

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.

Big Schools Bird Watch 2022

(6th-21st Feb)

Week Beg 21st Feb

Fairtrade

Week Beg 28th Feb

Tell a Fairy Tale

Week Beg 7th March

Careers Week

Week Beg 14th March

Neurodiversity Celebration

Week Beg 21st March

World Poetry Day (21st)

Week Beg 28th March

World Theatre Day



End of half term message

On behalf of all of the staff and governors, I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support. We have a wonderful community here at Chapel End and we truly enjoy working in partnership with you. We do the best we can to enable our children to become the best they can.

Number Day 2022



Y6 Booster Classes - Maths & English

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, booster classes have now commenced. There are 6 sessions up until Easter then a further 3 sessions after Easter, please see remaining dates below.

Booster classes are on Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm and will cover Maths and English. Children are invited to bring an additional snack and drink to have at 3.15pm before their class begins.

Thursday 24th February

Thursday 3rd March

Thursday 10th March

Thursday 17th March

Thursday 24th March

Thursday 31st March

After the Easter holidays, the sessions will be on the following dates:

Thursday 21st April

Thursday 28th April

Thursday 5th May

Nursery & Infant Easter Bonnet Parade

It is traditional at Chapel End to hold an 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all Nursery and Infant children. This will take place on Friday 1st April and we very much hope that all children will participate.

We hope that, with your help, your child will make a simple Easter or Spring hat to bring to school on that day. Small prizes will be given to the 'best' ones in each class. Hopefully the weather will be fine and the children will be able to go home wearing their decorated hat. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.



PTFA Bedding Plants

As many of you will be aware, the PTFA have run a successful bedding plant sale for the last 18 years. Unfortunately we will not be offering this opportunity this year as the staff at the plant nursery have retired.

We have tried to find a suitable alternative but no-one seems to offer a similar service.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in previous years and we hope that you have fun sourcing plants elsewhere.

Netball Training

Netball training for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will start on **Wednesday 23rd February**. All children who have expressed an interest have been given a permission letter. These letters must be returned to school in order for children to stay for training.



Please note sessions run from **3.15-4.00pm**. Year 4 will train in one bubble and Years 5 & 6 in another bubble.

Mrs Grimshaw

Football Training

All Y5 & 6 children who signed up for football last September please note training will resume on

Tuesday 22nd February.

Please note sessions run from

3.15-4.00pm.

Mr Montrose



COVID Restrictions

As you will be aware, COVID restrictions have been eased nationally, however rates of infection in our local area do remain high. In light of this, staff and I have agreed to keep our bubble system, class-based assemblies and staggered lunches up until the Easter holidays. We will ease our school restrictions in the Summer term.

Pupil Absences

Please could I ask that



pupil absences are reported directly to the school office and not through Dojo, thank you.

Change of Meal Arrangements

School meals cost £12.50 per week and are paid each Monday in advance.

Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and a school meal on a Friday) are also paid in advance for the term (£15.00 next term, 6 weeks).

NB: Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.

Free School Meals

We appreciate that with the ongoing corona virus your household income may have declined.

If you feel that you would now qualify for Free School Meals as a result of a fall in household income then you may apply to St Helens Council, Education Benefits using the online application form available through St Helens Council website under Free School Meals.

The application process will require you to provide evidence of proof of income and benefits such as Universal Credit which you can upload directly to the website.

Young Voices Re-arranged New Date !!!!



As you are aware the Young Voices concert scheduled for February was postponed to Spring/Summer 2022.

Young Voices will now take place on **Wednesday 25th May**. All ticket orders will be transferable and remain valid for the new date.

Please be assured the Young Voices team will be doing everything behind the scenes to make sure our concert experience is worth all of the wait!

Half Term

School closes today at the usual time and re-opens on **Monday 21st February**. Have a great half term!



Haircuts

At Chapel End 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.

Spring Song—Please note date change!

As part of our Music Curriculum our children in each year group learn a song from a different genre of music. On Thursday 31st March each class will perform their song to the rest of the school on the junior playground. To make this event come alive we would like the children to dress in a style that represents the genre of music that they are :

Dance

EYFS— Pop

Y1—Reggae

Y2—Rock

Y3—Soul & Funk

Y4—Dance

Y5—Country

Y6—Rap

Country

Soul + funk

Rap

Reggae

Pop



Chapel End Toddler Group

Every Thursday during school term time
9:30am-11:00am

First session Thursday 10th March

Chapel End Primary School

Carr Mill Road

Billinge

WN5 7TX

£2 per session with hot drinks, biscuits and toast
provided.

We welcome you to join us for fun-filled, play,
singing and learning activity sessions in a warm
and friendly environment.





PARENT CARERS

We're back!

Listen 4 Change would like to invite you to go along to their parent carer coffee mornings! These are an opportunity to meet other parent carers in a relaxed setting for a cuppa and a chat, hosted by the Listen 4 Change steering group members.

No need to book, just go along for the whole morning or drop in between 10am – 12pm

@ The Young Carers Centre, 18 Cotham Street,
St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1SJ (opposite Town Hall)

On

Friday 4th March 2022

Friday 1st April 2022

Friday 6th May 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

Friday 9th September 2022

Friday 7th October 2022

Friday 4th November 2022

Friday 2nd December 2022

For further information please contact Sara Dolan on 01744 675615
or Saradolan@sthelensCarers.org.uk

NAVIGATING THE WORLD

A SOCIAL GROUP FOR AUTISTIC / SEN
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-14



This group will be held at
The Shining Lights Centre, St.Helens
and is a 4 week program designed to
develop self-confidence, self-esteem
and resilience for young people with
autism / SEN



Come along to these sessions and join in the activities. It's a great opportunity for autistic / SEN youngsters to get together with similar peers and to share interests and make friends.

Also a great networking opportunity for parents.

Parents are to stay but are free to get a cup of coffee and have a chat.



Dates for the diary

Thursday 3rd March / Thursday 10th March

Thursday 17th March / Thursday 24th March

All sessions run from 7.00p.m—8.30p.m



The cost of the sessions is £50 for all 4 sessions



Contact Building The Basics to book on
www.buildingthebasics.co.uk
buildingthebasics@outlook.com





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.

Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery	Harry Keane	Alannah Lenahan
Reception	Irteza Aman	Poppy Corish
Y1	James Ennis	Jack Wilde
Y2	Mason Cartwright	Megan Pilling
Y3	Charlie Dunn	Ruby Ball
Y4	Charley McAuliffe	Miley Hunter
Y5	Georgia Marsh	Ellis Lenahan
Y6	Everyone!	Charlotte Atherton-Fisher

Y4 Dodgeball

We must acknowledge another super dodgeball performance by Isaac, Isaac, Luca, Joe, Megan and Nicole!



Y5 Football

Well done to Dylan, Joe, Eva, Luiza, Evelyn, Amelia, Henry and Max who represented Chapel End at the Y5 football tournament this week. They played fantastic and were excellent ambassadors for our school.



School Diary

Monday 21st February

Y6 Swimming

Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 24th February

Y6 Booster Class

Tuesday 22nd February

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Choir—12 noon

Y5 & 6 Football Training 3.15-4.00pm

Friday 25th February

Rock Steady Music—PM

Wednesday 23rd February

Schools Music Service Brass Lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 St Helens Music Service Strings Lessons

Year 4, 5 & 6 Netball 3.15-4.00pm

Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm

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

Term Dates for 2022-2023

	Opens on	Closes on
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