



BILLINGE CHAPEL END



— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 22nd March 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

25.03.24
Easter

Dates for your diary

26.03.24
Easter Bingo 3.30-5pm

28.03.24
EYFS & KS1
Easter Bonnet Parade

28.03.24
School Closes for half
term
1.50/2pm

Thank you

Welcome to the final newsletter of this term.

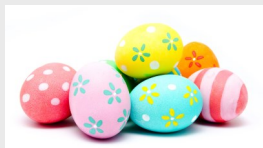
We would like to thank everyone that came to our phonics workshop sessions, we had a great response.

We hope you all have a great Easter and look forward to seeing you all after half term.

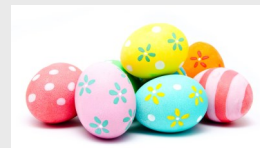


Our school Value of this half term is LOVE





PTFA Spring Term Events



Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo will take place on Tuesday 26th 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 are on sale at the school office. Please try to ensure you have the correct change when purchasing your tickets. Thank you.



Nursery & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade



It is traditional at Chapel End to hold an 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and KS1 children. This will take place on Thursday 28th March and we very much hope that all children will participate.

We hope that, with your help, your child will make a simple Easter or Spring hat to bring to school on that day. Small prizes will be given to the 'best' ones in each class. Hopefully the weather will be fine and the children will be able to go home wearing their decorated hat. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.

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 1 WEEK 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.

You have received a letter about an information meeting on Tuesday 16th April. Please complete and return the reply slip ASAP. 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.

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

Important -Advanced Information!!

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we finish early on the final day of each **term** (end of half terms will be normal times). Please note on Thursday 28th March school finishes at the following times:

1.50pm Nursery, Reception,

2.00pm Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

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

NB: The last After School Club of the term will be Wednesday 27th March.



Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery

Penny Bavis

Miles Barlow

Reception

Branden Foster

Etta Green

Y1

Darcy Hughes

Esme Pennington

Y2

Ava Noonan

Irteza Aman

Y3

Zachary Roberts

Joshua Newsholme

Y4

Henry Glynn

Megan Pilling & Mason Cartwright

Y5

Olly Lemaire

Ella Bristo

Y6

Joe Piert

William McMinn

Class Attendance for w/c 11th March

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	91.4
Reception	100
Year One	97.5
Year Two	96.7
Year Three	98.7
Year Four	95.2
Year Five	95.6
Year Six	90.0

The national target for attendance in Primary schools is 96%

Congratulations to Reception for hitting 100%! WOW!!!

Well done to Years 1, 2 and 3 for hitting our 96% attendance target!!

By continuing to work together I am sure that we can get all classes meeting 96%.

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. Thank you



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.

School Diary — Next week in School

Monday 25th March

Reception, Years 1 & 2 Multisports (10 of 10) 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 28th March

Last day of school 1.50/2pm finish

Tuesday 26th March

Keyboard and Guitar lessons

NO Football

Easter Bingo 3.30-5pm

Friday 29th March

Bank Holiday—Good Friday (school closed)

Wednesday 27th March

Toddler Group 9.30-11am

Netball KS2 3.15-4.15pm

String lessons

Year 6 Booster class 3.15-4.15pm



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.

Dates for the Diary

March

Tuesday 26th March—Easter Bingo 3.30-5pm

Thursday 28th March—EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28th March—School closes for half term 1.50/2pm

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

April

Monday 15th April—School re-opens

Tuesday 16th April—Year 6 Residential meeting 3.15pm

Friday 19th April—Open Day 9.30-11.30am

Tuesday 23rd April—Leavers photos

Friday 26th April—Grandparents' Afternoon Tea 2pm

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 1.50/2pm

May

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday

Monday 13th—Friday 17th May — SATS week

Monday 20th —Wednesday 22nd May — Year 6 Residential

Thursday 23rd May—EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (am) & KS2 (pm)

Thursday 23rd May—School closes for half term

September

Wednesday 4th September — School re-opens

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). 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 by **Tuesday 26th March**.



Fish Friday Payments

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

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



School Uniform Shop

Our onsite uniform shop is open in the foyer. 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.



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP



Fun filled, action packed holiday camp for ages 5 – 11 with enough options to keep your child happy and entertained. Activities include a variety of **fun games, crafts, biscuit decorating** etc and their choice of popular sports such as **Football, Dodgeball, Gym, Dance, Basketball, Cheerleading, Fun games, Craft, NERF Zone, Glow Sports, Party games, Athletics and Obstacle courses.**

Bookings can be made via our website
www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk

Email: **camps@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk**

Telephone: **0151 374 0454**

Facebook: **FOBWirral** Twitter: **FullOfBeansFit**



COST

£25 Standard - 9am - 4pm

£35 Extended - 8:30am - 5:30pm

Get 5 Days for the price of 4!



LOCATION

Birchley St. Mary's,
Birchley Rd,
Billinge, Wigan WN5 7QJ



DATE

Tues 2nd - Fri 12 April



Our coaches all hold professional qualifications and an enhanced DBS. Expert and qualified instruction in a safe, non-competitive environment. We go out of our way to ensure a personal and special day.



Easter Afternoon at St. David's Church

- MAKE AN EASTER GARDEN
- EASTER STORY TRAIL IN CHURCH
- HOLY WEEK CRAFTS
- EASTER REFRESHMENTS

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

3-5PM

AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

EVERYONE WELCOME

