



# 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

01.07.24

Plastic reduction

08.07.24

Safer playing out

## Dates for your diary

05.07.24

Summer Fair—3.30pm

17.07.24

Year 6 Production—7pm

23.07.24

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

23.07.24

School Closes 1.50/2pm



## PTFA News

### Fun Day Friday 5th July

It is now only 1 week until our Summer Fair and we are very excited.

Your child has brought home a request for cakes for the cake stall - we know from past experience that we have some fantastic bakers at Chapel End so if you are able to donate cakes then we would be very grateful.

Our 'Summer Raffle' is also now live on School Money and just like at Christmas, you can purchase tickets online and the draw will be made at the fair. We have a selection of great prizes so please give generously. In addition, if you are in a position to donate a raffle prize from your place of work, we will be extremely grateful.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July (Fun day) will be a non-uniform day with the children being asked to donate a bottle in return for coming in their own clothes. These bottles can contain anything, although alcohol is usually a star prize!!! It can also be any size so please don't feel the need to spend lots of money—any donations—water, vinegar, bubble bath, alcohol etc will be gratefully received.

Most importantly, please put the date in your diaries and come along and join in the fun. We can plan lots of great stalls and games but without your attendance fun day won't be much fun!!

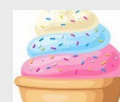
Thank you in advance for the fantastic support we always get from our families.

The PTFA



### Ice Cream Friday!!!

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



### Y5/6 Football

Please note that Tuesday (9th July) will be the last Football session for this school year. Many thanks to all those who have come along this term.

Mr Montrose



### Netball

Please note that Wednesday (10th July) will be the last Netball session for this school year. Many thanks to all those who have come along this term.

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

### Music Lessons

The last music lessons this year will be as follows:

Guitar and Keyboard— Tuesday 2nd July

Strings — Wednesday 17th July

Drum — Thursday 18th July

Please ensure any loaned instruments are left in school AFTER your child's last music lesson

### Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the dispenser in the entrance hall and on Chapel End Spider, in the virtual office. Please return your orders to school, we will then add the cost of your order onto your child's **SchoolMoney** account to enable you to make payment. Please write your child's name clearly on the order form, as this will be printed on the label inside the garments you order. Please ensure the form is completed correctly i.e. size and item required.

Can we please ask that any orders are sent to the school office, no later than **Monday 1st July.**

## Important Message

Dear Parents,

We have had a new computerised signing in system installed in the school entrance. This is called Invenry and is a new Ofsted machine for our school. Any child who is arriving late into school (after 8.55am), or leaving early, 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



**Pupil of the Week**

**Wonder Wall**

**Nursery**

**Joshua Forster**

**Hermione Chisnall**

**Reception**

**Etta Green**

**Branden Foster**

**Y1**

**Bobby O'Toole**

**Lyla Barker**

**Y2**

**Ava Noonan & Anais Cowan**

**Luna McMinnis**

**Y3**

**Madoc Hughes**

**Joel McLean**

**Y4**

**Henry Glynn**

**Oliver Gaskell**

**Y5**

**Hannah Lyon**

**Jack Geoghegan**

**Y6**

**Joe Forster**

**Izaak Killa**

**Class Attendance for w/c 17th June**

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	93.0
Reception	98.9
Year One	100
Year Two	96.7
Year Three	96.3
Year Four	99.1
Year Five	96.9
Year Six	93.8

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

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

**Well done to Reception and Years 2, 3, 4 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 1st July

Reception, Years 1 & 2 Summer Games (5 of 5) 3.15-4.15pm  
(FINAL LESSON)

### Thursday 4th July

Drum lessons

### Tuesday 2nd July

Keyboard and Guitar lessons (FINAL LESSON)  
Football with Mr Montrose Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.15pm  
Code Club, Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.15pm (3 of 5)

### Friday 5th July

Year 6 Taster day at Rainford High  
Fun Day 3.30pm.

### Wednesday 3rd July

Netball KS2 3.15-4.15pm  
String lessons



## Dates for the Diary

### July

Friday 5th July—Summer Fair 3.30pm  
Wednesday 17th July—Year 6 Production 7pm  
Tuesday 23rd July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
**Tuesday 23rd July—School closes at 1.50/2pm**

### September

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

## Term Dates for 2024-2025

	Opens on	Closes on
<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.

## 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.



**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.**





Mersey Care  
NHS Foundation Trust

# You are invited to join us at our St Helens Mental Health Support Team Summer Participation Event

Totally Wicked Stadium, Peasley Cross Lane, WA9  
Wednesday 7 August, from 9:30am until 1pm.

On the day, you will complete our service questionnaires and provide feedback. You will then be able to watch the rugby players train and meet some of them afterwards. Parents and siblings are also welcome to attend, please state how many spaces are required in your email.



To book a place, please email [events@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:events@merseycare.nhs.uk)  
and include the child's name, age and school.



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

**Supporting parents and carers with children ( 6 months  
to 5 years) to give children the best start in life.**

**The programme covers:**

**Emotional wellbeing  
Parenting skills  
Oral health  
Nurturing relationships  
Sleep  
Family Activity ideas  
Family routines  
Mealtimes**

**Wednesdays 12:30 - 2:30pm  
Moss Bank Children's Centre,  
Kentmere Avenue**

**Next programme starting 24th July  
2024**

**BSL Interpreters are available on request.  
To get in touch to book please contact:  
Email: [childrenscentres@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscentres@sthelens.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01744 673420    Text: 07761045427**



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Parents and carers can email or call to find out more,

Lots of support is also available for families via social media and Family Hub website.

[St Helens Family Hub & Children's Centres | Facebook](#)





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# Summer

## TECH CLUBS

### ST HELENS



**Rainford High School**

Higher Lane, Rainford, WA11 8NY



3 weeks from 29th July



9am-3pm/11am-3pm

Paid sessions    Funded Sessions



Providing fun, educational activities including coding, robotics, game design and Minecraft Education as part of the HAF Scheme. Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.



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\*FREE places available to those eligible for and receiving benefits-related free school meals (FSM), and their families. Children who are in receipt of a support plan via Early Help, Child in Need or Children We Look After, EHCP, or if your child receives additional hours at school.

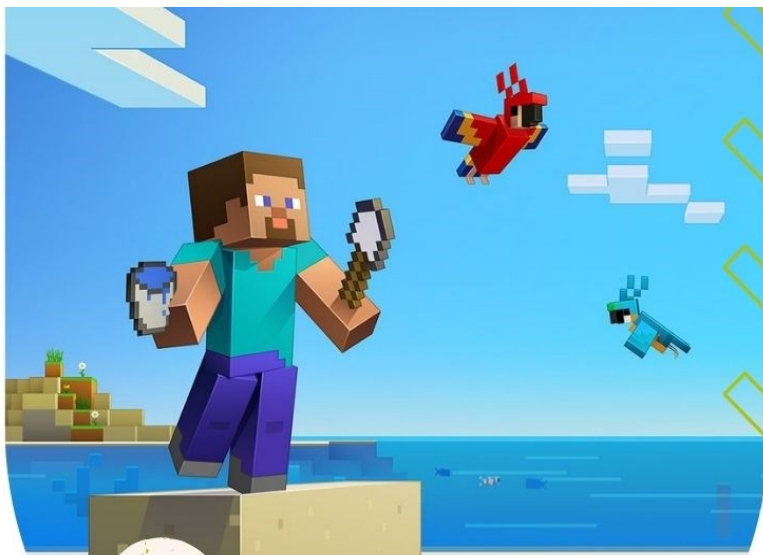
## BOOK!

Visit the link or scan the code-  
[computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book](https://computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book)



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# Summer MINECRAFT SOCIAL

## ST HELENS

Join us for an unforgettable adventure with our 4 hour long Minecraft Social, at your local library! Unleash your imagination, build towering structures, and conquer challenges with fellow gamers!

**FRIDAYS**



### St Helens Library

The World of Glass, Chalon Way E, WA10 1BX

Every Friday from 26 July-30 Aug

10am-2pm



**THURSDAYS**



### Newton Library

262 Crow Ln E, WA12 9TX

25 July, 8 & 22 Aug

10am-2pm



### Chester Lane Library

Four Acre Ln, WA9 4DE

1, 15 & 29 Aug

10am-2pm



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