

# B ILLINGE CHAPEL END



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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

20.02.23

Ash Wednesday—Christian

27.02.23

Fairtrade

06.03.23

Holi-Hindu

13.03.23

Mother's Day

20.03.23

Ramadan

### Dates for your diary

02.03.23

World Book Day

19.03.23

Mothers Day

22.03.23

Spring Song

27.03.23

Easter Bingo



## Young Voices

A big well done to our school choir and all the families who attended Young Voices.

It was a truly magical experience .

To watch one of our amazing performances please access our whole school or Choir Dojo pages.

Thank you  
Mr Hewitt

## PTFA Spring Term Events

### Mother's Day Gift Shop

With Mother's Day approaching we have decided to give the children at Chapel End the opportunity to purchase a small gift for the special people in their lives. These gifts will be toiletries-based and will be presented in a gift bag with a tag that the children can write themselves. All gifts will be £2.50. In order to avoid too many children shopping at once and to give the children the opportunity to save their pocket money we will be providing specific shopping days for each class on the following dates:

Y5 and Y6—Monday 13th March

Y3 and Y4—Tuesday 14th March

Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2—Wednesday 15th March



Mother's Day this year is on Sunday 19th March.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support

Easter Bingo will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30-5.00pm.

Included in the ticket price (£2.00) are bingo games and a small chocolate gift for each child. There will also be a raffle and refreshments available. In order for us to be able to comply with Fire Regulations and also to make sure that we can comfortably seat everybody, everyone attending needs to purchase a ticket. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March from the school office. Please try to ensure you have the correct change when purchasing your tickets. Thank you.

Wartime

Pop

Rock

Country

### Spring Song

As part of our Music Curriculum our children in each year group learn a song from a different genre of music. On Wednesday 22nd 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 performing.

EYFS—Pop; Y1- Reggae; Y2—Rock; Y3- Soul and Funk; Y4- Dance; Y5—Country; Y6- Wartime

Soul + funk

Dance

Reggae

### NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to all that took part in Number Day, the children had a wonderful day completing fun number activities.



### Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone that took part in Sports for Schools. We raised a fantastic amount of £1290.72. This will enable the school to purchase new sports/ PE equipment. Thank you for your continued support.



### Fish Friday Payments

Please remember Fish Friday is paid **in advance of the term.** Fish Friday for next half term is **£15.00 (6 weeks).**

## Y6 Booster Classes - Maths

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, Booster classes are on Wednesdays 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.

After February half term, the sessions will be on the following dates:

Wednesday 22nd February

Wednesday 1st March

Wednesday 8th March

Wednesday 15th March

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

Wednesday 19th April

Wednesday 26th April

Wednesday 3rd May

## E Safety

I would like to direct all parents and carers to the E Safety section of our school website. Information about how to add parental controls to your child's digital devices along with many more useful tips can be found on there.

Our school Value of this half term is **RESILIENCE**



## Early Bird Club

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

## Buzz Club

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

Please note that these clubs are extremely popular and we are limited to numbers, so bookings should be made by 1pm the Friday before the week your child is attending, by emailing your requirements to the school office [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk)



### Pupil of the Week

### Wonder Wall

**Nursery**

**Gianna Gill**

**Nyla Aslam**

**Reception**

**Soren Hampson**

**Arthur Kavanagh**

**Y1**

**Seb Colquitt**

**Harry Hudson**

**Y2**

**Harlow Smith**

**Joshua Newsholme**

**Y3**

**Alice Holland**

**Elliott Osborne**

**Y4**

**Hannah Lyon**

**Olly Lemaire**

**Y5**

**Joe Forster**

**Isaac Watson**

**Y6**

**Isabelle Crook**

**Faye Jackman**

### School Diary — Next Week in School

#### Monday 20th February

Year 1 & 2 Multiskills 3.15-4.15pm (1 of 5)

#### Tuesday 21st February

Year 1 & 2 Steve's football 3.15-4.20pm.

Dance lessons 3.15-4.30pm

Year 1 & 2 Board Games Club 3.15-4pm (1 of 6)

Year 5 & 6 Football 3.15-4.15pm

Year3-6 Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm (1 of 5)

#### Wednesday 22nd February

No Toddler Group today

String Lessons

Brass Lessons

KS1 Curling Tournament

Year 6 Booster lessons 3.15-4.30pm.

#### Thursday 23rd February

Years 3-6 Steve's Tennis 3.15-4.20pm (1 of 6)

#### Friday 24th February

Year 5 Swimming 1-2pm (1 of 6)

#### 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

#### Term Dates for 2023-2024

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2023	Wed 6 Sept	Fri 27 Oct
Autumn Term 2023	Tues 7 Nov	Thurs 21 Dec
Spring Term 2024	Mon 8 Jan	Fri 9 Feb
Spring Term 2024	Mon 19 Feb	Thurs 28 March
Summer Term 2024	Mon 15 April	Thurs 23 May
Summer Term 2024	Mon 3 June	Tues 23 July

School also closed:  
May Day—Monday 6th May 2024

## School Swimming Lessons

We are very pleased to be able to offer all children in Years 5 the opportunity to visit the swimming baths once a week over half a term period to participate in swimming lessons. Lessons will take place on a Friday afternoon between 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

The dates are as follows:

### Year 5

24th February 23

3rd March 23

10th March 23

17th March 23

24th March 23

31st March 23

The swimming lessons will take place at Queens Park Health & Fitness Centre and transport will be arranged by school.

Below are the swimwear requirements set by the local authority.

*'Pupils should be encouraged to wear swimming caps during the lessons or hair must be tied back. Correct swimwear must be worn at all times.'*

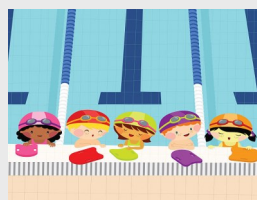
*Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit (no two piece at all). No Wet Suits.*

*Boys must wear swimming trunks or shorts of no longer than mid thigh length with no pockets (no Bermudas or long shorts are acceptable as these can become dangerous when the pockets become full of water). No Wet Suits.*

*No Jewellery to be worn including all types of earrings.*

*Any child attending the pool without the correct equipment will not be allowed to swim.'*

**Any armbands/floats etc will be provided.**





# St Helens StoryFest

Wonder Arts & St Helens Libraries present a  
**Wondrous** Storytelling Festival for Families this Half Term

## Curious Investigators

Saturday 11th February



Chester Lane Library  
11am & 2pm

## A Gameshow for Awful Children

Monday 13th February



Rainhill Library 11am  
Haydock Library 2pm

## Alfie's First Fight

Tuesday 14th February



Moss Bank Library 11am  
St Helens Library 2pm

## Pirate Bonnie

Wednesday 15th February



Parr Library  
11am & 2pm

## Adventure Storytelling Walks

Thursday 16th February



Thatto Heath Library  
11am & 2pm

## Moonsmile

Friday 17th February



Newton le Willows Library  
11am & 2pm

## Little Monster

Saturday 18th February



Eccleston Library  
11am & 2pm

Tickets just **£3.10** or **£9.25** for a group of 4  
Book in person at the library the event takes place  
or online at [wonderarts.co.uk](http://wonderarts.co.uk)



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