



BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



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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

03.07.23

Friendship

10.07.23

Summer Holiday Safety

17.07.23

A year in review

Dates for your diary

07.07.23

50th Anniversary & Summer Fair—2.30-4.30pm

12.07.23

Year 6 Production—7pm

14.07.23

Year 6 School Trip

14-19.07.23

Non-uniform days

19.07.23

School Closes—2pm

06.09.23

School re-opens

Thank you and goodbye

After 30 years of dedicated service to our school, Mrs Trivass is leaving us in July.

I am sure that all families will join myself and Governors in thanking Mrs Trivass for her long-standing dedication to our school.

Over the years, she has become a pillar of the Billinge community and a person that many families have relied on in times of need. Even though she will not be here, her legacy will live on for many years to come.

Thank you Mrs Trivass, and good luck with your future endeavours.

Mr Hewitt

Classes for September

Nursery: Mrs Montrose, Mrs Newton, Mrs Lavin

Reception: Mrs Pickett, Miss Gannon

Year 1: Mr Hewitt, Miss Charnock, Mrs Lavin, Mrs Webb

Year 2 : Mrs Knowles, Mrs Connor, Miss Charnock

Year 3: Mrs Grimshaw, Mrs Lawler, Mrs Corrin

Year 4: Mr Montrose, Mrs Corrin

Year 5: Mr Lawton, Mrs Johnson

Year 6: Mrs Stein, Mrs Johnson, Miss Ambrose + New member of staff.

Y5/6 Football

Please note that next Tuesday (4th July) will be the last Football session for this school year. Many thanks to all those who have come along this term.

Mr Montrose



Netball

Please note that next Wednesday (5th July) will be the last Netball session for this school year. Many thanks to all those who have come along this term.

Mrs Grimshaw & Mrs Newton



PTFA News

50th Anniversary Summer Fair—Friday 7th July

It is now only 1 week until our Summer Fair and we are very excited as it is also the 50th Anniversary of our school opening.

Your child has 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. In addition, if you are in a position to donate a raffle prize from your place of work, we will be extremely grateful.

Friday 7th 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

Music Lessons

The last music lessons this year will be as follows:

Strings — Wednesday 5th July

Keyboard— Friday 7th July

Brass — Wednesday 12th July

Please ensure any loaned instruments are left in school AFTER your child's last music lesson

Non Uniform Week

On Friday 14th July and every day during week beginning 17th 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 14th July and we will open an onsite uniform shop in our Early Bird Club room each morning at 9:15am during week beginning 17th July. Parents and carers are able to purchase items of uniform for £2 each or 3 for £5. All polo shirts are 2 for £1 and all money raised will go towards reading resources for school. Any items purchased can be paid in cash or on School Money, Thank you.

Please note on Friday 14th non-uniform for EYFS, Yr 1- 5 only (Year 6 are in uniform on their school trip)



Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery

Hermione Chisnall

Penny Bavis

Reception

Luke Gardner

Soren Hampson

Y1

Darcy-Rose Millington

Ava Noonan

Y2

Molly Haworth

Billy Hewson

Y3

Oliver Gaskell

Sofia Vernazza

Y4

Rosie Davies

Isla Jackman & Matilda Newcombe

Y5

Alfie Gough

Millie Wood

Y6

Henry Underhill & Ellis Lenahan

James Bailey & Max Parsley

Class Attendance for w/c 19th June

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	92.9
Reception	98.6
Year One	98.6
Year Two	93.6
Year Three	100
Year Four	98.8
Year Five	94.7
Year Six	99.4

Some excellent scores again. Well done, especially to classes above 95.5%

Our school Value of this half term is Tolerance—
the highest result of Education is Tolerance.



School Diary — Next Week in School

Monday 3rd July

Reception, Year 1 & 2 Mini Olympics 3.15-4.15pm
(4 of 5)

Tuesday 4th July

Years 3-6 Mini Olympics 3.15-4pm (4 of 5)
Year 1 & 2 Steve's football 3.15-4.20pm (5 of 6)
Year 5 & 6 Football 3.15-4.15pm (**last one**)

Wednesday 5th July

Toddler Group 9.30-11am.
String Lessons (**last one**)
Brass Lessons
Choir 12-12.30pm
Year 4, 5 & 6 Netball 3.15-4.15pm (**last one**)

Thursday 6th July

Years 3-6 Tennis 3.15-4.20pm (5 of 6)
Code Club—3.15-4pm (4 of 4)

Friday 7th July

Summer Fair—50th Anniversary! 2.30pm



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

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. 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.

Change of Meal Arrangements

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for September, please email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by **next Friday**.

Fish Friday Payments

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

NB: Current Y2 pupils moving to Y3 in September will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals so please inform the school office of your child's meal arrangement for September, thank you.

Early Bird Club

Early Bird Club runs from 7.30-8.50am each morning. It costs £6 per session and should be paid **IN ADVANCE** via SchoolMoney.

Buzz Club

Buzz Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening. It costs £8 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.



Summer fair

Friday 7th July 2023

We are 50 Years old, let's celebrate!

- 2:25pm Gates open

Craft stalls open selling crafts made by each year group to celebrate our 50th year! Any crafts not purchased by parents/carers will go on general sale at 4pm.


- 2:30pm Choir singing on the junior playground
- 2:45pm Y3 maypole dancing on the infant playground

- 3pm Children collected from classes

BBQ open (high quality meat provided by Forsters Farm Shop)

Stalls open

Bouncy Castle open

 Ice-cream van open

Beat the goalie open

Raffle open

Football tournament (between 3pm and 3:30pm start)



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

1 in 5 children cannot read well by the age of 11. This hugely limits their life choices and skills. We're on a mission to change this and we need your help!

We invite you to encourage your children to take up the **Summer Reading Challenge**. It's the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children aged 4 to 11, delivered via public libraries.

Children can sign up at their local library from **July 10th**.

Last year, in St Helens, over 1500 children joined the Challenge and we would like to beat that number this year!

For children who took part in 2022:

- **77% read more** over the summer holidays
- **75% improved** their reading skills
- **71% felt more confident** about their reading

How it works:

- Children sign up at any library in St Helens and receive a collector folder as well as a tote bag with a free book.
- They borrow 6 books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers.
- Library staff and volunteers help children to discover new books that suit their interests and reading level and run a programme of free themed activities in the library.
- Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate.
- Children can take part online, too! www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

For further details contact your local library.



Are you interested in the following roles?

- **Teaching Assistant**
- **Classroom Assistant**
- **Learning Support Assistant**
- **Special Needs Assistant**

**Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning
Course starts September!**

**To find out more, come along to our informal information
session**

**10am – 11am Monday 10th July at Park Road Centre,
St Helens, WA9 1HE**

Call or text to book a place on number below

Contact us to find out more:

Call: 01744 676671 / 01744 677328 or text 07702 959814

Visit: www.sthelens.gov.uk/adultlearning

Email: adultlearning@sthelens.gov.uk

Facebook: **StHelensACL**

Twitter: **STHLearning**



HOPE ACROBATIC
GYMNASTICS CLUB

FREE
ENTRY!



DONATIONS
WELCOME!

Hope Acro Open Day!

Sunday 16 July 2023

11—3pm

25 Queen Street, Earlestown,
Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9AS

Come & join us in our fabulous new facility.
Meet our friendly and knowledgeable staff & have a play on all of
our gymnastics equipment.

We have food & drinks for sale, games to play, prizes to win
and our Elite Acrobatic gymnasts to entertain you.

Come and see what Hope Acro is all about ...we are ready to
welcome you all!

Email: hopeacro@gmail.com for more information

HOTDOGS &
SWEET TREATS
FOR SALE!

HAVE A PLAY
ON OUR
EQUIPMENT!

WATCH OUR ELITE
SQUAD IN ACTION!



PLAY GAMES &
WIN PRIZES!

EVERYONE
WELCOME!



BRING A
FRIEND!



Primary School Menu Survey

With the summer well and truly upon us and our latest Summer Menu 2023 having completed its first 3-week cycle, We are now giving parents/carers an opportunity to have their say in developing the next menu and what they would like to see served this winter.

Please see below the link or QR code where you can access a short survey that could make a real difference and opportunity in what could be served at your child's School.

Many thanks

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=K8JB72Aahk2ovV06lfirqxs7CSu4IgRNoN6pjs4eug5UNzlyVVE1Q0hTTkU3NFpIUEJBOVJKOE5HVS4u>

Primary School Menu Survey



Ryan McBride

Catering Development Manager

St Helens Borough Council

Hardshaw Brook Depot, Parr Street, St Helens

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Free School Meals

Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you (or your partner) are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and your annual gross income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) is not more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit and net earnings, from your last assessment period, is not more than £616.67 per month. (If your household's net earnings change each month then they should not exceed £1,233.34 in the last two consecutive months or £1,850 in the past 3 months).

Once eligible, your child will continue to receive free school meals in primary or secondary school until the end of their current phase of education, i.e. primary (Year 6) or secondary (Year 11). After this period, you may need to re-apply.

Pupil Premium

Your child's school will also receive additional funding if you are in receipt of a qualifying award listed above. It is therefore important that you claim free school meals and the pupil premium even if your child does not wish to take a school meal.

Important note for parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2

As you are aware, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal. Parents and carers who receive the qualifying benefits (listed above) should still make an application for free school meals. This is because our school can get additional government funding dependent on the number of children that qualify for statutory free school meals (based on your entitlement to certain benefits and awards).

Even if your child does not wish to take a universal free meal please still claim to enable school to get the funding.

How to Apply

You can apply online as part of your initial claim for housing benefit / council tax reduction or you can complete the separate free school meals application form. Your eligibility will be checked to claim free school meals electronically so you will not normally need to provide supporting evidence. If you are successful you and our school will be informed of the decision.

Contact details

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