

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1st July 2022

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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

4.7.22– Happy birthday NHS

11.7.22– Chocolate

18.7.22 A year in review



Parking

Please can we ask that for school events such as sports days, that parents consider our local residents when parking.

Thank you

School class bases

As you may have heard from your children, we are having a move around of class bases next year.

EYFS will remain the same, however year 1 will now be based on one side of the ground floor, with Year 2 on the other side.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all be upstairs.

This gives our school more scope to enhance our 'hands-on' discovery learning approach in Key Stage 1.

From Monday 4th July, Years 5 and 6 will access school using the double doors leading into the hall near the big gazebo.

Years 3 and 4 will access school through the door which is located in the small garden area outside the current Y3 classroom.

Years 1 and 2 will use the 2 lower doors below the stairs on the main playground.



School opening hours in September

To ensure that we achieve the new DFE statutory school hours for primary schools in September we are bringing the start time of the school day forward to 8:45am for all classes. Doors will open at 8:40am and it is expected that all children are settled for registration at 8:45am. Classroom doors will be closed at 8:55am and children arriving after this time will come through the office and be marked as late.

Nursery 15 hours children will be collected at 11:40am, with 30 hours children being collected at 3pm. The EYFS door will remain open from 3pm- 3:15pm so Reception children can be collected.

The end of the school day for children Year 1—Year 6 is 3:15pm.

Y6 Production Robin Hood

This year our Year 6 and Choir children will be performing the production, 'Robin Hood!' The production will take place in school on **Tuesday 12th July at 6pm and Wednesday 13th July at 2pm**. We have made the decision to record the performance using a professional company. Parents will be able to purchase an MP4 version at a discounted cost of £10 for each copy which will be sent out via email.

We will also need permission from you for school to send your email address to Everyone Media Ltd, who are recording the performances, to enable them to send the copy to you.

Payment proformas were sent out to families earlier this week. When we receive the returned proforma, school will add a payment option to your SchoolMoney account for you to pay £10, which should be paid by 12th July. Please note that no orders can be placed after 12th July.

Tickets for the production are £2 each and are available to purchase from the school office (cash only). Numbers are limited to 100 tickets per show and will operate on a first come, first served basis.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Reminder: Bookings should be made by Friday lunchtime for sessions needed for the following week. Please send booking requests by email to 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.

REMINDER: 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.

Session costs are as follows: Breakfast Club - £4.00 After School Club - £6.00

The last dates for the above clubs this year are:

Breakfast Club—Wednesday 20th July

After School Club—Tuesday 19th July

School trips

Many of our classes have participated in school trips over the half term. Please access your child's class story page on Dojo to view photos and videos.



Change of Meals Arrangements for September 2022

If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements for September, please could you email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by **Friday 15th July** at the very latest.

NB: Current Y2 pupils moving to Y3 in September will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals so please inform the school office of your child's meal arrangement for September, thank you.

Music Lessons

The last music lessons this year will be as follows:

Guitar — Tuesday 12th July

Brass — Wednesday 13th July

Strings — Wednesday 13th July

Please ensure any loaned instruments are left in school AFTER your child's last music lesson

School Admissions

The online application system for January, April and September 2023 nursery intakes is open.

If you or anybody that you know are considering Chapel End Nursery as a setting for a child, please contact the school office and book an appointment to be shown around.

[Nursery school admission - St Helens Borough Council](#)

Non Uniform Week

On **Friday 15th July** and every day during week beginning 18th 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 15th July and we will open an onsite uniform shop in our Early Bird Club room each morning at 9:15am during week beginning 18th July. Parents and carers will be able to purchase items of uniform for £3 and all money raised will go towards reading resources for school.

Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the dispenser in the entrance hall and on the Chapel End website, in the virtual office. Please return your orders to school, we will then add the cost of your order onto your child's SchoolMoney account to enable you to make payment. To ensure delivery before we finish for the summer please send orders to school as soon as possible. Please write your child's name clearly on the order form, as this will be printed on the label inside the garments you order. Please ensure the form is completed correctly i.e. size and item required.

School Uniform

As many of you will no doubt be purchasing uniform during the summer holiday, a full list is given below. Children may return to school in Summer uniform in September as September is often quite warm but all pupils should be in full Winter uniform by the second half of the Autumn term.

Boys Uniform

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

Girls Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper or
red school cardigan if possible 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

PE Kits

Your child will participate in PE lessons on specified days each week. Parents will be informed which days their child has PE and children can wear their PE kit all day. If a child has an after-school PE club, they will wear their uniform and change into their kit at the end of the school day.

Plain white round neck T-shirt
Plain red shorts
Plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie
Plain black jogging bottoms
Trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.

For more information on PE, swimming, hair etc please read our Uniform Policy on Chapel End Spider under Essential Information, Policies.



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	Everyone	Emilia Stein
Reception	Everyone	Seb Colquitt
Y1	Everyone	April Cameron
Y2	Barnaby Aspinall	Jack Lyon
Y3	Isla Jackman	Madge Turnbull
Y4	Millie Wood	Joseph Forster
Y5	Eleanor Crimes	Amelia Housbey
Y6	Hollie Lyon	Oscar Roby

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 Wednesday 20th July school finishes at **the following times**:

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 Tuesday 19th July

School Diary—Next Week in School

Monday 4th July

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

Thursday 7th July

Toddler Group, Infant Hall 9.30-11.00am

Y6 trip to Chester Zoo

Inventors Club 12.00-12.30pm

Tuesday 5th July

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Choir—12 noon

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

Y5 & 6 Football Training 3.15pm-4.15pm

Digital Leaders 3.15-4.00pm

Friday 8th July

Pm—Rock Steady Music

Summer Fair

Wednesday 6th July

Schools Music Service Brass Lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 St Helens Music Service Strings Lessons

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

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Free School Meals

Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you (or your partner) are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and your annual gross income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) is not more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit and net earnings, from your last assessment period, is not more than £616.67 per month. (If your household's net earnings change each month then they should not exceed £1,233.34 in the last two consecutive months or £1,850 in the past 3 months).

Once eligible, your child will continue to receive free school meals in primary or secondary school until the end of their current phase of education, i.e. primary (Year 6) or secondary (Year 11). After this period, you may need to reapply.

Pupil Premium

Your child's school will also receive additional funding if you are in receipt of a qualifying award listed above. It is therefore important that you claim free school meals and the pupil premium even if your child does not wish to take a school meal.

Important note for parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2

As you are aware, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal. Parents and carers who receive the qualifying benefits (listed above) should still make an application for free school meals. This is because our school can get additional government funding dependent on the number of children that qualify for statutory free school meals (based on your entitlement to certain benefits and awards).

Even if your child does not wish to take a universal free meal please still claim to enable school to get the funding.

How to Apply

You can apply online as part of your initial claim for housing benefit / council tax reduction or you can complete the separate free school meals application form. Your eligibility will be checked to claim free school meals electronically so you will not normally need to provide supporting evidence. If you are successful you and our school will be informed of the decision.

Contact details

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Write to:	St Helens Council, Revenues and Benefits, PO Box 10592, Nottingham NG6 6DP
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