

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11th June 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 14/6

Word Refill Day (Wed)

Clean Air Day (Thurs)

Week beg 21/6

Music Week

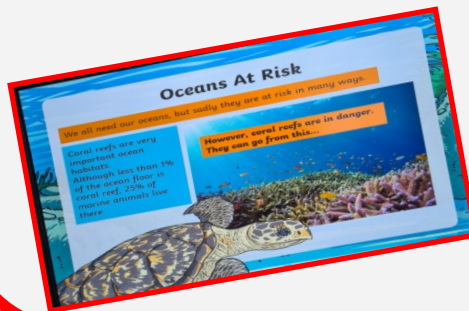
Week beg 28/6

Art Week



National Friends Week & World Oceans Day

We have really enjoyed learning about friendship and the world's oceans this week!



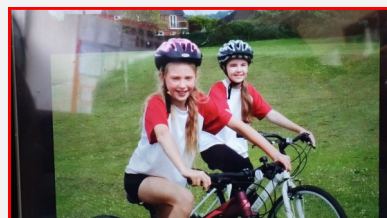
Donation of Bird Box

We would like to thank the grandparents of George and Isobel Norton, who have donated this handmade bird box to school.

A big thank you!



Y6 Cycling



Well done to all of our year 6's for completing their cycling course this week!

Government Guidance

Despite the planned lifting of restrictions on June 21st by the Government, there is currently no published guidance and there are no risk assessments for schools following this date. As a result of this, we have planned the following events with precautionary measures in place, to ensure the best provision possible for our pupils. Should further guidance and risk assessments be published, our plans may be subject to change and we will keep you updated regarding any amendments.



Sports Day—Wednesday 30th June

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 30th June for the whole school. Details of the day to follow. Again, due to the reasons specified, we are unable to invite parents to watch this event, however we will send updates on Dojo throughout the day.

Friday Night Fun Night—Friday 9th July

In place of our traditional Fun Day during which parents and children visit school to participate in events, we are hosting a Friday Fun Night on **Friday 9th July**. The staff at Chapel End will happily receive children at 4.30pm and provide them with food, drinks and a multitude of fun activities. Parents will be asked to collect EYFS (Nursery & Reception) children and their siblings at 7.00pm and all the other children can be collected at 7.30pm.

We would like to ask for a small charge for this to cover costs of food and resources. The cost is £5 per child but a maximum of £10 for a family and will be available for you to pay from next Monday 14th June through SchoolMoney.

I am sure with restrictions lifting that our families will also enjoy an evening with childcare provided.

Y6 Production 'WOW What a Year!' - Tuesday 13th July

This year our Year 6 will be performing the production, 'WOW What a Year!' This is a bespoke production based upon the extraordinary and challenging times of the past year from a child's point of view. It is full of humour, songs and reflections and we are very much looking forward to it. The production will take place in school on **Tuesday 13th July**. We have made the decision to record the performance using a professional company and unfortunately we are unable to invite parents into school to watch. Further details about how to order a copy of this performance will follow in the coming weeks.

Friday 16th July

EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic



Due to the current restrictions we are unable to provide school trips this year. Therefore as an alternative, on Friday 16th July EYFS and Key Stage 1 children (Nursery—Y2) will be having a teddy bear's picnic around the school grounds.

Fun Day

On the same day, Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) will enjoy a fun filled day completing a carousel of activities such as baking, sport and crafts.

Plans for trips will not change even if restrictions are lifted due to the time constraints involved in organising educational visits away from the school site.

We are planning lots of other fun events for our children as they reach the end of term, however we want to keep them as surprises for the children. I am sure that they will tell you all about them when they happen.

As parents ourselves, we fully understand how disappointing these changes to normal procedures may be for you. We hope that you appreciate our efforts to minimise any health and safety risks at the same time as trying to ensure that our pupils have an enjoyable end to the school year.

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 Early Bird 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.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

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 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

School Meals

School meals cost **£12.25** per week (£2.45 per day) and must be paid **in advance** each Monday morning.

Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and school meal on Fridays) this term will be **£14.70 (6 weeks)** paid **in advance** of the term.

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

Thank you.



Y5 Football Competition, Ruskin Drive



Well done to our Year 5 football team who represented our school in a tournament before half term. The children were a credit to us and played brilliantly - winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 1.

Congratulations to Martha Aspinall, Wisam Al-Gburi, Ellie Pendlebury, Seth Hamilton, Zach Berry, Lois Churchill, George Wakefield and Jake Roberts.

Thanks also to those parents and grandparents who were able to help with transport.



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	Noah Ford	Alan Mehrjouei
Reception	Martha Hamilton	April Cameron
Y1	Megan Pilling	Fatimah Al-Gburi
Y2	Corey Davies	George Norton
Y3	Tilly Burrows	Leah Pilling
Y4	Elle Thomson & Eva Blackburn	Elora Davies
Y5	Isobel Norton	Martha Aspinall
Y6	Everyone!	Everyone!

COVID UPDATE AND ABSENCES

Guidance for primary schools highlights that children who show symptoms of COVID 19 should go for a booked PCR test. It is not recommended to give primary school aged children a lateral flow test.

Please could any absence be reported to the school office and not through Dojo. Thank you.

PE Clothing

Please may we remind parents of the PE clothing that was agreed in September.

Dark tracksuit/jogging bottoms or leggings

White plain T-shirt

Red shorts

Trainers

Plain jumper

Next Week in School

Monday 14th June

Y3/4 Drumming 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 17th June

Y3/4 Summer Games (2 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 15th June

Guitar Lessons

Y1/2 Summer Games (2 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm

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

Friday 18th June

Wednesday 16th June

Brass Lessons

Y5 String lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 Netball with Mrs Grimshaw 3.15-4.15pm