

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Summer 2026

Year 1



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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 before moving on to another class.

This term we look forward to our school trip, sports day, SHINE week and much more!

P.E. DAY

Year 1 P.E. day is **Wednesday**

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.)

This term our PE units are: Small ball skills, dance, bat and ball skills and athletics.



Each week we would ask parents and carers to read every night with their child for at least 10 minutes. Please look at the corresponding week within your child's phonic news letter booklet. As you share and read their decodable book, please focus on the graphemes and harder to read and spell words which have been taught in ELS that week in school, they are listed on the page of their phonic newsletter booklet. We also ask that you date each box when you have shared/read their book with them.

We have no spelling tests this year, instead for spelling, we will send home the words which contain the graphemes we have learnt in class that week along with a practise sheet that can be completed at home. This sheet does not need to be returned to school.

Children are able 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 same snacks. 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 table boxes and are readily available. Please ensure water bottles are named.

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English

Our core text this term is 'The Secret Sky Garden' to begin with, followed by 'Perfect plants'.

The children will develop their sentence writing skills, improve their letter formation and begin to use their phonic knowledge to write complete sentences. In grammar, we will be ensuring that we always use capital letters and full stops correctly and we will begin to use question marks and exclamation marks. We will also begin to use adjectives and simple conjunctions to make our writing interesting.

This term, our reading skills will focus on vocabulary, inference, predictions, explanations, retrieval and summarising through our stories we are looking at in our writing sessions.

Maths

In the Summer Term we will continue to develop our understanding of place value by using and rec-organising numbers to 100.

We will also be introduced to multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, and continue to build our knowledge of money and time.

Our Summer Term Curriculum

Art William Morris

Computing Creating media- digital writing

Design technology Making a puppet

Geography Local fieldwork and mapping skills

History A Tale of 2 Princes

Music 'Your imagination' and music from 'Mary Poppins'

PE Bat & Ball, Athletics, Small ball games and Dance

PSHE 'Being my best' and 'Growing and Changing'

RE Hinduism and Christianity

Science Plants and Growth

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