

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



WEEKLY 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 Beg 1st Nov

Veg Pledge

Week Beg 8th Nov

Friendship Week

Week Beg 15th Nov

Road Safety Week

Week Beg 22nd Nov

Universal Children's Day

Week Beg 29th Nov

St Andrew's Day

Week Beg 6th Dec

Art Week/Animal Rights Day

Week Beg 13th Dec

Human Rights Day

Week Beg 20th Dec

The Christmas Story



Our New School Parliament

The children of Chapel End have always been passionate about improving our school and our local environment. Previous School and Eco Councils have always worked closely together to enhance our provision, so this year it was decided to amalgamate the two councils to form a School Parliament.

In recent weeks children from Y2 to Y6 have taken part in our School Parliament elections. Campaign speeches were all of a high standard and there were some fabulous ideas for making our school and our environment an even better place.

Well done and thank you to all of those children who took part and huge congratulations to the following children who were elected.

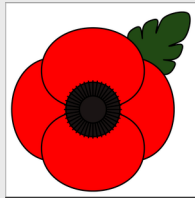
Year 2	Max Roberts	Harmony Slater
Year 3	Ayva Lowery	Esme Stein
Year 4	Leah Pilling	Megan Roberts
Year 5	Alexa Devine	Poppy Sheil
Year 6	Thomas Liptrot	Ryan Thorpe

Children's Act of Remembrance

REMINDER: Once again, children in Year 6 will be taking part in an act of remembrance on **Thursday 11th November**. All parents who wish to attend are very welcome and should gather at 10.50am at the Remembrance Garden on Main Street, Billinge. Refreshments for the children will be provided. There will be a letter going out to year 6 children after the half-term with more detailed information about this event.

Poppy Appeal

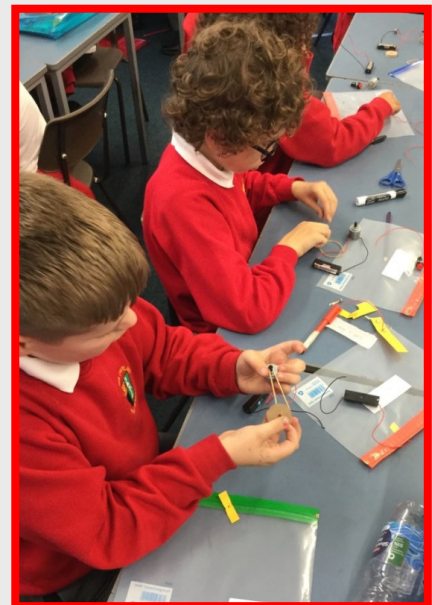
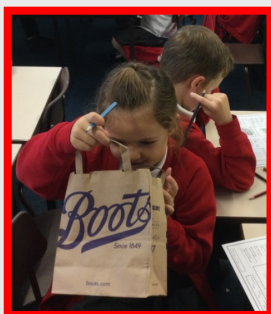
Poppies will be on sale from the school office foyer from **1st November**. A donation pot will be in the foyer for parents to donate money and take a poppy from the box.



DT Week

We have loved designing, making and evaluating products as part of our DT week in school this week!

So much fun had by all!



ARE YOU HERE?



Project Celebration Events

23rd October – 6th November 2021

Open 11am - 4pm each day

(Closed Mon 1st Nov)

CulturEd Pop-up Community Gallery

St. Mary's Shopping Centre



Here is an exhibition with a difference.

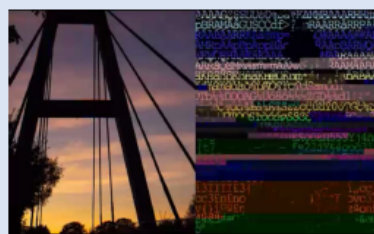
We have worked with 11 artists and 18 schools and community groups to produce artwork and performances celebrating the past, present and future of St. Helens. This work is being loaded into an app, which you will be able to download and then follow a trail around the town to see and hear the finished work using your phone or tablet.

In advance of the final augmented reality trail, we are exhibiting some of the amazing artwork produced as part of the **Here** project over the past 12 months. This exhibition features the physical artwork and offers a taster of what will come in the final exhibition using augmented reality.

As well as the exhibition of artwork, we are also offering the community the chance to meet our artists and have a go at some creative workshop sessions. There will be FREE items given away as part of this project and in support of our other partnership work, including sensory gifts to visually impaired visitors and those who identify as disabled. Come along and say hello!

The events listed will take place in our pop-up gallery in St. Mary's Shopping Centre, next door to B&M.

Call Evonne Bixter on 07712543592 or email cultured@sthelens.gov.uk for more information or to book a place.



Date	Description
Sat 23 rd October	The exhibition opens and drop-in creative activities will be taking place during the day. Come and collect a FREE pack of materials to create your Youth Open Art Competition entry as well as a sensory gift for deaf and disabled visitors.
Sun 24 th Oct to Sun 31 st Oct	Drop-in and get creative with our artists from 1pm-4pm each day. From printing and puppetry to photography colouring in augmented reality images, we will have something for everyone!
Mon 1 st Nov	CLOSED
Tue 2 nd Nov	Leo & Hyde VR training for artists FREE - Limited spaces - booking essential A VR painting workshop for artists with Tilt Brush artist Kayleigh Eliza and digital arts company leo&hyde.
Wed 3 rd Nov	Interactive soundscape with artist Dave Bixter, 3.30-4.30pm drop-in This session combines drawing and music technology to create a unique interactive soundscape experience. Suitable for all ages and ability levels. The session may contain loud and unexpected noises!
Thu 4 th Nov	Creative use of Technology - 1-4pm 'Here' project artists Impossible Arts, Mako Create and Dave Bixter will be sharing how they used technology creatively as part of the project. Please book a place if you would like to attend this fascinating session.
Fri 5 th Nov	Leo & Hyde VR Arcade - drop-in and booked sessions available to try out this amazing tech.
Sat 6 th Nov	1-4pm St Helens Archive Oral History Project – come and share your memories with writer Curtis Watt

A project of this scale would not be possible without our funders and partner organisations. Thanks to:

Arts Council England and National Lottery players
Impossible Arts
Heart of Glass
St. Helens Resettlement Team

Our Warm Welcome
Newton Library Knit and Natter Group
Torus St. Helens and knitters from
Heald Farm Court and Foundry Wharf

Sarah Moran and Claire Ashurst
The Hardshaw Centre
St Helens Council's Arts, Library
and Music Services

The World of Glass
St. Helens Parish Church
The National Football Museum
Leo & Hyde

Thank you to our amazing artists at:

Buzz Hub, Broad Oak Primary, De La Salle School, Holy Cross Catholic Primary, Holy Spirit Catholic Primary, Lansbury Bridge School, Launchpad Tuition Services, Mill Green School, Newton-le-Willows Primary, Queens Park Primary, Rectory Primary, Rivington Primary, St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic High, St. James C E Primary, St. Mary's Primary Blackbrook, St. Peter's C E Primary, St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary, Sutton Manor Community Primary, and Sutton Oak C E Primary.

And to our CulturEd artist practitioners, who supported our artists:

Altru Drama, Capoeira for All, Cara Looij, Claire Weetman, Curtis Watt, Dave Bixter, Emmer Winder, Grace Smith, Henry Iddon, Jess Wheeler, Kate Hodgson, Laura-Kate Draws and Mako Create.

Y6 PGL Holiday 2022 - 15th-17th June 2022

If your child is attending PGL the amount of £300 has been added to your child's SchoolMoney account. It has been set up so you can pay as much as you want, when you want, but please ensure that at least £100 is paid by the Christmas break. The full balance will need to be paid by Friday 1st April 2022.

The cost of the holiday is £300 per child. This does not include spending money. We allow the children to have £6 spending money. As this will be held by staff on the holiday, we ask that the £6 is handed to the school office any time from now until June. Please send this as 6 x £1 coins (in an envelope please) so it can be easily distributed to the children on each day at PGL. Thank you.



Christmas Lunch

On Friday 17th December all children from N (30 hours), R-Y6 are invited to have a Christmas lunch at lunchtime. More information will follow after half term.



Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' Campaign



Reminder: Morrisons are currently running an 'It's Good to Grow' campaign to encourage children to grow their own food, because the more they know about how food is grown and made, the better they'll eat.

If you shop at Morrisons, you can now collect 'grow tokens' for our school.

If you haven't already done so, all you need to do is download the MyMorrisons app, register and select our school. The app can then be scanned at the checkout or used online. You will receive a 'grow token' for every £10 spent.

Winter Uniform

REMINDER: After the half term holiday all children should be in full winter uniform.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper 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 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 Shoes

Haircuts

We do not permit children to have extreme haircuts such as shaved patterns or mohican styles as they are inappropriate for the school setting. We would ask that hair is no shorter than a clipper setting of number 2 and any child, male or female, with a long hair length will be asked to tie their hair up.

Hair Accessories

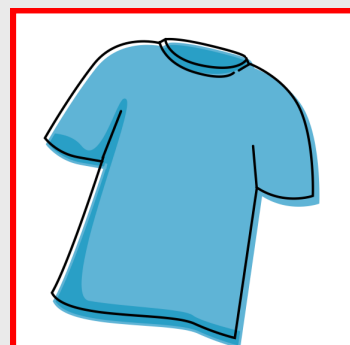
We ask that hair accessories such as headbands, clips, bows and bobbles are red or black in colour. Please also ensure that they are kept to an acceptable size and keep them as plain as possible.

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 increased ventilation in school and 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.



Dinner Money Payments

Please note dinner money is paid **in advance of the week** via SchoolMoney. Dinner money is now £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week).

When you log on to SchoolMoney the figure shown is your current balance either in credit or debit as at that particular day.

Debit Balance

Please remember to pay the figure that is shown as owing **plus** the cost of any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week.

Credit Balance

If your balance is in credit, please ensure you have enough credit for any remaining meals due to be taken by your child for that week. If not, a further payment will need to be paid to bring your account up to date.

Fish Friday Payments

Please remember Fish Friday is paid **in advance of the term**. Fish Friday next term is **£17.50 (7 weeks)**. Please follow the same instructions above.

EYFS Scarecrow



The children in EYFS have worked hard to make a scarecrow for the St Helens Scarecrow Festival and Scarecrow hunt.

The Scarecrows will be going on display around Earlestown Town Centre on 29th October and St Helens Town Centre on 30th October. We'd love you to pop along to find our Scarecrow and have your photograph taken with him to upload onto Class Dojo.

We're sure that you'll agree that our Paddington Bear Scarecrow is amazing!

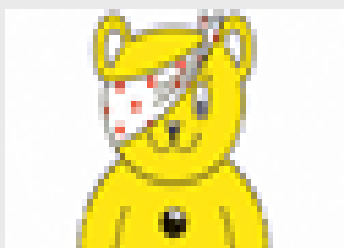
Admissions to Secondary School - September 2022

FINAL REMINDER: Parents of Year 6 pupils will have received a letter from St Helens Council (or Wigan Council if you are a Wigan resident) about applying for a secondary school place for September 2022, outlining how you can apply online. NB: The closing date for applications is: **31st October 2021**.

Admissions to Reception - September 2022

To qualify for admission to Reception in September 2022, children must be aged four on or before 31st August 2022. If your child attends a nursery in St Helens, you should have received a letter from St Helens Council outlining how you can apply on-line.
NB: The closing date for applications for Reception 2022 is **15th January 2022**.

Children In Need



already done so.

On Friday 12th November, children will be able to wear their own clothes / pyjamas / Pudsey related accessories, on what we are calling Feel Good Friday. A donation of £1 will support the amazing work undertaken by Children in Need. Please make any donations through SchoolMoney if you haven't

Many thanks, Mr Montrose.

Chester Shopping Trip

Our annual Christmas Shopping Trip is back on this year and will take place on **Saturday 20th November**. We will be leaving school at 9am and will be picked up in Chester at 5pm, allowing plenty of time to browse the Christmas markets, take in the sights of Chester or just indulge in some shopping and a spot of lunch. Tickets are priced at £12.50 and can be paid for via SchoolMoney or cash. Please contact Mrs Marsh in the office if you would like to join us. Please purchase tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.





Congratulations to the following children who were praised this week. Children who are attending school from each class have their work placed on Mr Hewitt's Wonder Wall to celebrate their achievements.

	<u>Pupil of the Week</u>	<u>Wonder Wall</u>
Nursery	Jemima Holland	Alannah Lenahan
Reception	Alice Jackman	Esmae Gough
Y1	Joel McLean	Olivia Hawkes-Scott
Y2	Elliott Osborne	Barnaby Aspinall
Y3	Brooke Baddeley	Joseph Hawkes-Scott
Y4	Nicole Wilde	Isaac Watson
Y5	Zachary Hudson	Alexa Devine
Y6	Anna Williamson	Martha Aspinall

First Week Back in School

Monday 1st November

School Re-opens

Y1/2 Multi-Sports 3.15-4.15pm (1 of 5)

Thursday 4th November

Tuesday 2nd November

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Junior Choir 12 noon with Mrs Burns

Y3/4 Multi Sports 3.15-4.15pm (1 of 5)

Friday 5th November

Y3/4 Football tournament with Mr Montrose PM

Rock Steady Music 1.00-3.00pm

Wednesday 3rd November

Y4, 5 and 6 St Helens Music Service String lessons

Schools Music Service Brass lessons

Term Dates for 2021-2022

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2021	Mon 6 Sept	Fri 22 Oct
Autumn Term 2021	Mon 1 Nov	Wed 22 Dec
Spring Term 2022	Thurs 6 Jan	Fri 11 Feb
Spring Term 2022	Mon 21 Feb	Fri 1 April
Summer Term 2022	Tues 19 April	Thurs 26 May
Summer Term 2022	Tues 7 June	Wed 20 July

School also closed:
May Day—Monday 2nd May 2022

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Autumn Term 2022	Mon 5 Sept	Thurs 20 Oct
Autumn Term 2022	Mon 31 Oct	Wed 21 Dec
Spring Term 2023	Wed 4 Jan	Thurs 9 Feb
Spring Term 2023	Mon 20 Feb	Fri 31 March
Summer Term 2023	Mon 17 April	Thurs 25 May
Summer Term 2023	Mon 5 June	Wed 19 July

School also closed:
May Day—Monday 1st May 2023