

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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 Beg 18th Oct

Halloween

DT Week

Week Beg 1st Nov

Veg Pledge

Week Beg 8th Nov

Friendship Week

Week Beg 15th Nov

Road Safety Week



Super Mr Oakes has been hard at work again. He has updated and improved our school Library. Thank you to Mrs Lavin and Miss Corlett and many others for their support in organising this area of school.

Children will begin to bring library books home after the half term.

DT week

Next week is Design Technology week in school. Our children will be making a range of items from reusable shopping bags and mobile phone cases to electrical fairground based toys. In some cases parents may be asked to contribute a small donation towards the cost of materials for work to be sent home. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

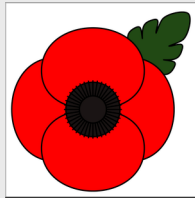


Children's Act of Remembrance

Once again, children in Year 6 will be taking part in an act of remembrance on Thursday 11th November. All parents who wish to attend are very welcome and should gather at 10.50am at the Remembrance Garden on Main Street, Billinge. Refreshments for the children will be provided. There will be a letter going out to year 6 children after the half-term with more detailed information about this event.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale from the school office foyer from 1st November. A donation pot will be in the foyer for parents to donate money and take a poppy from the box.



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Football Shirt Sponsorship



Do you run your own business? Are you looking for a new advertising opportunity?

If you answered yes to these questions, would you be interested in having your company's name on our school football shirts? The shirts would be worn approximately 20 times over a school year and would be photographed on each occasion, with exposure on newsletters, school website, social media platforms and whole school Dojo pages.

If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Mr Montrose via dojo, email (chapelend@sthelens.org.uk) or telephone (01744-678230). Many thanks.

Y6 PGL Holiday 2022 - 15th-17th June 2022

All Year 6 children recently received a letter about next year's PGL holiday.

If your child is attending, the amount of £300 has now been added to your child's SchoolMoney account. It has been set up so you can pay as much as you want, when you want, but please ensure that at least £100 is paid by the Christmas break. The full balance will need to be paid by Friday 1st April 2022.

The cost of the holiday is £300 per child. This does not include spending money. We allow the children to have £6 spending money. As this will be held by staff on the holiday, we ask that the £6 is handed to the school office any time from now until June. Please send this as 6 x £1 coins (in an envelope please) so it can be easily distributed to the children on each day at PGL. Thank you.



School Facilities Hire

Reminder: Please be aware that our school field and hall are available for hire after school and at weekends to any local teams, fitness groups, dance troops or any other organised groups. Please contact the school office to book an appointment with Mr Hewitt if you are interested in booking regular slots. Weekday slots are 5pm-6pm.



Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' Campaign

The logo for the 'It's Good to Grow' campaign from Morrisons. It features the text 'It's Good to Grow' in a green, sans-serif font, with 'from Morrisons' in a smaller font below it. There are small green leaf icons around the text.

It's Good to Grow
from Morrisons

Collect free gardening
equipment for your
school

Reminder: Morrisons are currently running an 'It's Good to Grow' campaign to encourage children to grow their own food, because the more they know about how food is grown and made, the better they'll eat.

If you shop at Morrisons, you can now collect 'grow tokens' for our school.

If you haven't already done so, all you need to do is download the MyMorrisons app, register and select our school. The app can then be scanned at the checkout or used online. You will receive a 'grow token' for every £10 spent.

Winter Uniform

After the half term holiday all children should be in full winter uniform.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
White polo T-shirt
Grey trousers
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
Grey tights
Grey socks (recommended for Winter)
Black Shoes

Haircuts

We do not permit children to have extreme haircuts such as shaved patterns or mohican styles as they are inappropriate for the school setting. We would ask that hair is no shorter than a clipper setting of number 2 and any child, male or female, with a long hair length will be asked to tie their hair up.

Hair Accessories

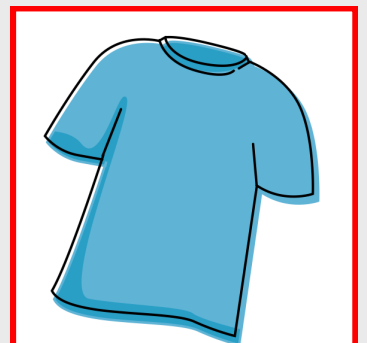
We ask that hair accessories such as headbands, clips, bows and bobbles are red or black in colour. Please also ensure that they are kept to an acceptable size and keep them as plain as possible.

Nursery

Children of Nursery age are permitted to wear black or grey jogging trousers to support gross motor skill activities and toilet training.

Underlayers

Due to increased ventilation in school and the weather becoming colder, we would like to remind parents and carers that children can wear underlayers sometimes referred to as 'skins' beneath their normal uniform or PE kit.



Change of Meal Arrangements

REMINDER: If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements after half term, please email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by **Wednesday 20th October**.

Dinner Money Payments

Please note dinner money is paid **in advance of the week** via SchoolMoney. Dinner money is now £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week).

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 next term is **£17.50 (7 weeks)**. Please follow the same instructions above.

School Meals Menu

Reminder: our new school Winter menu starts after half term on **Monday 1st November**. All food is 'farm assured' ensuring animal welfare is respected; all fish on the menu is sustainably sourced; all eggs used are free range and British. All menus are discussed with and designed by children.

Our school cook Miss Hannah and her staff currently provide gluten free, dairy free, egg free, vegan and allergen awareness menus. They are also able to provide carbohydrate counts for all items on the menu for diabetics.

If you would like to give school meals a try, please contact the school office by email at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

Copies of the new school meals menu will be available on our school website, after half term.

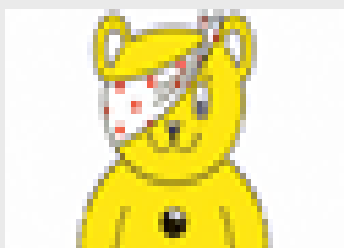
Admissions to Secondary School - September 2022

REMINDER: Parents of Year 6 pupils will have received a letter from St Helens Council (or Wigan Council if you are a Wigan resident) about applying for a secondary school place for September 2022, outlining how you can apply online. NB: The closing date for applications is: **31st October 2021.**

Admissions to Reception - September 2022

To qualify for admission to Reception in September 2022, children must be aged four on or before 31st August 2022. If your child attends a nursery in St Helens, you should have received a letter from St Helens Council outlining how you can apply on-line.
NB: The closing date for applications for Reception 2022 is **15th January 2022.**

Children In Need



On Friday 12th November, children will be able to wear their own clothes / pyjamas / Pudsey related accessories, on what we are calling Feel Good Friday. A donation of £1 will support the amazing work undertaken by Children in Need. Please make any donations through SchoolMoney.

Many thanks, Mr Montrose.

Next Week's Guitar Lessons

Please note there will be no guitar lessons next Tuesday 19th October. Guitar lessons will resume after half term.

Thank you.



Y5/6 Football

Reminder: Next Tuesday will be the last football session, after school with Mr Montrose until further notice.

Thank you.





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	Emilia Stein	Jemima Holland
Reception	Luna McMinnis	Halle Hughes
Y1	James Ennis	Amias Aslam-Gallagher
Y2	Oliver Gaskell	Sonny McMinnis
Y3	Rosie Davies	George Broderick
Y4	Megan Roberts	Megan Leigh
Y5	Joe Fisher	Evelyn Gardner
Y6	Ruby Clare	Lois Churchill

Chester Shopping Trip



Our annual Christmas Shopping Trip is back on this year and will take place on **Saturday 20th November**. We will be leaving school at 9am and will be picked up in Chester at 5pm, allowing plenty of time to browse the Christmas markets, take in the sights of Chester or just indulge in some shopping and a spot of lunch. Tickets are priced at £12.50 and can be paid for via SchoolMoney or cash.

Please contact Mrs Marsh in the office if you would like to join us.

Next Week in School

Monday 18th October

Halloween

Tuesday 19th October

No guitar lessons today—they will resume after half term.

Junior Choir 12 noon with Mrs Burns

Final Y5/6 Football with Mr Montrose 3.15-4.15pm until further notice.

Wednesday 20th October

Y4, 5 and 6 St Helens Music Service String lessons

Schools Music Service Brass lessons

Thursday 21st October

Friday 22nd October

Rock Steady Music 1.00-3.00pm

School Closes for half term at the usual time:

EYFS 3pm, Y1-6 3.15pm.

School Re-opens on Monday 1st November.