



# BILLINGE CHAPEL END



— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 19th January 2024**

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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

22.01.24

School value - Resilience

29.01.24

What is fair?

05.02.24

Children's mental health week

19.02.24

Rights and Respect

26.02.24

School Governors

## Dates for your diary

02.02.24

NSPCC Number Day

09.02.24

School closes for half term

19.02.24

School re-opens

26.02.24

Year 1 Parents evening

27.02.24

Parents evening

29.02.24

Parents evening

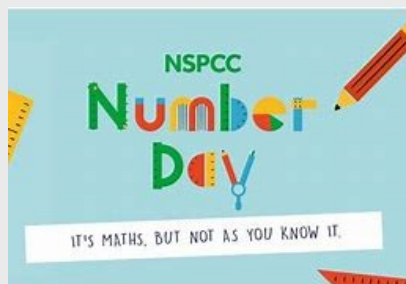
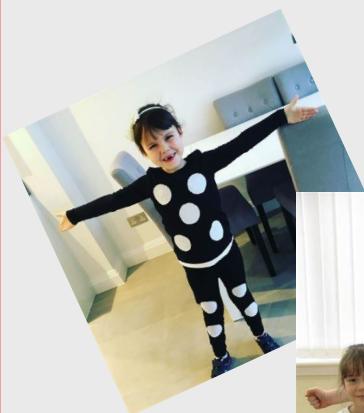


## NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 2nd February we are participating in the NSPCC number day. Children are invited to attend school dressed in different forms of number representations. Throughout the day, fun number activities will be completed by all.

You will shortly receive a letter with further information about this event and a link for you to donate should you wish to. We are not setting up any donations through SchoolMoney.

Thank you.



## PTFA NEWS

### Donation of unwanted Christmas presents



A huge thank you for all your kind donations of unwanted Christmas presents today. Your donations will be used at various events held by the PTFA throughout the year to raise funds for our school.

### Junior Milk Money (Years 3-6)



Reminder: Milk Money is now due for payment from parents of junior children who signed up for their child to have milk for this year. The cost for the Spring Term is £14.00. If you have not already done so, please pay via SchoolMoney. Thank you.

### Y6 Booster Classes

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, Booster classes are on Thursdays (except 27.03.24) 3.15-4.30pm and will cover Maths and English. Children are invited to bring an additional snack and drink to have at 3.15pm before their class begins.

Thursday 25th January

Thursday 1st February

Thursday 8th February

After February half term, the sessions will be on the following dates:

Thursday 22nd February

Thursday 29th February

Thursday 7th March

Thursday 14th March

Thursday 21st March

Wednesday 27th March

After the Easter holidays, the sessions will be on the following dates:

Thursday 18th April

Thursday 25th April

Thursday 2nd May

Thursday 9th May

### Y6 Residential – 20th to 22nd May 2024

#### Manor Adventure, Willersley Castle, Peak District

For the children that are attending the Y6 residential in May 2024, the payment balance has been added to your child's SchoolMoney account. It has been set up so that you can pay as much as you want, when you want, but must be **paid in full by 31st March 2024. THIS IS 10 WEEKS AWAY.**

Spending money of 3 x £1 coins (in an envelope please) can be handed to the school office any time from now until May.

A meeting will be arranged for April 2024 with detailed information regarding activities, room arrangements and kit lists. You will also be able to ask any questions you may have and discuss, if necessary, any special needs.

### E Safety

I would like to direct all parents and carers to the E Safety section of our school website. Information about how to add parental controls to your child's digital devices along with many more useful tips can be found on there.

## Dates for the Diary

### February

Friday 2nd February — NSPCC Number Day  
Tuesday 6th February — Young Voices  
Friday 9th February — School closes for half term  
Monday 19th February—School re-opens  
Monday 26th February — Year 1 Parents Evening  
Tuesday 27th February — Parents Evening  
Thursday 29th February — Parents Evening

### March

Thursday 7th March — World Book Day  
Friday 15th March — Comic Relief Red Nose Day  
Friday 22nd March — Non-uniform Day (chocolate donation)  
Tuesday 26th March — Easter Bingo  
Thursday 28th March — EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade  
Thursday 28th March — School closes for half term at 2pm

### April

Monday 15th April — School re-opens  
Tuesday 23rd April — Leavers Photos

### May

Monday 6th May — Bank Holiday  
Monday 13th May — Friday 17th May SATS week  
Monday 20th May — Wednesday 22nd May - Year 6 Residential  
Thursday 23rd May — EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (am) and KS2 (pm)  
Thursday 23rd May — School closes for half term

### June

Monday 3rd June — School re-opens  
Wednesday 12th June — Year 1 & 2 end of Year School trip  
Friday 14th June — Year 3 & 4 end of year school trip

### July

Friday 5th July — Summer Fair  
Wednesday 17th July — Year 6 production  
Tuesday 23rd July — Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
Tuesday 23rd July — School closes at 2pm

### September

Wednesday 4th September — School re-opens



### Pupil of the Week

### Wonder Wall

Nursery	Elliott Heyes	Jacob Ford
Reception	Lillie Wood	Blake Hilton
Y1	Ellie Ross	Cynthia Ujj
Y2	Anais Cowan	Halle Hughes
Y3	James Ennis	Jack Wilde
Y4	Sophie Partington	Ella Tobias
Y5	Archie Bate	Hannah Lyon
Y6	Rose Severs	Harrison Hill

### Class Attendance for w/c 8th January

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	97.5
Reception	99.5
Year One	100
Year Two	98.3
Year Three	100
Year Four	96.5
Year Five	99.4
Year Six	98.4

**AMAZING!!!**

### Volunteers

A number of classes in school need volunteers to help with reading. If you are able to spare a morning or afternoon, or even an hour to help in school, we would be extremely grateful. Please inform Mrs Montrose when you would be able to help and if you have a preference for a particular age group.



## School Diary — Next Week in School

### Monday 22nd January

Reception, Years 1 and 2 Multisports (2 of 10)

### Tuesday 23rd January

Years 4, 5 & 6 Dance 3.20-4pm (3 of 5)

Steve's Boccia and Kurling Years 1 and 2 (2 of 9)

Keyboard and Guitar lessons

### Wednesday 24th January

Toddler Group 9.30-11am

Archery 12.15-1pm (2 of 4)

Strings lessons

### Thursday 25th January

Steve's circuit training Years 3, 4 and 5 (2 of 9)

Drumming lessons

Year 6 Booster Class 3.15-4.30pm

### Friday 26th January

Choir 12-12.30pm



### Term Dates for 2023-2024

	Opens on	Closes on
<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

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<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	Mon 6 Jan	Thurs 13 Feb
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	Mon 24 Feb	Fri 4 April
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	Tues 22 April	Thurs 22 May
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	Mon 2 June	Tues 22 July

School also closed:  
May Day—Monday 5th May 2025

These term date cards are available to collect  
at the school office.

Our school value for this half term is **RESILIENCE**.



"Although the world is full of suffering, it  
is also full of the overcoming of it."

- Hellen Keller -

### Breakfast Club

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

### After School Club

After School Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening. It costs £8 per session and, like the Breakfast Club, should be paid IN ADVANCE via SchoolMoney.

Both of these clubs are extremely popular and we are limited to numbers.

IMPORTANT—We do have procedures in place for booking places in both of these clubs. Firstly, please email school by 1.00pm on a Friday for the sessions you would like booking for the following week ([chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk)). The costs for both clubs are shown above. When you book by email you then need to total the cost of your sessions and add this to your child's SchoolMoney account. You can add this in the Club top-up section on the account.

If you need to attend Breakfast Club in an emergency, on a day that you haven't booked, please ring Breakfast Club on that morning and see if there is a place available. Likewise, if you need After School Club and you haven't booked in please ring school and we can see if there is a space.

If you need to cancel a booking on the day please ring school and speak to a member of staff to inform them that you don't need the place on that day. This place can then be offered to another child. If you need to cancel a future booking you can do this by email.

Please be aware that staff have the authority to refuse a booking if the SchoolMoney account is not up to date.

### Change of Meal Arrangements

Please note that meal arrangements can only be changed after each school holiday.

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements after half term, please email school at [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk) by Wednesday 7th February.

### Fish Friday Payments

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

Please note Fish Friday for this half term is **£13.00 (5 weeks).**

