



BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6th October 2023

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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

9.10.23
E-Safety

16.10.23
Bullying Prevention

23.10.23
Celebrating Achievements

6.11.23
Valuing Difference

Dates for your diary

7.11.23
Flu Vaccination

8.11.23
Autumn Disco

17.11.23
Children in Need

8.12.23
Christmas Fair

12.12.23
KS1 Nativity

13.12.23 & 14.12.23
EYFS Nativity

Open Day

Open day was a huge success!

New families and existing families can gather lots of information about our school by visiting the school website or ringing the school office on 01744 678230

[Billinge Chapel End Primary School: Welcome to Chapel End Primary School & Nursery](http://www.chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk)



Click the link to access the website



Autumn Leaves

As we move further into the Autumn months, the nights are drawing in and the leaves are starting to fall, we would like to remind everybody to take extra care when walking on our paths around the school grounds, although every effort is made to keep them clear, with the nature of the setting and being surrounded by trees it isn't always possible and as a result the paths can be quite slippery.



Positivity

Here is a sample of some of the wonderful comments left by our parents and carers following parent interviews this week

It was great to hear how much my child loves school and how valued she is in class .

Thank you for all you hard work and support. Our child is improving their learning week by week.

My Child loves school. She talks highly of the fun work she does.

My child has settled into this year really well. He is enjoying school .

Fabulous parents evening! Great information given and my child has settled in to the year well.

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We are really happy with how our child has settled into the year and will continue to support them with their homework.

My child has settled into the year really well and is really enjoying her lessons.

Thank you for all your hard work with my child. She is really making progress and it is good to hear that she is trying her best.

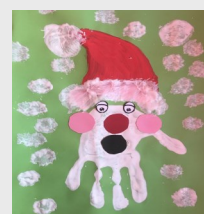
Thank you for making my child's start to the year so welcoming.

My child has found some of the work this year hard. Please send extra work home and we will support him with whatever he needs.

My child enjoys all of school life and we will continue to support him at home.

Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that **TODAY** is the final day for any orders for cards, paper, mugs etc, and all artwork should have been returned to school to enable us to send them off. If anybody still has any outstanding orders they wish to place could they please make sure they are placed today and the artwork returned to the school office by the end of the school day. All orders should be placed online following the instructions on the form and then the artwork will be collected from school on **Monday 9th October**. Any outstanding orders after today will have to be sent by yourselves directly to the Christmas card company. Products will be delivered to school in good time for Christmas. Thank you to all that have already placed orders. We will let you know as soon as they arrive in school. Your support is very much appreciated. Mrs Grimshaw.



PTFA News

Autumn Disco

We will be holding our Autumn Disco on Wednesday 8th November 5:00-6:15pm. Tickets will be priced at £2.00 which will include a drink and a snack for the children. Volunteers of parental help will be essential for this event to go ahead, if you can help at the disco, then please inform the office staff. Tickets will be available to purchase on School Money from Monday 9th October.

Christmas Fair

This year's Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 8th December from 3:15pm. As in previous years, we will be collecting bottles of wine, filled jam jars, Christmas chocolate / sweets and other Christmas groceries. We will welcome donations at anytime after the half term break.

Tea with Santa

Unfortunately, Santa cannot make it to our Christmas Fair this year so we will be unable to open our Grotto. However, Santa has very kindly agreed to make it a Christmas to remember for all pupils at Chapel End by visiting us on Thursday 14th December at 3:15pm to have tea with the children - more information to follow after half term.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Please see the poster at the bottom of the newsletter regarding this year's Nasal Flu Programme. The immunisation team will be visiting our school on Tuesday 7th November. Your child will only receive it if you have given consent.





Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery	Hermione Chisnall	Evie Semmens
Reception	Branden Foster	Grace McAuliffe
Y1	Lyla Barker	Noah Ford
Y2	Seb Colquitt	Poppy O'Neill
Y3	Alfie Armstrong	James Ennis
Y4	Elliott Osborne	Sophie Partington
Y5	Joseph Hawkes-Scott	Amara Aslam
Y6	Poppy Mortimore	Isaac Watson

Class Attendance for w/c 25th September

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	98.3
Reception	100
Year One	94.3
Year Two	96.8
Year Three	95.7
Year Four	94.8
Year Five	94.1
Year Six	89.7

Wow to Reception for 100% attendance!!!

Well done to Nursery and Year 1 classes that were above our target of 96%.

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.



School Diary — Next Week in School

Monday 9th October

Multi sports Years 1, 2 & 3 (4 of 5)

Tuesday 10th October

Football Years 1 & 2 (4 of 6)

Keyboard lessons

Guitar lessons

Wednesday 11th October

Toddler Group 9:30-11:00am

Judo 12.15-1pm (4 of 5)

Thursday 12th October

Football 3, 4 & 5 (4 of 6)

Swimming Year 5 (5 of 12)

Drumming lessons 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 13th October

Choir 12-12.30pm



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 now available to
collect at the school office.

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.

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

A meeting will be arranged for April 2024 with detailed information regarding activities, room arrangements and kit lists. You will also be able to ask any questions you may have and discuss, if necessary, any special needs.

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

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements after half term, please email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by Wednesday 25th October.

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

Fish Friday Payments

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

Fish Friday for this term is **£20.00 (8 weeks).**



School Swimming Lessons

Lessons will take place on a Thursday mornings from September to December.

The dates are as follows:

12th October 2023

19th October 2023

9th November 2023

16th November 2023

23rd November 2023

30th November 2023

7th December 2023

14th December 2023

The swimming lessons will take place at Ashton Leisure 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.



**Our school Value of this half term is
Kindness**





Winter Uniform



After the half term holiday all children should be in full winter uniform.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper preferably displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.

White polo T-shirt

Grey trousers

Plain grey socks

Black school shoes

Girls Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper or red school cardigan preferably displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.

White polo T-shirt

Plain grey pinafore, grey skirt (appropriate length) or grey trousers

Grey tights

Grey socks (recommended for winter)

Black school shoes

Haircuts

We do not permit children to have extreme haircuts such as shaved patterns or Mohican styles which cause a distraction to learning, as they are inappropriate for the school setting. Any child, male or female, with long hair length will be asked to tie their hair up.

Hair Accessories

We ask that hair accessories such as headbands, clips, bows and bobbles are red or black in colour. Please also ensure that they are kept to an acceptable size and keep them as plain as possible.

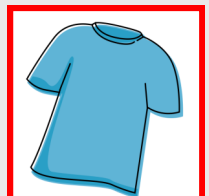
Nursery

Children of nursery age are permitted to wear black or grey jogging trousers to support gross motor skill activities and toilet training.



Underlayers

Due to the weather becoming colder, we would like to remind parents and carers that children can wear underlayers sometimes referred to as 'skins' beneath their normal uniform or PE kit.





Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

St Helens Immunisation Team

We will be attending your child's school between September and December.

All children in nursery to year 11 will be offered a Flu Nasal Spray to protect them against Flu this winter!

We will be in your child's school on: **TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023**

Contact details

St Helens Immunisation Team - Telephone: 01744 415 645
(Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

Flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare





RECRUITING YEAR 23

HARESFINCH ARE RECRUITING
FOR NEXT SEASONS UNDER 7S



JOIN THE FINCH FAMILY!

For more information Contact:

Matty: 07584092055

Leon: 07949102120

Autumn '23



Our **ComputerXplorers** Holiday Tech Clubs

ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

AUTUMN TECH CLUB

ST HELENS

Rainford
High School

Higher Ln,
Rainford, WA11 8NY

Wed 1st &
Thurs 2nd November

9am-3pm (half days available)

Morning sessions include Coding &
Game Design with a seasonal **MINECRAFT** afternoon challenge!

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information
& bookings:

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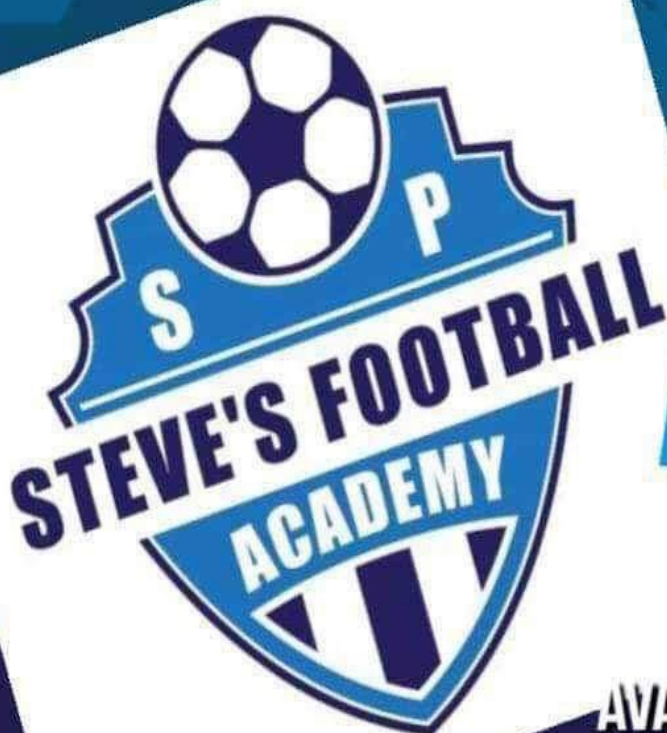
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FOOTBALL CLASSES

**AVAILABLE FOR AGES 3 - 12
BOYS & GIRLS**

**I am DBS approved and an FA
qualified coach. I have over 10
years experience in coaching both
in the UK and overseas.**

Sessions take place at
De La Salle High School and Cowley
International College.

**For more information on times,
dates and prices contact
Steven Pagendam on 07492091999
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All sessions are
based around fun
& games and are a
great way to make
new friends and
build confidence.
Even if you are in a
team please why
not use Steve's
Academy for extra
fitness and new
skills.

**BIRTHDAY
PARTIES ALSO
AVAILABLE**