

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15th July 2022

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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 Beginning

18.7.22 A year in review



Parking

Please can we ask that for school events such as sports days, that parents consider our local residents when parking.

Thank you

A fond farewell

It is that time of year when we say our goodbyes to Year 6. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them and they will always carry a part of Chapel End with them wherever they go.

In addition to our pupils in Year 6 leaving us, we also have members of staff who will not be with us next year. We would like to say thank you and goodbye to:

Mrs Pennington

Mrs Brennan

Mrs Lemaire

Mrs Robinson

Mrs Burns

Ms Ashworth

Mrs Mousdell (Local Authority Attendance Officer linked to school)

You will all be missed, and on behalf of the staff, pupils, governors and parents, I would like to thank you all for your dedication and commitment to the school. Good luck with all of your new adventures and remember us wherever you go.

Mr Hewitt

New classes for September 2022-2023

Nursery- Mrs Montrose and Mrs Newton

Reception- Mrs Pickett and Miss Gannon

Year 1 - Mrs Knowles, Mrs Connor and Mrs Webb

Year 2 - Mrs Trivass and Mrs Lavin

Year 3 - Mrs Grimshaw, Mrs Lawler and Mrs Corrin

Year 4 - Mr Montrose and Mrs Corrin

Year 5 - Mr Lawton and Mrs Johnson

Year 6 - Mrs Stein and Miss Charnock

School opening hours in September

To ensure that we achieve the new DFE statutory school hours for primary schools in September we are bringing the start time of the school day forward to 8:45am for all classes. Doors will open at 8:40am and it is expected that all children are settled for registration at 8:45am. Classroom doors will be closed at 8:55am and children arriving after this time will come through the office and be marked as late.

Nursery 15 hours children will be collected at 11:40am, with 30 hours children being collected at 3pm. The EYFS door will remain open from 3pm- 3:15pm so Reception children can be collected.

The end of the school day for children Year 1—Year 6 is 3:15pm.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Reminder: Bookings should be made by Friday lunchtime for sessions needed 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.

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

The last dates for the above clubs this year are:

Breakfast Club—Wednesday 20th July

After School Club—Tuesday 19th July

School trips

Many of our classes have participated in school trips over the half term. Please access your child's class story page on Dojo to view photos and videos.



Change of Meals Arrangements for September 2022

If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements for September, please could you email school at chapelend@sthelens.org.uk by **Friday 15th July** at the very latest.

NB: Current Y2 pupils moving to Y3 in September will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals so please inform the school office of your child's meal arrangement for September, thank you.

Ryman Stationery Vouchers

When shopping for stationery at Ryman for each £5 spend you will receive a 50p voucher. These vouchers can be handed to school in order for us to purchase items for school. If anybody gets any of these vouchers they will be greatly received.



 AUTISM / SEN STAY AND PLAY SUMMER SPECIALS Dinosaurs & Dragons 24th July 2022 Water Water Everywhere 7th August 2022 Transport 21st August 2022 The Shining Lights Centre St. Helens 10.00a.m-11.30a.m £15 per session Contact: Building The Basics 077305591199 www.buildingthebasics.co.uk buildingthebasics@outlook.com	 Building The Basics Autism Special COMING SOON AUTISM / SEN STAY & PLAY DINOSAURS & DRAGONS SUMMER SPECIAL
 Autism/SEN Stay and Play Water Water Everywhere Summer Special Coming Soon Building The Basics Autism Special	 AUTISM/SEN STAY AND PLAY TRANSPORT SUMMER SPECIAL BUILDING THE BASICS Building The Basics Autism Special

Autism Stay and Play

Just for info for any families of children with Autism, these are activities and sessions that are available over the summer holidays.

For more information or to book a place please contact the session providers. Details of which are on the poster.

Saints V Huddersfield Raffle Ticket Winner

The winner is pink ticket numbers 121-125 Neil Cunliffe, Congratulations you have won yourself Stapleton Derby Lounge tickets. Well Done and Enjoy!



School Admissions

The online application system for January, April and September 2023 nursery intakes is open.

If you or anybody that you know are considering Chapel End Nursery as a setting for a child, please contact the school office and book an appointment to be shown around.

[Nursery school admission - St Helens Borough Council](#)

Non Uniform Week

Today, Friday 15th July, and every day next week, we are asking children to come to school in their own clothes. The reason for this is to provide our families with the opportunity to recycle any unwanted badged cardigans, jumpers or other unbadged uniform such as summer dresses that are in good condition. We will kindly receive donations of unwanted uniform and we will open an onsite uniform shop in our Early Bird Club room each morning at 9:15am during week beginning 18th July. Parents and carers will be able to purchase items of uniform for £3 and all money raised will go towards reading resources for school.

Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the dispenser in the entrance hall and on the Chapel End website, 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. 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.

Term Dates for 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022	Opens on Mon 5 Sept	Closes on 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

School Uniform

As many of you will no doubt be purchasing uniform during the summer holiday, a full list is given below. Children may return to school in Summer uniform in September as September is often quite warm but all pupils should be in full Winter uniform by the second half of the Autumn term.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper if possible displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
White polo T-shirt
Grey trousers
Grey short-trousers in summer
Plain grey socks
Black school shoes

Girls Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper or
red school cardigan if possible 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

PE Kits

Your child will participate in PE lessons on specified days each week. Parents will be informed which days their child has PE and children can wear their PE kit all day. If a child has an after-school PE club, they will wear their uniform and change into their kit at the end of the school day.

Plain white round neck T-shirt
Plain red shorts
Plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie
Plain black jogging bottoms
Trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.

For more information on PE, swimming, hair etc please read our Uniform Policy on Chapel End Spider under Essential Information, Policies.

Year 6's last day

The pick up time for our Year 6 pupils on the last day is 2:10pm. This will allow all staff to dismiss their children and then join together to form a guard of honour for the class.



Toy day

On Wednesday 20th July we are continuing our tradition of allowing children to bring in a toy to enjoy with their friends. Please avoid sending any expensive electronic devices.



Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Summer Fayre last week, it was so lovely to see so many families enjoying and taking part in all the activities on offer. We hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did. The weather was definitely a bonus too. We managed to raise a huge £1084.84 which is amazing and a massive help towards raising vital funds for our school.



Y6 Robin Hood Production

We would like to say a massive well done and congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils who took part in our production this year. As always they were an absolute credit to our school and made us proud as we are sure they did you too. It was lovely to see so many parents back in school again to watch this performance and hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. **WELL DONE!!**





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.

	<u>Pupil of the Week</u>	<u>Wonder Wall</u>
Nursery	Everyone	Everyone
Reception	Everyone	Everyone
Y1	Everyone	Everyone
Y2	Everyone	Everyone
Y3	Everyone	Everyone
Y4	Everyone	Everyone
Y5	Everyone	Everyone
Y6	Everyone	Everyone

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 Wednesday 20th July school finishes at **the following times**:

1.50pm Nursery, Reception,

2.00pm Y1, Y2, Y3 , Y4 and Y5

2:10pm Y6

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 Tuesday 19th July

School Diary—Next Week in School

Monday 18th July

Rocksteady Concert
Y6 Leavers party and BBQ

Thursday 21st July

School closed for Summer

Tuesday 19th July

New Class Transition Days (Meet
New Teacher)

Friday 22nd July

School closed for Summer.
Re-Open on Monday 5th September
2022.

Wednesday 20th July

Leavers Assembly
(Goodbye Year 6)
Last Day of Term, close for the
Summer.

Last Day of the School Year

Just a reminder that school finishes for summer next
Wednesday 20th July.

On behalf of all the staff here at Chapel End Primary School we would like to wish you all a very Happy Summer Holiday whatever you may have planned. Hopefully the weather will remain nice for us and we will look forward to welcoming all our pupils back into school on Monday 5th September.



Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Free School Meals

Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you (or your partner) are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and your annual gross income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) is not more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit and net earnings, from your last assessment period, is not more than £616.67 per month. (If your household's net earnings change each month then they should not exceed £1,233.34 in the last two consecutive months or £1,850 in the past 3 months).

Once eligible, your child will continue to receive free school meals in primary or secondary school until the end of their current phase of education, i.e. primary (Year 6) or secondary (Year 11). After this period, you may need to reapply.

Pupil Premium

Your child's school will also receive additional funding if you are in receipt of a qualifying award listed above. It is therefore important that you claim free school meals and the pupil premium even if your child does not wish to take a school meal.

Important note for parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2

As you are aware, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal. Parents and carers who receive the qualifying benefits (listed above) should still make an application for free school meals. This is because our school can get additional government funding dependent on the number of children that qualify for statutory free school meals (based on your entitlement to certain benefits and awards).

Even if your child does not wish to take a universal free meal please still claim to enable school to get the funding.

How to Apply

You can apply online as part of your initial claim for housing benefit / council tax reduction or you can complete the separate free school meals application form. Your eligibility will be checked to claim free school meals electronically so you will not normally need to provide supporting evidence. If you are successful you and our school will be informed of the decision.

Contact details

Telephone:	01744 676666
Write to:	St Helens Council, Revenues and Benefits, PO Box 10592, Nottingham NG6 6DP
Email:	educationbenefits@sthelens.gov.uk