



BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER

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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

06.01.25
The Epiphany

13.01.25
World Religions Day

20.01.25
Martin Luther King

27.01.25
Ramadan

03.02.25
Black History Month

10.02.25
E-safety

Spring 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to the first half of our Spring term! I hope that you all had a joyous Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

As always we have lots of fun-filled events planned for our children and families. This year, I would particularly like to draw your attention to our new 'SHINE' week, which is week beginning 3rd February 2025.

During this week we will be operating on flexible timetables, so that our children can experience activities run by our parents, community members and visitors from various agencies.

The aim is for children to be able to showcase talents that they have developed outside of school, and for all pupils to experience activities linked to a variety of different careers.

Further information has been sent out by our SHINE Team, and if you would like to be involved please contact the team via the school office.

We also have a number of events provided to us through the Everyone Matters Schools Trust including selected year groups visiting Rainford High School to watch the Addams Family Performance.

Please keep on checking your dojo app for weekly updated information and may I remind all families that dojo is for basic communication. Any issues regarding safeguarding or concerns must come via the school E-mail address chapelend@sthelens.org.uk to ensure that they are received and processed following school procedures.

Many thanks

Mr Hewitt

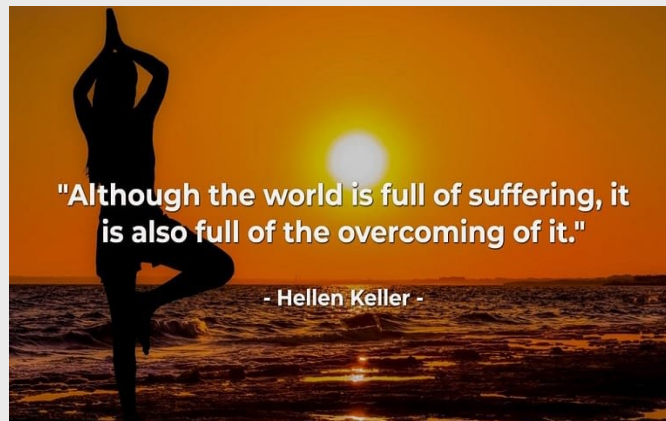
Headteacher



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

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Keeping my body safe	How our feelings can keep us safe	Safe and unsafe secrets	Managing risk	Managing risk	Managing risk, Including online safety	Understanding emotional needs
Safe secrets and touches	- including online safety	Appropriate touch	Decision-making skills	Understanding the norms of drug use (cigarette and alcohol use)	Norms around use of legal drugs (tobacco, alcohol)	Staying safe online
People who help to keep us safe	Safe and unsafe touches	Medicine safety	Drugs and their risks	Influences	Decision-making skills	Drugs: norms and risks (including the law)
	Medicine		Staying safe online	Online safety		
	Safety					
	Sleep					

Our school value for this half term is **RESILIENCE**.



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.



OPEN EVENING CHAPEL END PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2025
4PM - 6PM



01744 678 230



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EVERYONE MATTERS
SCHOOLS TRUST



Toddler Group

0-4 YEARS

BILLINGE CHAPEL END
PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERY THURSDAY
(TERM TIME ONLY)
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Come to stay and play, sing songs
and have some fun!

£2 PER FAMILY INCLUDING
A DRINK AND SNACK

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON:
01744678230

Dates for your diary 2025

January

Wednesday 8th January—Open Evening 4-6pm

Friday 10th January - Non-uniform Day (exchange for unwanted gifts)

February

Week beg Monday 3rd February—SHINE WEEK

Friday 7th February—NSPCC Number Day

Thursday 13th February — School closes for half term

Monday 24th February—School re-opens

Tuesday 25th February—Young Voices Concert in Manchester

March

Thursday 6th March — World Book Day & PTFA book exchange

Friday 21st March — Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th March—Parents Evening

Friday 28th March — Non-uniform Day (chocolate donation)

April

Wednesday 2nd April—Easter Bingo

Friday 4th April — EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 4th April School closes for half term 1.50/2pm

Tuesday 22nd April — School re-opens

Tuesday 29th April—class group photos

May

Monday 5th May — Bank Holiday

Monday 12th -Thursday 15th May SATS week

Thursday 22nd May — School closes for half term

June

Monday 2nd June — School re-opens

Friday 20th June—Sports Day

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th June— Year 6 Residential

July

Friday 4th July — Summer Fair

Wednesday 16th July — Year 6 production

Tuesday 22nd July — School closes at 1.50/2pm

September

Wednesday 3rd September — School re-opens



Autumn Leaves



As we move further into the Autumn months, the nights are drawing in and the leaves are starting to fall, we would like to remind everybody to take extra care when walking on our paths around the school grounds, although every effort is made to keep them clear, with the nature of the setting and being surrounded by trees it



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 website, 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.

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.

Term Dates for 2025-2026

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2025	Wed 3 Sept	Thurs 23 Oct
Autumn Term 2025	Mon 3 Nov	Thurs 18 Dec
Spring Term 2026	Mon 5 Jan	Thurs 12 Feb
Spring Term 2026	Mon 23 Feb	Fri 27 March
Summer Term 2026	Mon 13 April	Thurs 21 May
Summer Term 2026	Mon 1 June	Fri 17 July

School also closed: May Day— Monday 4th May 2026

These term date cards are available to collect at the school office.

Change of Meal Arrangements

If you would like to change your child's meal arrangements after half term, please email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by Wednesday 12th February.

Please note that meal arrangements can only be changed after each school holiday.



Fish Friday Payments

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

Fish Friday for this term is **£14.75 (5 weeks).**



New Wraparound Care Arrangements

Early Bird Club - Early Bird Club runs from 7.30-8.50am each morning.

Buzz Club - Buzz Club runs from 3.15-5.30pm each evening.

Parents and carers will be required to book **ALL** of their wraparound care sessions for a half term before the half term begins. These sessions will need to be paid **in full** before half term begins. If the sessions are not used they will not be refunded. The cost of these sessions remain at £6 for breakfast club and £8 for afterschool care.

Once half term begins, parents can book any available remaining places, however any place booked at this point would be charged at a rate of £10.

Please note that these clubs are extremely popular and we are limited to numbers, so bookings should be made by emailing your requirements to the school office chapelend@sthelens.org.uk.

Please email all bookings which are for the second half of the Spring term (24/2/25-4/4/25) by **Tuesday 11th February**. These will then be added to SchoolMoney for you to pay in full before the term starts. Thank You.



Winter Uniform



This half term all children should now be in full winter uniform.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper preferably displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.

White polo T-shirt

Grey trousers

Plain grey socks

Black school shoes

Girls Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper or red school cardigan preferably displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.

White polo T-shirt

Plain grey pinafore, grey skirt (appropriate length) or grey trousers

Grey tights

Grey socks (recommended for winter)

Black school shoes

Haircuts

We do not permit children to have extreme haircuts such as shaved patterns or Mohican styles which cause a distraction to learning, as they are inappropriate for the school setting. Any child, male or female, with long hair length will be asked to tie their hair up.

Hair Accessories

We ask that hair accessories such as headbands, clips, bows and bobbles are red or black in colour. Please also ensure that they are kept to an acceptable size and keep them as plain as possible.

Nursery

Children of nursery age are permitted to wear black or grey jogging trousers to support gross motor skill activities and toilet training.



Underlayers



Due to the weather becoming colder, we would like to remind parents and carers that children can wear underlayers sometimes referred to as 'skins' beneath their normal uniform or PE kit.

