

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th January 2022

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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.

Big Schools Bird Watch 2022

(6th-21st Feb)

Week Beg 17th Jan

World Religion Day

Week Beg 24th Jan

Feast of Our Lady
Catholic Festival

Week Beg 31st Jan

DT Week
LGBT Awareness

Week Beg 7th Feb

NSPCC number Week



Early Bird Club

Early Bird Club. The Club runs from 7.30-8.50am each morning. It costs £4 per session and should be paid via SchoolMoney.

Buzz Club

Buzz Club. The Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening. It costs £6 per session and, like the Early Bird Club, should be paid via SchoolMoney.

Please note that these clubs are extremely popular and we are limited to numbers, so bookings should be made by the Friday before the week your child is attending, by emailing your requirements to the school office chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

PLEASE ALSO ENSURE PAYMENT IS MADE PROMPTLY ON SCHOOLMONEY. THANK YOU.



For help and advice on how to keep safe online please visit our school website.

[Billinge Chapel End Primary School: E-Safety](http://www.chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk)

RSPB Big Bird Watch



At our school we are so lucky to be surrounded by such lovely grounds. Chapel End is in a unique position to connect children with nature and outdoor education.

Just one step to achieving this is our bid to achieve 'Wild Challenge' status with the RSPB.

Our first challenge in this bid is to participate in a big bird watch. We will be doing this on **Friday 4th February**

Each class will spend 1 hour outside exploring the ground and counting different species of bird.

We will then submit our data to the RSPB.

Your child will need appropriate footwear to explore our grounds fully and they are welcome to bring binoculars in to school as well.

We will carefully monitor the weather before this activity and in the event of a postponement we will alert families via text message and Dojo.

NSPCC Number Day

Number Day 2022



REMINDER: On **Friday 11th February** we are participating in the NSPCC number day. Children are invited to attend school dressed in different forms of number representations. Throughout the day, fun number activities will be completed by all. We ask for a £1 per child donation for this event. All money raised will go to the NSPCC. Money can be donated using our 'SchoolMoney' system.

Spring Song

POP

Rock

Country

As part of our Music Curriculum our children in each year group learn a song from a different genre of music. **On Friday 1st April**, each class will perform their song to the rest of the school on the junior playground. To make this event come alive we would like the children to dress in a style that represents the genre of music that they are performing.

EYFS—Pop

Y1- Reggae

Y2—Rock

Y3- Soul and Funk

Y4- Dance

Y5—Country

Y6- Rap

Soul + funk

Dance

Rap

Reggae

PTFA

Thank you to everyone for your support in what has again been a very difficult term. Your support has help raise funds from the Christmas card sales, the raffle, the Craft Workshop, the online shopping app and Christmas baubles, all of which we have been able to complete in line with COVID guidelines. The fantastic amount of **£892.21** has been raised. A Huge
THANK YOU!

For anyone who hasn't signed up to the Easy-fundraising App it is completely free and if you nominate Billinge Chapel End as your chosen charity we benefit each time you shop.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Chapel End PTFA.

Would your child like to play in their very own rock band?

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life.

Watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/>



For more information, please contact the school office. Thank you.



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.



REMINDER:

Young Voices Postponement

During the rising tension around the Omicron variant and the outlook for January unfortunately the Young Voices concert has been postponed to Spring/ Summer 2022.

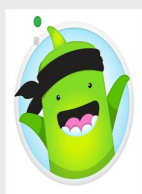
We will let you know as soon as we have a new date. All ticket orders will be transferable and remain valid for the new date.

Please be assured the Young Voices team will be doing everything behind the scenes to make sure our concert experience is worth all of the wait!

PTFA NEWS

Donation of unwanted Christmas presents

A huge thank you for all your kind donations of unwanted Christmas presents today. Your donations will be used at various events held by the PTFA throughout the year to raise funds for our school.



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/chapelendbilinge/>

Computer Headphones

REMINDER: To improve our standards of computing even further in school during the pandemic where we are unable to share resources, parents and carers (of children in Y1-Y6) now have the opportunity to purchase a pair of headphones for their child which they can use when they access our computing suite. Headphones are on sale at the great price of £2 a set. Children will store the headphones in their tray and use them during Computing lessons. In the event of a child losing or breaking their headphones, parents and carers would be asked to purchase another pair.

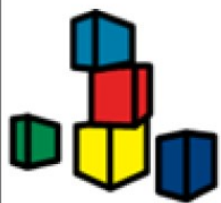
Headphones can be purchased through our 'SchoolMoney' system.



Junior Milk Money (Years 3-6)

Reminder: Milk Money is now due for payment from parents of junior children who signed up for their child to have milk for this year. The cost for the Spring Term is **£11.40**. If you have not already done so, please pay via SchoolMoney. Thank you.





Building
The
Basics

Autism Specialist

INVITES YOU TO..



Stay and Play
Shining Lights Centre
St.Helens
Merseyside

**Does your child struggle with social interaction and communicating for purpose?
Do they have or are awaiting a diagnosis?**

If so, then come along to the Stay and Play sessions that are ran by autism and communication experts in a safe and welcoming environment.

Your child will be able to interact with peers of similar age and interests whilst you are able to meet other parents and have a coffee and a chat.

**It's an opportunity not to be missed.
Book your ticket now!!!**

New!

**SEN / AUTISM SPECIFIC
STAY AND PLAY**



SESSIONS



**Sunday 30th January 2022
10.00a.m - 11.30a.m
Sunday 6th February 2022
10.00a.m - 11.30a.m**



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£15 per child per session

**£28 in total if both sessions booked in advance
Family discount if more than 1 child per family**

**Price includes access to a range of activities
Refreshments for children and parents**





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.

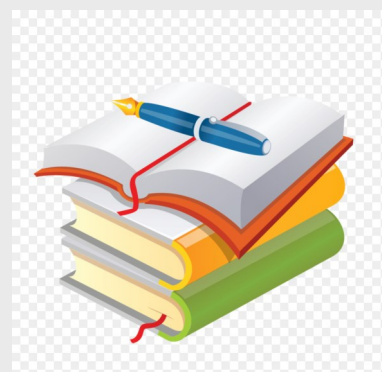
Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery	Darcie-Grace Bridge	Mia Platt
Reception	Matilda Campbell	Luna McMinnis
Y1	Alfie Armstrong	Molly Haworth
Y2	Daisy Chisnall	Henry Glynn
Y3	Jack Geoghegan	Rufus Raven
Y4	William McMinn	Ty Thomson
Y5	Luiza Bazi	Eva Blackburn
Y6	Emily Rowling	Seth Hamilton

Marking and Feedback Task Group

REMINDER: At Chapel End Primary School we recognise that effective marking and feedback improves standards of learning. We are aiming to refine our procedures regarding marking and feedback within school. Mr Hewitt is leading a 'task group' on this initiative and would welcome parental involvement. To get this right it is imperative that we have the views not only of our staff but our children, parents/carers and governors too. If you would be interested in joining this task group please contact Mr Hewitt via the school office: email: chapelend@sthelens.org.uk or telephone: 01744 678230



School Diary

Monday 17th January

Y6 Swimming

Y1 & Y2 Dodgeball (1 of 4) 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 18th January

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Choir—12 noon

Y3 & Y4 Dodgeball (1 of 4) 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 19th January

Schools Music Service Brass Lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 St Helens Music Service Strings Lessons

Y5 & 6 Judo (2 of 5) 12.15pm

Thursday 20th January

Friday 21st January

Rock Steady Music—PM

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