

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th January 2021



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. Teachers will incorporate activities linked to these themes into blended learning

Week beg 18/1

Energy Saving Week

Martin Luther King Day

Week beg 25/1

Burns Night

Holocaust Memorial Day

Week beg 1/2

National Story Telling Week

Children's Mental Health Week

Week beg 8/2

Safer Internet Week

Chinese New Year



We would like to thank all of our families for providing us with such positive feedback regarding home (blended) learning. I would like to publicly thank the staff for their tireless efforts in performing a dual role, teaching in school, and providing home learning support. I would also like to thank our parents and carers who are supporting their children with their learning whilst, at the same time, completing work for their own jobs. I would like to remind you that your feedback is always valued and if there are any technical issues that you need to make school aware of please let us know on our dedicated email address:

chapelendhomelearning@sthelens.org.uk

Can I also say a big thank you to all of the members of staff at school, without whom we would not be able to operate. These include office staff, learning assistants, our site manger, cleaners, kitchen staff, midday supervisors, governors and crossing patrol.



During these ever-changing times, more and more families are experiencing job cuts and reduced hours at work. To support our families, 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://](https://sthelens.foodbank.org.uk/)

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Winter weather warnings

As always at this time of year, there is the possibility of snow. In recent years, this has led to school closures. These are always a last resort and only happen following comprehensive risk assessments of the school site and access routes onto the site. The outcomes of these risk assessments are specific and unique to every school. Should a closure be necessary, we will send texts via our 'Teachers 2 Parents' and Dojo facilities and we will post information on the front page of the school website. All teaching and learning would continue using our blended learning strategy.



CORONAVIRUS
STAY HOME
PROTECT THE NHS
SAVE LIVES

During these challenging times, we want to support everyone in our community and help them to be safe and healthy. For up-to-date advice on how to stay safe please follow the information on Gov.uk.

National lockdown: Stay at Home - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

PTFA

The PTFA have registered with an organisation called Easy Fundraising and we would love it if you could help us whilst you are doing your shopping.

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 no extra cost to you but could be really beneficial to us, especially in the current climate where none of our usual fundraisers are able to take place.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already registered with Easy Fundraising. If you haven't registered yet please follow the information above.

Thank you for your continued support.

PTFA



ST Helen's foodbank

Thank you everyone for your generous donations of food for St Helen's foodbank. There will be many families across the authority who will benefit from your kindness.



Remaining Term Dates for 2021

	<u>Opens on:</u>	<u>Closes on:</u>
Spring Term 2021	Wednesday 6th Jan	Friday 12th Feb
Spring Term 2021	Monday 22nd Feb	Thursday 1st April
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19th April	Thursday 27th May
Summer Term 2021	Monday 7th June	Thursday 22nd July

School also closed:

May Day—Monday 3rd May 2021



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. Also, we have a virtual wonderwall attached to this letter to celebrate children who are learning remotely during lockdown.

	<u>School</u> <u>Wonderwall</u>	<u>Virtual</u> <u>Wonder wall</u>
Nursery	Marshal Hutton	Freddie Robertson
Reception	Scarlett Fass	Esmae Gough
Y1	Alfie Arnold—Haggerty	Toby Skinner
Y2	Esmae Stein	Eleanor Dignam
Y3	Isabelle Melling	Evie Wall
Y4	Faye Jackman	Joshua Skinner
Y5	Seth Hamilton	Annie Lythgoe
Y6	Thomas Hitchen	Holly Crook

Well done Leilah in Year 5!

Leilah has helped her mum to provide food hampers for 4 vulnerable families within our community this week. We are all very proud of you Leilah!



Our Wonder Wall

Out of my Window

Out of my window, I peer and stare
Under the trees, frozen branches and everywhere
To the snowy hills in the distance and the frozen lake
Over the white valleys, I see miles of sugared cake
For within layers and layers of deep snow lay
Massive adventures for every day
Yet the cold made my eyes glow
When I saw an amazing scene topped in snow
Icicles like daggers hung from frosted trees
Nearby puddles began to freeze
Days would go quickly and all would be calm
Oh and how the snowflakes could fit in my palm
When I was looking out of my window

