

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Autumn 2025-2026

Nursery



Hope

Honesty

Resilience



Tolerance

Kindness

Love

Welcome to the Autumn term

There are four members of staff who work in the EYFS unit—Mrs Montrose (named Nursery teacher and EYFS Leader), Mrs Pickett (named Reception teacher), Mrs Newton, Mrs Chisnall and Miss Gannon. We all work equally with all the children and look forward to getting to know you all over the next few weeks.

The children have all settled really well and are learning the new routines. We're really proud of how well they are coming into the setting at the start of the day.

PE DAY

In EYFS we do PE on a Tuesday.

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt / chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves; plain red shorts; plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie/ school jumper or cardigan; plain black jogging bottoms ;trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

PE activities

Our PE lessons relate to our theme and this term we will be working on developing our balancing skills. We will also experiment with moving in different ways and using large muscle movements.



Please refer to our new homework policy on the school website to find information regarding your child's year group homework content. http://www.chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk/serve_file/7780444

We usually set a task for you to complete at home with your child on a Friday. This will either be in your child's will bring home their 'Busy Bee' homework book or via your child's portfolio on Dojo. The homework activity will be a short, fun task for you and your child to complete together and bring back to school the following Wednesday. These tasks relate to work that your child is doing in school and should not take longer than 15 minutes to complete.

We also love to see what the children have been getting up to at home—if they get a certificate for swimming or gymnastics etc then please send it in so that achievements can be celebrated.

Drinks and snacks

The children have free access to water throughout the day and do not need to bring a water bottle to school—except with their packed lunch if they have that. The children have milk, water, snack and fruit each morning and afternoon.

Snack money for the Autumn term is £28 for full time children and pro-rata for part time children. This is paid termly via school money and the cost will be worked out according to the hours your child is with us.

These are some of the things we will be learning to do this term

Communication and Language

Listen to stories
Use new and interesting words
Sing songs

Personal Social and Emotional

Select resources and choose activities
Develop confidence in Nursery
Play co-operatively with others

Physical

Use scooters and trikes
Use mark making equipment
Take off and put on shoes and coats
Meet our own care needs e.g. washing hands and using the toilet

Literacy

Recognise our names
Begin to mark make
Talk with an adult about a familiar book

Maths

To sort objects
To create patterns
To count sets of objects

In EYFS the themes we explore are led by the interests of the children. We observe the children as they are playing and learning and plan accordingly.

While we are all getting to know each other our first topic will be:

'Getting to know you'

including

Starting school,

My new class

Focus on relationships and feelings

My family

We will keep you informed about the themes we are focusing on via Class Dojo!

Some of the books we will read

The Colour Monster, The Colour Monster goes to school, Starting school, Owl babies, The Gruffalo, Bear hunt, Here I am

Enrichment activities

Bring in photo of family
Walks around school

Weekly Themes

08/09 No Outsiders KS1

15/09 No Outsiders KS2

22/09 How we stay safe in school KS1

29/09 How we stay safe in school KS2

06/10 Black History Month KS1

13/10 Black History Month KS2

20/10 Diwali KS1

03/11 Anti-Bullying KS1

10/11 Anti Bullying KS2

17/11 Road Safety KS1

24/Road safety KS2

01/12 Christmas story KS1

08/12—Nativity

15/12—Christmas story KS2

Dates for your diary

- 26.9.25—Spanish day Years 3-6
- 30.9.25- Flu vaccinations—(By invitation)
- 6.10.25- No Outsiders week
- 20.10.25- DT week
- 23.10.25- Year 1 Values Assembly
- 17.11.25- Assessment Week +Art week
- 3 +4.12.25 Parents Evenings
- 5.12.25—Y3-Y6 Spanish day
- 10+11.12.25- EYFS/KS1 Nativity
- 12.12.25 Christmas fayre and Christmas Jumper day
- 18.12.25—Y3 Values assembly