

# 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 13th Dec

Human Rights Day

#### Week Beg 20th Dec

The Christmas Story

### EYFS/KS1 Nativity Plays

Rehearsals are well under way for our Nativity Plays. The children are so looking forward to their performances.

Reminder: Payment proformas have been sent out to families. When we receive the returned proforma, school adds a payment option to your SchoolMoney account for you to pay £10 (per play), which should be paid by **16th December**. Please note that no orders can be placed after 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Orders will then be sent to you before the Christmas break.

Please be aware that due to these uncertain times, if the play is cancelled you will receive a full refund.

### Christmas Jumper Day

REMINDER: Next **Friday 17th December** is Christmas jumper day.

Children may come to school in their Christmas Jumpers, we would be grateful if each child could make a £1 donation. All donations this year will be donated to Save the Children. Please make payment via SchoolMoney.

Thank you for your anticipated support for such a worthy cause.



### Dinner Money Payments

To enable end of year banking to take place could we please ask that next week dinner money is paid for the remainder of the term. As there is no charge for school meals on party day a payment of £17.50 will be required for the last 8 days of term (if your account is not already in credit).

Thank you.



### Team Chocolate Orange Campaign 2021



A huge thank you to everyone who has donated a chocolate orange to this very worthy cause.

The chocolate oranges will be passed on as a small gift and gesture of kindness to those going through challenging times at Christmas and to our incredible NHS heroes, our carers and all of those who helped when lockdown came.



### Christmas Parties

This year's Christmas parties will be held on the dates below. **All children should come to school dressed in their party clothes.** At around 11am children will be provided with hot bacon/sausage/vegetarian sausage barm and then will eat their party food at around 2pm. Please pay £1 contribution towards your child's party via SchoolMoney.

If your child is on packed lunches they will not need to bring one on party day.

If your child is on school meals they will not need to pay for a school meal on party day. Dinner money for that week will therefore be £5.00.

Nursery, Reception,  
Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party  
  
Y3/4  
Y5/6 Christmas Party

Monday 20th December

Tuesday 21st December



## Chapel End Christmas Workshop

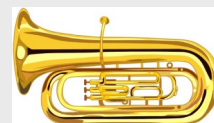
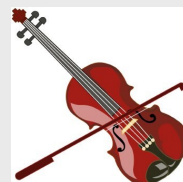
**Reminder:** Next Friday 17th December children are invited to attend a Christmas workshop in class from 3:15pm-4:30pm. Each child will make a Christmas craft item to bring home to their family and enjoy a snack and drink whilst they work. The cost for this event is £5 per child with payments made through 'SchoolMoney'. Please make your payment as soon as possible.

### Instrumental Lessons

Please find below the dates of final instrumental lessons for this year and new start dates for January 22.



<u>Instru- ment</u>	<u>Last Lesson</u>	<u>Starts again</u>
<b>Guitar</b>	Tuesday 14.12.21	Tuesday 11.1.22
<b>Strings</b>	Wednesday 15.12.21	Wednesday 12.1.22
<b>Brass</b>	Wednesday 15.12.21	Wednesday 12.1. 22



During these ever-changing times, more and more families are experiencing job cuts and reduced hours at work. To support our families, 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.

### Change of School Meal Arrangements

**If you would like to change your child's school meal arrangements for after Christmas please email school to let us know before next Friday 17th December.**

**Email: [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk)**

## **Important — Advance Information!!**

**School Closes on Wednesday 22nd December 2021 and  
Re-opens on Thursday 6th January 2022**

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 Wednesday 22nd December school finishes at the following times:

**1.50pm Nursery, Reception, Y5 & Y6**

**2.00pm Years 1, 2, 3 and 4**

**Please ensure you are at school in plenty of time to pick up your child promptly.**

**NB: The last After School Club of the term will be Tuesday 21st December.**



**Please continue to use class Dojo to access information about your child's class on a daily basis.**

## **Chapel End Social Media**

Reminder: We now have our own dedicated Facebook and twitter pages. Please follow us at:  
@Billinge CEP



<https://www.facebook.com/chapelendbillinge/>



## **Christmas Bauble Competition**

**Our Christmas tree has arrived and is looking fantastic in the Junior hall! Thank you to those pupils who have already sent in their beautifully decorated baubles, you have been really creative. It's still not too late to purchase a bauble from the school office and Breakfast and After School Club at a cost of £1.**

**Baubles can be decorated at home using any materials but please ensure they have a hook/loop to enable them to be hung on our Christmas tree. Children can collect their baubles at the end of term to take home and hang on their own Christmas tree! Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated baubles.**

### Christmas/January Sales Shopping!

The PTFA are registered with an organisation called Easy Fundraising and we would love it if you could help us whilst you are doing your Christmas/January Sales shopping.

The concept is very simple, you need to download the Easy Fundraising app and then nominate Billinge Chapel End PTFA as your chosen cause. After that for any shopping you do through the app a donation will be given to the PTFA.

This is at no extra cost to you but could be really beneficial to us, especially in the current climate where none of our usual fundraisers are able to take place.

Many thanks to everyone who has registered so far, if you haven't already done so it's not too late. Happy Shopping! Mrs Grimshaw.



### PTFA



A huge thankyou to everyone who has bought raffle tickets for our in-school Christmas raffle. This draw will take place next **Friday 17th December**. If you haven't already bought your tickets please pay on SchoolMoney.

### Christmas Lunch — Next Friday 17th December

If your child is on packed lunches (N, & Y3-6) and has chosen a Christmas lunch next Friday, please pay £2.50 via SchoolMoney.

If your child is already on school meals, please pay dinner money as normal.

If your child has chosen not to have a Christmas lunch next Friday please feel free to send them into school with a 'festive' lunch box.







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

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Jemima Holland</b>	<b>Darcy Hughes</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Esmae Gough</b>	<b>Zac Regan</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Isaac Williams</b>	<b>James Ennis</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Harmony Slater</b>	<b>Annabel Underhill</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Madge Turnbull</b>	<b>Martha Liptrot</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Rose Severs</b>	<b>Izaac Killa</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Eva Blackburn</b>	<b>Faye Jackman</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Heidi Blanchfield</b>	<b>Jessica Bate</b>



A massive well done to Lois Churchill who has won the St Helens' Christmas card art competition.

She received her prize from St Helens North MP Conor McGinn.

Her design will be printed on cards that are sent to the Prime Minister and Queen Elizabeth II.

## Next Week in School

### Monday 13th December

Human Rights Day

### Thursday 16th December

### Tuesday 14th December

Final Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Junior Choir 12 noon with Mrs Montrose

### Friday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch 12 noon

Christmas Workshop 3.15-4.15pm

### Wednesday 15th December

Final Y4, 5 and 6 St Helens Music Service String lessons

Final Schools Music Service Brass lessons

### Term Dates for 2021-2022

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2021	Mon 6 Sept	Fri 22 Oct
Autumn Term 2021	Mon 1 Nov	Wed 22 Dec
Spring Term 2022	Thurs 6 Jan	Fri 11 Feb
Spring Term 2022	Mon 21 Feb	Fri 1 April
Summer Term 2022	Tues 19 April	Thurs 26 May
Summer Term 2022	Tues 7 June	Wed 20 July

School also closed:  
May Day—Monday 2nd May 2022

### Term Dates for 2022-2023

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2022	Mon 5 Sept	Thurs 20 Oct
Autumn Term 2022	Mon 31 Oct	Wed 21 Dec
Spring Term 2023	Wed 4 Jan	Thurs 9 Feb
Spring Term 2023	Mon 20 Feb	Fri 31 March
Summer Term 2023	Mon 17 April	Thurs 25 May
Summer Term 2023	Mon 5 June	Wed 19 July

School also closed:  
May Day—Monday 1st May 2023