

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th March 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 22/3

Poetry Week

World Water Week

Week beg 29/3

Autism Awareness Week



Virtual Parents Evenings

We are hosting a virtual parents evening on Monday 29th March 3.30pm-6.30pm.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for our technical difficulties in setting this up for years Nursery, Year 3 and Year 5. We have now resolved the issues and booking has been resumed for these classes.

Please note that the booking system will close on Wednesday 24th March at 3PM.

Microsoft Teams links will be sent out on Thursday 25th March.

On the evening:

Please log in 5 minutes before your allocated slot.

Please ensure that your environment is suitable for a parent/teacher meeting.

If you miss your slot, please contact school the following day to arrange a telephone appointment with your child's teacher.

Dinner Money Payments

Please note dinner money is paid **in advance of the week** via Schoolmoney. Dinner money is £12.25 per week (£2.45 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 £2.45 for the remainder of this term (1 week—school closes on Thursday 1st April). Please follow the same instructions above if you have not already made your payment to bring your account up to date.

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 31st March.

Email: chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Reminder: Bookings should be made a week in advance, but always by Friday 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.

When you log on to your child's SchoolMoney account please pay the cost of what your following week's club attendances will amount to secure the place. If your child does not then need to attend on a day booked, the payment will go as a credit for the following week.

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.

As a reminder the session costs are as follows:

Breakfast Club - £4.00 After School Club - £6.00



EYFS—People who Help Us!

In EYFS we have been thinking about people who help us. We have made thank you cards to send to the people who have worked hard to keep us safe and healthy over the past 12 months.



In school this week we have been inspired by 'Little People– Big Dreams'. Icons such as David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg have lit up our children's ambitions to dream big and change the world.

I would ask that all of our children remember us here at Chapel End when they are Global superstars!!

PTFA NEWS

Bedding plants: Only one more week remaining!

Please note all orders must reach school by next Friday 26th March 2021.



In the current climate it may be particularly important to make our gardens as colourful as possible, especially if we are going to spend as much time in them as last year. We recently sent home our order forms via email.

In a change to previous years, we will be accepting orders via email and payment through school money but please note that any friends or family members are also very welcome to place orders and we will accept paper copies and cheques if payments can't be linked to a child's school money account.

To also make things easier we will be offering a local delivery service (within 3 miles of school) for an extra £3, this will hopefully help anyone who is still unsure about going out to public places.

As all of our usual PTFA activities are currently on hold then your support for this initiative is vital.

If you would like a further copy of the order form emailed to you, please email a request to chapelend@sthelens.org.uk.

Junior Decorated Egg Competition

Reminder: There will be a decorated egg competition for all Junior children on Wednesday 31st March. Those wishing to participate should photograph their egg and upload it to their class dojo page by Tuesday 30th March. Judging will take place on Wednesday 31st March and there will be a small prize for the best eggs in each class.



Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade

Reminder: Chapel End 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and Infant children will take place virtually this year on Thursday 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. Please photograph your child wearing it and post it onto Dojo. Class teachers will then create a video of all of the photos which will be played in class. Small prizes will be given to the 'best' ones in each class. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.



Use of the School carpark



Again, I would like to appeal to the better nature of our school family and ask that only members of the school community who have a blue badge and have evidenced this with the school office, use the school car park at drop off and pick up times.

Important -Advanced Information

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we now finish early on the final day of each **term** (end of half terms will be normal times). Please note on Thursday 1st April school finishes at **the following times:** as you 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 Wednesday 31st March.

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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>Wonder Wall</u>	<u>Pupil of the Week</u>
Nursery	Veronica Malowicz	Alice Jackman
Reception	Hunter Butler	Joshua Newsholme
Y1	Elliott Osborne	Darcy Brown
Y2	Matilda Newcombe	Martha Liptrot
Y3	Charlotte Ford	Charley McAuliffe
Y4	Eva Blackburn & Henry Underhill	Elora Davies
Y5	Alex Watson	Hollie Lyon
Y6	Amy Boland	Alex Crook

PTFA—Easter Fun!

Unfortunately due to current COVID regulations we will be unable to hold our annual Easter Bingo event. To compensate for this we are intending to hold bingo and other fun games in our individual classes during the afternoon session of **Thursday 1st April** (before our early finish).

The EYFS children will be participating in an Easter treasure hunt around the school grounds and KS1 and KS2 will be playing bingo. Every child will bring home a small chocolate prize with the winners winning Easter egg hampers.

Whilst we are sure that everyone will enjoy participating we also recognise that this will be an excellent opportunity for the PTFA to do some fundraising. Our generous school staff have offered to buy the prizes and we propose that every child pays £1 to enter the competition. We would be grateful if you could make this payment through your child's School Money account.

Next Week in School

Monday 22nd March

Tuesday 23rd March

Guitar Lessons

Wednesday 24th March

Brass Lessons

Y5 String Lessons

Thursday 25th March

Friday 26th March

Rock Steady Music 1-3pm

Last day for bedding plant orders to school