



# Chapel End Primary School News

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**Week Ending: Friday May 19th 2017**



Dear Parents,  
Welcome to the newsletter.

## 'Happy, Healthy Me' Week

Keep your fingers crossed for some nice weather next week when the children will be taking part in 'Happy, Healthy Me' week. We will be focusing on all things healthy. Events will include a 'Scooter Grand Prix', Wake up & Shake up, Zumba and a host of other activities designed to boost the wellbeing of both mind and body. Children should have brought a letter home explaining what is going on. Please note: they should attend school each day in their PE kits. In case of inclement weather, they should also bring a tracksuit/joggers or hoodie; if the sun is likely to be shining, please ensure they are wearing adequate sun protection before coming in to school.

## Stranger Danger

You may have read in the local papers recently of two incidents where children outside St Helens' schools have been approached by people in cars. Although we don't want to unduly alarm the children, we will be reminding them of 'Stranger Danger' in school and ask you to reinforce this with them at home.

## Crossing Patrol

Another issue, of which you may be aware, concerns our Crossing Patrol Officer. St Helens Council informed us this week that, due to budget cuts, they will be withdrawing the services of officers from thirty nine schools across the borough. This comes not long after the tragic death of a child on Prescott Road recently and, closer to home, not long after the incident in Carr Mill Road when a car swerved into the garden of a resident forty minutes or so after our children finished school for the day. **I would urge you to contact your local councillor to pass on your feelings about this important issue.**

## Car Park

Following on from the above, we are becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of our children because of the **recklessness and selfishness** of a small minority of drivers, some of whom have children at Chapel End. In recent weeks, we have had the usual people double-parking forcing children and adults (often with prams) being put in danger by having to go onto the road to get past; we have had a driver accelerating past the school Crossing Patrol Officer whilst she was in the middle of the road, narrowly missing knocking her down; and most recently: a car (whose driver did not have permission to park on the school car park) colliding with a stationary vehicle as it was allowing another vehicle to exit the car park.

**This could just as easily have been a child rather than a car; the consequences of which would have been devastating to all concerned. Please, for the sake of our children, drive and park safely at all times.**

## Change of Meal Arrangements.

Reminder, next **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** is the last day to change your child's meal arrangements for after half term. Please fill in a pink slip, available from the leaflet dispenser in the main entrance. NB Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period. School meals cost **£11.25** per week and must be paid in advance each Monday morning. Fish Friday next term will be **£15.75 (7 weeks)** paid in advance of the term.

We accept cash or cheques (made payable to St Helens Council please: NOT school).

## Uniform Donations for Y1/Y2

If you have any spare skirts, pinafores, trousers or polo shirts in good condition that you would be willing to donate, the infants department would be most grateful. Thank you.

## Pupils of the Week

Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
NAM	Alexander Brady	Y3JK	Megan Wall
NPM	Theo Boylan-McCann	Y3/4GK	Isabelle Platt
R/1KP	George Cooper	Y4BM	Olivia Killa
R/1SB	James Turtle	Y5RR	Lily-Rose Taylor
Y1/2AA	Leilah Andrews	Y5/6RB	Emma-Jane Moore
Y2KT	Ella Brown	Y6JS	Abigail Ormrod

## PTFA News



### Plant Sale Reminder

Just a very quick reminder to jog your memories!!! The plants are due to be delivered on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May so could anyone who has put an order in, please remember to collect them from school at 3.15/3.30pm

Please note - there will be no Summer Games on Tuesday and no football training on Thursday. Thank you.

### Next Week in school

<p><u>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bedding plants being delivered</li><li>• Y6 Football Match at Rainford</li></ul> <p><u>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Woodwind &amp; Guitar Lessons</li><li>• NO Summer Games today.</li><li>• Eco Club 3.30- 4.30pm</li></ul> <p><u>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Violin &amp; Brass Lessons</li><li>• Junior Orchestra 12.30-1.00pm</li></ul>	<p><u>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keyboard Lessons</li><li>• Y3-Y6 Summer Games 3.30-4.30pm (5of8)</li><li>• Netball practice 3.30-4.15pm (4of5)</li><li>• Drama- 3.30-4.30pm</li><li>• Reading Club - 3.15-4.00pm</li><li>• NO football training today.</li></ul> <p><u>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</u></p> <p><u>School closes today and reopens on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</u></p>
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