



BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

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Themed Weeks

At Chapel End Primary School we provide a broad curriculum offer. Part of this offer is for all of our children to learn about events from different religions, traditions, cultures and ways of life from around the globe.

Week Beginning

03.11.25

Anti-bullying (KS1)

10.11.25

Anti-Bullying (KS2)

17.11.25

Road Safety (KS1)

24.11.25

Road Safety (KS2)

01.12.25

Christmas Story (KS1)

15.12.25

Christmas Story (KS2)

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to all of our families! We had a terrific Autumn first half term and we are looking forward to all of the exciting events planned for Autumn 2.

We are looking forward this half term to opening our brand new pre-school provision for 9 month to 2 year old children. This is an exciting time here at school and we look forward to meeting many new families in the coming months.



Anti-bullying Week

Monday 10th November - Friday 14th November

On Monday 10th November all children can come to school wearing odd socks to kick off anti-bullying week in style as a way of celebrating what makes us all unique! Throughout the week the children will be participating in a variety of activities around the topic of anti-bullying and this year's theme '**Power for Good**'.

We look forward to seeing you all in your odd socks—remember the whackier and odder, the better!





As you may already be aware, we use a whole-school approach to deliver our PSHE lessons in school called Coram Scarf, which promotes positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement. SCARF represents our values for children of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.

Our whole school topic for the second half of the Autumn term is 'Valuing Difference'.

Here are some of the themes the children will be exploring....

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Similarities and difference Celebrating difference Showing kindness	Recognising, valuing and celebrating difference Developing respect and accepting others Bullying and getting help	Being kind and helping others Celebrating difference People who help us Listening Skills	Recognising and respecting diversity Being respectful and tolerant My community	Recognising and celebrating difference (including religions and cultural difference) Understanding and challenging stereotypes	Recognising and celebrating difference, including religions and cultural Influence and pressure of social media	Recognising and celebrating difference Recognising and reflecting on prejudice-based bullying Understanding Bystander

Please click on the link for further ideas to help your child at home

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home/me-and-my-relationships>



Autumn Leaves



As we move further into the Autumn months, the nights are drawing in and the leaves are starting to fall, we would like to remind everybody to take extra care when walking on our paths around the school grounds, although every effort is made to keep them clear, with the nature of the setting and being surrounded by trees it isn't always possible and as a result the paths can be quite slippery.

These term date cards are available to collect at the school office.

Term Dates for 2025-2026

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2025	Wed 3 Sept	Thurs 23 Oct
Autumn Term 2025	Mon 3 Nov	Thurs 18 Dec
Spring Term 2026	Tues 6 Jan	Fri 13 Feb
Spring Term 2026	Mon 23 Feb	Fri 27 March
Summer Term 2026	Mon 13 April	Thurs 21 May
Summer Term 2026	Mon 1 June	Fri 17 July

School also closed: May Day— Monday 4th May 2026

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Summer Term 2027	Mon 12 April	Fri 28 May
Summer Term 2027	Mon 7 June	Fri 16 July

School also closed: May Day— Monday 3rd May 2027

Dates for your diary

03.11.25 School re-opens

04.11.25 Autumn Disco

10.11.25 Wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying

10.11.25 Open Evening 4-7pm

14.11.25 Children in Need

Week beg 17.11.25 Art week

Week beg 24.11.25 No Outsiders week

26.11.25 Christmas Fair at 3.30pm

3+4.12.25 Parents evenings

5.12.25 MFL Drop down day

9.12.25 Nativity performance 1—1.30pm

9.12.25 Learning Lodge parents evening

10.12.25 Nativity performance 2 - 9.45am

11.12.25 Nativity performance 3 - 9:45am

12.12.25 Christmas Jumper day

12.12.25 UKS2 (Y5+Y6) Christmas Party

15.12.25 EYFS Christmas party

16.12.25 KS1 (Y1+Y2) Christmas party

16.12.25 LKS2 (Y3+Y4) Christmas party

17.12.25 Christmas Dinner Day

17.12.25 Tea with Santa—3.15pm

18.12.25 Y3 values assembly - Honesty

18.12.25 School closes for Christmas at 1.50pm/2pm

06.01.25 School re-opens



Christmas Nativity

The dates and times for the performances are:

Higgledy Piggledy Nativity - Tuesday 9th December 1.30pm

Higgledy Piggledy Nativity - Wednesday 10th December 9.45am

Higgledy Piggledy Nativity - Thursday 11th December 9.45am

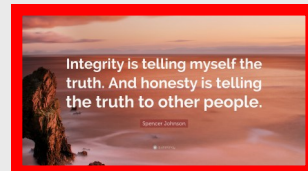
All children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are involved.

Tickets are free of charge and each child will be allocated 3 tickets, to be split however you wish over the three shows. Tickets will be available from the school office on Monday 10th November.

You will have received a message about your child's costume. Please note these performances will not be filmed.



Our school value for this half term is 'HONESTY'.



A colorful poster for the Toddler Group. The background is yellow. In the center is a white cloud-like shape. At the top left of the cloud is a smiling sun with rays. At the top right is a red heart. The text "Toddler Group" is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, "0-4 YEARS" is written in smaller, bold, orange letters. A blue arrow points from the cloud down to a blue box containing the text "BILLINGE CHAPEL END PRIMARY SCHOOL". Below that, a pink box contains the text "EVERY THURSDAY (TERM TIME ONLY) 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM". Below the pink box, a green box contains the text "£2 PER FAMILY INCLUDING A DRINK AND SNACK". At the bottom, the text "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON: 01744678230" is written in blue. The poster is decorated with various colorful shapes: a purple star, a red star, a green wavy line, a purple hand, and an orange hand.

Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the dispenser in the entrance hall and on Chapel End website, in the virtual office. Please return your orders to school, we will then add the cost of your order onto your child's **SchoolMoney** account to enable you to make payment. Please write your child's name clearly on the order form, as this will be printed on the label inside the garments you order. Please ensure the form is completed correctly i.e. size and item required.



Winter Uniform



This half term all children should now be in full winter uniform.

Boys Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper preferably displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.

White polo T-shirt

Grey trousers

Plain grey socks

Black school shoes

Girls Uniform

Red round-neck school jumper or red school cardigan preferably displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.

White polo T-shirt

Plain grey pinafore, grey skirt (appropriate length) or grey trousers

Grey tights

Grey socks (recommended for winter)

Black school shoes

Haircuts

We do not permit children to have extreme haircuts such as shaved patterns or Mohican styles which cause a distraction to learning, as they are inappropriate for the school setting. Any child, male or female, with long hair length will be asked to tie their hair up.

Hair Accessories

We ask that hair accessories such as headbands, clips, bows and bobbles are red or black in colour. Please also ensure that they are kept to an acceptable size and keep them as plain as possible.

Nursery

Children of nursery age are permitted to wear black or grey jogging trousers to support gross motor skill activities and toilet training.

Underlayers

Due to the weather becoming colder, we would like to remind parents and carers that children can wear underlayers sometimes referred to as 'skins' beneath their normal uniform or PE kit.

