

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2025



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Hello everyone and welcome to Year 3 and our first class newsletter. We hope that you will find it useful, with lots of information and reminders about school life and life in Y3. We have got a very busy term ahead and we are looking forward to working with you, to enable your child to become the very best that they can be.

PE DAY

Our PE day is **Monday**.

Can you please send your child to school every Monday 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, plain black jogging bottoms and trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

This term our PE units are: Dance, Tennis, Dodgeball and Football.

Homework and Weekly Tests.

Your child will bring a banded reading book home in their book bag each day. Please try and read with your child as regularly as possible and comment in their reading record. We recommend that you aim to read with your child for 10 minutes each day.

Maths activities will be set weekly in your child's CGP Homework book, this will support your child's learning in school as the activities are directly linked to objectives being taught in class. Your child will bring home the book on a Friday and the activity must be returned by the following Thursday.

Spellings and times tables will be sent home (via Dojo) on a Friday. Could we please ask you to help your child

Healthy snacks

Your child can bring a healthy snack in for **morning** playtime - please ensure your child's name is on the snack as children often bring in similar or the same snacks. Children will be offered fruit in the afternoon.

Milk

Milk is available for your child each day —please contact the office if you would like your child to have milk.

Water

Your child can bring a water bottle into school each day filled only with water please. Please also ensure that it is a non spill bottle with your child's name on.

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English

Our core text in English this term is Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Many children love Roald Dahl books and we are sure that his creative and humorous style of writing will inspire the children.

This term, our reading skills will focus on retrieval, prediction and inference. We will use our class novel and non fiction texts to help achieve this. Grammar that will be taught, will also use the text as a vehicle.

Our three pieces of extended writing this half term are a character description, a diary entry and a new character and setting description to allow the children to add their own chapter to Roald's story.

Maths

Place Value (Read and write numbers to at least 1000 and mental calculation).

Properties of 2d shape (inc length and perimeter).

Written addition and subtraction.

Written multiplication and division of the 3x and 4x tables.

Time—analogue + digital.

Our Autumn Term Curriculum

Art — Picasso, Drawing and painting

Computing - E Safety, Comic Creations

Design technology - 2D to 3D shape products — design and make a Fairtrade shopping bag

Geography - Where in the world does food come from?

History - Stone Age, Iron Age, Bronze Age

MFL (French) - Getting to know you, Numbers, Colours

Music - Woodwind- Recorder

PE - Dance, Athletics, Dodgeball, Football

PSHE + RSE - Me and my relationships, Valuing difference

RE - Hinduism and Christmas

Science - Animals and Humans - digestive system & teeth, Sound

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

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Key Dates for your Diary.

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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