

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



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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 18th April

Holy Week

Week Beg 25th April

St George's Day

Week Beginning 2nd May

Deaf Awareness

Week Beginning 9th May

Sats Week

Mental Health

Week Beginning 16th May

Smile Week—Oral Hygiene

Week Beginning 23rd May

Gardening Week



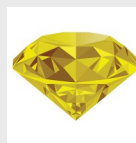
CHAPEL END PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING!

We are welcoming parents and children to view our school on Saturday 23rd April
10:30 – 11:45am



Please come and visit us to look around and meet the staff 😊

End of Term Awards



Well done to team Topaz who have won this term's house point competition. Today we have enjoyed a special lunch with treats in recognition of their excellent efforts.

Always children

Our Always children for the spring term are:

EYFS- Jemima and Poppy

Year 1- Daisy and Emili

Year 2 - Leela and Ella

Year 3 - Jack and Olly

Year 4 - Evie and Megan

Year 5 - Milla and Eva

Year 6 - Lois and Megan

These children have been awarded this accolade as they always try their best.

Spring Song

Yesterday, as part of our Music Curriculum children in each year group learnt and performed a song from a different genre of music. The performances took place on the junior playground and all the children dressed in a style that represented the genre of music they sang.



Y3 Trip to Pier Head & Crosby Beach

On Wednesday Y3 visited Liverpool water front and Crosby beach as part of their geography and art units.

Despite the cold weather, the children had a great time and represented our school brilliantly. Well done Y3!



Y6 Booster Classes - Maths & English

In preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS in May, booster classes have now commenced. There are 3 sessions remaining after Easter, please see 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 21st April

Thursday 28th April

Thursday 5th May

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 £12.50 next term (5 weeks). Please follow the same instructions above if you have not already made your payment to bring your account up to date.

IMPORTANT BREAKFAST CLUB REMINDER:

IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN BOOKED INTO BREAKFAST CLUB AND YOU NEED THEM TO GO THAT MORNING, PLEASE ENSURE YOU RING BREAKFAST CLUB BEFOREHAND TO CHECK THERE ARE SPACES - THEY WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON THE MORNING IN AN EMERGENCY.

Breakfast/After School Club General Reminder: Bookings should be made **a week in advance**, but always by FRIDAY for the following week. Please send booking requests by email to chapelend@sthelens.org.uk.

Please remember that payment should also be made in advance. Unless you are paying by childcare vouchers, club payments should be made through your child's SchoolMoney account. When you log on to your child's SchoolMoney account please pay the cost of what your following week's club attendances will amount to. If your child does not then need to attend on a day booked, the payment will go as a credit for the following week.

If your child will not be attending a Breakfast Club session please ensure you ring school and speak to a member of the Breakfast Club staff to inform them (01744 678230 option 3).

Likewise, if your child will not be attending After School Club please leave a message with the school office.

As a reminder the session costs are as follows: **Breakfast Club - £4.00** **After School Club - £6.00**

Book Exchange



On Friday 22nd April the PTFA will be holding a book exchange. Children may come to school in their own clothes and in exchange for this they bring in a book or books that they no longer need. These can be children's and/or adult books and we welcome as many as possible. Please have a look over the holidays for any books you would like to donate and send them in with your child on Friday 22nd April.

Books will be collected together and sorted by the PTFA and then at the end of the day they will be on display in the hall for children to take. All we ask for is a donation towards the PTFA in exchange for the books taken. The amount you donate is entirely up to you - we welcome all amounts, big or small! Books will be available in the main hall from 3-4pm. Thank you in advance, for your support.

School Dojo

As a school, we use Class Dojo as a communication tool with families. This app has been an integral part of our provision during periods of blended learning at home. As we continue to use this system in school, we would like to remind parents about lines of communication for which Dojo is appropriate.

Please use Dojo to:

Post homework-related items to the class teacher.

Message the class teacher informing them of achievements that your child has experienced outside of school.

Responses to teacher requests.

Please do not use Dojo to:

Report absence.

Request administering of medication.

Voice a complaint or grievance.

Teachers are only expected to access Dojo during school working hours 8:30am-4:30pm

Please also note that Mr Hewitt cannot be contacted through Dojo.

School Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn after Easter and a reminder of the uniform is given below.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
White polo T-shirt
Grey trousers/short-trousers in summer
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
Red gingham dress in summer (red and white checks)
Grey tights
White socks (recommended for Summer) Grey socks (recommended for Winter)
Black Shoes

Girls in KS2 can also wear playsuits as an alternative to summer dresses, provided they are summer dress material (red/white gingham).

Footwear

We want our children's feet to be healthy and flourish, therefore all pupils must wear sensible, well-fitting shoes with an appropriate low heel. Boots are not allowed in the classroom, therefore on bad weather days if your child wears boots to school they must remember to bring their school shoes to change into. Trainers are not allowed to be worn in school with the exception of times when children are participating in planned physical activities.

Nursery

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



St Helens Food Bank are having to buy their usual basic foodstock and are quickly running out of stock as soon as it is purchased due to high demand.

Anything you can donate will be gratefully received.

They are open every day at the moment, ie Monday to Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm (2pm on Thurs) if you can drop off donations directly to them. They are based in Atherton Street, St Helens.

Milk, Sugar, Coffee (small jars), Cereal, Jam, Instant Mash, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding/Custard, Jam, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned fish, Tea bags, Toiletries, Toilet Rolls, Feminine Hygiene, Packet Savoury Rice/Noodles, Pasta in Sauce.

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Join ACL
for a chat at
St Helens Library
(The World of Glass)
Thursday 14th April
1pm – 3pm

A short initial advice and guidance session will ensure that you are on the right course, whether it is a workshop, short course or qualification.

Contact us to find out more:

Call: 01744 676671 / 01744 677328 or text 07702 959814

Visit: www.sthelens.gov.uk/adultlearning

Email: adultlearning@sthelens.gov.uk

Facebook: **StHelensACL**

Twitter: **STHLearning**



Easter Cycle Event

Come and have your bike checked and marked by the Road Safety Team and Partners at their **FREE** Cycling Event at Taylor Park



Wednesday 6th April 2022

Ranger's Centre at Taylor Park, 11.00am until 3.00pm

What's happening:

- Dr Bike session delivered by Bikeright mechanic
- Merseyside Police carrying out security bike marking
- Road Safety Team offering free helmet checks, Information and advice
- Community Safety Team offering advice and free goodies to keep you safe

For more information, contact the Road Safety Team via email: roadsafety@sthelens.gov.uk or check out the council's website/Twitter/Facebook feeds:



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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	Mia Platt	Emilia Stein
Reception	Zachary Regan	Darcy-Rose Millington
Y1	Scarlett Fass	Alfie Baddeley
Y2	Annabel Underhill	Alice Holland
Y3	Everyone!	Rosie Davies
Y4	Miley Hunter	Isaac Holland
Y5	James Turtle	Dylan Barnes
Y6	Faith Ashworth	Jessica Bate

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who donated. A fantastic amount of £92.00 was raised towards school funds.

Y5/6 Football

NB: There will be no after school football on Tuesday 19th April as Mr Montrose is attending a training course.

Football will resume on Tuesday 26th April.



School Diary

Thursday 21st April

Toddler Group, Infant Hall 9.30-11.00am

Y6 Inventors Club 12.00-12.30pm

Y6 Booster Class 3.15-4.30pm

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

Tuesday 19th April

School Re-opens—Holy Week

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Choir—12 noon

Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm

NO: Y5 & 6 Football Training resumes next week

Friday 22nd April

Rock Steady Music 1pm

Book Exchange 3-4pm Junior Hall

Wednesday 20th April

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