

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 25th April

St George's Day

Week Beginning 2nd May

Deaf Awareness

Week Beginning 9th May

Sats Week

Mental Health

DT Week

Week Beginning 16th May

Smile Week—Oral Hygiene

DT Week

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 😊

Welcome Back!

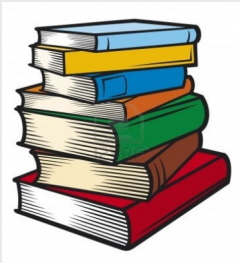
I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome back! There has been a happy buzz around school this week and a real feeling of positivity moving into a future with 'normal' school routines. We have many exciting activities and events planned not only for the children, but for all of the family this term.

We look forward, as always, to working in partnership with our parents and carers this Summer.



School Photographs

Academy Photography are visiting school next Tuesday 26th April to take class photos, leavers individual photos and individual photos of any children who have joined us since September.



Book Exchange

Thank you to everyone who donated to our book exchange today, we will let you know next week how much money was raised towards PTFA funds.

Y6 Booster Classes - Maths & English

There are two booster sessions remaining in preparation for the Year 6 children's SATS (please see final dates below).

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

Thursday 28th April

Thursday 5th May



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

On **Thursday 26th May** Chapel End will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a 'Street Party' for school lunch. The street party will take place outside on the Junior playground weather permitting.

The lunch will consist of party food: sandwiches, crisps, gingerbread men, muffins, packets of dried fruit, sausage rolls, jellies and soft drinks.

We have decided to ask all children if they would like a school lunch that day.

Reception, Y1 or Y2

Children in these year groups are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. If your child is currently on packed lunches and they wish to have party food, no payment is required but please email school to let us know.

Y3-6 – Current packed lunches

If your child is currently on packed lunches and would like street party food, please pay £2.50 via SchoolMoney and email school to let us know.

Nursery, Y3-6 – Current school meals

Please pay your dinner money as normal and your child will be provided with street party food on the day.

Parents and carers

We are delighted to invite parents, carers and our governors to join us for the afternoon to celebrate this event. Families are invited to bring a picnic along to dine on the school field so that we can come together as a community to celebrate.

Each year group will be performing a song from a given decade by a British artist, stretching back to the 50's.

More details relating to the specifics of the afternoon will follow in the coming weeks.





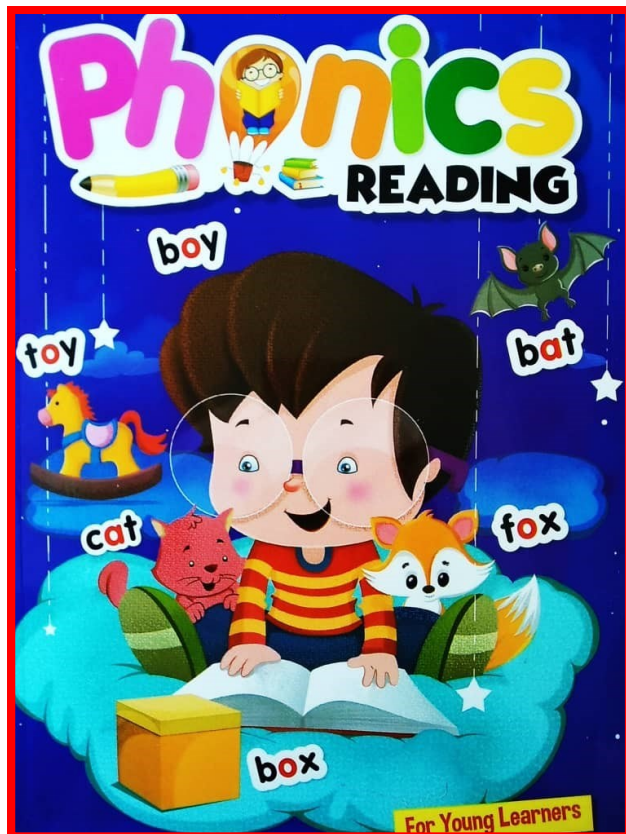
You are Invited!



Dear Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents/Carers,
You are invited to join us for a reading and phonics information evening. During the session we will provide you with information about the organisation of phonics and reading at school and handy tips to support your child's progress and development at home.

Date: Tuesday 3rd May
Time 5:30PM
In the school hall.

We look forward to seeing you.



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 this 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

Easy Fundraising App



Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to this App. The concept is very simple, you need to download the Easy Fundraising App and then nominate Billinge Chapel End PTFA as your chosen cause. After that for any shopping you do through the App a donation will be given to the PTFA. This is at no extra cost to you but is really beneficial to school especially at the moment when we are unable to hold many of our regular events. We have raised over £320 in a very short space of time.

As things start to return to normal it is worth noting that lots of the holiday firms such as Booking.com, Haven, Travelodge etc can be accessed through the App. One staff member recently raised £21 simply by booking a two night trip to York. So if you are looking to travel and you have the App, please remember to support Chapel End.

Once again many thanks for your continued support.

School Uniform

Summer uniform may now be worn 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.

Breakfast/After School Club

As COVID restrictions have now been lifted ALL children must now be signed in/out by a parent/guardian when attending the above clubs.

Thank you.

Y4, 5 & 6 Netball

Please note there will be **NO** netball next Wednesday.

Netball will resume on Wednesday 4th May, 3.15-4.00pm with Mrs Grimshaw.

Apologies for any inconvenience.



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	Edith Raven	Mia Platt
Reception	Alan Mehrjouei	Anais Cowan
Y1	Jack Wilde	Joshua Newsholme
Y2	Henry Glynn	Daisy Chisnall
Y3	George Broderick	Corey Davies
Y4	Poppy Mortimore	Charley McAuliffe
Y5	Evelyn Gardner	Isabelle Crook
Y6	Ellie Pendlebury	Charlotte Wood

Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 2nd May due to the May Bank Holiday and re-opens on **Tuesday 3rd May**.

Fingers crossed for some nice weather!



School Diary

Monday 25th April

Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 28th 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 (2 of 5)

Tuesday 26th April

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Choir—12 noon

Y5 & 6 Football Training 3.15pm-4.15pm

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

Friday 29th April

Rock Steady Music 1pm

Wednesday 27th April

Schools Music Service Brass Lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 St Helens Music Service Strings Lessons

Year 4, 5 & 6 Netball 3.15-4.00pm—**Cancelled this week.**

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