



# BILLINGE CHAPEL END



— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 3rd May 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

6.05.24  
Sun Awareness  
13.05.24  
Mental Health  
20.05.24  
Pentecost

## Dates for your diary

6.05.24  
Bank Holiday  
(School closed)  
13-17.05.24  
Sats Week  
20-22.05.24  
Year 6 residential  
23.05.24  
Sports Day  
23.05.24  
School closes for  
half term



## Thank you

Thank you to all of our Grandparents who came to the Afternoon Tea last week.

We had an overwhelming response. Thank you for the positive comments and feedback that we have received, and we look forward to the next events. Keep watching dojo for updates.



## Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 6th May.



## PTFA News

### Summer Disco



We will be holding our Summer Disco on **Wednesday 8th May 4.30-5.45pm**. Tickets are priced at £2.00 which will include a drink and a snack for the children. Volunteers of parental help will be essential for this event to go ahead. If you can help at the disco, please inform the office staff. Tickets are available to purchase on School Money.

## Y6 Booster Classes

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, Booster classes are on Thursdays 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 9th May (last one)

## School Photographs

School Photograph proofs were sent home last week for Y6 leavers, class and individual photos, and individual photos of any children who joined us since September.

Please return your orders by **Monday 13th May**.



## Y6 Residential - 20th to 22nd May 2024 Manor Adventure, Willersley Castle, Peak District

A reminder for children that are attending the Y6 residential in May 2024, that spending money of 3 x £1 coins (in an envelope please) needs to be handed into the office as soon as possible.

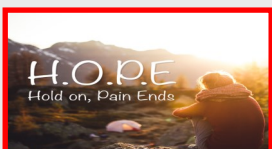
## Toddler Group

Our Toddler Group will be on each Wednesday until 22nd May.  
(except on Wednesday 15th May due to SATS week)

Wednesday 22nd will be our last Toddler Group until further notice.



## Our school Value of this half term is HOPE





### Pupil of the Week

### Wonder Wall

**Nursery**

**Poppy Haworth**

**Elliott Heyes**

**Reception**

**Molly Woolfenden**

**Lillie Wood**

**Y1**

**Ellie Ross**

**Noah Ford**

**Y2**

**Luna McMinnis**

**Zac Regan**

**Y3**

**Jack Wilde**

**Harlow Smith**

**Y4**

**Toby Skinner**

**Sonny McMinnis**

**Y5**

**Amara Aslam**

**Daisy-Mae Charge**

**Y6**

**Jayden Baddeley**

**Rose Severs**

### Class Attendance for w/c 22nd April

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	95.7
Reception	100
Year One	100
Year Two	89.6
Year Three	95.8
Year Four	98.6
Year Five	95.6
Year Six	96.1

**The national target for attendance in Primary schools is 96%**

**Congratulations to Reception and Year 1 for hitting 100%! WOW!!!**

**Well done to Years 4 and 6 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 6th May

Bank Holiday — School Closed



### Thursday 9th May

Steve's Football Year's 3, 4 & 5 (4 of 10)  
Year 6 Booster class 3.15-4.30pm (**last one**)

### Tuesday 7th May

Keyboard and Guitar lessons  
Steve's Football Reception, 1 & 2 (4 of 10) 3.15-4.20pm  
Years 5 & 6 Football with Mr Montrose 3.15-4.15pm

### Friday 10th May

### Wednesday 8th May

Toddler Group 9.30-11am  
**NO** Netball KS2 3.15-4.15pm  
**NO** Code Club Years 3 & 4 (3 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm  
String lessons  
Disco 4.30-5.45pm



### 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 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.

## Dates for the Diary

### May

**Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday (school closed)**  
**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**

### 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**

### 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**  
**Monday 24th June—Year 5 end of year school trip**

### 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](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 Whit holiday.

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements after Whit, please email school at [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk) by **Tuesday 21st May**.



## 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)**.



## 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.





## YEAR 6 TRANSITION

### FREE ONLINE PARENT / CARER SESSIONS

If your child has an SEN or significant worries and is due to transition to secondary school in September 2024, we would love you to join us on our online sessions to share preparation tips and advice.

By 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 you will have submitted a secondary school application to name your 3 preferred schools.

We are delighted to offer you some advice and support to be able to effectively plan the next steps of your child's journey.

Many of the strategies will work for most children who require that little bit of additional support.

Sessions will be delivered online through TEAMS directed to parents/carers (not to children); if you can attend all four it would be more beneficial.

For further information please email us on [LASCSttransitions@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:LASCSttransitions@sthelens.gov.uk) so we can send you a TEAMS link to the sessions

Session One - The Year Ahead	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differences between Primary &amp; Secondary</li> <li>Independence &amp; Preparation</li> <li>Travel to school</li> <li>Next Steps</li> </ul>
Session Two - Building Blocks	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a transition?</li> <li>Managing change</li> <li>Developing independence</li> </ul>
Session Three - A Helping Hand	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing worries &amp; nerves</li> <li>Emotions Scales</li> <li>Looking for the positives</li> </ul>
Session Four - The Finish Line is in Sight!	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being Prepared</li> <li>One Page Profiles</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Preparation &amp; Practice</li> </ul>

# Children's Activities for May

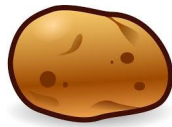
## Moss Bank Library

### Let's Get Gardening!



**Gardening Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 2.30pm**

Everyone bring your wellies and help with planting!



**Let's Get Planting Read and Rhyme Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am**

Sing to our spuds as we get ready for St Helens Great Potato Festival.



**It's Herb Day Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May All Day**

It's a smell-athon. Take our sniff test and get to know your herbs!



**Big Games Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

Have a go at games that are good for the garden.



**Gardening Craft Session Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm – 3.30pm**



**Make a Scarecrow Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2.30pm – 3.30pm**





# ST HELENS LIBRARY SERVICE

## May is Gardening Month

at

## Moss Bank Library



**Plant Swap** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Swap any of your extra plants and seedlings, or just take some away.

**Gardening Afternoon** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 2.30pm

Everyone can join in helping us plant our border at the front of the library.

**Coffee with Sharon Martindale from Cabbage Hall Allotments** Veg Expert

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 – 11.30 am

Find out about Cabbage Hall and get some tips and advice.

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## PARENT CARERS

Listen 4 Change would like to invite you to their parent Carer coffee morning!

This is a great opportunity to meet other parent carers of children and young people with SEND in a relaxed setting for a cuppa, cake and a chat.

When?

10am – 12pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Where?

Wonderland Community Centre C.I.C., Reflection Court, Canal Street, St Helens WA10 3JQ

Free parking is available at Wonderland - drive straight up close to the barrier for it to open.

No need to book - just come along for the whole morning or drop in anytime.

For further information please contact us at

[Listen4Change@outlook.com](mailto:Listen4Change@outlook.com)





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CHILDREN'S FITNESS & SPORTS COACHING

# MAY HALF TERM MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP



Fun filled, action packed football camp for ages 5 – 11 with enough options to keep your child happy and entertained. Run by **qualified coaches**. Includes **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](http://www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk)**

Email: **[camps@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk](mailto:camps@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk)**

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## COST

£25 standard day 9am - 4 pm

£35 extended day 8.30 am - 5.30 pm



## LOCATION

Birchley St Mary's Primary School  
Birchley Road, Billinge, Wigan



## DATE

28th May - 3rd June



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.





**Free 8-week programme starting  
May 2024!**

**Supporting parents and carers to give children the best  
start in life.**

**The programme covers:**

**Emotional wellbeing**

**Healthy weight**

**Parenting skills**

**Oral health**

**Nurturing relationships**

**Physical activity**

**Sleep**

**Activity ideas**

**Drop in sessions will be available to sign up  
and find out more information.**

**Thatto Heath Children's Centre  
Wednesday 1st May 2024**

**Moss Bank Children's Centre  
Tuesday 7th May 2024**

**Central Link Family Hub (Creche available)  
Tuesday 7th May 2024**

**Sutton Family Hub (Creche Available)  
Monday 13th May 2024**

**Fourways Children's Centre  
Monday 13th May 2024**

**BSL Interpreters are available on request. To get in touch  
with us please contact:**

**Email: [childrenscentres@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscentres@sthelens.gov.uk)**

**Telephone: 01744 673420    Text: 07761045427**



# Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning Course

Do you want to work in in any of the roles  
below in a school or college setting?

- Teaching Assistant
- Classroom Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Special Needs Assistant



**ENROL  
TODAY!**  
COURSE STARTS  
SEPTEMBER.

**Contact us to find out more:**

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Email: [teresaslee@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:teresaslee@sthelens.gov.uk)

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