

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd July 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 5/7

Chocolate Week

Week beg 12/7

Love Parks Week

Week beg 19/7

Transition Week



Sports Day



Face Coverings

Please can we ask that all parents and carers remember to wear a face covering when they visit the school office.

Thank you.

Music Lessons



The last music lessons this year will be as follows:



Brass

Wednesday 14th July

Y5 Strings

Wednesday 14th July

Y3/4 Drums

Monday 19th July



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



Friday Fun Night— Next Friday 9th July

Next Friday, pupils should be collected from school at their usual times. The staff at Chapel End will happily receive pupils attending Fun Night at **4.30pm** at their usual drop off entrance. Pupils will be provided 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.

Pupils attending After School Club next Friday will be taken to Fun Night at 4.30pm and may bring a change of clothes to school to change into ready for Fun Night.

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

Rehearsals are well under way for our Year 6 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 have been sent to Y6 parents via Dojo this week.



A huge well done and thank you to all of the children who walked, parked further away, cycled or scootered to school this month! Yesterday they went home with their WOW achievement badge for sustainably travelling to school at least twice a week for the month of June.

Let's make July an even better month especially in this lovely weather. Try to walk, ride or park further away from school if you can. Also, don't forget that exercise out of school can also be registered on the WOW travel tracker.

Good luck everyone. Mrs Knowles.

Garswood Library

Garswood Library will reopen next Monday 5 July 2021, offering a click and collect service and essential IT access. Garswood Library is the 11th library to re-open following Covid restrictions easing over the last few months.

St Helens Borough Council has also launched a twelve-week consultation on the draft Library Strategy, which brings forward a vision for the future delivery of a 21st century Library Service, responding to the needs of library users and embracing community involvement.

Paper copies are available from all open libraries, or you can complete the online version, link below. <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/J4CQWT/>

Change of Meals Arrangements for September 2021

If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements for September, please could you email school at 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, charges will apply.

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please read the information at the end of this week's newsletter.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

The last dates for the above clubs this year are detailed below.

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

[After School Club](#)

Wednesday 21st July

[Breakfast Club](#)

Thursday 22nd July



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	Poppy Corish	Seb Colquitt
Reception	Alfie Baddeley	Martha Hamilton
Y1	Sofia Vernazza	Max Roberts
Y2	Savannah Crehan	Ava Hopkins
Y3	Nicole Wilde	Lucy Clare
Y4	Evelyn Gardner	Faye Jackman
Y5	Faith Ashworth	Martha Aspinall
Y6	Riley Underhill	Mia Jackman

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 22nd July** school finishes at the following times: **if 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.

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 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

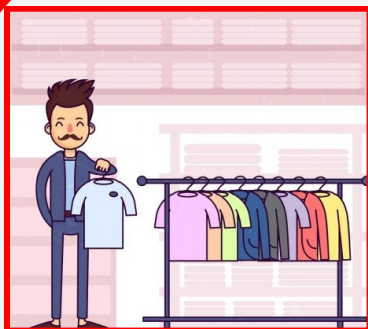
Red round-neck school jumper or
red school cardigan displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
White polo T-shirt
Plain grey pinafore, grey skirt (appropriate length) or grey trousers
Red gingham dress in summer (red and white checks)
Grey tights
White socks (recommended for Summer) Grey socks (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.



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 unbanded 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. 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.

Next Week in School

Monday 5th July

Y3/4 Drumming 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 6th July

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

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

Wednesday 7th July

Brass Lessons

Y5 String lessons

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

Thursday 8th July

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

Friday 9th July

Fun Night 4.30pm

Nursery, Reception & siblings to be collected at 7.00pm

Y1-6 to be collected at 7.30pm

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

Telephone:	01744 676666
Write to:	St Helens Council, Revenues and Benefits, PO Box 10592, Nottingham NG6 6DP
Call in Person:	
Email:	educationbenefits@sthelens.gov.uk (mailto:educationbenefits@sthelens.gov.uk)

Other Awards

If you qualify for statutory free school meals you may also be entitled to school clothing allowance.