworth	Louie Wood
<b>Y2</b>	Jack Geoghegan	Madge Turnbull
<b>Y3</b>	William McMinn	George Glynn
<b>Y4</b>	James Bailey	Ellis Lenahan
<b>Y5</b>	Ruby Clare	Faith Ashworth
<b>Y6</b>	Charlie Fisher	Daisy Roue

## Esafety

Please find the cyber choices booklet attached to our newsletter. This booklet was provided to us by Merseyside Police and contains lots of information about how children can keep themselves safe whilst online.

## Captain Tom 100 challenge



Next Friday all of our children in school will be completing a Sir Captain Tom 100 challenge. Class teachers along with the children will choose an activity that they will complete 100 times. The challenge is inspired by Sir Tom Moore, who raised over £32 million for the NHS and other good causes during the pandemic. We would like to ask you for a voluntary donation towards your child completing their challenge. Half of the money will go towards supporting carers at Willowbrook Hospice and half will go towards our school outdoor environment. Donations can be paid through your 'SchoolMoney' account.

### Scholastic Book Club

This week your child has brought home a Scholastic Book Club leaflet. Due to the current COVID restrictions, on this occasion please follow the instructions on the order form and order directly from Scholastic. The books will then be delivered directly to your home NOT SCHOOL.



### Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 3rd May due to the May Bank Holiday and re-opens on **Tuesday 4th May**.

Fingers crossed for some nice weather!



### Next Week in School

#### Monday 26th April

GARDENING WEEK

Y3/4 Drumming 3.15-4.15pm

#### Tuesday 27th April

Guitar Lessons

Y1/2 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm (2 of 5)

Y3/4/5 & 6 Football with Mr Montrose 3.15-4.15pm

#### Wednesday 28th April

Brass Lessons

Y4/5 & 6 Netball with Mrs Grimshaw 3.15-4.15pm

#### Thursday 29th April

Y3/4 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm (2 of 5)

#### Friday 30th April