

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th May 2021



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 10/5

Allergy Awareness and Vegetarian Week

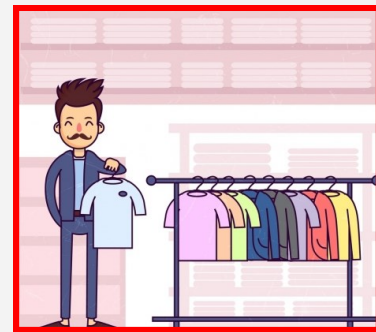
Week beg 17/5

Walk to School Week

Week beg 24/5

Cultural Diversity Week

Art Week



Non Uniform Week

On Friday 16th July and every day during week beginning 19th July, we are asking children to come to school in their own clothes. The reason for this is to provide our families with the opportunity to recycle any unwanted badged cardigans, jumpers or other unbadged uniform such as summer dresses that are in good condition. We will kindly receive donations of unwanted uniform on Friday 16th July and we will open an onsite uniform shop in our Breakfast Club room each morning at 9:15am during week beginning 19th July. Parents and carers will be able to purchase items of uniform for £3 and all money raised will go towards further improving our outdoor facilities around school.

This is an initiative that we wish to continue each year and in addition, if we have any items of clothing left over we will provide the same service when Christmas and Summer school festivals resume.



Our school has been chosen to be part of an exciting nationwide challenge to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. **WOW – the year-round walk to school challenge** is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school.

WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scooter) twice a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy!

What are the benefits of walking to school? Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

What if you can't walk to school? If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride to help your child earn their WOW badge. Park or hop off the bus **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Is walking to school safe at this time? Walking to school remains an effective way to reduce congestion and improve road safety at the school gates, while increasing physical activity and benefitting pupil wellbeing. The government is actively working with schools and local authorities to encourage families to walk to school whenever they can during this time.

Our new initiative started last week and you can find more information on our school Dojo. If you have any questions about the programme, please contact Mrs Knowles in school or for more information visit:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/wow>

Let's swap those school runs for school walks!



Olympic Sports Event—Date for your Diary



Reminder: Our Olympic Sports Events will take place on:

TUESDAY 18TH MAY for EYFS and KS1 children (Years 1 and 2)

THURSDAY 20TH MAY for KS2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Both events will begin at 1pm and children should be collected from their classroom at the usual time.

The events on the day will be competitive but fun and will include a range of athletic activities. I am sure the children (and the teachers!) will have a fabulous afternoon. Children should wear PE kit on the day—your child's class teacher will remind you of this nearer the time. Children should also wear a hat and sun cream if the weather is hot. Unfortunately, due to restrictions still in place, this will be a 'closed' event, but we look forward to the day when we can welcome parents as spectators at sporting events.

As with all good things, there is a charge for this event—please note this is just to pay for the sports coaches and equipment, it is a 'non-profit' charge. We are asking for a contribution of £2 per child, or £3 (per family) if you have more than one child at school. Please use your SchoolMoney account to contribute if you have not already done so.



Working with Young People

Do you want to work with children and young people? If so please take a look at the flyer at the end of this week's newsletter for more information on free workshops and courses.



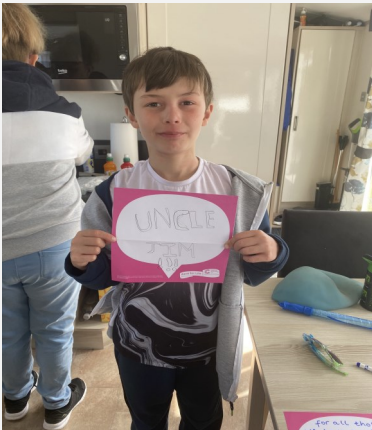
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Bedding Plants Delivery

Just a quick reminder to jog your memories! The plants are due to be delivered next **Monday 10th May** so could anyone who has put an order in, please remember to collect them from school at the end of the school day. We will let you know how much money was raised as soon as we can.

Thank you for your support.



Zachary Hudson Y4BM

Zach recently completed a 5km run and has raised an amazing **£578.00** for Cancer Research! Well done to you Zach and family, and thank you to all those who sponsored and supported Zach.

Children's Book Week & Deaf Awareness Week!



This week, our children have been learning about deaf awareness. Please follow the link for a useful Newsround article which gives information about how to communicate with deaf people.

[Deaf Awareness Week: How to be an ally - CBBC Newsround](#)



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>
Nursery	Esme Gough	Seb Colquitt
Reception	Billy Hewson	Joshua Newsholme
Y1	Alfie Haggerty	Daisy Chisnall
Y2	Savannah Crehan	Corey Davies
Y3	Izaac Killa	Evie Wall
Y4	Zachary Hudson	Luiza Bazi
Y5	Leilah Andrews	Charlotte Atherton-Fisher
Y6	Marianne Jones	Sam Holland

School Photographs

Your child will have brought home the proofs from school photographs taken recently. Can any orders be returned to school in the envelope provided before **Monday 17th May**, as this is the day they are being collected.

IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE, please do not return late orders back to school. Add £6 to your order and follow the details on the envelope and post directly to Academy Photography.



Next Week in School

Monday 10th May

Allergy Awareness & Vegetarian Week

Bedding Plants delivered— Please collect your order at end of school day

Thursday 13th May

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

Tuesday 11th May

Guitar Lessons

Y1/2 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm (4 of 5)

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

Friday 14th May

Wednesday 12th May

Brass Lessons

Y5 String lessons

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

Do you want to work with children or young people?

Free workshops and courses!

ACL can help you to improve your skills and gain qualifications so that you can find a job or become a volunteer...



Volunteering with Children and Young People



Understanding how young children learn and develop



An initial advice and guidance session will ensure that you are on the right course. Fees may apply for level 2 courses.

Contact us to find out more:

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