

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



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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 28th March

World Theatre Day

Art Week



This week was one of my favourite weeks of the term...ART WEEK!

It was lovely to walk around the school seeing all of our children expressing their skills and talents in an artistic way.



Spring Song

As part of our Music Curriculum our children in each year group learn a song from a different genre of music.

Next Thursday 31st March 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 :

NB: Please note Y6 will now be performing wartime songs NOT rap songs.

ROCK

EYFS— Pop

Y1—Reggae

Y2—Rock

Y3—Soul & Funk

Y4—Dance

Y5—Country

Y6—Wartime Songs

Country

Soul + funk

Dance

Wartime songs

Reggae

POP

Y2 Victorian Day



Yesterday children in Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous trip back in time as part of their history topic. They had lots of fun trying out Victorian toys and games and experiencing what it was like to come to school in the 1800s. Thank you very much for your support in providing their fantastic costumes. The children enjoyed the day, though they assure us they wouldn't like to attend a Victorian school every day!

Y6 Booster Classes - Maths & English

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, booster classes have now commenced. There is one remaining session up until Easter then a further 3 sessions after Easter, please see remaining dates below.

Booster classes are on Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm and will cover Maths and English. Children are invited to bring an additional snack and drink to have at 3.15pm before their class begins.

Thursday 31st March

After the Easter holidays, the sessions will be on the following dates:

Thursday 21st April

Thursday 28th April

Thursday 5th May



Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade

REMINDER: 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and Infant children will take place next Friday 1st April and we very much hope that all children will participate.

We hope that, with your help, your child will make a simple Easter or Spring hat to bring to school on that day. Small prizes will be given to the 'best' ones in each class.

Hopefully the weather will be fine and the children will be able to go home wearing their decorated hat.

Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.

Grand Chocolate Raffle

Tickets are still available to purchase at the price of £1 each via SchoolMoney.

All prizes are chocolate and include a range of hampers and Easter Eggs of all sizes. The Grand Chocolate Raffle will take place on the last day of term, **Friday 1st April**.



PTFA—Easter Fun!

This year we are intending to hold bingo and other fun games in our individual classes during the afternoon session of **Friday 1st April** (before our early finish).

The EYFS children will be participating in an Easter treasure hunt around the school grounds and KS1 and KS2 will be playing bingo. Every child will bring home a small chocolate prize with the winners winning Easter egg hampers.

Whilst we are sure that everyone will enjoy participating we also recognise that this will be an excellent opportunity for the PTFA to do some fundraising. Our generous school community have provided the prizes and we propose that every child pays £1 to enter the competition. We would be grateful if you could make this payment through your child's SchoolMoney account.

Many thanks.

Mrs Grimshaw



Change of School Meal Arrangements

REMINDER: If you would like to change your child's school meal arrangements for after half term please email school to let us know by next **Wednesday 30th March.**

Email: chapelend@sthelens.org.uk

Dinner Money Payments

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

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 is £12.50 next term (5 weeks). Please follow the same instructions above if you have not already made your payment to bring your account up to date.

IMPORTANT BREAKFAST CLUB REMINDER:

IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN BOOKED INTO BREAKFAST CLUB AND YOU NEED THEM TO GO THAT MORNING, PLEASE ENSURE YOU RING BREAKFAST CLUB BEFOREHAND TO CHECK THERE ARE SPACES - THEY WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON THE MORNING IN AN EMERGENCY.

Breakfast/After School Club General Reminder: Bookings should be made **a week in advance**, but always by FRIDAY for the following week. Please send booking requests by email to chapelend@sthelens.org.uk.

Please remember that payment should also be made in advance. Unless you are paying by childcare vouchers, club payments should be made through your child's SchoolMoney account. When you log on to your child's SchoolMoney account please pay the cost of what your following week's club attendances will amount to. If your child does not then need to attend on a day booked, the payment will go as a credit for the following week.

If your child will not be attending a Breakfast Club session please ensure you ring school and speak to a member of the Breakfast Club staff to inform them (01744 678230 option 3).

Likewise, if your child will not be attending After School Club please leave a message with the school office.

As a reminder the session costs are as follows: **Breakfast Club - £4.00** **After School Club - £6.00**

Chapel End Toddler Group

Chapel End Toddler Group meet every Thursday 9.30-11.00am
(term time only) in the Infant Hall.

The group is extremely popular so please arrive early to avoid
disappointment.

Thank you.

School Dojo

As a school, we use Class Dojo as a communication tool with families. This app has been an integral part of our provision during periods of blended learning at home. As we continue to use this system in school, we would like to remind parents about lines of communication for which Dojo is appropriate.

Please use Dojo to:

Post homework-related items to the class teacher.

Message the class teacher informing them of achievements that your child has experienced outside of school.

Responses to teacher requests.

Please do not use Dojo to:

Report absence.

Request administering of medication.

Voice a complaint or grievance.

Teachers are only expected to access Dojo during school working hours 8:30am-4:30pm

Please also note that Mr Hewitt cannot be contacted through Dojo.



School Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn after Easter and a reminder of the uniform is given below.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
White polo T-shirt
Grey trousers/short-trousers in summer
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
Red gingham dress in summer (red and white checks)
Grey tights
White socks (recommended for Summer) Grey socks (recommended for Winter)
Black Shoes

Footwear

We want our children's feet to be healthy and flourish, therefore all pupils must wear sensible, well-fitting shoes with an appropriate low heel. Boots are not allowed in the classroom, therefore on bad weather days if your child wears boots to school they must remember to bring their school shoes to change into. Trainers are not allowed to be worn in school with the exception of times when children are participating in planned physical activities.

Nursery

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

Important—Advanced Information

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we finish early on the final day of each **term** (end of half terms will be normal times). **Please note Next Friday 1st April school finishes at the following times:** 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.

NB: The last After School Club of the term will be Thursday 31st March.



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	Sophia-Rose Comiskey	Ryder Barker-Alban
Reception	Poppy Southward	Zachary Regan
Y1	Isabelle Mills	Olivia Hawkes-Scott
Y2	Everyone!	Mason Cartwright
Y3	Victoria Malowicz	Louie Wood
Y4	William Crimes	Nicole Wilde
Y5	Milla Mullarkey	Natasha McLean
Y6	Seth Hamilton	Jake Roberts



A huge thank you to everyone who very kindly made a donation towards Comic Relief last Friday.

A fantastic amount of £145.00 was raised!

Y3/4 Judo—Date Change

Due to Y3's school trip next Wednesday, the final Y3/4 Judo session this term will take place next

Thursday 31st March.

On Wednesday EYFS had a visit from Snoozy Bear who talked to us about the importance of getting a good night's sleep! EYFS will be entering a competition to try and win some books for school which will be provided by Sleptight Beds in Widnes. Wish them luck!



Uniform Shop

Our School Uniform Shop will be open again from **Monday 28th March**. The shop is situated in Breakfast/After School Club and will be open each morning before school and each evening after school.

All items are priced at £2 each or 3 items for £5.





SAINTS GIRLS EASTER DEVELOPMENT SESSION

THURSDAY 7TH & 14TH APRIL 2022
3:30PM - 4:45PM

COWLEY TRAINING FACILITY (WA10 6LA)

FOR GIRLS AGED 10-16 (U11'S-U16'S)

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
DEVELOP YOUR RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS
AND LEARN TO PLAY THE SAINTS WAY**

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE HERE

[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SAINTS/671855](https://buytickets.at/saints/671855)



OUR CHEER CAMPS ARE BACK!

6TH, 7TH, 8TH AND 12TH, 13TH, 14TH APRIL 2022

10AM - 3PM (DROP OFFS FROM 9:30AM)

CAMPS TAKE PLACE AT THE SHINING LIGHTS CENTRE, FOREST ROAD

SUTTON MANOR WA9 4AT

INCLUSIVE CHEER AND DANCE ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 4-16YRS.

**£15 PER DAY
£35.00 FOR 3 DAYS**

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

TO BOOK ON TO OUR CHEER CAMPS PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW:
[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SAINTS/669128](https://buytickets.at/saints/669128)

CHEER STUNTS
TUMBLING
DANCE
CHEER TECHNIQUE
LYRICAL AND
CONTEMPORARY DANCE!

STREET DANCE AND MUSICAL
THEATRE

MULTI-SKILLS, GAMES &
MAKE AND CREATE



BOOTS EASTER PARTY

MONDAY 11TH APRIL 2022 DROP OFF AT 3PM
AND PICK UP AT 4:30PM!

THE SHINING LIGHTS CENTRE, WA9 4AT

FOR AGES 6 - 11

JUST £7.00 PER CHILD!

EASTER EGG HUNT, DISCO, PARTY GAMES, ARTS
AND CRAFTS AND MORE!

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE NOW

[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SAINTS/672037](https://buytickets.at/saints/672037)

SAINTS BABY AND TODDLER EASTER PARTY

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 2022, 10AM - 11AM

THE SHINING LIGHTS CENTRE, WA9 4AT

SUITABLE FOR AGES 0-4

£5.00 PER TICKET!

JOIN THE EASTER BUNNY AND SAINTS MASCOT BOOTS FOR
INTERACTIVE GAMES AND PARTY DANCES!

•PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED AND BEST DANCER.

•PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH MASCOTS

•BOP ALONG TO CHOREOGRAPHED ROUTINES TO YOUR
FAVOURITE CHILDRENS SONGS!

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE NOW

[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SAINTS/667802](https://buytickets.at/saints/667802)



BOYS U12'S OPEN ACCESS ENGLAND TALENT PATHWAY SESSION

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL 3:30PM - 4:45PM

COWLEY TRAINING FACILITY (WA10 6PN)

U12 BOYS

**ATTEND TRAINING WEARING
YOUR CLUBS SHORTS AND SOCKS**

**PLEASE GO STRAIGHT TO THE RUGBY
PITCHES ON HARD LANE WHEN
ATTENDING**

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE NOW

[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SAINTS/671959](https://buytickets.at/saints/671959)



SAINTS EASTER RUGBY LEAGUE CAMPS!

8TH, 12TH, 13TH, 14TH APRIL 2022

COWLEY TRAINING FACILITY (WA10 6LA)

SUITABLE FOR AGES 6 - 13

**LEARN TO PLAY THE SAINTS WAY!
£15.00 PER DAY!**

10AM - 3PM (9:30AM DROP OFF)

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO BOOK NOW!

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE NOW

[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/SAINTS/669140](https://buytickets.at/saints/669140)



School Diary

Monday 28th March

Reception Vision & Hearing Tests
 Y6 Swimming
 Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm
 Y1/Y2 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm (5 of 5)

Thursday 31st March

Chapel End Spring Song
 Toddler Group, Infant Hall 9.30-11.00am
 Y6 Inventors Club 12.00-12.30pm
 Y3/4 Judo—Lunchtime (5 of 5)
 EYFS Baking Club 3.00-4.00pm (4 of 4)

Tuesday 29th March

Dogs Trust visit to school (all year groups)
 Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons
 Choir—12 noon
 Y5 & 6 Football Training 3.15-4.15pm
 Y3/Y4 Football 3.15-4.15pm (5 of 5)

Friday 1st April

Easter Bonnet Parade
 Easter Bingo

School Closes for Easter

1.50pm **Nursery, Reception, Y5 and Y6**
2.00pm **Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4**

School Re-opens on Tuesday 19th April

Wednesday 30th March

Y3 Trip to Pier Head & Crosby Beach
 Schools Music Service Brass Lessons
 Y4, 5 & 6 St Helens Music Service Strings Lessons
 Year 4, 5 & 6 Netball 3.15-4.00pm
 Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm



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