

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Summer 2026

Year 2



Welcome to Summer term 2026 everyone! We hope you have had a restful and fun Easter! There will be lots of fun learning for children to participate in and we are looking forward to continuing our learning journeys on the last term together. This term we look forward to our school trip, sports day, SHINE week and much more!

PE DAY

Year 2 PE day is **Friday**.

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit which is: plain white round neck T-shirt, plain red shorts, plain red hoodie or school jumper/cardigan, plain black jogging bottoms, trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.

PE activities

This term our PE units are:

Gymnastics, throwing & catching, bat & ball skills and athletics.

Homework

A list of spellings linked to the spelling rule taught each week, will continue to be sent via dojo for parents to practice at home with their child. Rainbow spellings will be sent home also, and these will be tested during assessment week (18.5.26). We also ask parents to support their child accessing times tables rockstars for 10 minutes each evening along with the page of Maths each week in the CGP book.

Reading homework:

We ask that children are supported with their reading at home for at least 10 minutes each day. We also ask that parents and carers comment upon their child's reading in their reading record book.

Snacks, fruit, water and milk

Children are encouraged to 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. School do provide snack for the afternoon which is usually fruit or veg. If your child does not like this then they can bring in their own healthy snack for afternoon snack. Milk is available—please contact the office if you would like your child to have milk. Children can bring water bottles in and these are stored in boxes and are readily available. Please ensure water bottles are named.

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English

Our core texts during the Summer term are 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl and 'Dread Cat' by Michael Rosen. We will be delving deeper into these stories by exploring the texts and creating pieces of extended writing such as instructions, information posters, the re-telling of a story and much more.

This term our reading skills will be focusing on VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieval and Summary/Sequence).

Grammar will be taught week to week and we will use our texts to support the build up of grammatical skills.

Maths

Summer term 1—Fractions & time

Summer term 2—Statistics & position & direction

Our Summer Term Curriculum

Art	Giuseppe Arcimboldo
Computing	Digital music & programming quizzes
Design Technology	Food—fruit & vegetables
Geography	Orienteering & field work
History	The Victorians
Music	Recorders
PE	Gymnastics, throwing & catching, bat & ball skills and athletics
PSHE	Keeping Myself Safe and Rights and Responsibilities
RE	Christianity & Judaism
Science	Animals and Humans

Summer Themes

Summer 1

Careers and Aspirations

Mental Health Awareness

Keeping safe in the community

Summer 2

Pentecost

Inspirational sporting stories

Our unique talents and qualities

Dates for your diary

17/4/26- Historical figures day

4/5/26- No Outsiders Week

6/5/26- Y4 Trip to Blackpool

11/5/26 Y6 SATs Week

18/5/26 School assessment week

1/6/26- Year 4 Multiplication Check

8/6/26- Y1 phonics screening check + Y6 PGL trip

15/6/26- SEND Inclusive Sports Day

19/6/26- Sports Day

22/6/26- Year 3 trip to Liverpool

23/6/26- Reserve Sports Day

24/6/26- Y1+Y2 trip to Eureka

26/6/26- Summer Fayre

29/6/26- SHINE week

6/7/26 Y6 Dress Rehearsal

7/7/26- Y5 Trip to Blackpool

8/7/26- Y6 Production 1

9/7/26/ Y6 Production 2

14/7/26- EYFS Curious critters visit to school

15/7/26 Y6 Leavers party