



BILLINGE CHAPEL END



— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 5th July 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

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



Thank you

Thank you to all of our Grandparents who came to the Year 4 coffee morning and Year 3 Afternoon Tea this week.

We all had a lovely time. Thank you for the positive comments and feedback that we have received.







PTFA News



Fun Day Friday 5th July

Today is the day of our summer fair! Come and join us from 3.30pm.

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.



Many thanks in anticipation for your support.



Y5/6 Football

Please note that next 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 next 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:

Strings — Wednesday 17th July

Drums — 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.

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



Pupil of the Week

Nursery	Adalia Brew
Reception	Lillie Wood
Y1	Cynthia Ujj
Y2	James Barnes
Y3	Alfie Baddeley
Y4	Jack Lyon
Y5	Ayva Lowery
Y6	William Mather

Wonder Wall

Penny Bavis
Blake Hilton
Betsy Barlow
Ella Riley
James Ennis
Leela Kavanagh
Maddie Calvert
Alfie Gough

Class Attendance for w/c 24th June

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	92.2
Reception	92.1
Year One	92.5
Year Two	92.1
Year Three	97.1
Year Four	96.8
Year Five	93.6
Year Six	91.7

The national target for attendance in Primary schools is 96%

Well done to Years 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 8th July

Thursday 11th July

Drum lessons

Tuesday 9th July

Friday 12th July

Football with Mr Montrose Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.15pm **(FINAL LESSON)**

Code Club, Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.15pm (4 of 5)

Wednesday 10th July

Netball KS2 3.15-4.15pm **(FINAL LESSON)**

String lessons



Dates for the Diary

July

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
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.

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). 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 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
and include the child's name, age and school.

FOOTBALL CAMP



Steve's July - September football camp is designed for beginners who are just starting out right the way to more experience players who are already in a team. Great way to make new friends.

- Skills & ball techniques
 - Confidence building
 - Penalty shootout
 - Fun games & matches
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- Shin pads & water essential
 - Packed Lunch required



**23RD, 30TH July / 6TH, 13TH, 20TH,
27TH August / 2ND September**
Ages 5 - 8yrs | 10.30am - 1.30pm

**25TH July / 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH
August / 3RD September**
Ages 9 - 12yrs | 10.30am - 1.30pm

26TH July
Tournament Session
Ages 6 - 9yrs | 10.30am - 1.30pm

9TH & 23RD August
Ages 7 - 10yrs | 10.30am - 1.30pm

**Walmsley Road Football
Field Ecclestone WA105JR**

For more information contact
Steve Pagendam on
07492091999 or on Facebook
Steven Pagendam

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Summer Reading Challenge

Unleash your Creative Side and join the Summer Reading Challenge with St Helens Library Service

This summer, dive into a world of creativity and imagination with our Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge! Running from Saturday, July 6th, in all libraries across St Helens, this challenge is designed to inspire the inner storyteller in every child. We invite young readers to embark on an exciting journey of discovery, curiosity, and creativity.

How to Get Involved

Signing up is easy and free! Simply visit any library in St Helens from Saturday, July 6th, to register. Then read 6 books throughout the summer holidays. Children will receive an age suitable Summer Reading Challenge pack upon borrowing their first book.

Exciting Events and Activities

Throughout the summer, St Helens libraries will host a variety of events designed to engage and inspire young makers. Don't miss out on any of the action! Check out our What's On calendar for a full list of events and details > <https://sthlibrarieswp.koha-ptfs.co.uk/whats-on/>

Join Pauline at one of the drop-in events to find out all there is to know about this year's Summer Reading Challenge:

Monday 22nd July: 12noon-4pm, Billinge Parish Hall, Main Street.

Wednesday 24th July: 2pm-4pm, Seneley Green Parish Hall.

Friday 26th July: 9am-10am, Holy Trinity on Rectory Road.

There will be a treasure hunt for children to enjoy as well as collecting their Summer Reading Challenge packs.

St. Helens Forest

School Holiday Club

EXPLORING, PLAYING AND DISCOVERING IN THE

GREAT OUTDOORS

29TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST

St Aidan's CE Primary School



Off London Fields

Billinge, Wigan

WN5 7LS

9:00am - 4:00pm



£24 per day per child

sibling discount available

To book your child's place:



07769186755



becky.forestschool@outlook.com

Ages 5-10 years old

'The best classroom and the richest classroom is roofed
by only the sky.'



ST. HELENS FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

AGES 5-10

29.07.24 - 02.08.24

WHAT IS FOREST SCHOOL?

Forest School is a child-centred learning process, providing learner inspired, hands-on experiences in the natural environment. It's creative and can increase a child's confidence as they problem-solve and learn to manage risks. Forest School encourages children to explore the natural environment and learn in it. The process helps and facilitates more than knowledge-gathering, it helps learners develop socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually. It creates a safe, non-judgemental nurturing environment for learners to try stuff out and take risks. Forest School inspires a deep and meaningful connection to the world and an understanding of how a learner fits within it. Our approach to risk means that learners constantly expand on their abilities by solving real-world issues, building self-belief and resilience. We believe that risk is more than just potential for physical harm, but a more holistic thing, there are risks in everything we do, and we grow by overcoming them. Forest School therefore, helps participants to become, healthy, resilient, creative and independent learners.

WHAT DO CHILDREN ACTUALLY DO AT FOREST SCHOOL?

- Light and manage campfires and learn about fire safety
 - Prepare and cook meals on a campfire
 - Wood work
 - Build shelters and dens
 - Learn how to tie various knots
 - Foraging
 - Team building games and play
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- Mindfulness activities, being present in nature
 - Nature based arts and crafts
 - Learn about the flora and fauna in their area
 - Learn about life cycles of animals and insects and the ecosystems in UK woodlands
 - Bird spotting and bug hunting
 - Nature trails

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