



# Chapel End Primary School News

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**Week Ending: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**



Dear Parents,  
Welcome to this week's newsletter.

## Pupil 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	Anais Cowan	3CK	Lucy Clare
Nursery Full-time	Poppy Corish	4BM	Georgia Marsh
R/1KP	Martha Hamilton	5GR	Harvey Marsh
Y1/2AA	Sophie Partington	6JS	Madison McCowan
Y2KT	Amara Eze		



## Olympic Athlete Visit

Our training session with Olympic bronze medallist Dan Purvis was brilliant! Dan was very complimentary about our school - he said: "The children and staff were a pleasure to work with. The children are cheerful, polite and obviously enjoy being here."

We raised over £1,100.00 – money that will be used for PE equipment in our



school as well as supporting the next generation of medal winners! Well done everyone!

## Home Information Packs

Please note that we no longer send out 'hard' copies of our 'Home Information Packs'. In order to save precious resources, we provide the packs for each year group via the school website. All the information you need regarding the coming year for your child's new class will be on the website and will include: routines; expectations; homework and the curriculum. This arrangement avoids burdening you with a large amount of paper to store and also allows you to revisit the information online whenever you wish. The home information packs are now ready for you to view on your child's class page via our website.

## Y6 PGL Holiday 2021 - 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

A reminder - Payments can be made weekly, monthly (or at intervals to suit you) but must be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 (total cost is £298). Please send money in a named, sealed envelope. Also, if you prefer, you can hand this money directly to the office staff. If you are following our suggested monthly payment dates; another payment is due to be paid by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. All pupils who are spreading the cost by making regular monthly payments of £40 should have then paid a minimum of £70 (including the deposit).

**Admissions to Secondary School – September 2021**

Parents of Year 6 pupils will have received a letter from St Helens Council (or Wigan Council if you are a Wigan resident) about applying for a secondary school place for September 2021, outlining how you can apply online. NB: The closing date for applications is: **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.**

**Admissions to Reception – September 2021**

To qualify for admission to Reception in September 2021, children must be aged four on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. If your child attends a nursery in St Helens, you should have received a letter from St Helens Council outlining how you can apply online. NB: The closing date for applications for Reception 2021 is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

**Admissions to Nursery – January, April & September 2021**

If your child turns 3 after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and you wish to apply for January, April or September 2021 admission please email [schooladmissions@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@sthelens.gov.uk) to request an application form as the online system has now closed.

**Dinner Money**

As you are aware we operate a computerised system for recording dinner money. Dinner money is **£12.25 per week (£2.45 per day) paid in advance.** Parents can pay by cash or cheque, weekly or termly. Cheques made payable to **St Helens Council** please NOT school. Please also write your child's name and class on the reverse of your cheque.

Please ensure you send the correct payment as no change will be given until the end of each half term when credits and debits have been reconciled.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DINNER ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY BE CHANGED AFTER EACH HALF TERM. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CHANGE ON A WEEKLY OR DAILY BASIS. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact Education Benefits on 675216/7.

Children choosing a Fish Friday meal option (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on Friday) after half term should send a payment of **£17.15** for the term in on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please note this is payment for 7 weeks in advance; the last Fish Friday of the term is on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**



**School Photographs** – Your child will have brought home the proofs from school photographs taken recently. Can any orders be returned to school in the envelope provided by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.** Thank You.

**Christmas Cards**

Today your child has brought home their own design for a Christmas product. This is attached to an order form which, if you require cards, paper, mugs etc should be returned to school by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.** All orders will be placed on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October and products will be delivered to school in good time for Christmas. Should you require a blank order form for your child to complete a different design at home please request one from the school office. Thank you, Mrs Grimshaw.



**Next Week in School**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

- Guitar Lessons
- Y1/2 Multi-sports – 3.15-4.15pm (3 of 4)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

- Brass Lessons
- Y5 String Lessons

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Y3/4 Multi-sports – 3.15-4.15pm (3 of 4)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Rock Steady Music

**Mr Smith**  
**Headteacher**