

BILLINGE CHAPEL END



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6th January 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

09.01.23

School Value—Resilience

16.01.23

Martin Luther King Day

23.01.23

Chinese New Year -
Buddhist

DT week

30.01.23

Holocaust—Memorial Day

Dates for your diary

13.01.23

Non Uniform day

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2023!

I would like to wish all of our families a warm welcome back to school at the beginning of this Spring term.

In addition to our normal curriculum, we have lots of other events planned for the children. Details about our 50th anniversary celebrations, NSPCC number day, world book day, trips and our Spring Song Performance will be published in the coming days and weeks both in our school newsletters and in your child's class newsletter on their class page of the school website.

It is a massive term for our Year 6 children who will be completing their end of primary school residential trips, productions, high school settling in sessions and assessments. We wish them all of our best wishes and positivity. As always, we look forward to working in partnership with all of our families as we move forwards through the term.

Kind regards

Mr Hewitt

PTFA NEWS

Non Uniform Day - Friday 13th January

Are you drowning in surplus bubble baths and body lotions after the Christmas period?



Have you got spare or unwanted presents that you could donate to school? If you remember; we ran this appeal this time last year and many of you were generous enough to donate gifts and toiletries that we could use for several of our events throughout the year. This raised valuable funds for the PTFA and was very much appreciated.

Also, do you have any unwanted Christmas Jumpers or tops both adult and children. We plan to have a Christmas Jumper shop in October and sell at discounted prices.

Please send any unwanted gifts or jumpers into school on non-uniform day. Thank you for your support.

Y6 Residential - 29th to 31st March 2023

Reminder that the cost of the holiday will need to be paid in full on SchoolMoney by **FRIDAY 13th JANUARY 2023. THIS IS 1 WEEK AWAY.**

Spending money of 6 x £1 coins (in an envelope please) can be handed to the school office any time from now until March.

We will be arranging a meeting before the February holidays in 2023 where we will give out necessary paperwork and provide you with information such as a kit list etc. You will also be able to ask any questions you may have and discuss, if necessary, any special needs.

Early Bird Club

Early Bird Club runs from 7.30-8.50am each morning. It costs £4 per session and should be paid via SchoolMoney.

Buzz Club

Buzz Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening. It costs £6 per session and, like the Early Bird Club, should be paid via SchoolMoney.

Please note that these clubs are extremely popular and we are limited to numbers, so bookings should be made by the Friday before the week your child is attending, by emailing your requirements to the school office chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

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



E Safety

I would like to direct all parents and carers to the E Safety section of our school website. Information about how to add parental controls to your child's digital devices along with many more useful tips can be found on there.



Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery	Oliver Thompson-Taylor	Everyone
Reception	Esme Pennington	Luke Gardner
Y1	Lilly Haworth	Anais Cowan
Y2	Alfie Armstrong	Harlow Smith
Y3	Charlie Williams	Leela Kavanagh
Y4	Charlie Dunn	Savannah Crehan
Y5	Ruby Glynn	Poppy Mortimore
Y6	Eleanor Crimes	Natasha McLean

School Diary — Next Week in School

Monday 9th January

Choir 12pm

Thursday 12th January

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Tuesday 10th January

Friday 13th January

Wednesday 11th January

Toddler Group 9:30-11:00am
 Year 5 Dodgeball Tournament
 String Lessons
 Brass Lessons

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

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

School Swimming Lessons

We are very pleased to be able to offer all children in Years 5 the opportunity to visit the swimming baths once a week over half a term period to participate in swimming lessons. Lessons will take place on a Friday afternoon between 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

The dates are as follows:

Year 5

24th February 23

3rd March 23

10th March 23

17th March 23

24th March 23

31st March 23

The swimming lessons will take place at Queens Park Health & Fitness 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.

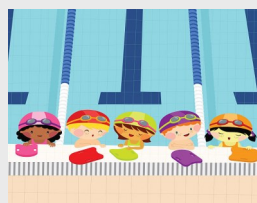
Boys must wear swimming trunks or shorts of no longer than mid thigh length with no pockets (no Bermudas or long shorts are acceptable as these can become dangerous when the pockets become full of water). No Wet Suits.

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.

A letter to parents of Year 5 children will be sent out nearer the time.





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Join us at one of our coffee afternoons for an informal chat

Tuesday 10th January

1.00pm - 3.00pm

United Reformed Church,
King St, St Helens WA10 2JZ

Wednesday 11th January

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Park Road Centre, Park Rd,
St Helens WA9 1HE

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