



BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 14th July 2023

Website: www.chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk

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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

17.07.23

A year in review

Dates for your diary

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



Year 2 & 6 SATS

A massive well done to our Year 6 children for their amazing achievements in this year's SATs tests. The class secured some of the best results ever recorded at our school! Well done also to Year 2 for their fantastic results.

Chapel End Primary School Performance data



Key Stage 1			
	2020-2021 Teacher Assessment	2021-2022	2022-2023
Reading	69%	87%	82%
Writing	51%	82%	73%
Maths	60%	77%	83%
Phonics	82% (Y2 pupils who missed their test in Y1)	73%	100%

Key Stage 2 Performance				
		2020-2021 Teacher Assessment	2021-2022	2022-2023
Reading	Attainment	90%	90%	91%
	Greater Depth	29%	37%	25%
	Progress		2.47	TBC
	Scaled Scores		108	109
Writing	Attainment	76%	83%	91%
	Greater Depth	13%	20%	25%
	Progress		1.33	TBC
Maths	Attainment	83%	87%	91%
	Greater depth	17%	27%	41%
	Progress		1.44	TBC
	Scaled Scores		106	108
SPAG	Attainment	90%	90%	100%
	Greater depth		70%	78%
	Scaled Scores		112	112

Key Stage 2 /National Performance 2022-2023				
	School Attainment	National Attainment	School Scaled Score Avg	National Scaled Score Avg
Reading	91%	73%	109	105
Writing	91%	71%		
Maths	91%	73%	108	104
SPAG	100%	72%	112	105
RWM	78%	59%		
Combined				



50th Anniversary & Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Summer Fair last week, it was so lovely to see so many families enjoying and taking part in all the activities on offer. We hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did. The weather was definitely a bonus too. We managed to raise a huge £1,101.82 which is amazing and a massive help towards raising vital funds for our school.



Well done!!!

Well done to Theo in Year 5 for reaching the summit of Mount Snowdon. This was for charity and awareness to positively transform the lives of vulnerable children and young people through the power of rugby. Well done Theo. Everyone in school and in our community are proud of you.



Y6 Production Pirates of The Curry Bean



We would like to say a massive well done and congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils who took part in our production this year. As always, they were an absolute credit to our school and made us proud as we are sure they did you too. It was lovely to see so many parents watching this performance and hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. WELL DONE!!







Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery	Everyone!	Everyone!
Reception	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y1	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y2	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y3	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y4	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y5	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y6	Everyone!	Everyone!

Class Attendance for w/c 3rd July

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	98.5
Reception	89.3
Year One	100
Year Two	99.1
Year Three	97.4
Year Four	96.6
Year Five	93.8
Year Six	98.1

Wow—Year 1 a perfect score. Well done also to years N, 2, 3, 4 and 6!

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



Non Uniform Week

Today and every day during the 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.

Year 6's last day

The pick up time for our Year 6 pupils on the last day is 2:10pm. This will allow all staff to dismiss their children and then join together to form a guard of honour for the class.



Toy Day

On Wednesday 19th July we are continuing our tradition of allowing children to bring in a toy to enjoy with their friends. Please avoid sending any expensive electronic devices.



Last Day of the School Year

Just a reminder that school finishes for summer next Wednesday 19th July at 2pm.

On behalf of all the staff here at Chapel End Primary School we would like to wish you all a very Happy Summer Holiday whatever you may have planned. Hopefully the weather will remain nice for us and we will look forward to welcoming all our pupils back into school on Wednesday 6th September.



School opening hours on Wednesday 6th 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

School Diary — Next Week in School

Monday 17th July

Tuesday 18th July

Wednesday 19th July

Toy Day

School Closes at 2pm

Thursday 20th July

School closed

Friday 21st July

School closed



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 **today**.

Fish Friday Payments

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

Fish Friday for this next 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.

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.

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!





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 – 20th and 21st 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.



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.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Skrzypczak
Music Service Manager
St. Helens Council Music Service

Hi everyone,

We are again running free Learn to Ride sessions at 3 parks across St Helens over the summer.

1ST Aug – Taylor Park

8TH Aug – Sankey Valley

22ND Aug – Mesnes Park

They are open to any child over the age of 7 who wants to learn to ride a bike or wants to ditch the stabilisers, follow the link to book: <https://www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/>

Many Thanks Carla

Carla Jackson

Liverpool City Region,

Cheshire West and Chester

Co-ordinator

Mobile: 0793 571 4640



www.bikeright.co.uk

Little Explorers Nurseries
ADVENTURE AWAITS

United Reformed Church Hall,
Higher Lane,
Rainford,
WA11 8AL

Scan for more information!

Summer Holiday Club
CHILDREN UP TO 10 YEARS

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

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5 WEEKS THROUGHOUT SUMMER
W/C 24/7/23 - W/C 21/8/23

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PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE

Summer '23

ComputerXplorers



Our ComputerXplorers Holiday Tech Clubs

ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

ST HELENS we are here!



Rainford High School

Higher Lane, Rainford, WA11 8NY

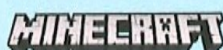
We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF Scheme. Both paid and funded places are available to book.

*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

Including: Stop Motion Animation App Developer Video Game Building



The Mighty Micro:Bit Robotics Scratch Coding

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings:

<https://computerxplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book>



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A Minecraft-themed poster for a charity event. The background is a green pixelated field. At the top, the word 'MINECRAFT' is written in large, blocky, grey letters. Below it, 'Building Tournament' is in a similar font. 'Charity Event' is in a bold, white font with a black outline. The date 'Sat July 29th 2023' is in a bold, white font. The location 'At the Gaming Suite Rainford Village Hall' is in a smaller, white font. The price '£10 per Player' is in a bold, white font. The prize '1st Prize A Gaming PC' is in a bold, white font. Below that, 'Raffle with Various other Prizes' is in a smaller, white font. The text 'Tournament entry only available in advance from' is in a smaller, white font. The website 'www.thegamingsuite.co.uk' is in a bold, white font. Below that, 'Minimum Number required 72' is in a smaller, white font. The text 'In Support of The Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia Support Group' is in a bold, white font. At the bottom, there are logos for 'The Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia Support Group', 'UK Registered Charity No: 1181539', 'Tech Guys Ltd', and 'The Gaming Suite'. There are also two Minecraft characters, one on the left and one on the right, and a Minecraft controller in the center.

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
www.thegamingsuite.co.uk
Minimum Number required 72
In Support of The Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia Support Group
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Tech Guys Ltd
The Gaming Suite

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?id=K8JB72Aahk2ovV06lfirqxs7CSu4lgRNoN6pjs4eug5UNzlyVVE1Q0hTTkU3NFpIUEJBOVJKOE5HVS4u>

Primary School Menu Survey



JOIN OUR *Digital History* CELEBRATION!

Wigan Council

Wigan Council's Culture Team have put together an exciting 3 day digital history celebration. These workshops are open to children in Year 3-6 who are in receipt of free school meals (pupil premium) and include a healthy lunch.



DIGITAL FILM CREATOR

📍 Archives Wigan & Leigh, Leigh Town Hall

📅 Tuesday 8th August

🕒 10.30am - 3pm

Try out digital film making whilst learning more about the history of design in Leigh, star in your own creation and learn new digital skills!



STOP MOTION ANIMATION

📍 The Turnpike Gallery, Leigh Civic Square

📅 Wednesday 9th August

🕒 10.30am - 3pm

Get creative and make your own characters and backdrops before shooting your own stop motion animation inspired by the Turnpike Gallery's Creating Place Exhibition



MINECRAFT EGYPTIAN EXPLORER

📍 Museum of Wigan Life Transport from Leigh Civic Square is included

📅 Thursday 10th August

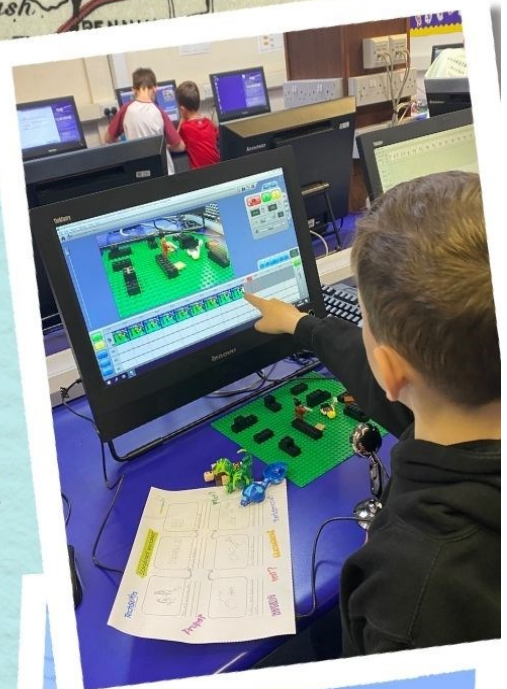
🕒 10.30am - 4pm Including transport times from & to Leigh Civic Square

Delve into the exciting world of Ancient Egypt with Minecraft. Learn what life was like, try and escape our pyramid and design your own tomb fit for an Ancient Egyptian King or Queen!

BOOK YOUR **FREE** PLACE NOW



Scan the code or visit the link to find out more and book your place-
bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/44241
or email for more information-
Rosie.Lampard@wigan.gov.uk



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Ready,
Set,

BUILD & CODE!

with Minecraft or Lego Robotics

JOIN US

at Wigan or Leigh Library for a one hour build and code challenge as part of this summer's reading challenge- Ready, Set, Read!

Minecraft

Get creative with our build and code challenges!

Leigh- 2-3pm: Tues 25th July & 22nd Aug

Wigan- 10-11am: Weds 2nd, 16th & 30th Aug

Lego Robotics

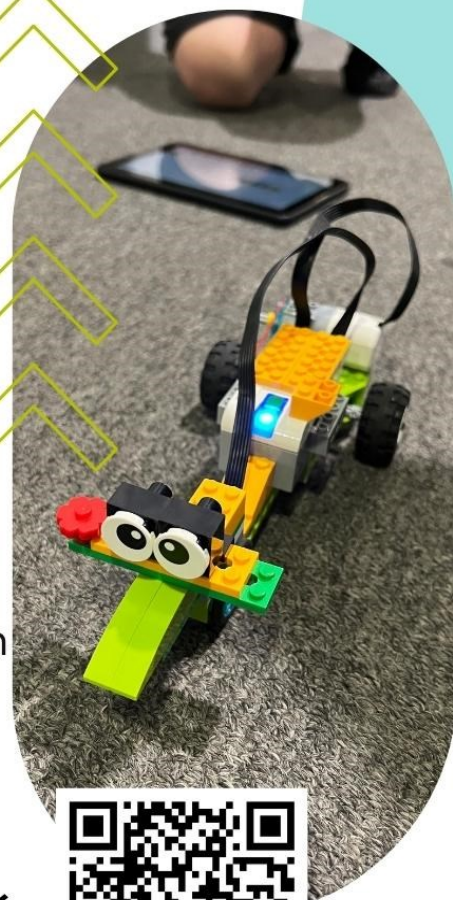
Build and customise your own Race car then code to race!

Leigh- 2-3pm: Tues 8th Aug

BOOK

Visit the link or scan the code
bolton.computerxplorers.co.uk

£5.50
per session



SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE
2023

Ready,
Set,
Read!



@CompXBolton



OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**



THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?



The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.

Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.



Remember, there are no lifeguards to help you at your local river, lake, canal or dam.



Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.



IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



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BEACH SAFETY: KNOW THE DANGERS

MUD AND QUICKSAND

Large areas of the coast can have mud and quicksand which can cause you to get trapped and risk drowning.



REDUCE THE RISK

Check tide times

Follow warning sign advice

Avoid crossing estuaries and mud where there can be hidden channels or fast water

If trapped, **sit back and spread your weight evenly across the surface**

Stop others from trying to help you as they may get stuck

Call **999** immediately and ask for the **Coastguard**



Strong currents can sweep inflatables and people out to sea

FOLLOW THE FLAGS



There are lifeguards in the area. Swim between the two flags.



Do not enter the water. There could be unseen dangers such as currents.



No swimming in this area. There may be non-powered watercraft such as surfboards, kayaks, etc. in this area.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE STRUGGLING:



CALL 999

TELL the struggling person to float on their back

THROW them something that floats

TOP TIP

ALWAYS GO TO A BEACH WITH A LIFEGUARD



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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Email:	educationbenefits@sthelens.gov.uk