

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 24th June 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.

Week Beginning

27.6.22– Wellbeing

4.7.22– Happy birthday NHS

11.7.22– Chocolate

18.7.22 A year in review



Classes for September

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to inform you that we have some members of staff who are leaving us in July. As a result of this, I am interviewing for new teaching staff and support staff in the coming weeks.

I am awaiting the results of our interview processes before finalising any decisions regarding the placement of staff in specific year groups.

I will inform you about your child's next teacher on Monday 18th July. Our 'meet your new teacher day' is on Tuesday 19th July.

I apologise for this timescale as I would always prefer to inform yourselves and the children far more in advance of the final week.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Hewitt

School opening hours in September

To ensure that we achieve the new DFE statutory school hours for primary schools in September we are bringing the start time of the school day forward to 8:45am for all classes. Doors will open at 8:40am and it is expected that all children are settled for registration at 8:45am. Classroom doors will be closed at 8:55am and children arriving after this time will come through the office and be marked as late.

Nursery 15 hours children will be collected at 11:40am, with 30 hours children being collected at 3pm. The EYFS door will remain open from 3pm- 3:15pm so Reception children can be collected.

The end of the school day for children Year 1–Year 6 is 3:15pm.

PTFA Summer Fair—Friday 8th July

It is now only 2 weeks until our Summer Fair and we are very excited as it is the first event that we have been able to plan in over two years.

Your child will have brought home a request for cakes for the cake stall - we know from past experience that we have some fantastic bakers at Chapel End so if you are able to donate cakes then we would be very grateful.

Our 'Summer Raffle' is also now live on School Money and just like at Christmas, you can purchase tickets online and the draw will be made at the fair. We have a selection of great prizes so please give generously.

Friday 8th July (Fair day) will be a non-uniform day with the children being asked to donate a bottle in return for coming in their own clothes. These bottles can contain anything although alcohol is usually a star prize!!! It can also be any size so please don't feel the need to spend lots of money—any donations—water, vinegar, bubble bath, alcohol etc will be gratefully received.

Most importantly, please put the date in your diaries and come along and join in the fun. We can plan lots of great stalls and games but without your attendance fun day won't be much fun!!

Thank you in advance for the fantastic support we always get from our families.

The PTFA

Sports Days

Sports Days will take place on:

EYFS +Key Stage 1: Tuesday 28th June 1:30pm

Key Stage 2: Friday 1st July 1:30pm

For both events, the pedestrian gate next to the carpark will be opened at 1:15pm. Parents and families will be warmly welcomed to watch their children competing in fun sporting activities. Photographs and videos are permitted, as long as they are not posted on any social media sites.

The events are scheduled to finish at approximately 2:30pm. Children can be collected from class early or at the normal time of 3:15pm.

Y6 Production Robin Hood

This year our Year 6 and Choir children will be performing the production, 'Robin Hood!' The production will take place in school on **Tuesday 12th July at 6pm and Wednesday 13th July at 2pm**. We have made the decision to record the performance using a professional company. Parents will be able to purchase an MP4 version at a discounted cost of £10 for each copy which will be sent out via email.

We will also need permission from you for school to send your email address to Everyone Media Ltd, who are recording the performances, to enable them to send the copy to you.

Payment proformas will be sent out to families on Monday 27th June. When we receive the returned proforma, school will add a payment option to your SchoolMoney account for you to pay £10, which should be paid by 12th July. Please note that no orders can be placed after 12th July.

Tickets for the production are £2 each and will be available to purchase from Tuesday 28th June from the school office (cash only). Tickets are initially limited to 3 tickets per family per show. Numbers are limited to 100 tickets per show and will operate on a first come, first served basis.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Reminder: Bookings should be made by Friday lunchtime for sessions needed 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.

REMINDER: 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.

Session costs are as follows: Breakfast Club - £4.00 After School Club - £6.00

The last dates for the above clubs this year are:

Breakfast Club—Wednesday 20th July

After School Club—Tuesday 19th July

School Meals

School meals cost **£12.50** per week (£2.50 per day) and must be paid **in advance** each Monday.

Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and school meal on Fridays) this term will be **£15.00 (6 weeks)** paid **in advance** of the term.

Please pay for school meals via your child's SchoolMoney account.

Change of Meals Arrangements for September 2022

If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements for September, please could you email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by **Friday 15th July** at the very latest.

NB: Current Y2 pupils moving to Y3 in September will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals

Commonwealth Games

Congratulations to all of our children who have competed this week in the St Helens Commonwealth Games festival.



School Admissions

The online application system for January, April and September 2023 nursery intakes is open.

If you or anybody that you know are considering Chapel End Nursery as a setting for a child, please contact the school office and book an appointment to be shown around.

[Nursery school admission - St Helens Borough Council](#)

Non Uniform Week

On **Friday 15th July** and every day during week beginning 18th July, we are asking children to come to school in their own clothes. The reason for this is to provide our families with the opportunity to recycle any unwanted badged cardigans, jumpers or other unbadged uniform such as summer dresses that are in good condition. We will kindly receive donations of unwanted uniform on Friday 15th July and we will open an onsite uniform shop in our Early Bird Club room each morning at 9:15am during week beginning 18th July. Parents and carers will be able to purchase items of uniform for £3 and all money raised will go towards reading resources for school.

Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the dispenser in the entrance hall and on the Chapel End website, in the virtual office. Please return your orders to school, we will then add the cost of your order onto your child's SchoolMoney account to enable you to make payment. To ensure delivery before we finish for the summer please send orders to school as soon as possible. Please write your child's name clearly on the order form, as this will be printed on the label inside the garments you order. Please ensure the form is completed correctly i.e. size and item required.



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	India Lenahan	Edith Raven
Reception	Lilly Haworth	Halle Hughes
Y1	Daisy O'Brien	Harlow Smith
Y2	Everyone!	Sonny McMinnis
Y3	Alice Liptrot	Brooke Baddeley
Y4	Nicole Wilde	William Mather
Y5	Joe Fisher	Luiza Bazi
Y6	Jake Roberts	Everyone!

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 on Wednesday 20th July school finishes at **the following times**:

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 Tuesday 19th July

School Diary—Next Week in School

Monday 27th June

Y1/Y2 Football 3.15-4.15pm (3 of 5)

Thursday 30th June

Toddler Group, Infant Hall 9.30-11.00am

Inventors Club 12.00-12.30pm

Tuesday 28th June

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Choir—12 noon

1.30pm—EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Y3/Y4 Football 3.15-4.15pm (3 of 5)

Y5 & 6 Football Training 3.15pm-4.15pm

Digital Leaders 3.15-4.00pm

Friday 1st July

1.30pm—KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June

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



**JOIN THE
WALK WITH
PRIDE
AT
12NOON**

ST HELENS PRIDE

COME TOGETHER 2022

**SATURDAY
2 JULY 2022
12-4PM**

**ST HELENS TOWN CENTRE
& THE WORLD OF GLASS
COME TOGETHER AND
CELEBRATE EQUALITY
AT THIS FANTASTIC
FREE EVENT.**

**MUSIC
DANCE
FAMILY FRIENDLY
ACTIVITIES AT
ST HELENS LIBRARY
INTERACTIVE
WORKSHOPS
AND EXHIBITIONS
FACE PAINTING
PAVEMENT ART**

**STAGE
HOSTED BY
RADIO
PRESENTER
CLAIRE SIMMO.**

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