

B ILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th July 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 19/7

Transition Week

COVID 19 testing kits

Reminder: Due to the continuing rapidly rising rates of infection in St Helens, the Local Authority have supplied school with one box of lateral flow tests for each family. Parents are asked to test their children and record the results on the COVID 19 reporting results website. Tests are available for collection in the foyer at the main entrance to school.



Reminder: Chapel End has linked up with St Helens Foodbank and we are now a 'voucher school'. Families in need of support can collect vouchers discretely from our school office, which they can then use at one of the many foodbanks located around the borough. Please visit <https://sthelens.foodbank.org.uk/> for more information.

R-Y2 Teddy Bear's Picnic & Y3-6 Fun Day



Dropping off and picking up September 2021-2022

EYFS

EYFS doors open at 8:45am. Registration is 8:50am-9am. Morning children finish at 11:50am.

Children staying for the full day will be collected at 3.00pm.

Nursery and Reception children are dropped off and collected at the gate towards the rear of the EYFS outdoor learning area.



Year 1

Year 1

Year 1 children will be dropped off and collected on the ground floor door near the field on the Junior playground.

Doors open at 8:45am and pick up is at 3:15pm



Year 2

Children in Year 2 will be dropped off and collected at the Year 2 door which is near the tyre trail and gazebo to the rear of the school hall.

Doors open at 8:45am and pick up is at 3:15pm



Dropping off and picking up 2021-2022

Years 3 – 6

Doors open for Years 3-6 at 8:45am and pick up is 3:15pm

Year 3

Children are dropped off and collected at the door near the planting area at the front of school.



Years 4– 6

Year 4 - Ground floor door near the lower playground steps on the junior playground.

Year 5- First floor door near the lower playground steps on the junior playground.

Year 6– First floor door near the field on the junior playground.

Year 5

Year 4



Year 6

Breakfast and After School Clubs

The last dates for the above clubs this year are detailed below.

After School Club

Wednesday 21st July

Breakfast Club

Thursday 22nd July

Reminder: As of September, bookings that are persistently not made the week before the required session will be charged at: Breakfast Club—£6.00 After School Club—£8.00

Change of Dinner Money arrangements

Last Friday was the final day to change your child's meal arrangements for September. If you have not already done so, please email the school office ASAP.

NB: Pupils currently in Y2 moving to Y3 in September are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Please see charges below.

Dinner Money Payments

Please note dinner money is paid **in advance of the week** via SchoolMoney. From September, dinner money will provisionally be £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week) (Please note this is still to be confirmed). We will let you know as soon as we have more information.

When you log on to SchoolMoney the figure shown is your current balance either in credit or debit as at that particular day.

Debit Balance

Please remember to pay the figure that is shown as owing **plus** the cost of any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week.

Credit Balance

If your balance is in credit, please ensure you have enough credit for any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week. If not, a further payment will need to be paid to bring your account up to date.

Fish Friday Payments

Please remember Fish Friday is paid **in advance of the term**. Fish Friday will provisionally be £17.50 in September (7 weeks). Please follow the same instructions above.

Free School Meals

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals please read the information at the end of this week's newsletter.



Saints Rugby League Summer Camps—Cowley (Gamble Avenue) WA10 6LA

Ages 6-12 years 10am—3pm, drop off from 9.30am £15 per camp

Various dates throughout July and August.

For more information/to book a place go to:

<https://buytickets.at/saints/548398>

Saints Angels—Cheer Camps are Back—Shining Lights Centre, Forest Road, Sutton Manor WA9 4AT

Cheer stunts, tumbling, dance and cheer techniques and lots more!

Ages 4-16 years

Various dates throughout August

For more information/to book a place go to:

<https://buytickets.at/saints/549473>

Free Saints Holiday Activity & Food Sessions

Daily from 26th July—27th August

The holiday activities and food programme is aimed at providing healthy food and enriching activities for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals during the summer holidays.

To Book your free place go to:

buytickets.at/saints/540400 for Broad Oak Community Primary School, WA9 2JE

**buytickets.at/saints/540434 for The Shining Lights Centre (next to Sutton Manor Primary)
WA9 4AT**

Last day for Year 6

Our staff have asked Mrs Stein to hold the children in the Year 6 classroom for 5-10 minutes at the end of the last day. This will allow staff to dismiss children from their own classes and then come onto the playground to say goodbye to our children.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme



The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is aimed at providing nutritious food and enriching activities for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals and or children who are supported on a child in need plan.

Throughout the summer holidays eligible children can access a variety of virtual and face-to-face sessions at no cost to you, this is in addition to the £15 free school meals voucher. The sessions will include a nutritious meal and a variety of exciting activities and sports.

To see St Helens Council's exciting activities and opportunities that are available, dates and times please follow the link below, alternatively call Central Link Children's Centre on 01744 673445.

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/holidayfun>

Please book your place for the summer holiday activities as soon as possible as numbers are limited (each provider can provide full details of their available sessions upon request). Please contact the delivery partner directly to book a place. The sessions are fully funded by the Department for Education (DfE).

Is my child eligible?

If your child is aged 4-18 and eligible for benefit related free school meals or is supported on a child in need plan we would like them to take advantage of the activities and opportunities available, even if you have received your free school meals voucher from your school.

Moss Bank Library Summer Activities

As Billinge Library is still closed due to essential roof repairs, summer activities are being held at Moss Bank Library during July and August. Activities include, Bug Hotel craft, flower crafts, K'Nex, Coding and Lego sessions. There are also Big Read sessions taking place. Please ring Moss Bank Library to book places on 01744 677988.



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	Jessica Gaskell	Luna McMinnis
Reception	Hunter Butler	April Cameron
Y1	Fatimah Al-Gburi	Leela Kavanagh
Y2	Evie Wall	Savannah Crehan
Y3	Evie Wall & Charlotte Ford	Harrison Hill
Y4	Dylan Barnes	Amelia Housbey
Y5	Ryan Thorpe	Leilah Andrews
Y6	Everyone	Everyone

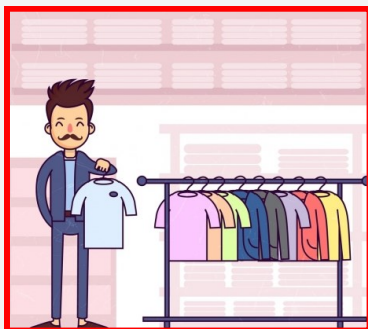
Nasal Flu Campaign 2021

Following the success of 'e-consent' for your child's nasal flu vaccination, the NHS have opted to continue with this system.

We have been asked to share with you the following link so that you can accept or refuse the offer of a nasal flu vaccination for your child next year.

Please click on the link below to give your consent/refusal for your child to be immunised by Friday 23rd July.

<https://forms.merseycare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>



Non Uniform Week

Thank you for all your kind donations of school uniform today. During next week, we are asking children to come to school in their own clothes each day. 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. Our onsite uniform shop will be open in our Early Bird Club room from 9:15am every day commencing next Monday 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.

Please remove your child's name from the garments, if possible WITHOUT removing the size.

Important—Advanced Information

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we now finish early on the final day of each **term** (end of half terms will be normal times). Please note next **Thursday 22nd July** school finishes at the following times: **if you are at school**

1.50pm **Nursery, Reception, Y5 and Y6**

2.00pm **Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4**

If you have children that finish at different times, please collect them together at the later time.

Please ensure you are at school in plenty of time to pick up your child promptly.

Next Week in School

Monday 19th July

Final Y3/4 Drumming 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 22nd July

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

School Closes for Summer

1.50pm: Nursery, Reception, Y5 & Y6

2.00pm: Years 1, 2, 3 and 4



Tuesday 20th July

Monday 6th September

School Re-opens

Wednesday 21st July

Final After School Club of the year

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 reapply.

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

Telephone:	01744 676666
Write to:	St Helens Council, Revenues and Benefits, PO Box 10592, Nottingham NG6 6DP
Call in Person:	
Email:	educationbenefits@sthelens.gov.uk (mailto:educationbenefits@sthelens.gov.uk)

Other Awards

If you qualify for statutory free school meals you may also be entitled to school clothing allowance.