

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

## — SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th 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 12/7

Love Parks Week

#### Week beg 19/7

Transition Week



### COVID 19 testing kits

Due to the rapidly rising rates of infection in St Helens, the Local Authority have supplied school with one box of lateral flow tests for each family. Parents are asked to test their children and record the results on the COVID 19 reporting results website. Tests will be available for collection in the foyer at the main entrance to school.

**Reminder:** Chapel End has linked up with St Helens Foodbank and we are now a 'voucher school'. Families in need of support can collect vouchers discretely from our school office, which they can then use at one of the many foodbanks located around the borough. Please visit <https://sthelens.foodbank.org.uk/> for more information.



### R-Y2 Teddy Bear's Picnic—Friday 16th July



On Friday 16th July, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are having a teddy bear's picnic. They can bring in their own teddy for this event.

### Y3-6 Fun Day—Friday 16th July

We have not had any school trips this year so we are hosting a fun afternoon for the children in Key Stage 2 on Friday 16th July.

### Ice Cream Van

We have booked an ice cream van to visit school on Friday 16th July. Children can buy a lolly or an ice cream, all items cost £1. Please send £1 into school with your child on the day. Thank you.



## Music Lessons



REMINDER: 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

## Do Ya Wanna Dance?

Phoenix Dance Academy in the YMCA St Helens have FREE taster classes for dancers of all ages in Modern Stage, Tap, Ballet and Musical Theatre this Saturday 10th July 10am—12 noon. Please ring 07731 599570 for more information

## St Helens Holiday Club for Children

4 weeks from

Monday 26th July— Friday 20th August.

De La Salle, St Helens 8.00am—4.30pm.

To avoid disappointment please book by 16th July. More details in the flyer at the end of this week's newsletter.



### 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 next **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. If any Y6 parents would like a copy of the recording, please email school ([chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk)) giving permission for your email address to be sent to the recording company to enable them to provide you with a copy .

## Black History Month Art Competition Entries

We have been asked by Merseyside Police to enter pieces of artwork representing black people who have made positive contributions to society.

Our entries were created by:

Nursery- Marcus Rashford by Esmee Gough

Reception—Marcus Rashford by Olivia Hawkes-Scott

Year 1— Marcus Rashford by Annabelle Underhill

Year 2- Mo Farrah by Rosie Davies

Year 3— Barack Obama by Luca Hanna

Year 4- Garret Morgan by Alexa Devine

Year 5—Walter Tull by Jessica Bate

Year 6—Martin Luther King by Emily Hladikova



## Harry's Olympic Dream Come True!

Congratulations to ex Chapel End pupil Harry Coppel for securing his place in the Great Britain team at the Tokyo Olympics.

Harry retained his British pole vault title in Manchester to make sure he will be on the plane to Japan.

After lifting the crown, Harry said 'It is like a dream. When you come into the sport as a kid you wonder if one day you can be an Olympian. I can almost say I am an Olympian and it is a brilliant feeling'.



## Staffing News

I am sure that you will all join me in offering a warm goodbye and a big thank you to Mrs Poole who is leaving us this Summer. She has worked at Chapel End Primary School since 1997 and has shaped and influenced the lives of so many children within our community. We would like to wish Mrs Poole the best of health and happiness for the future.

### Junior Milk in School



As you may be aware, we offer pupils in the Juniors the opportunity to drink milk each day in school.

A letter has already gone home to Year 2 parents with more information about having milk in September when the children move into the Juniors. If you have not already done so could you please return the reply slip on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at the latest.

Junior children who currently receive milk will continue to do so from September. The cost for the Autumn term will be £15. If you wish to cancel your milk order please inform the

school office by email by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

If your Junior child currently does not have milk and would like it from September, please call into the office for a letter. Thank you.

### After School Sport

Please see dates below for the final Netball and Football sessions this year.



Y3-6 Football with

Mr Montrose

Y4-6 Netball with

Mrs Grimshaw

Tuesday 13th July

Wednesday 14th July



### 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](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, 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.

Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

**Nursery**

**Jensen McKenna–Hankinson**

**Lilly Haworth**

**Reception**

**Jack Wilde**

**Billy Hewson**

**Y1**

**Jack Lyon**

**Alice Holland**

**Y2**

**Rufus Raven**

**Ruby Ball**

**Y3**

**Rose Severs**

**Ty Thomson**

**Y4**

**Luiza Bazi**

**Alexa Devine**

**Y5**

**Oscar Roby**

**Wisam Al-Gburi**

**Y6**

**Archie Murphy**

**Oliver Vernazza**

**Important—Advanced Information**

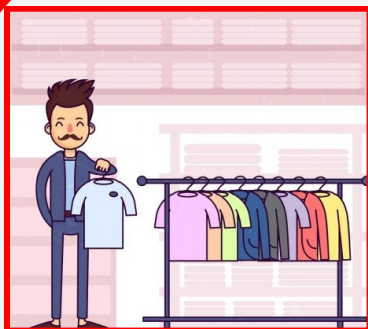
In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we now finish early on the final day of each term (end of half terms will be normal times). Please note on **Thursday 22nd July** school finishes at the following times: **you are at school**

**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.**



## Non Uniform Week

**Reminder:** Next **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.

**Please remove your child's name from the garments, if possible WITHOUT removing the size.**

## 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 12th July**

Y3/4 Drumming 3.15-4.15pm

### **Tuesday 13th July**

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

### **Wednesday 14th July**

Final Brass lesson of year

Final Y5 String lesson of year

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

### **Thursday 15th July**

### **Friday 16th July**

Own Clothes Day—donations of badged jumpers, cardigans, summer dresses etc in good condition, greatly appreciated.

**Please remove your child's name from the garments, if possible WITHOUT removing the size.**

**R-Y2—Teddy Bears Picnic**

**Y3-6 Fun Day**



# 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.



Ages 5-11

# St. Helens Holiday Club For Children



**Book by 16th JULY to avoid disappointment!**

## Venue:

De La Salle, St. Helens, Eccleston,  
Mill Brow, WA10 4QH

4 Weeks Starting -

Monday 26th July - Friday 20th August 2021

8:00am - 4:30pm



## Prices:

**Full Day (8:00am-4:30pm) £25**

**Half Day (8:00am-12:30pm OR 12:30pm-4:30pm) £15**

**If your child attends the full 5 days this will be at a  
reduced price of £110**

**The children will be able to practice and develop their skills whilst  
enjoying the following activities:**

Games, Arts and Crafts, Baking, Role Play, Dance, IPads, Nintendo  
Switch, Group Games, Extensive Outdoor Areas, Football, Netball,  
Tennis e.t.c

**Children are required to bring their own packed lunch and water bottle.  
Breakfast will be available to the children until 8:30am.  
A tuck shop will be available for the children.**

**All staff are experienced playworkers and hold an Enhanced  
DBS. There will be a First Aider present at all times.  
All COVID-19 regulations will be followed as per government  
guidelines.**



**Pre-book by 16th JULY using the booking form by scanning the  
QR code above or via the website:**

**[www.sthelensholidayclub.com](http://www.sthelensholidayclub.com)**

**Contact us on: 07312483833**

**[sthelensholidayclub@hotmail.com](mailto:sthelensholidayclub@hotmail.com)**

