



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday June 21st 2019.



Dear Parents,

Unfortunately due to the heavy rain this week's sports days had to be cancelled. They have now been re-arranged, please see details below. Once again; fingers crossed for some dry weather!

Infant & Junior Sports Day all day picnic lunch - Monday 1st July

Reminder: Sports Day will now take place on Monday 1st July but this year, there is a bit of a twist.

Parents are invited to join us for the day. Reception and Key Stage 1 (Infant) children will participate in their events in the morning (first events beginning at 9:20am) and Key Stage 2 (Junior) children will compete in the afternoon (first event beginning at 1:15pm). There will be a 'carousel' of events with each year group moving from one event to the next.

In between the two events (12pm to 1pm), the children will be having a picnic lunch on the field. Packed lunch children should bring their lunch in as usual; school meals children will be provided with a packed lunch.



Parents are more than welcome to stay for lunch if they have been with us for the morning's events or join us for lunch (if attending the afternoon events), sitting with their children and friends wherever possible. Parents should provide their own lunch, blankets, chairs etc. Those children who do not have an adult staying/joining us for lunch will either sit with friends or members of staff. Please note that parents/guardians on site are responsible for their child until they hand their child back to class teacher.

Hot and cold drinks will be available to purchase on the day, and there will be a Portaloos for parents to use. **Please be aware that our school has a no smoking policy and that this event is to be alcohol free.** Parents should be aware that only one gate will be in use: this being the gate by Reception class' playground. Any parents arriving after 9:00am or wishing to leave at any time during the day should use this gate.

Reception and KS1 children should come to school dressed in their PE Kit.

KS2 will change into their PE kit before lunch.

There will be four events: sprint; throwing event; distance-run and standing jump (obstacle race for Key Stage 1). There will also be a parents' sprint time permitting!

If you have any queries about the day, please contact Mr Montrose, either by using the school Dojo page or by leaving a message in the office. The day itself is, of course, weather dependent, but we will endeavour to notify parents of any changes at the earliest possible time.

Please remember to return the tear off slip from the revised letter sent out to your child's class teacher indicating the number of adults attending for your child, their classes, and an approximate time of when you will be on site, returning slip to your child's class teacher.

Nursery Sports Day - Tuesday 2nd July

Reminder Nursery children to come to school dressed in their PE kits on Tuesday 2nd July. **ALL Nursery children** should be dropped off at 9.00am. Parents can then go round to the field to wait for the children to be brought out at 9.15am for the Sports Day activities. After Sports Day the children will be taken back to the Nursery garden for their picnic. Parents/carers are welcome to join the children for their picnic and after the picnic the children can be taken home.

Y6 PGL 26th - 28th June 2019

Please note: Your child will need a packed lunch (with their name clearly labelled) on the day that we leave for PGL (26th June). Also, could any medication be put into a (paper) bag, again with the child's name clearly labelled and be given to Mrs Burns NOT packed in your child's luggage. Thanks.

Year 6 Children transferring to Rainford High Technology College

This will be on Tuesday 2nd July. The children should come to Chapel End as normal. They are being transported by coach to Rainford, leaving Chapel End at 9.00am. It is essential that children arrive promptly at 8.50am. They will require a packed lunch and should be dressed in school uniform. The children will return to Chapel End at approximately 3.00pm.

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>
Nursery Part-time	Sophie Partington	Y3JK	George Wakefield
Nursery Full-time	Sofia Vernazza	Y4BM	Holly Crook
R/1KP	Megan Leigh	Y5GK	Faye Daltonshaw
R/1SB	Daisy-Mae McKenna-Charge	Y5/6RR	Jason Mercier
Y1/2AA	Izaac Killa	Y6JS	John Evans
Y2KT	Layla Hitchen		



Y5 & 6 Visit to Chester Zoo

Y5 and 6 visited Chester Zoo on Monday, The children had a great day and were all very well behaved. A good day was had by all.



Y3 visit to Dewa Museum

Year 3 had a fantastic time on Tuesday visiting the Dewa Experience in Chester. They marched through the streets dressed as Roman soldiers, made some battle formations, and visited the amphitheatre before learning what daily life was like for a Roman citizen. Well done to all of the children for their excellent knowledge, behaviour and manners.



KS1 Visit to Philharmonic



On Tuesday KS1 attended a Schools' concert at the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall. The children had a fantastic time listening to the story of the Mermaid told by author and CBeebies presenter Cerrie Burnell, with music accompanied by the Royal Philharmonic



Orchestra. The concert was an exciting introduction to live orchestral music and contained lots of opportunities for pupils to join in with the actions.

Y5 Visit to Amazon Warehouse

Y5 visited Amazon Warehouse in Haydock on Tuesday. They learnt all about the construction industry in preparation for a unit of work about careers which they will be working on in Y6. All the children were very well behaved and were rewarded with a goody bag from TSK Construction.



Y6 - First Aid Training

Y6 will be involved in first aid training on Monday 24th June which will involve practical activities. Can Y6 therefore come to school dressed in appropriate comfortable clothes i.e. t-shirt, sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms and trainers. No skirts, shorts or jeans. Thank you.

Teaching and class arrangements for September 2019

Your child should have brought home a letter this week explaining the arrangements for September. In readiness for the new academic year, all children will be spending each morning of the week commencing 1st July with their new teacher, returning to their normal routines each afternoon. This will give the children the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new environment and introduce themselves to their next teacher.

School Uniform

Please note that there is only one week left for children to try on the uniform samples which are on display in the school entrance area. They will be taken down on **Friday 28th June** and returned to our supplier, so if you are unsure what size to order, please ensure you have a look at the samples this week. Thank you.

Y6 Summer Production - 'Gold'

Just a reminder, that the rehearsals for 'Gold' are underway. All Year 6 children and the Junior Choir will be involved. Performances to parents will take place at 7.00pm on the evenings of Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July. Tickets for the production will be on sale from **Tuesday 25th June** from the school office, priced £1.50. Letters regarding costume items will also come home soon so please look out for them.



Junior Orchestra

There are two Junior Orchestra rehearsals remaining, one on the Wednesday 26th June and the other on Wednesday 3rd July (lunchtimes).

Performances will take place as follows:-

Tuesday 2nd July - Performance during the assembly for the school.

Thursday 4th July- Up Holland Festival of Music (meet at high school at 6.00pm).

Friday 5th July - Performance at the Fun Day (4.00pm).

Please can all members have their instruments and music available in school on these days.

Please could members of the orchestra who play keyboard be supplied with new batteries to power their instrument, for all performances, as electric sockets will NOT be available.

A BIG Thank You to all this year's members - you have worked hard and done yourselves proud!

Junior Choir

Junior Choir will be performing alongside the Orchestra (dates as above).

Please note there will **NO** choir on 26th June so they only have one rehearsal after school on Wednesday 3rd July, in preparation for their upcoming performances. This will be the last choir rehearsal for the year.

Up Holland Festival of Music - Thursday 4th July

The Junior Choir and Orchestra will be performing at Up Holland High School on Thursday 4th July. The concert starts at 6.30pm. Children should arrive at the High School at 6.00pm wearing school uniform. The concert should be over by 8.30pm. As soon as tickets go on sale you will be advised by text.



Y4/5 Netball

Please note netball has now finished until September.

PTFA News

SUMMER FUN DAY - Friday 5th July - 3.30-5.30pm



Friday 5th July is our Summer Fun Day, again we ask children to come in non-uniform in exchange for donations of wine and summer toys.

In addition to a bouncy castle and BBQ we will also have an inflatable disco dome, afternoon tea shop, hair spraying, face painting, coconut shy and much more.

During the afternoon a football competition will take place with Chapel End hosting St Aidan's and a visiting schoolboy team from Oak House School in Barcelona.

Today your child will have brought home tickets for this year's raffle, priced at £1 per strip. The raffle is named 'Great Days Out' and prizes include; afternoon tea for 2 at Houghwood Golf Club, Billinge, one day family pass to WWT Martin Mere, 2 £10 gift vouchers for Bubbles World of Play, family ticket Wigan Roller Rink and much more.

Please enter your name and contact number on the strip of raffle tickets to be returned to school along with a £1 and retain the other side in preparation for the raffle draw at the fun day. Please return the completed tickets to your child's class teacher. Additional tickets will be available from the school office.



Members of the FBHVC



ST HELENS CLASSIC CAR ASSOCIATION who just love cars whatever they are will have cars on display at Fun Day ranging from the 1930s to 2004. The association have been running for 18yrs. Do come along and view the cars and find out more about the Association who meet at Haresfinch Rugby Club every third Thursday of the month!

Community News

Billinge Village Walking Day - Sunday 23rd June

Starts at St Aidan's Primary School, London Fields at 2pm prompt.

Traditional route finishing at St Mary's Church.

The community are welcome to listen to a short service, listen to the school choirs and enjoy the games/activities for the children.

Refreshments available, treat bags for all children, ice cream vans, bouncy castle.

All collections to be donated between Willowbrook Hospice and St John Ambulance.

For more information pick up a leaflet in Reception.

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning (Teaching Assistant Course)

Have you ever thought about becoming a Teaching Assistant?

The above course is starting in September 19. Places still available, please contact Teresa at St Helens Council on 01744 677328 or see the poster on the school noticeboard for more information.

Next Week in School

<p><u>Monday 24th June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 First Aid Training <p><u>Tuesday 25th June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Violin lessons• Guitar lessons• KS1 Summer Games (8 of 10) 3.20-4.20pm <p><u>Wednesday 26th June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 PGL• New Reception visits 9.30-11.30am• Junior Orchestra 12.30-1.00pm• New Nursery visits 12.45-2.00pm• Brass lessons• NO Choir• Y4, 5 & 6 Football Training 3.30-4.30pm	<p><u>Thursday 27th June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 PGL• Keyboard lessons• Drama 3.30-4.30pm <p><u>Friday 28th June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 Return from PGL• Reception visit to Windmill Farm <p>Mr Smith Headteacher</p>
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24th June Y6 First Aid Training
26th June New Reception Visit 9.30-11.30am
26th June Nursery Visits PM
26th-28th June Y6 PGL
28th June Reception trip to Windmill Farm

1st - 4th July Transition Week
1st July - Infant & Junior Sports Day
2nd July - Nursery Sports Day
4th July Festival of Music Upholland High School Fair 6.00pm
5th July Summer Fair 3.30-5.30pm

8th July Reports to parents
9th & 10th July Y6 production to parents 7.00pm
12th July Year 5 to Upholland

18th July Y6 Darkstar
19th July school closes for Summer