

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 20th May 2022

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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.

All the children and staff may come to school dressed in red, white and blue.

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

All children have been invited to have a school lunch that day.

Reception, Y1 or Y2

Children in these year groups are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. No payment needed.

Nursery, Y3-6 - Current packed lunches

If your child is having street party food, please pay £2.50 via SchoolMoney.

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.

Nursery—15 Hours

All children attending Nursery for 15 hours are invited to stay for the street party lunch. Please pay £2.50 via SchoolMoney.

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. Please note the school pedestrian gates will be open from 1.00pm and closed promptly at 1.15pm.

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

Please Note: No alcohol will be permitted on school grounds.



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 Beginning 23rd May

Gardening Week



Well done!!



Congratulations to Eva, Evelyn, Jessica, Martha, Ellie, Luiza, Amelia and Lois for finishing second in the St Helens girls Y5/6 football tournament!

Marking and Feedback

I would like to thank the staff, school parliament, our governors and Mrs Cameron, who attended our meeting in school as a parent representative, for their contributions towards the creation of our new school feedback policy.

The policy can now be found on the school website.

[Billinge Chapel End Primary School: Policies](#)

Breakfast and After School Clubs

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 to secure the place. If your child does not then need to attend on a day booked, the payment will go as a credit for the following week.

REMINDER: 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.

Session costs are as follows:

Breakfast Club - £4.00 After School Club - £6.00

Bookings that are consistently not made the week before the required session will be charged at:

Breakfast Club—£6.00 After School Club—£8.00



We are looking forward to the Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena on Wednesday 25th May. Children not wearing official Young Voices T-Shirts should wear a plain white top with dark trousers or skirt. The children should come to school in their concert clothes and have something warm to wear during transit and rehearsals. Please see the letter sent home last week for full details of the day.

To those families who are joining us on the night, have a great evening! We will inform you where the choir children will be seated as soon as possible via Dojo.

Please note there will be NO NETBALL after school on Wednesday 25th May due to staff attending the Young Voices concert. Netball will resume after the holiday.



Change of Meal Arrangements

If your child would like to change meal arrangements after half term, please email school chapelend@sthelens.org.uk before **Wednesday 25th May**. NB: Please remember that meal arrangements apply for a half term and pupils may only change after a holiday period.

School meals cost **£12.50** per week and must be paid in advance each Monday morning.

Fish Friday (packed lunches Monday-Thursday and school meal on Fridays) next term will be **£15.00 (6 weeks)** paid in advance of the term.

Please pay for school meals via your child's SchoolMoney account.



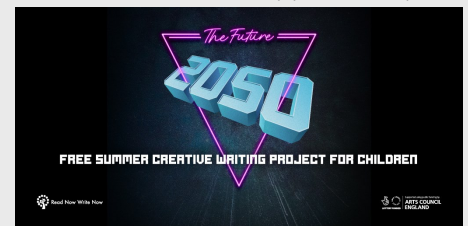
****THE FUTURE 2050****

****FREE SUMMER CREATIVE WRITING PROJECT FOR CHILDREN ****

St Helens Library Service is working with literary arts organisation Read Now Write Now who are running free online courses for children to write stories about what they think life will be like in 2050 thanks to funding by Arts Council England and support by ourselves. These Zoom based courses are for children aged 9 to 11 years and will last for 4 weeks.

Led by author Charlie Lea, young writers will be guided on how to write amazing stories, looking at top tips and lots of literary devices and techniques to help on the way. These stories will then be displayed online, in libraries, recorded and presented onto YouTube & Spotify and there will be an opportunity to read out stories at a special storytelling event.

To join, simply choose one of the courses to attend:
Mondays, 5pm to 6.30pm, starting 13th June 2022 for 4 weeks
Tuesdays, 5pm to 6.30pm, starting 14th June 2022 for 4 weeks
Wednesdays, 5pm to 6.30pm, starting 15th June 2022 for 4 weeks
Saturdays, 11am to 12.30pm, starting 18th June for 4 weeks.



And contact charles@readnowwritenow.org.uk to book on a first come first served basis. All sessions will be delivered via Zoom.

Look out for news on physical workshops which will also be available in the summer at St Helens Libraries.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND SHARE.

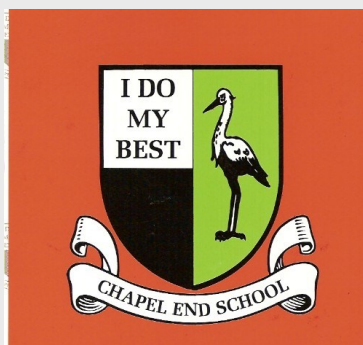


Congratulations to the following children who were praised this week. Children who are attending school from each class have their work placed on Mr Hewitt's Wonder Wall to celebrate their achievements.

Pupil of the Week

Wonder Wall

Nursery	India Lenahan	Esme Pennington
Reception	Malakai Amadi	Jessica Gaskell
Y1	Ayat Aman	Harlow Smith
Y2	Harmony Slater	Grace Marsh
Y3	Laila Clarke	Louie Wood
Y4	Charlotte Ford	Jayden Baddeley
Y5	Henry Underhill	Zachary Hudson
Y6	Caleb Rigby	Alex Watson



Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the dispenser in the entrance hall and on Chapel End Spider, in the virtual office. Please return your orders to school, we will then add the cost of your order onto your child's **SchoolMoney** account to enable you to make payment. To ensure delivery before we finish for the summer please send orders to school as soon as possible. Please write your child's name clearly on the order form, as this will be printed on the label inside the garments you order. Please ensure the form is completed correctly i.e. size and item required.

School Diary—Next Week in School

Monday 23rd May

Year 6 Cycling

Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm

Y1/2 Summer Games 3.15pm-4.15pm (3 of 3)

Thursday 26th May

Toddler Group, Infant Hall 9.30-11.00am

Inventors Club 12.00-12.30pm

Queen's Jubilee Street Party.

School finishes today at the usual time and re-opens on Tuesday 7th June.

Tuesday 24th May

Year 6 Cycling

Schools Music Service Guitar Lessons

Choir—12 noon

Y5 & 6 Football Training 3.15pm-4.15pm

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

Wednesday 25th May

Year 6 Cycling

Schools Music Service Brass Lessons

Y4, 5 & 6 St Helens Music Service Strings Lessons

Year 4, 5 & 6 Netball—NOT ON TODAY

Drumming Lessons 3.15-4.15pm

Young Voices Concert

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

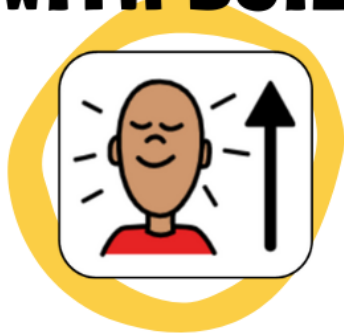
School also closed:
May Day—Monday 2nd May 2022

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

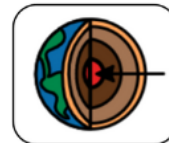
NAVIGATING THE WORLD WITH BUILDING THE BASICS



May is National Teen Self-Esteem Month and it's important to recognise the struggles and difficulties that autistic teenagers face with self-esteem and self-worth!!!

At Building The Basics we recognise and acknowledge these struggles and are committed to transforming the lives of autistic individuals. As such we are launching our new Navigating The World sessions under the theme of 'CALM'.

16th June



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Core Values

23rd June



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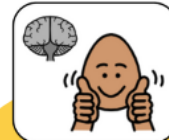
30th June



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7th July



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Mental Health

£50

Sessions run from 7.00p.m - 8.30p.m at The Shining Lights Centre, St.Helens

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NEW DATES AUTISM / SEN STAY AND PLAY

JUNE

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SPACE



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LETS GO CAMPING



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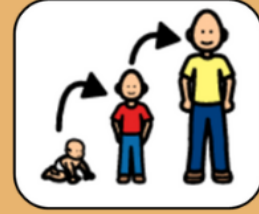
ANIMALS



JULY

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WHEN I GROW UP



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PIRATES



The Autism / SEN Stay and Play sessions are designed to promote language development and to aid social interaction and communication skills. Book now to avoid disappointment.