

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th May 2021



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. Teachers will incorporate activities linked to these themes into blended learning.

Week beg 17/5

Walk to School Week

Week beg 24/5

Cultural Diversity Week

Art Week



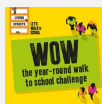
EYFS environment update

You may have seen our recent developments towards improving our EYFS outdoor area in school.

Our children enjoyed the grand opening of our den building area and cargo-slide this week!

A big thank you to Mr Oakes who has dedicated many hours of his own time towards making these improvements.





Our walk to school challenge continues.....don't forget that we are encouraging as many children and their families to walk or park and stride to school each day. Children will earn their WOW badge if they walk or park and stride at least twice a week across the month.

What are the benefits of walking to school? Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

What if you can't walk to school? If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride to help your child earn their WOW badge. Park or hop off the bus **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk the rest of the way. Your child can also earn their badge by logging what sports and exercise they do at home. They just need to post a photo on their **Dojo portfolio**. Whether they are walking with the family, scooting in the park, at football or rugby training, swimming, judo or dancing, it all counts! They will log what extra activities they have done when they have shown their class teacher and class.

Is walking to school safe at this time? Walking to school remains an effective way to reduce congestion and improve road safety at the school gates, while increasing physical activity and benefitting pupil well-being. The government is actively working with schools and local authorities to encourage families to walk to school whenever they can during this time.

So remember.....let's swap those school runs for school walks!

Our new initiative started last week and you can find more information on our school Dojo. If you have any questions about the programme, please contact Mrs Knowles in school or for more information visit:



Olympic Sports Event



Reminder: Our Olympic Sports Events will take place next week on:

TUESDAY 18TH MAY for EYFS (N & R) and KS1 children (Years 1 and 2)

THURSDAY 20TH MAY for KS2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Both events will begin at 1pm and children should be collected from their classroom at the usual time.

The events will be competitive but fun and will include a range of athletic activities. I am sure the children (and the teachers!) will have a fabulous afternoon. Children should wear PE kit on the day. Children should also wear a hat and sun cream if the weather is hot. Unfortunately, due to restrictions still in place, this will be a 'closed' event, but we look forward to the day when we can welcome parents as spectators at sporting events.

As with all good things, there is a charge for this event—please note this is just to pay for the sports coaches and equipment, it is a 'non-profit' charge. **We are asking for a contribution of £2 per child, or £3 (per family) if you have more than one child at school. Please use your SchoolMoney account to contribute if you have not already done so.**

Breakfast and After School Clubs

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 to secure the place. If your child does not then need to attend on a day booked, the payment will go as a credit for the following week.

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

As of September, bookings that are not made the week before the required session will be charged at: Breakfast Club—£6.00 After School Club—£8.00

Change of Meal Arrangements



If your child would like to change meal arrangements after half term, please email school chapelend@sthelens.org.uk before **Wednesday 26th May**. NB: Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.



School meals cost **£12.25** per week and must be paid in advance each Monday morning.

Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and school meal on Fridays) next term will be **£14.70 (6 weeks)** paid in advance of the term. Please pay for school meals via your child's SchoolMoney account.

COVID

Please be reminded of government guidance regarding COVID 19. If you or a member of your family have one of the 3 symptoms:

Loss of taste or smell

High temperature

Persistent cough

You should all isolate until a negative PCR test result has been confirmed. In the context of school, this means that siblings of children awaiting a PCR test result should stay at home until a negative result is confirmed.



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	Alannah Lenahan	Esmae Gough
Reception	Harlow Smith	Amias Aslam-Gallagher
Y1	Leela Kavanagh	Brooke Baddeley
Y2	George Broderick	Esme Stein
Y3	Luca Hanna	Joseph Piert
Y4	Alexa Devine	Lucy Hladikova
Y5	Heidi Blanchfield	Alex Watson
Y6	Madison McCowan	Katie Carlyon

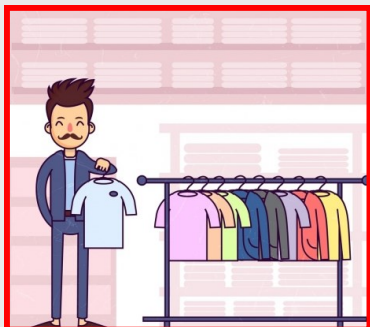
School Photographs

Reminder: All photograph orders will be collected from school on Monday 17th May.

IF YOU HAVE MISSED THE DEADLINE, please do not return late orders back to school. Add £6 to your order and follow the details on the envelope and post directly to Academy Photography.



Non Uniform Week



Reminder: On Friday 16th July and every day during week beginning 19th 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 16th July and we will open an onsite uniform shop in our Breakfast Club room each morning at 9:15am during week beginning 19th July. Parents and carers will be able to purchase items of uniform for £3 and all money raised will go towards further improving our outdoor facilities around school.

This is an initiative that we wish to continue each year and in addition, if we have any items of clothing left over we will provide the same service when Christmas and Summer school festivals resume.

Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the dispenser in the entrance hall and on Chapel End Spider, 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.

PCSO

Our community has a new Community Support Officer. His name is John Mitchell-Chard and his officer code number is 0152.

Next Week in School

Monday 17th May

Walk to School Week

Tuesday 18th May

EYFS,(N & R), Y1 & Y2 Olympic Sport Event 1pm

Guitar Lessons

Y1/2 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm (5 of 5)

Y3/4/5 & 6 Football with Mr Montrose 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 19th May

Brass Lessons

Y5 String lessons

No netball today

Thursday 20th May

Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Olympic Sport Event 1pm

Y3/4 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm (5 of 5)

Friday 21th May