

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Summer 2026

Year 4



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 in the last term before moving on to another class.

PE DAY

Y4 PE day will be on a Wednesday.

The sports that we are learning about this term are Tennis, Kwik Cricket, Athletics and Rounders.

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 use.

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 Summer assessment week. 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. The Y4 Multiplication Check will take place during the first week of June.

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.

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 Boy at the Back of the Class*, the novel by Onjali Q. Rauf. This is, in part, preparation for our trip to the theatre to watch a production of the novel. This term, our reading skills will focus on retrieval, prediction and inference. Grammar will be taught using the text as a vehicle. Our pieces of extended writing this half term will include diary entry, narrative, letter writing in role and an information leaflet.

Maths

Fractions (equivalence), decimals, money, time, properties of shape and statistics.

Our Summer Term Curriculum

Art — Stained Glass windows

Computing – creating media and photo editing

Design technology – Use electrical circuits to make a torch

Geography – Orienteering and the local environment

History – Ancient Mayan Civilisation

MFL - Spanish

Music Ukulele performance and composition

PE - — Kwik Cricket, athletics, orienteering and tennis

PSHE Being my best and Growing and Changing

RE—Sikhism and Christianity.

Science — Living things and their habitats

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