



BILLINGE CHAPEL END



— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 19th 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.

Dates for your diary

23.07.24

Year 6 Leavers
Assembly

23.07.24

School Closes
1.50/2pm

04.09.24

School re-opens



Last Day of the School Year

Welcome to the final newsletter of this school year.

Just a reminder that school finishes for summer next Tuesday 23rd July at 1.50/2pm.

On behalf of all the staff here at Chapel End Primary School we would like to wish you all a very Happy Summer Holiday whatever you may have planned. Hopefully the weather will improve for us and we will look forward to welcoming all our pupils back into school on **Wednesday 4th September.**



Ice Cream Friday!!!

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



Toy Day



On Tuesday 23rd July we are continuing our tradition of allowing children to bring in a toy to enjoy with their friends. Please avoid sending any expensive electronic devices.

Year 6's last day

The pick up time for our Year 6 pupils on the last day is 2:10pm. This will allow all staff to dismiss their children and then join together to form a guard of honour for the class.



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

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

Wonder Wall

Nursery	Everyone!	Everyone!
Reception	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y1	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y2	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y3	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y4	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y5	Everyone!	Everyone!
Y6	Everyone!	Everyone!

Class Attendance for w/c 8th July

<u>Class</u>	<u>% attendance for week</u>
Nursery	96.1
Reception	100
Year One	93.8
Year Two	96.3
Year Three	96.7
Year Four	91.4
Year Five	98.4
Year Six	95.3

The national target for attendance in Primary schools is 96%

Congratulations to Reception for hitting 100%! WOW!!!

Well done to Nursery, Years 2, 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 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Toy Day

School Closes at 1.50/2pm

Wednesday 24th July

School closed

Thursday 25th July

School closed

Friday 26th July

School closed



Dates for the Diary

July

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.

School meals price increase

The council have notified us that as from 2nd September the price of school meals will increase to £2.95.

This means that weekly dinner money will be £14.75.



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.

Dear All,

As the academic year draws to a close we are looking at different ways to be able to develop our service offer and make improvements where possible on school meals. If you would like to scan the QR code or fill out the questionnaire by following the link below. Thank you.

A promotional graphic for a questionnaire. The background is a blurred image of a school cafeteria with children at tables. Overlaid on this is a large white QR code. Above the QR code, the text 'End of Year School Meals Questionnaire' is written in a white, sans-serif font. Below the QR code, the text 'Please feel free to complete the End of Year School Meals Questionnaire' is written in a smaller white font.

End of Year School Meals
Questionnaire

Please feel free to complete the End of Year School Meals Questionnaire

<https://forms.office.com/e/WYpP5ErKa4>

News article

Children's and Young Peoples Immunisation summer drop-in clinic

Has your son or daughter missed any of their routine immunisations at their GP or in school?

Over the summer holidays, Mersey Care's School Immunisation Team will be hosting a series of weekly catch up clinics offering children and young people in Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Knowsley any childhood and school immunisations they may have missed.

These catch up clinics will be held at various locations, please visit our web page for more information www.merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/liverpool/vaccination-and-immunisation

All routine childhood immunisations will be available at these catch up clinics

The clinics will be offered on a **drop-in basis – no appointment is needed**, and children will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

Nikki Wilinski, Operational Manager for School Aged Immunisations at Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust said:

"It's vital that childhood vaccines are given on time as this provides your child with the best possible protection against diseases – but it's never too late to catch up and ensure your child is protected especially now as we are seeing increasing cases of children with Measles and Whooping Cough."

[The summer holidays are an ideal time for parents / carers to catch up any missed immunisations and ensure your child is fully protected before they return to school in September.](#)

If you are unsure whether your child is up to date with their childhood immunisations, you can check this by contacting your GP or your local School Aged Immunisation Team on:

Liverpool Schools: 0151 295 3833 or email mcn-tr.vacandimms.team@nhs.net
Knowsley Schools: 0151 351 8805 or email mcn-tr.knowsleyimmunisationteam@nhs.net
Sefton Schools: 0151 247 6130 or email mcn-tr.seftonimmunisationteam@nhs.net
St Helens Schools: 01744 415 645 or email mcn-tr.immssth@nhs.net

You can find more information about the NHS Childhood Immunisations Programme, and when each one is due by scanning the QR code or visiting [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

MMR for all leaflet



qrco.de/MMRFORALL

Preschool immunisations



qrco.de/PreSchool

Immunisations for young people



qrco.de/YoungPeopleImms

Matt Ashton, Director of Public Health for Liverpool City Council added:

"Thanks to the NHS Childhood Immunisation Programme, many dangerous and life-threatening diseases, such as polio, tetanus, diphtheria, measles and mumps, have virtually disappeared in the UK.

"But they are still around in many other countries throughout the world – and in the UK, they are only kept at bay by our high immunisation rates. That's why it's so important that we all keep protecting our children with life-saving vaccines.

Calling all young people and parents or carers!

Over the Summer holidays, Mersey Care's School Immunisation Team will be offering 'catch up clinics' for children and young people across Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Knowsley for any routine pre-school or school immunisations they may have missed.

The summer holidays are an ideal time for parents or carers to catch up any missed immunisations and ensure your child is fully protected before they return to school in September.

If you are unsure whether your child is up to date with all their childhood vaccinations, you can check this by contacting your GP or your local School Aged Immunisation Team on:

Liverpool Schools: 0151 295 3833

Sefton Schools: 0151 247 6130

Knowsley Schools: 0151 351 8805

St Helens Schools: 01744 415 645

Drop-in immunisation clinic will be held at:

Clinic address	Date	Time
Ashtons Green Childrens Centre, WA9 2AP	22 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Halewood Primary Care Resource Centre, Roseheath Drive, L26 9UH	23 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
St Chads Primary Care Resource Centre, St Chads Drive, L32 8RE	24 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Manor Farm Primary Care Resource Centre, Manor Farm Road, L36 0UB	25 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Ashtons Green Childrens Centre, WA9 2AP	30 July 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Childwall Fiveways Health Centre, 215 Childwall Road, L15 6UT	1 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Southport Health and Wellbeing Centre, Houghton Street, PR9 0PQ	1 August 2024	9.30am to 3.30pm
Mere Lane Clinic, 49-51 Mere Lane, L5 0QW	6 August 2024	9.30am to 4.00pm
Ashtons Green Childrens Centre, WA9 2AP	6 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Litherland Town Hall Health Centre, Hatton Hill, L21 9JN	6 August 2024	9.30am to 3.30pm
Childwall Fiveways Health Centre, 215 Childwall Road, L15 6UT	8 August 2024	9.30am to 4.00pm
Princes Park Health Centre, 9 Bentley Road, L8 0SY	10 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Townsend Lane Neighbourhood Health Centre, 98 Townsend Lane, L6 0AY	13 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
St Chads Primary Care Resource Centre, St Chads Drive, L32 8RE	14 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Townsend Lane Neighbourhood Health Centre, 98 Townsend Lane, L6 0AY	15 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Ashtons Green Childrens Centre, WA9 2AP	15 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Manor Farm Primary Care Resource Centre, Manor Farm Road, L36 0UB	15 August 2024	9.30am to 4.30pm
Mere Lane Clinic, 49-51 Mere Lane, L5 0QW	20 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Millennium Centre (St Helens Walk-in Centre) WA10 1HJ	20 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Childwall Fiveways Health Centre, 215 Childwall Road, L15 6UT	22 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Southport Health and Wellbeing Centre, Houghton Street, PR9 0PQ	22 August 2024	9.30am to 3.30pm
South Liverpool Treatment Centre Garston, 32 Church Road, L19 2LW	24 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm
Townsend Lane Neighbourhood Health Centre, 98 Townsend Lane, L6 0AY	27 August 2024	9.30am to 4pm



As this is a drop-in clinic you will be seen in order of arrival, you may have to wait to be seen. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

If you would sooner have an appointment time, please contact your local immunisation team.





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<https://bit.ly/Mc-imms>

All About Family Summer Issue

Dear Parents, Please find the link to the Summer Issue of All About Family St Helens.

Inside, you will find useful advice on;

New Children's Book Reviews

Digital Screen Time Reduction

Positive Ways To Support Physical Development in Your Child

Gardening with the Kids

Adult Education

Sun Safety Advice

Travel Anxiety Tips

Family Events in the area

Plus more....

Link below:

www.allabout-family.co.uk/st-helens

Kind regards,

Andy Forster

Publisher

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