



# 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

24.06.24  
Sports

01.07.24  
Plastic reduction

08.07.24  
Safer playing out

## Dates for your diary

24.06.24  
Year 5 school trip

26.06.24  
Sports Day

05.07.24  
Summer Fair

17.07.24  
Year 6 Production

23.07.24  
Year 6 Leavers Assembly

23.07.24  
School Closes 1.50/2pm



## Polite Notice

Important reminder not to drop off, or park, near the school gates, or on the yellow zig zag lines as they are prohibited, and are there to keep our children safe, it is a blind bend.

Also, please be mindful of your speed and also the residents when parking near school.

Please take care and keep our children safe .

Many thanks for your co-operation.



## POLITE REMINDER

Please note that, unless you have a blue badge or have an arranged agreement with Mr Hewitt, parking on the School car park is not permitted.

Should you have a badge and haven't already done so, please bring to the school office so we can we take a copy for our records.



## Important Message

Dear Parents,

We have had a new computerised signing in system installed in the school entrance. This is called Inentry and is a new Ofsted machine for our school. Any child who is arriving late into school (after 8.55am), or leaving, early must be signed in or out by their parent or guardian. If your child has walked to school alone, and is late, parents will be contacted to come and sign them in to give a reason for lateness.

Many Thanks

Mr Hewitt

## Netball

Please note that next Wednesday (26th June) there will be NO Netball session due to Sports Day. There are two session left after this date. The last session is Wednesday 10th July.

Mrs Grimshaw & Mrs Newton



## Year 6 Production

This year our Year 6 will be performing the production, "I'm an 11 year old.....get me out of here!"

The production will take place in school on **Wednesday 17th July at 7pm.**

Tickets are now on sale (£3 each) at the school office.

## 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.



## PTFA News

### 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.



### 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.



### Fun Day

This year's Fun Day will take place on **Friday 5th July**. More details to follow but please save the date.

We can plan lots of great stalls and games but without your attendance fun day won't be much fun!



Many thanks in anticipation for your support.



### Pupil of the Week

### Wonder Wall

**Nursery**

**Harper Swift**

**Cassian Leyland**

**Reception**

**Alice Hill**

**Leon Lawson-Jones**

**Y1**

**Noah Ford**

**Ella Taylor**

**Y2**

**Matilda Campbell**

**Alice Jackman**

**Y3**

**Isaac Williams**

**Ivy Stabler**

**Y4**

**Elliott Osborne**

**Ella Tobias**

**Y5**

**Eleanor Dignam**

**Archie Bate**

**Y6**

**Evie Wall**

**Lucy Clare**

### Class Attendance for w/c 10th June

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	95.2
Reception	98.9
Year One	100
Year Two	96.7
Year Three	97.5
Year Four	98.2
Year Five	93.8
Year Six	94.5

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

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

**Well done to Reception, Years 2, 3 and 4 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 24th June

Year 5 end of year school trip  
Reception, Years 1 & 2 Summer Games (4 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm

### Thursday 27th June

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

### Tuesday 25th June

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

### Friday 28th June

Ice cream Friday

### Wednesday 26th June

Sports Day  
Netball KS2 3.15-4.15pm  
String lessons



### 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

### 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

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**

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



## 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.**



**MONDAYS 1.30-2.30PM**  
during term time

**AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH,  
CARR MILL, WA11 7EN**

[www.stdavidscarrmill.org](http://www.stdavidscarrmill.org)

## **0-4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS**

Join us for playing, singing, dancing, a bible story, a prayer and refreshments. Just come along!

**ITS FREE!**



# Caring for Children

FREE courses starting September 2024!

Are you interested in working with children?

Do you want to know more about how you can support your child's development?

Do you want to help children reach their full potential?

Information session

10.45 am 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Park Road Learning Centre, WA9 1HE





**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**

**9.30am – 10.30am Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at Park Road Centre,  
St Helens, WA9 1HE**

**Complete the form using the QR Code or the link below  
[TA Information Session Interest Form](#)**

**Contact us to find out more:**

Call: 01744 676671 / 01744 677328 or text 07702 959814

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