



# 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

19.02.24  
Rights and Respect

26.02.24  
School Governors

04.03.24  
Ramadan

### Dates for your diary

09.02.24  
School closes for half term

19.02.24  
School re-opens

26.02.24  
Parents evening (Y1 & Y2)

27.02.24  
Parents evening  
(Whole school except Y1)

29.02.24  
Parents evening  
(Whole school except Y2)



## World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 7th March.

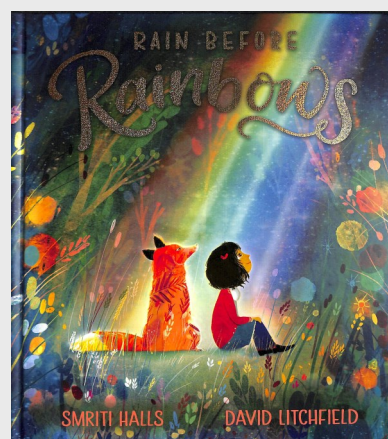
Our focus text this year is 'Rain before Rainbows' by Smriti Halls. It is an inspiring pictures book giving the message that there is always a way out of the darkness.

On the day, we are asking everyone to wear brightly coloured clothing.

Today your child will bring home a £1 National Book Token—this can be used towards purchasing a new book or swap the token for a FREE book. For further details please find more information on the reverse of the book token.

**Many Thanks**

**Mr Hewitt**



## Young Voices

A huge well done to all the members of our choir who performed at the Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena on Tuesday.

The children demonstrated tremendous commitment in the rehearsals ahead of the event and gave 100% effort throughout the performance.

A special thank you to the staff, who accompanied us to the event, and to the parents who came to support us. I am sure you have helped make a memory for the children that will be talked about for many years to come.

## Parents Evening

Monday 26th February & Thursday 29th February —3.30-6.30pm —Year 1 Parents Evening

Monday 26th February & Tuesday 27th February —3.30-6.30pm — Year 2 Parents Evening

Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th February —3.30-6.30pm — EYFS & KS2

Parents evenings are taking place in school in the classrooms.

Parents will be able to book slots using our T2P Parents Evening system. Availability will go live on **Monday 19th February at 4pm.**

## 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.

**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 7 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.

## PTFA Spring Term Events

### Mother's Day Gift Shop

With Mother's Day approaching we have decided to give the children at Chapel End the opportunity to purchase a small gift for the special people in their lives. These gifts will be personalised and will be presented in a gift bag with a tag that the children can write themselves. All gifts will be £3.00. In order to avoid too many children shopping at once and to give the children the opportunity to save their pocket money we will be providing specific shopping days for each class on the following dates:

Y5 and Y6 — Monday 26th February

Y3 and Y4 — Tuesday 27th February

Y1 and Y2 — Wednesday 28th February

EYFS — Thursday 29th February



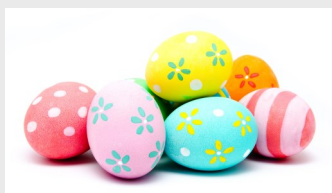
Mother's Day this year is on Sunday 10th March.

Many thanks in anticipation for your support.

### Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30-5.00pm.

Tickets are priced at £3 each and include several games of bingo. There will also be a raffle and refreshments available. In order for us to be able to comply with Fire Regulations and also to make sure that we can comfortably seat everybody, everyone attending needs to purchase a ticket. Tickets will go on sale on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** from the school office. Please try to ensure you have the correct change when purchasing your tickets. Thank you.



### Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone that took part in Sports for Schools.

We will let you know after half term how much money we raised.

The money we raise will enable the school to purchase new sports/ PE equipment.



### 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 9th February — School closes for half term

Monday 19th February—School re-opens

Monday 26th February & Thursday 29th February — Year 1 Parents Evening (please note change of dates)

Monday 26th February & Tuesday 27th February —Year 2 Parents Evening (please note change of dates)

Tuesday 27th February — Parents Evening (EYFS & KS2)

Thursday 29th February — Parents Evening (EYFS & KS2)

### 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

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Millie Hankey</b>	<b>Hermione Chisnall</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Oliver Thompson-Taylor</b>	<b>Jacob Robinson</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Lyla Barker</b>	<b>Darcy Hughes</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>	<b>Elizabeth Hale</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Isabelle Mills</b>	<b>Billy Hewson</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Daisy Chisnall</b>	<b>Elliott Osborne</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Eleanor Dignam</b>	<b>Savannah Crehan</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Amaiya Aslam</b>	<b>Theo Boylan-McCann</b>

### Class Attendance for w/c 29th January

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	93.8
Reception	88.9
Year One	89.3
Year Two	93.0
Year Three	100
Year Four	97
Year Five	95.3
Year Six	89.1

Well done to Year 3 for getting 100% attendance! AMAZING!!!

Also well done to year 4 for hitting our 96% attendance target!!

### 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 — Week after half term

### Monday 19th February

Reception, Years 1 and 2 Multisports (5 of 10)

### Tuesday 20th February

Steve's Boccia and Kurling Years 1 and 2 (5 of 9)

Keyboard and Guitar lessons

String lessons

### Wednesday 21st February

Toddler Group 9.30-11am

Archery 12.15-1pm (4 of 4)

### Thursday 22nd February

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

Drumming lessons

Year 6 Booster Class 3.15-4.30pm

### Friday 23rd February



### 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

### Term Dates for 2024-2025

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2024	Wed 4 Sept	Thurs 24 Oct
Autumn Term 2024	Mon 4 Nov	Fri 20 Dec
Spring Term 2025	Mon 6 Jan	Thurs 13 Feb
Spring Term 2025	Mon 24 Feb	Fri 4 April
Summer Term 2025	Tues 22 April	Thurs 22 May
Summer Term 2025	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.

The next time your child can change their meal arrangements is after the Easter holiday.

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements after Easter, please email school at [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk) by Tuesday 26th March.



## Fish Friday Payments



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

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

## School Uniform Shop

After half term our onsite uniform shop will be open before and after school. Parents and carers are able to purchase items of uniform for £2 each or 3 for £5. All polo shirts are 2 for £1.

Any items purchased can be paid in cash or on School Money, Thank you.

