



# 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

10.06.24

Child safety

17.06.24

Healthy eating

24.06.24

Sports

01.07.24

Plastic reduction

08.07.24

Safer playing out

### Dates for your diary

12.06.24

Year 1 & 2 school trip

12.06.24

Year 5 taster day at Rainford High

14.06.24

Year 3 & 4 school trip



## Unauthorised absences

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been informed by the Local Authority that, as from September 2024, new regulations are coming into force.

If your child has received unauthorised absences for 10 sessions (5 days) over a 10-week rolling period, fixed penalty notices may be issued following support offered from school.

If your child is late after registers have closed, this is classed as a session of unauthorised absence.





This half term our PSHE/Coram Scarf lessons will focus on 'Growing and Changing'. Here are some of the themes the children will be exploring....

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Cycles	Getting help	Life cycles	Relation- ships	Body changes during puberty	Managing difficult feelings	Coping with changes
Life stages	Becoming independent	Dealing with loss	Changing bodies and puberty	Managing difficult feelings	Managing change	Keeping safe
Girls and boys - similarities and differences	My body parts	Being sup- portive	Keeping safe	Relationships including marriage	How my feelings help keeping safe	Body Image
	Taking care of self and others	Growing and changing	Safe and unsafe secrets		Getting help	Sex education
		Privacy				Self-esteem

**Our school Value of this half term is Tolerance—  
the highest result of Education is Tolerance.**



## PTFA News

### Father's Day

With Father's Day fast 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. Gifts will be on sale in school from Monday 10th June. Father's Day this year is on Sunday 16th June.

### Sports Day

PTFA will be providing refreshments on Sports Day. These will include hot and cold drinks, biscuits, ice creams and hotdogs. Although refreshments will be available all day, please note the children will only be able to purchase hotdogs or ice creams during their lunch hour or after school.

### Football Festival!!!

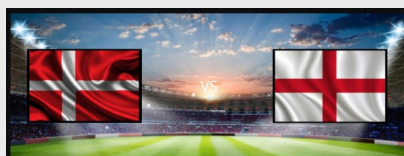
On Thursday 20th June, England play Denmark in the Euro's group qualifying stages. Kick Off is 5pm. From 4.30pm onwards, we are inviting the children to watch the match live on the big screen in school. It will be £5 per child, which includes pizza and a drink. Children can be collected at 7pm. During the evening drinks and snacks will be available from a tuck shop and children will be given the opportunity to have an England flag painted on their face for a small charge so they are welcome to bring pocket money.

### Ice Cream Fridays!!!

Ice creams will be on sale after school on **Friday 28th June and Friday 19th July.**  
All ice creams and lollies will be priced at £1 each.

### Fun Day

This year's Fun Day will take place on Friday 5th July. More details to follow.  
Many thanks in anticipation for your support.





### Pupil of the Week

Nursery	Nyla Aslam
Reception	Olivia Mellor
Y1	Luke Gardner
Y2	Halle Hughes
Y3	Lily Sturgeon
Y4	Everyone!
Y5	Everyone!
Y6	Luca Hanna

### Wonder Wall

Millie Hankey
George Smith
Cynthia Ujj
Kevin Ujj
Emili Bazi
Darcy Brown
Matilda Newcombe
Poppy Mortimore

### Class Attendance for w/c 20th May

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	77.3
Reception	92.8
Year One	90.6
Year Two	86.5
Year Three	97.4
Year Four	89.8
Year Five	96.5
Year Six	86.7

The national target for attendance in Primary schools is 96%

Well done to Years 3 and 5 for hitting our 96% attendance target!!

By continuing to work together I am sure that we can get all classes meeting 96%.  
Thank you for your continued support.

### 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 10th June

Father's Day gifts on sale all week  
 EYFS Grandparents tea  
 Reception, Years 1 & 2 Summer Games (2 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm

### Tuesday 11th June

Keyboard and Guitar lessons  
 Steve's Football Reception, 1 & 2 (8 of 10) 3.15-4.20pm  
 Football with Mr Montrose Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.15pm

### Wednesday 12th June

Netball KS2 3.15-4.15pm  
 String lessons  
 Years 1 & 2 end of year trip  
 Year 5 taster day to Rainford High

### Thursday 13th June

Steve's Football Years 3, 4 & 5 (8 of 10)  
 Drum lessons

### Friday 14th June

Years 3 & 4 end of year school trip



### Term Dates for 2023-2024

	<b>Opens on</b>	<b>Closes on</b>
<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

### Term Dates for 2024-2025

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<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	Wed 4 Sept	Thurs 24 Oct
<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	Mon 4 Nov	Fri 20 Dec
<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.

## Dates for the Diary

### June

Wednesday 12th June—Year 1 & 2 end of year school trip  
 Wednesday 12th June—Year 5 taster day at Rainford High  
 Friday 14th June—Year 3 & 4 end of year school trip  
 Monday 24th June—Year 5 end of year school trip  
 Wednesday 26th June—Sports Day

### 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**

### September

**Wednesday 4th September—School re-opens**

# Please see a copy of our NEW Summer menu.

## WEEK 1 w/c

27/05/24, 17/06/24, 08/07/24  
02/09/24, 23/09/24/ 14/10/24

## WEEK 2 w/c

03/06/24, 24/06/24, 15/07/24,  
09/09/24, 30/09/24, 21/10/24

## WEEK 3 w/c

10/06/24, 01/07/24, 22/07/24,  
16/09/24, 07/10/24, 28/10/24

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<i>Choice 1</i>	Pasta Bolognese	Beef Burger/ Southern Style Chicken	Pork Steak Dinner	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Breaded Fish Shapes
<i>Choice 2</i>	(v) Cheesy Pasta Bake	(v) Super Hotdog	(V) Savoury Mince	(v) Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	(v) Quorn Nuggets
<i>with</i>	Carrots & Peas	Wedges & Sweetcorn	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potato, Carrot & Swede, Gravy	Pasta, Broccoli & Carrots	Chips & Peas
<i>Choice 3</i>	Filled Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Filled Jacket Potato	Choice of Filled Wrap	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
<i>Dessert</i>	Raspberry Ice-cream	Apple Slices & Raisins	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Salad	Homemade Cookie
<b>WEEK 2</b>					
<i>Choice 1</i>	<u>Monday</u> Ham & Sweetcorn Homemade Pizza	<u>Tuesday</u> All Day Breakfast (Sausage, Hash Brown, Beans & Tomato)	<u>Wednesday</u> Chicken Dinner	<u>Thursday</u> Chicken Pie	<u>Friday</u> Fish Fingers
<i>Choice 2</i>	(v) Veggie Sausage Roll	(v) All Day Breakfast (Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Beans & Tomato)	(v) Quorn Dinner	(v) Cheese & Onion Bake	(v) Vegetable Fingers
<i>Served with</i>	Pasta, Broccoli & Carrots		Mash, Cauliflower, Carrots & Gravy	Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
<i>Choice 3</i>	Filled Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Filled Jacket Potato	Choice of Filled Wrap	Rainbow Pizza
<i>Dessert</i>	Fruit & Ice-cream	Summer Fruit Pudding	Cooks Muffin	Shortbread	Banana & Butterscotch Sauce
<b>WEEK 3</b>					
<i>Choice 1</i>	<u>Monday</u> Beef Hotpot	<u>Tuesday</u> Pasta Bolognese	<u>Wednesday</u> Sausage Dinner	<u>Thursday</u> Chicken Curry & Rice	<u>Friday</u> Fish Fingers/ Salmon Bites
<i>Choice 2</i>	(v) Tomato & Mozzarella Panini	(v) Two Cheese Pizza	(v) Quorn Sausage Dinner	(v) Cheese & Bean Potato Bake	(v) Battered Nuggets
<i>with</i>	New Potatoes & Broccoli	Pasta, Peas & Sweetcorn	Mash, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Seasonal Vegetables	Chips & Beans
<i>Choice 3</i>	Filled Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Filled Jacket Potato	Choice of Filled Wrap	Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza
<i>Dessert</i>	Ice Cream	Homemade Flapjack	Banana & Raisins	Cooks Muffin	Fruit & Jelly

In addition to the above, Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit will be available daily alongside a variety of salad bar items.

## 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 in September.

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements for September, please email school at [chapelend@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:chapelend@sthelens.org.uk) by **Wednesday 17th July**.



## Fish Friday Payments



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

Please note Fish Friday for this half term is **£18.20 (7 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.



## School Swimming Lessons

We are very pleased to be able to offer all children in Year 5 the opportunity to visit the swimming baths once a week over an 18 week programme to participate in swimming lessons.

Lessons will take place on a Tuesday afternoon.

The dates for year 5 are as follows:

Tuesday 10th September 2024

Tuesday 17th September 2024

Tuesday 24th September 2024

Tuesday 1st October 2024

Tuesday 8th October 2024

Tuesday 15th October 2024

Tuesday 5th November 2024

Tuesday 12th November 2024

Tuesday 19th November 2024

Tuesday 26th November 2024

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Tuesday 10th December 2024

Tuesday 17th December 2024

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Tuesday 14th January 2025

Tuesday 21st January 2025

Tuesday 28th January 2025

Tuesday 4th February 2025

The swimming lessons will take place at Ashton Leisure Centre and transport will be arranged by school.

Below are the swimwear requirements.

*Correct swimwear must be worn at all times.*

*Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit (no two piece at all or wet suits). They will need a towel, Goggles, a cap (for long hair) and a waterproof bag.*

*Boys must wear swimming trunks (not loose fitting or baggy with no pockets, no Bermudas or long shorts are acceptable as these can become dangerous when the pockets become full of water). No Wet Suits a towel, a cap (for long hair) and a waterproof bag.*

*No Jewellery to be worn including all types of earrings.*

*Any child attending the pool without the correct equipment will not be allowed to swim.*

**Any armbands/floats etc will be provided.**

**A letter has recently been sent out to parents of Year 4 containing more details.**





## Are you interested in the following roles?

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

## Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning Course starts September!

To find out more, come along to our informal information  
session

1.30pm – 2.30pm Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at Park Road Centre,  
St Helens, WA9 1HE

Please complete the form on the link below or scan the QR code  
[TA Information Session Interest Form](#)

### Contact us to find out more:

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