

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.

Week Beg 21st March

Art Week

World Poetry Day
(21st)

Week Beg 28th March

World Theatre Day



Planting for Peace

This week we have hoped for peace in the world.



Imagine all the people, living life in peace

On Thursday children and staff dressed in yellow and/or blue as a visible sign of our support for the victims of the conflict.

Children made 'peace please' posters in school. These did not carry any political message, merely the words 'peace please' and/or 'imagine all the people sharing all the world'. In addition, each class planted sunflowers around the school as a sign of hope for the future - the sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine.



St Helens Food Bank are having to buy their usual basic foodstock and had to close a hub last week because they had run out of food.

Anything you can donate will be gratefully received. They are open every day at the moment, ie Monday to Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm (2pm on Thurs) if you can drop off donations directly to them.

They are based in Atherton Street, St Helens.

Milk, Sugar, Coffee (small jars), Cereal, Jam, Instant Mash, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding/Custard

Jam, Tinned Tomatoes, Tea bags, Toiletries, Toilet Rolls, Feminine Hygiene, Packet Savoury Rice/ Noodles, Pasta in Sauce.

Thank you for your support.

Y6 Booster Classes - Maths & English

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, booster classes have now commenced. There are 2 remaining sessions up until Easter then a further 3 sessions after Easter, please see remaining dates below.

Booster classes are on Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm and will cover Maths and English. Children are invited to bring an additional snack and drink to have at 3.15pm before their class begins.

Thursday 24th March

Thursday 31st March

After the Easter holidays, the sessions will be on the following dates:

Thursday 21st April

Thursday 28th April

Thursday 5th May



Mother's Day Gift Shop



Thank you to all our pupils who purchased gifts from our Mother's Day Gift Shop this week.

Children in Reception and any others who missed out due to illness this week will have the opportunity to visit the Mother's Day Gift Shop on Monday/Tuesday next week.

Please therefore send your child with £2.50 if they want to make a purchase.

Mother's Day this year is on Sunday 27th March

Many thanks for your support



Grand Chocolate Raffle

Tickets are available to purchase at the price of £1 each via School-Money.

All prizes are chocolate and include a range of hampers and Easter Eggs of all sizes. The Grand Chocolate Raffle will take place on the last day of term, Friday 1st April.

Food Hygiene Rating

Congratulations to our School Cook Ms Hannah and her team, Ms Pitt and Mrs Brookes who have obtained a 5 Star rating in all three areas of their recent hygiene inspection of our school kitchen.

Well done!



Food
Standards
Agency
food.gov.uk

Change of School Meal Arrangements

If you would like to change your child's school meal arrangements for after half term please email school to let us know by **Wednesday 30th March**.

Email: chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

Dinner Money Payments

Please note dinner money is paid **in advance of the week** via SchoolMoney. Dinner money is **£12.50 per week (£2.50 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 £12.50 next term (5 weeks). Please follow the same instructions above if you have not already made your payment to bring your account up to date.

Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade

It is traditional at Chapel End to hold an 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and Infant children. This will take place on **Friday 1st April** and we very much hope that all children will participate.



We hope that, with your help, your child will make a simple Easter or Spring hat to bring to school on that day. Small prizes will be given to the 'best' ones in each class. Hopefully the weather will be fine and the children will be able to go home wearing their decorated hat. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.

Chapel End Toddler Group

Chapel End Toddler Group meet every Thursday 9.30-11.00am
(term time only) in the Infant Hall.

The group is extremely popular so please arrive early to avoid
disappointment.

Thank you.

School Dojo

As a school, we use Class Dojo as a communication tool with families. This app has been an integral part of our provision during periods of blended learning at home. As we continue to use this system in school, we would like to remind parents about lines of communication for which Dojo is appropriate.

Please use Dojo to:

Post homework related items to the class teacher.

Message the class teacher informing them of achievements that your child has experienced outside of school.

Responses to teacher requests.

Please do not use Dojo to:

Report absence

Request administering of medication

Voice a complaint or grievance

Teachers are only expected to access Dojo during school working hours 8:30am-4:30pm

Please also note that Mr Hewitt cannot be contacted through Dojo.



School Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn after Easter and a reminder of the uniform is given below.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
White polo T-shirt
Grey trousers/short-trousers in summer
Plain grey socks
Black school shoes

Girls Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper or red school cardigan displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
White polo T-shirt
Plain grey pinafore, grey skirt (appropriate length) or grey trousers
Red gingham dress in summer (red and white checks)
Grey tights
White socks (recommended for Summer) Grey socks (recommended for Winter)
Black Shoes

Footwear

We want our children's feet to be healthy and flourish, therefore all pupils must wear sensible, well-fitting shoes with an appropriate low heel. Boots are not allowed in the classroom, therefore on bad weather days if your child wears boots to school they must remember to bring their school shoes to change into. Trainers are not allowed to be worn in school with the exception of times when children are participating in planned physical activities.

Nursery

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

Important—Advanced Information

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we finish early on the final day of each **term** (end of half terms will be normal times). **Please note on Friday 1st April school finishes at the following times:** are at school

1.50pm Nursery, Reception, Y5 and Y6

2.00pm Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4

If you have children that finish at different times, please collect them together at the later time.

Please ensure you are at school in plenty of time to pick up your child promptly.

NB: The last After School Club of the term will be Thursday 31st March.



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
Reception

Esme Pennington
Everyone who completed
home learning

Noah Ford
Ava Noonan

Y1

Martha Hamilton

Isaac Williams

Y2

Jack Lyon

Sophie Partington

Y3

Everyone

Everyone

Y4

Charlotte Ford

Rose Severs

Y5

Elora Davies

Joe Fisher

Y6

Lois Churchill

Hollie Lyon

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Thank you to everyone for your kind donations of clothing, shoes, handbags and accessories today.

We will let you know the amount raised towards school funds as soon as we receive it.



School Diary

Monday 21st March

Art Week
World Poetry Day
Reception—Mother's Day Gift Shop
Y6 Swimming
Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm
Y1/Y2 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm (4 of 5)

Thursday 24th March

Toddler Group, Infant Hall 9.30-11.00am
Y6 Inventors Club 12.00-12.30pm
EYFS Baking Club 3.00-4.00pm (3 of 4)
Y6 Booster Class 3.15-4.30pm

Tuesday 22nd March

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons
Reception—Mother's Day Gift Shop
Choir—12 noon
Y5 & 6 Football Training 3.15-4.15pm
Y3/Y4 Football 3.15-4.15pm (4 of 5)

Friday 25th March

Rock Steady Music—PM

Wednesday 23rd March

Schools Music Service Brass Lessons
Y4, 5 & 6 St Helens Music Service Strings Lessons
Y3/4 Judo—Lunchtime (4 of 5)
Year 4, 5 & 6 Netball 3.15-4.00pm
Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm

Term Dates for 2021-2022

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2021	Mon 6 Sept	Fri 22 Oct
Autumn Term 2021	Mon 1 Nov	Wed 22 Dec
Spring Term 2022	Thurs 6 Jan	Fri 11 Feb
Spring Term 2022	Mon 21 Feb	Fri 1 April
Summer Term 2022	Tues 19 April	Thurs 26 May
Summer Term 2022	Tues 7 June	Wed 20 July

School also closed:
May Day—Monday 2nd May 2022

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