



# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 7th July 2023

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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

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

14.07.23  
Non-uniform day  
(EYFS, Yr 1-5)

17-19.07.23  
Non-uniform days (all Years)

19.07.23  
School Closes—2pm

06.09.23  
School re-opens

## 50th Anniversary & Summer Fair

Today is the day of our  
50th Anniversary & Summer Fair.  
Come and join us at 2:30pm

**INVITATION**

Chapel End Primary School proudly invites you to join us in celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 from 2.30pm**

BBQ, Ice cream, Choir performances, Craft Stalls, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary exhibition, Maypole Dancing, Football Tournament, Tombolas, Raffles, Bouncy Castle, Classic Car Show

**And much more!!**

**We hope you can join us.**

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

### 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)

### School opening hours in September

Reminder - start time of the school day is 8:45am for all classes.

Doors will open at 8:40am and it is expected that all children are settled for registration at 8:45am. Classroom doors will be closed at 8:55am and children arriving after this time will come through the office and be marked as late.

Nursery 15 hours children will be collected at 11:40am, with 30 hours children being collected at 3pm. The EYFS door will remain open from 3pm- 3:15pm so Reception children can be collected.

The end of the school day for children Year 1—Year 6 is 3:15pm

### Daily Walk to School Challenge

Well done to everyone, and a huge thank you, as we have come top of the leader board for June's **WOW Top Ten challenge**.

We have been delighted to see so many of our pupils take part each day. We have pupils who walk, bus it, cycle or scooter to school, or even park further away, so they can park and stride which also helps with the congestion around our school!

This term's #WOWTopTen schools in St Helens are:



Well done everyone, let's see if we can top the leaderboard again for July!



### Pupil of the Week

### Wonder Wall

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Harry Keane</b>	<b>Annie Comiskey</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Darcy Hughes</b>	<b>Darcie-Grace Bridge</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Lilly Haworth</b>	<b>Ella Riley</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Joel McLean</b>	<b>Alfie Armstrong</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Everyone</b>	<b>Leela Kavanagh</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Isla Jackman + Madge Turnbull</b>	<b>Daniel Partington + Madge Turnbull</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Theo Boylan-McCann</b>	<b>William Mather</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Dylan Barnes &amp; James Turtle</b>	<b>Eva Blackburn &amp; Joshua Skinner</b>

## Always Children

EYFS – Grace McAuliffe and Jemima Holland  
 Year one - Irteza Aman and Jessica Gaskell  
 Year two - Molly Haworth and April Cameron  
 Year three - Hugo Williams and Sofia Vernazza  
 Year four – Rufus Raven and Esme Stein  
 Year five – Benjamin Lees and Leah Pilling  
 Year six – Henry Underhill and Luiza Bazi

Class Attendance for w/c 26th June

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for</u>
Nursery	94.4
Reception	94.3
Year One	96.8
Year Two	93.6
Year Three	98.3
Year Four	98.4
Year Five	96.9
Year Six	97.2

Well done to Year 1 and all Key Stage 2 classes for hitting our attendance target!

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



## School Diary — Next Week in School

### Monday 10th July

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

### Tuesday 11th July

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

### Wednesday 12th July

No Toddler Group  
Brass Lessons  
Choir 12-12.30pm  
Year 6 production 7pm

### Thursday 13th July

EYFS Minibeast visit  
Years 3-6 Tennis 3.15-4.20pm (6 of 6)

### Friday 14th July

Year 6 School trip  
Non-uniform day (EYFS, Yr1-5)



### Term Dates for 2023-2024

	<b>Opens on</b>	<b>Closes on</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	Wed 6 Sept	Fri 27 Oct
<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	Tues 7 Nov	Thurs 21 Dec
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	Mon 8 Jan	Fri 9 Feb
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	Mon 19 Feb	Thurs 28 March
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	Mon 15 April	Thurs 23 May
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	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](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk) by **today**.

### Fish Friday Payments

Please remember Fish Friday is paid **in advance of the term**.

Fish Friday for next half term is **£20.00 (8 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](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk).

# MOSS BANK GALA

8th July 2023

## Throughout the Afternoon

Bee-keeping - Plant stall -  
Traditional Games tent and  
outdoor games - Food stall  
- Bric a brac stalls - Raffle -  
Splat the Rat - Teddy  
Tombola - Parr Brass Band  
Ice cream

Activities may be subject to change

Everyone welcome to a free  
family fun afternoon at the  
Moss Bank Gala

Please help us to keep the  
Gala field tidy

## Programme

1.00pm	Gala Queen Kids Fancy Dress
1.30pm	USA Folk Singers Children's games and craft activities
2 - 2.45pm	Parr Brass Band
3 - 3.45pm	Parr Brass Band
3.45pm	Raffle Prize Draw
3.50pm	Tug O' War

## Competitions: All entries to the red Craft Marquee by 1pm

1. Adult baking, 2. Home grown produce or flower display
3. Children's baking, 4. Children's art.
5. Children's miniature garden

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W/C 24/7/23 - W/C 21/8/23

Sports!  
Arts & Crafts!  
Science Experiments!  
Mossy Play!

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk).

For further details contact your local library.

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# Hope Acro Open Day!

Sunday 16 July 2023

11—3pm

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FOR SALE!

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ON OUR  
EQUIPMENT!

WATCH OUR ELITE  
SQUAD IN ACTION!

PLAY GAMES &  
WIN PRIZES!

EVERYONE  
WELCOME!

BRING A  
FRIEND!





# St. Helens Council

**People's Services Department**  
St Helens Council Music Service,  
St Helens Town Hall  
Victoria Square  
St Helens  
WA10 1HP

Contact: Mrs Skrzypczak  
Tel: 01744 677946  
musicservice@sthelens.gov.uk  
Twitter: @sthelensmusic

## Summer School Invite – 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite your child to take part in our Music Service Summer School -

Where:	St Helens Town Hall, Victoria Square
When:	Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July
Times:	8:45am – 4:00pm

The summer school is aimed at children who enjoy playing their instrument or singing and want the opportunity to work with other tutors to improve their musical skills. This will be a great opportunity to have fun, try different instruments and make music. The days will be split up into a variety of rehearsals and workshops with the chance to learn new music, develop their musicianship and instrumental skills along with interacting with other musicians. There will also be a creative music workshop delivered by international renowned film composer, Bill Connor as part of this year's summer school.

Children will need to arrive for 8:45am on both days and be collected at 4:00pm from the main entrance of St Helens Town Hall. They will need to bring a packed lunch for each day and should wear comfortable clothes. A tuck shop will be run throughout the day offering a selection of snacks and drinks, pupils may wish to bring a small amount of money with them in a purse or wallet. Please bring an instrument, if applicable.

The cost for the two days is £37.00. If your child would like to attend, please book online using the QR code below. Siblings are also eligible for discount with a reduction of fees to £20.00. Once booked, we will send you a consent form which you will need to complete in full and email back to [musicservice@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:musicservice@sthelens.gov.uk).



***Should the full cost of the day prohibit your child from attending please contact the Music Service office to discuss our remissions policy.***

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so we recommend booking as soon as possible, with places only being booked once payment has been made online.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the music service on 01744 677946 or [musicservice@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:musicservice@sthelens.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Skrzypczak  
Music Service Manager  
St. Helens Council Music Service

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# **HOLIDAY TECH CLUBS**



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# Summer '23



## Our ComputerXplorers Holiday Tech Clubs

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We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF Scheme. Both paid and funded places are available to book.

\*Available to eligible St Helens residents in receipt of benefit related free school meals. If you are unsure of eligibility, please speak to your child's school. Free places are available to book from the 10th of July

## 24th July-11th August

Morning Sessions 9am-1pm & Afternoon Sessions 12pm-4pm

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# MINECRAFT

## Building Tournament

### Charity Event

Sat July 29th 2023

At the Gaming Suite Rainford Village Hall

£10 per Player

1st Prize A Gaming PC

Raffle with Various other Prizes

Tournament entry only available in advance from

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Minimum Number required 72

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### 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, Ryan McBride, Catering Development Manager, St Helens Borough Council

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=K8JB72Aahk2ovV06lfirgxs7CSu4lgRNoN6pjs4eug5UNzlyVVE1Q0hTTkU3NFpIUEJBOVJKOE5HVS4u)

[id=K8JB72Aahk2ovV06lfirgxs7CSu4lgRNoN6pjs4eug5UNzlyVVE1Q0hTTkU3NFpIUEJBOVJKOE5HVS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=K8JB72Aahk2ovV06lfirgxs7CSu4lgRNoN6pjs4eug5UNzlyVVE1Q0hTTkU3NFpIUEJBOVJKOE5HVS4u)

Primary School Menu Survey



# 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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