

# 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 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



### World Book Day



For World Book Day this year we used the book 'Shine' by Sarah Asuquo as a central text. This is a heart-warming story containing the message that we should all be happy with our own unique talents and abilities.

Our children have completed many book related activities and enjoyed reading.

Thank you for your support in preparing the children for the day. It was wonderful seeing everyone dressed in clothing that related to stories or represented them personally.

Please follow the link to enjoy a bedtime story with your child

[BBC iPlayer - CBeebies Bedtime Stories - 812. HRH The Duchess of Cambridge – The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark](#)

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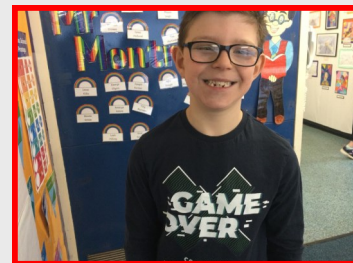
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## World Book Day



### Y6 Booster Classes - Maths & English

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, booster classes have now commenced. There are 4 remaining 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 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

### Easter Chocolate Fun!

Today we held a Non-Uniform Day. Thank you so much for all your kind donations of Easter eggs and chocolate. These donations will be used as prizes for our Grand Chocolate Raffle and our class-based Easter Bingo. Both of these events are scheduled to take place on the last day of the Spring Term  
(Friday 1st April)

More details will be provided closer to the time.



Please continue to use class Dojo to access information about your child's class on a daily basis.



### Pupil Absences

Reminder: Please report absences directly to the school office and not through Dojo, thank you.

## Mother's Day Gift Shop



**REMINDER:** With Mother's Day approaching we have decided to give the children at Chapel End the opportunity to purchase a small gift for the special people in their lives. These gifts will be toiletries-based and will be presented in a gift bag with a tag that the children can write themselves. All gifts will be £2.50.

In order to avoid too many children shopping at once and to give the children the opportunity to save their pocket money we will be providing specific shopping days for each school bubble on the following dates:

**Y5 and Y6—Wednesday 16th March**

**Y3 and Y4—Thursday 17th March**

**Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2—Friday 18th March.**

Your child can bring their £2.50 in cash into school on their year group's shopping day to make their purchase.

**Mother's Day this year is on Sunday 27th March.**

## Comic Relief Friday 18th March



Together at Chapel End Primary School this year we are joining the Red Nose Day campaign.

Children are invited to tell a 'child friendly joke' via Dojo on or before **Friday 18th March**. Each class will then have a 'jokeathon' session on the 18th. Class teachers will also be organising activities for each year group on the day, as well as posting their own joke!

It would be brilliant if each child could wear something red, however if they do not have anything in their wardrobe of this colour it is fine to wear other colours.

We would ask for a voluntary donation of your choice towards 'Red Nose Day' and this can be paid via SchoolMoney. Please note that plastic-free noses are now available from local supermarkets, which impact less on our environment.

Thank you in advance for your support.





Thank you so much for your kind donations to St Helens Foodbank. Your donations will enable St Helens Foodbank to provide three days of emergency food to local people in crisis. Working with local care professionals to identify those in need, they are able to provide short term relief and support as well as signposting people to organisations able to help them longer term. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Chapel End Social Media

Reminder: We now have our own dedicated Facebook and twitter pages.

Please follow us at:

@Billinge CEP



<https://www.facebook.com/chapelendbillinge/>



**Reminder:** Chapel End has linked up with St Helens Foodbank and we are now a 'voucher school'. Families in need of support can collect vouchers discretely from our school office, which they can then use at one of the many foodbanks located around the borough. Please visit <https://sthelens.foodbank.org.uk/> for more information.



### 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.

## **Dinner Money Payments**

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

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 is £10.00 for the remainder of this term (4 weeks). Please follow the same instructions above if you have not already made your payment to bring your account up to date.



## ***Chapel End Toddler Group***

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

First session Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Spring Song

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 : **NB: Please note Y6 will now be performing wartime songs NOT rap songs.**

Dance

ROCK

Wartime songs

EYFS— Pop

Y1—Reggae

Y2—Rock

Y3—Soul & Funk

Y4—Dance

Y5—Country

Y6—Wartime Songs

Country

Soul + funk

Reggae

POP

## Important—Advanced Information

In line with the majority of schools across the borough, we finish early on the final day of each **term** (end of half terms will be normal times). **Please note on Friday 1st April school finishes at the following times:**are at school

**1.50pm      Nursery, Reception, Y5 and Y6**

**2.00pm      Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4**

**If you have children that finish at different times, please collect them together at the later time.**

Please ensure you are at school in plenty of time to pick up your child promptly.

**NB: The last After School Club of the term will be Thursday 31st March.**



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

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Darcy Hughes</b>	<b>Lyla Barker</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Malakai Amadi</b>	<b>Irteza Aman</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Daisy O'Brien</b>	<b>Scarlett Fass</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Sofia Vernazza</b>	<b>Annabel Underhill</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Ella Bristo</b>	<b>Hannah Lyon</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Lucy Clare</b>	<b>Millie Wood</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Layla Hitchen</b>	<b>Lucas Berry</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Martha Aspinall</b>	<b>Jenny Peers</b>

### REMINDER: BAG 2 SCHOOL

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged for them to make a collection from Chapel End. All the bags will be weighed and we will be paid for the total weight collected. When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

Remember, the more we collect the greater the benefit to our school.

**PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)**

*We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

***Friday 18th March 2022***

***NB: please do not send bags into school until the morning of 18th March as we have no facility in school to store them.***





## School Diary

### Monday 7th March

Y6 Swimming

Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm

Y1/Y2 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm (2 of 5)

### Thursday 10th March

Toddler Group, Infant Hall 9.30-11.00am

Y6 Booster Class 3.15-4.30pm

### Tuesday 8th March

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Choir—12 noon

Y5 & 6 Football Training 3.15-4.00pm

Y3/Y4 Football 3.15-4.15pm (2 of 5)

### Friday 11th March

Rock Steady Music—PM

### Wednesday 9th March

Schools Music Service Brass Lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 St Helens Music Service Strings Lessons

Y3/4 Judo—Lunchtime (2 of 5)

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	<b>Thurs 6 Jan</b>	Fri 11 Feb
Spring Term 2022	Mon 21 Feb	Fri 1 April
Summer Term 2022	<b>Tues 19 April</b>	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