



# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —



## SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER

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EVERYONE MATTERS  
SCHOOLS TRUST

## 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

23.02.26  
Neurodiversity (KS1)

02.03.26  
Holi (KS2)

09.03.26  
Holy Week (KS1)

16.03.26  
Holy Week (KS2)

## Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome to the second part of the Spring Term! We are looking forward to many exciting events including World Book Day, Shakespeare workshops, historical figures day and much more!

Please book the date in your diaries for Easter Bingo as we love to see as many of our families enjoying our celebrations as possible.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to move through the year and we look forward to working in partnership with all families to provide the best opportunities possible for our children.

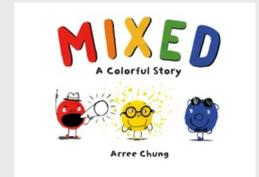


Our school Value of this half term is LOVE



## World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. The focus text for school this year is *Mixed* by Arree Chung. This is a heart-warming story filled with colour, and encapsulates the values of diversity, tolerance and acceptance. To celebrate the day, children are invited to attend school wearing bright colours or in a costume representing a character or story of their own choice.

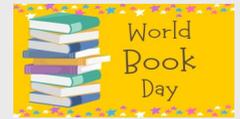


Your child will bring home a **£1 National Book Token**—this can be used towards purchasing a new book or swap the token for a **FREE** book. For further details please find more information on the reverse of the book token.

To support families, we are asking for donations of any old costumes that people may have at home to be brought into school during week beginning **Monday 23rd February**. On **Friday 27th February**, we will display the donated costumes in the hall for families to take if they wish to, free of charge. The price of costumes can be excessive, especially if they are only used for one day, and we feel that recycling them in this way is more cost-effective for our school community and better for the environment.



Please see the back of the newsletter for information about the Book Exchange.



## Comic Relief Friday 20th March

Together at Chapel End Primary School this year we are joining the Red Nose Day campaign.

Children can dress in a funny way such as wearing their clothes inside out or back to front!  
The children will be watching a comedy programme in the afternoon.

If you would like to make a donation go to [www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com) website and click the red 'donate' tab at the top of the page.



## 2's, EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

It is traditional at Chapel End to hold an 'Easter Bonnet Parade' for all 2's, EYFS & KS1 children. This will take place on Friday 27th March and we very much hope that all children will participate.

We hope that, with your help, your child will make a simple Easter or Spring hat to bring to school on that day. Hopefully the weather will be fine and the children will be able to go home wearing their decorated hat. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require any further information.



## PTFA Spring Term Events

### Mother's Day Gift Shop

With Mother's Day approaching we have decided to give the children at Chapel End the opportunity to purchase a small gift for the special people in their lives. These gifts will be personalised and will be presented in a gift bag with a tag that the children can write themselves. All gifts will be £3. Gifts will be available to purchase from Monday 2nd March, please send £3 in a labelled envelope to your child's teacher.

Mother's Day this year is on Sunday 15th March.

Many thanks in anticipation for your support.



### Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo will take place on Wednesday 25th March - 3.30-5.00pm. We will be having a non-uniform day and welcome any chocolate donations on Monday 23rd March in preparation for the Easter Bingo.

Tickets are priced at £3 each and include several games of bingo. There will also be a raffle and refreshments available. In order for us to be able to comply with Fire Regulations and also to make sure that we can comfortably seat everybody, everyone attending needs to purchase a ticket. Please note this is NOT a child-only event. Tickets will go on sale on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** from the school office. Please try to ensure you have the correct change when purchasing your tickets. Thank you.





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 Spring term is 'Rights and Respect'

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

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Looking after things: friends, environment & money	Taking care of things:  Myself  My money  My environment	Cooperation  Self-regulation  Online safety  Looking after money - saving and spending	Skills we need to develop as we grow up  Helping and being helped  Looking after the environment  Managing money	Making a difference (different ways of helping others or the environment)  Media influence  Decisions about spending money  Rights, respect and duties relating to my health  Making a difference  Decisions about lending, borrowing and spending	Understanding media bias, including social media  Caring: communities and the environment  Earning and saving money  Understanding democracy	Understanding media bias, including social media  Caring: communities and the environment  Earning and saving money  Understanding democracy

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

[Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Rights and respect 5-7 years](#)

### E Safety

I would like to direct all parents and carers to the E Safety section of our school website. Information about how to add parental controls to your child's digital devices along with many more useful tips can be found on there.

# Dates for your diary 2026

## February

**Monday 23rd February—School re-opens**

Monday 23rd February — any World Book Day costumes donations welcome

Friday 27th February - donated costumes available to take from the hall

## March

Thursday 5th March — World Book Day & PTFA book exchange

Wednesday 11th March—Y5 & 6 at Rainford to watch Shakespeare -Twelfth Night

Wednesday 18th March—Year 3 at Rainford to watch 6th form performance.

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th March—Parents Evenings

Thursday 19th March MFL Drop Down Day (KS2)

Friday 20th March — Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd March — Non-uniform Day — chocolate donations for Easter Bingo

Tuesday 24th March—Learning Lodge Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March —Easter Bingo 3.30-5pm

Friday 27th March — EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

**Friday 27th March—School closes for half term 1.50pm/2pm**

## April

**Monday 13th April — School re-opens**

Tuesday 28th April—class group photos

## May

**Monday 4th May — Bank Holiday**

Monday 11th -Thursday 14th May SATS week

Friday 15th May—MFL Drop Down Day (KS2)

**Thursday 21st May — School closes for half term (3pm/3.15pm)**

## June

**Monday 1st June — School re-opens**

Monday 8th -Wednesday 10th June— Year 6 PGL Residential

Monday 15th June—Inclusive Sports Day

Friday 19th June—Sports Day

Friday 26th June Summer Fayre

Monday 29th June-Friday 3rd July—SHINE WEEK

## July

Wednesday 8th July 1.30pm — Year 6 production 1

Thursday 9th July 6.30pm —Year 6 production 2

**Friday 17th July — School closes at 1.50/2pm**

## September

**Thursday 3rd September — School re-opens**



Dates for  
your  
diary.....

## Uniform Orders

New uniforms can be ordered through school. Uniform order forms are available from the office 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.

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

### Term Dates for 2025-2026

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

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

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<b>Autumn Term 2026</b>	Mon 2 Nov	Fri 18 Dec
<b>Spring Term 2027</b>	Tues 5 Jan	Fri 12 Feb
<b>Spring Term 2027</b>	Mon 22 Feb	Wed 24 March
<b>Summer Term 2027</b>	Mon 12 April	Fri 28 May
<b>Summer Term 2027</b>	Mon 7 June	Fri 16 July

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**Toddler Group**  
0-4 YEARS

**BILLINGE CHAPEL END  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**EVERY THURSDAY  
(TERM TIME ONLY)  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**£2 PER FAMILY INCLUDING  
A DRINK AND SNACK**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON:  
01744678230**

# PTFA Book Exchange

Dear Parents,

For World Book Day we will be holding a book exchange event to celebrate and promote our love of reading. This will take place on **Thursday 5th March**.

On this day we ask that children bring in a book that they no longer need. These can be children's and/or adult's books and we welcome as many as possible.

These will be collected together and sorted by the PTFA and then at the end of the day they will be on display in the hall for children to take. (Children are welcome to take more than one). All we ask for is a donation towards the PTFA in exchange for the books taken. The amount you donate is entirely up to you – we welcome all amounts, big or small!

**The books will be available in the main hall from 3 – 4 pm.**

Thank you in advance for your support for this event.

Chapel End PTFA

Note: Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer and it is the responsibility of that adult to ensure the books chosen are suitable. Although we will do our best to check the content of the books, the PTFA take no responsibility for the suitability of the books for individual children.