BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st October 2021

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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 Beg 4th October

Black History Month

Week Beg 11th Oct

National Baking Week

Week Beg 18th Oct

Halloween



Hidden Heroes

This week we have discussed the hidden heroes in our community. As a school we stated that heroes that we read about in comics or see on films have the following things in common:

They have a special outfit

They have special skills

They help others

They make the world a better place

We would like to thank all of the hidden heroes in our local community and school family.





Travelling Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who came to our Book Fair this week and purchased books. Your support is greatly appreciated and has helped Travelling Books donate free books to our school.

School Photographs

REMINDER: Can any orders be returned to school in the envelope provided by <u>Monday 4th October</u>. Thank you.





Billinge Chapel End Primary School

Football Shirt Sponsorship

Do you run your own business? Are you looking for a new advertising opportunity?

If you answered yes to these questions, would you be interested in having your company's name on our school football shirts? The shirts would be worn approximately 20 times over a school year and would be photographed on each occasion, with

exposure on newsletters, school website, social media platforms and whole school Dojo pages.

If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Mr Montrose via dojo, email (chapelend@sthelens.org.uk) or telephone (01744-678230). Many thanks.

Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament

Our Y5/6 Girls' football team were superstars at their tournament last Friday, winning 2 and drawing 2 of their 4 games. Well done to Luiza, Eva, Amelia, Mia, Martha, Jessica, Lois and Ellie. We are all very proud of you!

Thank you also to Mrs Blackburn and Mr Ennis for their help with transport.



Y6 Football Tournament

The Year 6 football team achieved a fantastic win at Ruskin Drive on Tuesday afternoon. Well done **Wisam**, **Martha**, **Lois**, **Seth**, **Ellie**, **Caleb**, **George and Alex** for your fantastic attitude and team work.



Y6 PGL Holiday 2022 - 15th-17th June 2022

All Year 6 children have recently received a letter about next year's PGL holiday, the reply slips of which were due by today. If you have not returned your slip please ensure this is sent to the school office on Monday morning. If you do not wish your child to be included in the PGL trip would you still return the reply slip.

The cost of the holiday is £300 per child. This does not include spending money. We allow the children to have £6 spending money. As this will be held by staff on the holiday, we ask that the £6 is handed to the school office any time from now until June. Please send this as $6 \times £1$ coins (in an envelope please) so it can be easily distributed to the children on each day at PGL.

As soon as the slip is returned to the school office, the amount of £300 will be added to your child's SchoolMoney account. It will be set up so you can pay as much as you want, when you want, but please ensure that at least £100 is paid by the Christmas break. The full balance will need to be paid by $\frac{1}{1}$ April 2022.



School Facilities Hire

Reminder: Please be aware that our school field and hall are available for hire after school and at weekends to any local teams, fitness groups, dance troops or any other organised groups. Please contact the school office to book an appointment with Mr Hewitt if you are interested in booking regular slots.



Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' Campaign



Collect free gardening equipment for your school

Morrisons are currently running an 'It's Good to Grow' campaign to encourage children to grow their own food, because the more they know about how food is grown and made, the better they'll eat.

If you shop at Morrisons, you can now collect 'grow tokens' for our school.

All you need to do is download the MyMorrisons app, register and select our school. The app can then be scanned at the checkout or used online. You will receive a 'grow token' for every £10 spent.

Please tell family and friends as the more 'grow tokens' collected, the more gardening equipment we receive. Thank you.

St Helens Music Education Hub





Christmas Cards

<u>Reminder</u>: All orders for cards, paper, mugs etc should be returned to school by next <u>Tuesday</u> 5th <u>October</u>. All orders should be placed online following the instructions on the form and then the artwork will be collected from school on Wednesday 6th October, products will be delivered to school in good time for Christmas.



No money should be sent into school as all of ordering and payments are now handled by the card company.

Should you require a blank order form for your child to complete a different design at home please request one from the school office. Thank you in anticipation of your support, Mrs Grimshaw.

Admissions to Secondary School - September 2022

Parents of Year 6 pupils will have received a letter from St Helens Council (or Wigan Council if you are a Wigan resident) about applying for a secondary school place for September 2022, outlining how you can apply online. NB: The closing date for applications is: 31^{st} October 2021.

Admissions to Reception - September 2022

To qualify for admission to Reception in September 2022, children must be aged four on or before 31st August 2022. If your child attends a nursery in St Helens, you should have received a letter from St Helens Council outlining how you can apply on-line. NB: The closing date for applications for Reception 2022 is 15th January 2022.

Admissions to Nursery - January, April & September 2022

If your child turns 3 after 31st August 2021 and you wish to apply for January, April or September 2022 admission please email schooladmissions@sthelens.gov.uk to request an application form as the online system has now closed.

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 Trivass when you would be able to help and if you have a preference for a particular age group. You would need photographic ID and proof of address if interested. Thank you for your support.



Autumn Disco - Nursery-Y6

We will be holding our Autumn Disco on Wednesday 3rd November 4.30-6.00pm. No tickets will be distributed but there is a charge of £3.00 for every child who attends. Please pay via SchoolMoney from next Wednesday 6th October.

The charge includes entrance to the disco, a hot dog and a drink. Party games will be played and prizes awarded to the winners. Children may come to the disco dressed in either their Halloween costume or in firework colours.





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	Darcy Hughes	Esme Pennington
Reception	Poppy Corish	Alan Mehrjouei
Y1	Emili Bazi	Billy Hewson
Y2	Darcy Brown	Seth Ashworth
үз	Savannah Crehan	Esme Stein
Y4	Isaac Holland	Charlotte Ford
Y 5	Daisy Broderick	Scarlett Roberts
Y6	Zach Haselden	Megan Pye

Chester Shopping Trip



Our annual Christmas Shopping Trip is back on this year and will take place on **Saturday 20**th **November**. We will be leaving school at 9am and will be picked up in Chester at 5pm, allowing plenty of time to browse the Christmas markets, take in the sights of Chester or just indulge in some shopping and a spot of lunch. Tickets are priced at £12.50 and can be paid for via SchoolMoney or cash.



Do you want to work with children or young people?

Free workshops and courses!



- Find out different ways children learn.
 - Understand how children learn through play.
- Do activities that help with their development.

Give us a call to find out more information about the

Caring for Children Course

Contact us on
01744 677328 / 01744 676671
An initial advice and guidance session will ensure that you are on the right course.











Next Week in School

Monday 4th October

Thursday 7th October

Black History Month

Y1/Y2 Multi-sports 3.15-4.15pm (4 of 5)

Final day for School Photograph orders

Tuesday 5th October

Friday 8th October

Schools Music Service Guitar lessons

Y3/Y4 Multi-sports 3.15-4.15pm (4 of 5)

Y5/6 Football with Mr Montrose 3.15-4.15pm

Junior Choir 12 noon

Final day for Christmas Card Orders

Wednesday 6th October

Y4, 5 and 6 St Helens Music Service String lessons

Schools Music Service Brass lessons

Autumn Disco Tickets on sale via SchoolMoney