

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

## — SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th June 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 21/6

Music Week

#### Week beg 28/6

Art Week

#### Week beg 5/7

Chocolate Week

#### Week beg 12/7

Love Parks Week

#### Week beg 19/7

Transition Week



### School information

Dear parents/carers,

Please be informed that we have updated our website with our new school prospectus. This gives general information about our school.

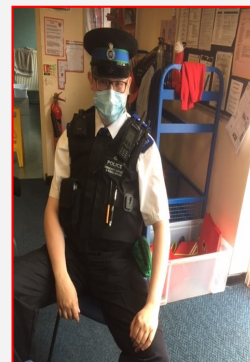
Detailed information regarding subjects including safeguarding, first aid and uniform can be found in our policies listed under 'Essential Information.'

Thank you to Mr Davies for taking the photos!



### PCSO Jonathan Mitchell-Chard

Last week our new Police Community Support Officer **Jonathan Mitchell-Chard** came into Buzz Club and spoke to our pupils about his role within the community. James explained that in his role he provides crime prevention advice and is a visible and reassuring presence in our neighbourhood, covering Billinge and Garswood.



### Government Guidance

Due to the current delay in lifting of restrictions by the Government, there is currently no published guidance and risk assessments for schools. As a result of this, we have planned the following events with precautionary measures in place, to ensure the best provision possible for our pupils. Should further guidance and risk assessments be published, our plans may be subject to change and we will keep you updated regarding any amendments.

### Sports Day—Wednesday 30th June



Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 30th June** for the whole school. All pupils should come to school dressed in their PE kit. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they attend school and ensure they have a hat to wear outside if the weather is warm.

Again, due to the reasons specified, we are unable to invite parents to watch this event, however we will send updates on Dojo throughout the day.

### Friday Night Fun Night—Friday 9th July

In place of our traditional Fun Day during which parents and children visit school to participate in events, we are hosting a Friday Fun Night on **Friday 9th July**. The staff at Chapel End will happily receive pupils at 4.30pm and provide them with food, drinks and a multitude of fun activities. Parents will be asked to collect EYFS (Nursery & Reception) children and their siblings at 7.00pm and all the other children can be collected at 7.30pm.

We would like to ask for a small charge for this to cover costs of food and resources. The cost is £5 per child but a maximum of £10 for a family. Please pay through SchoolMoney if you haven't already done so.

I am sure with restrictions lifting that our families will also enjoy an evening with childcare provided.



### Y6 Production 'WOW What a Year!' - Tuesday 13th July

This year our Year 6 will be performing the production, 'WOW What a Year!' This is a bespoke production based upon the extraordinary and challenging times of the past year from a child's point of view. It is full of humour, songs and reflections and we are very much looking forward to it. The production will take place in school on **Tuesday 13th July**. We have made the decision to record the performance using a professional company and unfortunately we are unable to invite parents into school to watch.

Further details about how to order a copy of this performance will follow in the coming weeks.

## **Dinner Money Payments**

Please note dinner money is paid **in advance of the week** via SchoolMoney. Dinner money is currently **£12.25 per week (£2.45 per day)** but this may increase from September. We will let you know as soon as we have more information.

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 £14.70 this term (6 weeks). Please follow the same instructions above if you have not already made your payment to bring your account up to date.

## **Change of Meals Arrangements for September 21**

If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements for September, please could you email school at [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk) by **Friday 16th July** at the very latest.

**NB: Current Y2 pupils moving to Y3 in September will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School meals (please see charges above).**

## **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](mailto: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 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.

**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**

**As of September, bookings that are not made the week before the required session will be charged at: Breakfast Club—£6.00    After School Club—£8.00**

## Non Uniform Week



**Reminder:** On **Friday 16th July** and every day during week beginning 19th 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 16th July and we will open an onsite uniform shop in our Early Bird Club room each morning at 9:15am during week beginning 19th July. Parents and carers will be able to purchase items of uniform for £3 and all money raised will go towards further improving our outdoor facilities around school.

This is an initiative that we wish to continue each year and in addition, if we have any items of clothing left over we will provide the same service when Christmas and Summer school festivals resume.

## Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the dispenser in the entrance hall and on Chapel End Spider, 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.

## Y4 Football Competition, Ruskin Drive



Congratulations and well done to our Y4 football team - the children competed really well at a football tournament at Ruskin Drive. Their sporting, supportive and cheerful attitude was exemplary!

Thanks also to those parents who were able to help with transport.

## Current Y6 pupils transferring to Rainford High in September

We have been informed that the parents welcome meeting scheduled for July will now take place for parents in September.

The intake day for current Year 6 pupils, scheduled for 9th July has been cancelled and will also now take place in September.

For more information please contact Rainford High directly.





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	Ryder Barker-Alban	India Lenahan
Reception	Isaac Williams	Olivia Hawkes-Scott
Y1	Grace Marsh	Barnaby Aspinall
Y2	Amara Eze	Chloe Hitchen
Y3	Joe Forster	Miley Hunter
Y4	Matilda Haggerty & Henry Underhill	Olly Regan
Y5	Annie Lythgoe	Emily Rowling
Y6	Adam Burrows	James Rathbone-Britch

### COVID UPDATE AND ABSENCES

Guidance for primary schools highlights that children who show symptoms of COVID 19 should go for a booked PCR test. It is not recommended to give primary school aged children a lateral flow test.

Please could any absence be reported to the school office and not through Dojo. Thank you.



## Supporting Teaching & Learning Course

### Level 2 Certificate

Ever thought about becoming a Teaching Assistant? If so please see the flyer at the end of this week's newsletter giving details on the above course run through St Helens Council.

## Next Week in School

### Monday 21st June

#### **Music Week**

Y3/4 Drumming 3.15-4.15pm

### Thursday 24th June

Y3/4 Summer Games (3 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm

### Tuesday 22nd June

Guitar Lessons

Y1/2 Summer Games (3 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm

Y3/4/5 & 6 Football with Mr Montrose 3.15-4.15pm

### Friday 25th June

### Wednesday 23rd June

Brass Lessons

Y5 String lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 Netball with Mrs Grimshaw 3.15-4.15pm





# **Ever thought about becoming a teaching assistant?**



**Do you enjoy helping and supporting your  
child with their work?**



**Do you know  
what  
qualifications  
you will need?**

**Contact Teresa to find out more information about the**

## **Level 2 Certificate Supporting Teaching and Learning Course**

**Contact Teresa on  
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Email: [teresaslee@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:teresaslee@sthelens.gov.uk)**

