BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

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Autumn 2 Newsletter

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

02.11.26
Remembrance

09.11.26
Road Safety

16.11.26
Anti-Bullying

23.11.26
No Outsiders

30.11.26
Hannukah

07.12.26
Christmas Story

14.12.26
House Point Winner

As we begin the second half of our Autumn Term, there is lots to look forward to at Billinge Chapel End! The weeks ahead are sure to be filled with excitement, celebration and lots of special moments for our children and families.

We are looking forward to our Nativity performances, where our children will have the opportunity to share their talents and spread some festive cheer. Our choir will also be singing in the community, bringing some wonderful Christmas spirit to those around us. We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day, enjoying our Christmas parties, and of course, welcoming the magic of Tea with Santa!

We also have our Parents' Evenings taking place this half term. These are a valuable opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements, discuss their progress and work together to support their continued development.

We look forward to continuing our strong partnership with parents and carers as we work together to ensure that every child receives the very best provision of care and education. Thank you for your continued support — it makes such a positive difference to our school community.

We wish everyone a happy and enjoyable second half of the Autumn Term, and we look forward to sharing lots of wonderful memories together!

Anti-bullying week

Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November

On Monday 16th 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 ' Break the silence'.

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



coram Life Education SCARF



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

Term date cards for 2026-27 are available from the office

Term Dates for 2026-2027

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2026	Thurs 3 Sept	Fri 23 Oct
Autumn Term 2026	Mon 2 Nov	Fri 18 Dec
Spring Term 2027	Tues 5 Jan	Fri 12 Feb
Spring Term 2027	Mon 22 Feb	Wed 24 March
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

Inset Days:

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September;

Monday 4th January; Thursday 25th March.

Term date cards for 2027-28 are available from the office

Term Dates for 2027-2028

	Opens on	Closes on
Autumn Term 2027	Mon 6 Sept	Fri 22 Oct
Autumn Term 2027	Mon 1 Nov	Fri 17 Dec
Spring Term 2028	Wed 5 Jan	Fri 18 Feb
Spring Term 2028	Mon 28 Feb	Thurs 6 April
Summer Term 2028	Mon 24 April	Thurs 25 May
Summer Term 2028	Mon 5 June	Fri 21 July

School also closed:
May Day: Monday 1st May 2028

Inset Days: Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd & Friday 24th September; Monday 29th November; Tuesday 4th January; Friday 7th April; Friday 26th May.

Dates for your diary

02.11.26—School re-opens

05.11.26 Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights
06.11.26 Year 6 Remembrance service at Millenium Garden
11.11.26 PTFA Book Exchange 3.15-3.45pm
13.11.26 Children In Need
16.11.26 Wear odd socks – Anti-bullying
01.12.26 & 03.12.26 Parents Evening
08.12.26 Learning Lodge Parents Evening
08.12.26, 09.12.26 & 10.12.26—Nativities am
10.12.26 Christmas Fair 3.15pm
11.12.26 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
11.12.26 Under 2's & 2's Nativity
14.12.26 EYFS Christmas Party
14.12.26 Tea with Santa 3.15-4.30pm
15.12.26 Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
16.12.26 Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
17.12.26 Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

18.12.26 - School closes at 1.50/2pm

05.01.27—School re-opens

26.01.27 Young Voices Concert Manchester
01.02.27 Year 5 to Rainford High to watch Legally Blonde
05.02.27 NSPCC Number Day

12.02.27 - School closes at 3pm/3.15pm

22.02.27—School re-opens

04.03.27 World Book Day
11.03.27 Year 6 to Rainford High, Shakespeare workshop
16.03.27 & 18.03.27 Parents Evening
19.03.27 Red Nose Day
23.03.27 Lodge Parents Evening

24.03.27 – School closes at 1.50/2pm

12.04.27—School re-opens

10.05.27 SATS week
19.05.27 Year 6 to Rainford- Sixth form theatre
20.05.27 Year 6 Parents PGL meeting
24-28.05.27 Walk to school week

28.05.27 - School closes at 3pm/3.15pm

07.06.27—School re-opens

14.06.27 Inclusive Sports Day
18.06.27 Sports Day
21-23.06.27 Year 6 PGL
28.06.27-02.07.27 SHINE week
07.07.27 Year 6 Production 1
08.07.27 Year 6 Production 2
14.07.27 Year 6 Prom
16.07.27 - School closes at 1.50/2pm

06.09.27—School re-opens



PTFA Book Exchange

Dear Parents,

We will be holding a book exchange event to celebrate and promote our love of reading. This will take place on **Wednesday 11th November.**

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 3–3.45 pm.

Thank you in advance for your support for this event.

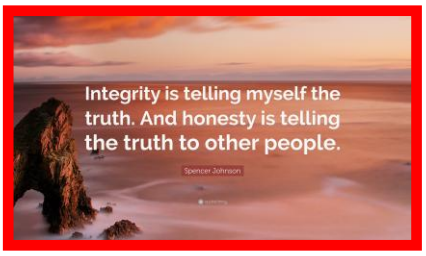
Chapel End PTFA

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.

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.

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



BBC Children in Need 2026

Together we can make a difference

Friday 13th November

Let's support Children in Need 2026

Random Acts of Kindness

Small actions can make a big difference!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2s and Y6	EYFS and Y5	Y1 and Y4	Y3 and Y2

Then... Whole School Collection of tinned foods, toiletries etc.

These will be taken to a local food bank for children by the School Council.



Thank you for your kindness!

Uniform Orders

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





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.



