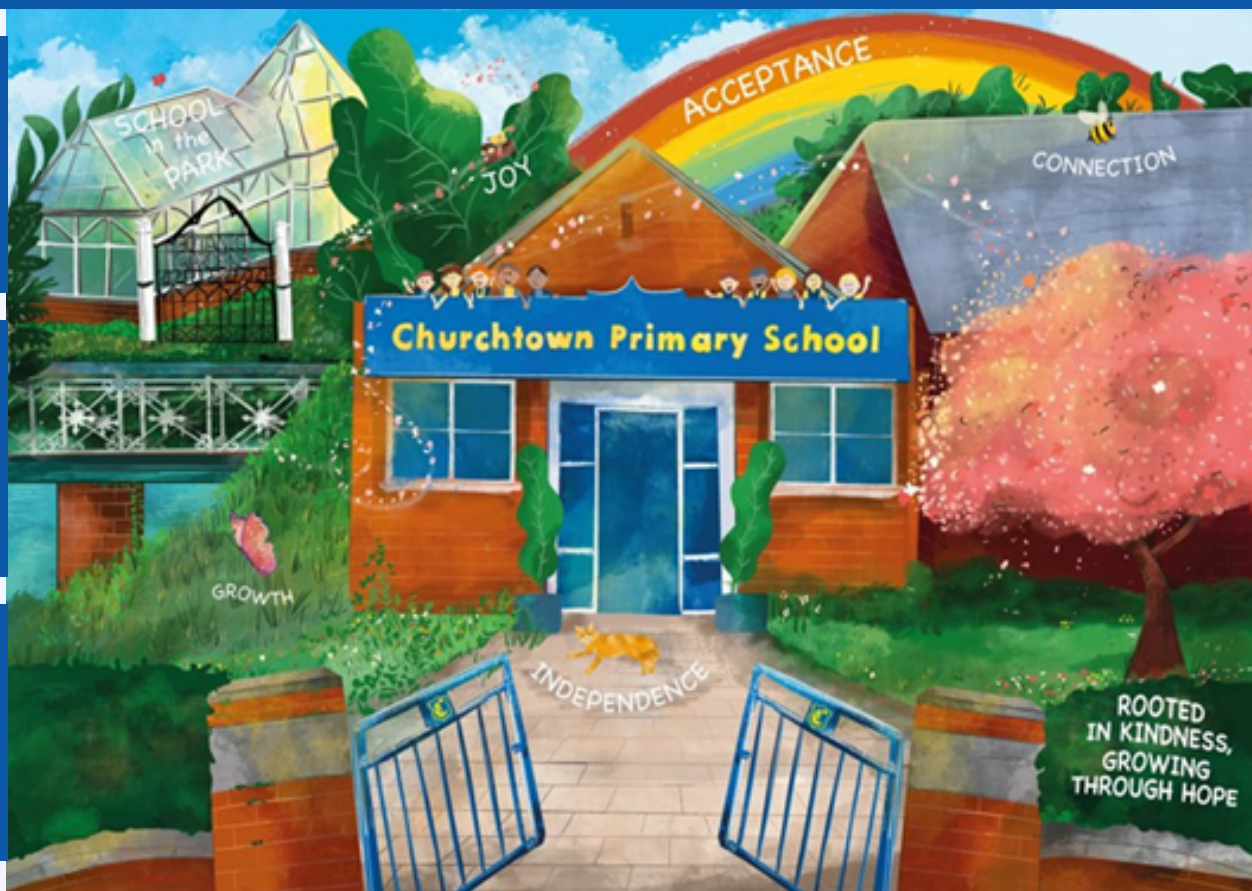


Friday 17th April 2026

Churchtown Chatter

Newsletter 27



Joy



Acceptance



Connection



Independence



Growth

A message from the Headteacher:

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week following the Easter break. The children have settled back into their routines brilliantly, and it has been great to see such a positive start to the new term.

It has also been wonderful to see so many children in their summer uniforms, which really gives a sense that the new term-and hopefully some warmer weather-is well underway.

Looking ahead to next week, we wish the very best of luck to our Year 6 children who will be taking part in the Mini Marathon. This is a fantastic opportunity, and we are very proud of them for getting involved. Please see further information below, including the fundraising link, if you would like to support them.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a great weekend, from Mrs Payne.

Contact:

01704 508500

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Churchtown
Primary School

Attendance

This week's Attendance Champions
are:

Tulips

for 100% attendance!

The Year Group with the highest
attendance this week is:

Year 3

Well done everybody!



BUTTERCUPS PRE-SCHOOL

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW TOGETHER

Express your
Interest here

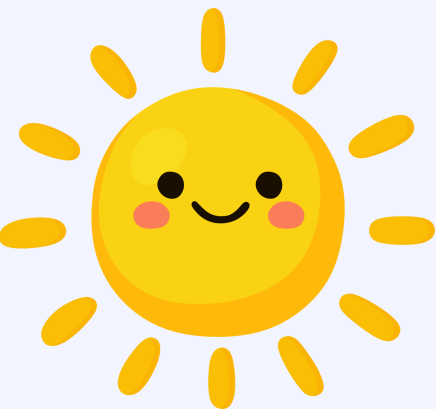


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AGE 3-4 YEARS

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026!



Summer Uniform Reminder

Children can wear:

Grey shorts with a yellow polo shirt (plain or with the school logo)

A yellow and white gingham dress

A grey skirt with a yellow polo shirt (plain or with the school logo), with white socks

**If choosing to wear a white shirt, it must be tucked in and a tie should also be worn.*

Yellow polo shirts do not need to be tucked in.

Children are welcome to wear cycling shorts under their Summer dresses.

The Churchtown Primary School V-neck jumper or cardigan can still be worn.

For Reception and Nursery:

Yellow polo shirt, plain or with school logo

Navy jogging bottoms

Navy jogging shorts



A big well done to Mrs Andrew, who has just completed the London Landmarks Half Marathon. She described it as an amazing experience and has raised an incredible £1,438 for Headway, supporting those recovering from brain injuries and strokes.

We are very proud of her fantastic achievement and dedication to such an important cause.

PE Kit Days

Please see below the updated PE Kit days for Summer Term:

Year 1		
Squirrels	Tuesday	Thursday
Hedgehogs	Tuesday	Thursday
Rabbits	Tuesday	Thursday

Year 2		
Owls	Monday	Tuesday
Robins	Wednesday	Friday
Swans	Monday	Tuesday

Year 3		
Oak	Monday	Tuesday
Fir	Monday	Tuesday
Elm	Monday	Thursday

Year 4		
Birch	Thursday	Friday
Willow	Thursday	Friday
Pine	Monday	Thursday

Year 5		
Alder	Wednesday	Thursday
Juniper	Wednesday	Thursday
Larch	Wednesday	Thursday

Year 6		
Aspen	Monday	Tuesday
Cedar	Monday	Tuesday
Sycamore	Monday	Wednesday
Beech	Monday	Wednesday

Churchtown Year 6



Running for



Alice's WonderDance



The Year 6 pupils at Churchtown Primary School will be taking part in the TCS Mini London Marathon, where they have the opportunity to run either one mile or 2.6K and cross the iconic London Marathon finish line—an exciting and memorable experience for young people across the UK.

This year's event is particularly meaningful to us, as Alice would have alongside this group of pupils in Year 6. The children are running in support of Alice's WonderDance, helping to continue the spirit of joy, confidence and creativity that meant so much to her.

Funds raised will go towards supporting Alice's WonderDance and enabling more children to experience the benefits and enjoyment of dance.

If you would like to support the team, please see the JustGiving link below.

[Donate Here](#)

Our Marathon Stars

We are incredibly proud to celebrate two of our wonderful staff members who are taking on exciting marathon challenges this year.

Mrs Payne will be running the London Marathon for the second time—an amazing achievement! She is raising funds for Alice's WonderDance, a charity spreading hope, joy and inclusivity through dance. If you are able to support her, we know she would be very grateful.

[Donate here](#)

Mrs Bowers is preparing for her very first marathon in Manchester—what a fantastic milestone! She is running in support of Sergio's fundraising page and would greatly appreciate any donations or encouragement from our school community.

[Donate here](#)

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GET TO KNOW JINNIE PAYNE

MARATHON 01234

LONDON

"I FEEL INCREDIBLY PRIVILEGED TO BE RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW. AS HEADTEACHER OF CHURCHTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SOUTHPORT, LAST YEAR I RAN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PLAYGROUND FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC EVENTS AT A LOCAL DANCE SCHOOL IN SUMMER 2024, WHERE WE LOST TWO PUPILS AND MANY MORE WERE AFFECTED. ALONGSIDE ME WAS SERGIO, ALICE'S DAD, WHO ALSO RAN IN HER MEMORY. TOGETHER, WE RAISED AN AMAZING AMOUNT AND NOW HAVE BEAUTIFUL PLAYGROUNDS AS A LASTING LEGACY TO ALICE. THIS YEAR WILL BE MY FINAL MARATHON. ALTHOUGH MY PLACE IS FOR CHURCHTOWN PRIMARY, I'M RUNNING IN SUPPORT OF ALICE'S WONDERDANCE - A CAUSE SO CLOSE TO MY HEART. ALICE, THIS IS FOR YOU. YOU CARRIED ME LAST YEAR, AND I KNOW YOU'LL BE WITH ME EVERY STEP AGAIN. IF YOU'RE ABLE TO, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ❤️"

APPROVED



Eco Club Updates

Big Garden Birdwatch: The results have landed!!

Thank you for all those who took part in the RSPB Big Garden watch both at home or in school.
Here are the findings from the world's largest garden wildlife survey!

9.4 million birds counted
650,000+ people took part
13.4 million hours since 1979

For more information, please look at:
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/results>



Well done everyone!!



Churchtown Primary and Tarleton Academy teamed up for the annual RSPB beach clean

Despite the strong winds, turnout was fantastic and the effort even better – an incredible 20 bin bags of rubbish collected!

Be proud of what you've achieved



Sefton Sings!



Are you in Year 4, 5 or 6 and love to sing?
Come and join our fun new singing group!
It's a great way to learn how to use your voice, feel
more confident, and make music with new friends.

Tuesdays 4.15pm - 5.00pm
at Farnborough Road Junior School, Southport

Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come,
first-served basis. To secure a place, please email
music.service@sefton.gov.uk



KIDS FUN TENNIS CAMPS



Get active, make friends & have fun on court!

MAY HALF TERM

26th – 28th May

**9AM –
2PM
DAILY**

Special Event!

TENNISATHON

27th MAY

Epic Tennis Challenge!

£30 per day or **£70** for all **3** days!

- ✓ Tennis Coaching!
- ✓ Games & Prizes!
- ✓ Tennis Fun All Day!



★ AGES 5 – 15 YEARS OLD ★

North Meols Tennis Club
Mill Lane Crescent, Churchtown

BOOK NOW!

Contact Danny

07900 998754

★ Spaces are limited – Don't miss out! ★



Join our Butterflies Holiday Club for days filled with fun, creativity, and laughter

Butterflies MAY HALF TERM Holiday Club OPEN from Tuesday the 26th of May to Friday the 29th of May

****CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (25th)****

Butterflies SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB OPEN from Monday the 20th of July to Friday the 28th of August



Please book your child's place and make payment via Arbor



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Starting Monday the 13th of April (12 weeks)	Starting Tuesday the 14th of April (13 weeks)	Starting Wednesday the 15th of April (13 weeks)	Starting Thursday the 16th of April (13 weeks)
Tennis with Megan Hyland ** Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 ** (20 children) **TO REBOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm Playground/EYFS Hall EXIT: PLAYGROUND	(WLSP) ATHLETICS ** Years 5 & 6 ** (20 Children) ** TO BOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm Playground EXIT: PLAYGROUND	(WLSP) ATHLETICS **Years 3 & 4 ** (20 children) ** TO BOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm Playground/Old Hall EXIT: PLAYGROUND	(WLSP) FOOTBALL ** Year 1 & 2 ** (20 children) ** TO BOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm Playground/MUGA EXIT: PLAYGROUND
Starting Monday the 13th of April (12 weeks)	Starting Tuesday the 10th of March	Starting Wednesday the 15th of April (13 weeks)	Starting Thursday the 16th of April (10 weeks)
Netball with Lynne Barnett **YEAR 4, 5 AND 6** (20 children) **TO REBOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm NETBALL COURT EXIT: PLAYGROUND	DRAMA Club **Year 6 ** (In preparation for the Year 6 Performance at the Atkinson) 3:20pm-4:20pm Old Hall EXIT: PLAYGROUND	Cheerleading with Mrs Bartley **YEARS 2 - 4** (20 children) **TO REBOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm EYFS HALL EXIT: PLAYGROUND	Running Club with Mrs Bowers **Years 4.5 and 6 ** ** TO BOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm SCHOOL FIELD EXIT: PLAYGROUND
Starting Monday the 9th of March	Starting Tuesday the 14th of April	Starting Wednesday the 15th of April (13 weeks)	Starting Thursday the 23rd of April (4 weeks)
Wally Cain Dance Festival ** YEAR 5 ** All Registered 3:20pm-4:20pm Old Hall EXIT: PLAYGROUND	SPANISH Club ** YEAR 5 ** All Registered 3:20pm-4:20pm Rainbow Room EXIT: PLAYGROUND	Performing Arts with Mrs Hibbert **YEARS 3,4, 5 and 6** (35 children) **TO REBOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm Music Room EXIT: MUGA DOOR	Art & Film Club with Miss Hart **Years 5 & 6** ** TO BOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm EXIT: PLAYGROUND
Starting Monday the 13th of April (12 weeks)			Starting Thursday the 16th of April (7 weeks)
SUMMER SHOWCASE: Melody Makers with Mrs Watkinson **YEARS 1 to 6** ** TO BOOK ON ARBOR 3.20pm - 4.20pm OLD HALL EXIT: PLAYGROUND			Dance Club with Mrs Hibbert **Reception Children** ** TO BOOK ON ARBOR 3.10pm - 4.00pm EYFS Hall EXIT: PLAYGROUND

Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 20th April 2026	Flourish Educational Visit to Becconsall Living Museum and Heritage Park
Tuesday 21st April 2026	Year 4 EFC Football @ Stanley High School
Thursday 23rd April 2026	Sing For Sefton Rehearsal 1 @ Stanley High School (1pm)
Tuesday 5th May 2026	Y1 Rabbits Class Assembly
Wednesday 6th May	Y1 Hedgehogs Class Assembly
Thursday 7th May	Y1 Squirrels Class Assembly
Thursday 7th May 2026	Buttercups Nursery Educational Visit to Martin Mere
Friday 8th May 2026	Class Photographs
19th, 20th, 21st May 2026	Reception Screenings
Wednesday 20th May 2026	KS2/KS3 SLP Book Club Celebration Event
Friday 22nd May 2026	Y6 End of Year Celebration Trip
Monday 25th- Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term Week
Friday 12th June 2026	Year 3 & 4 Lawn Bowls Festival - Southport Lawn Bowls Club
Monday 15th June 2026	Childrens University Graduation
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Year 5 & Year 6 Golf Skills Festival
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Wally Cain Dress Rehearsal @ The Atkinson

Thursday 25th June 2026	Sing For Sefton Rehearsal 2 @ Stanley High School (1pm)
Monday 29th June 2026	Y2 Educational Visit to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 30th June 2026	Year 5 Mixed Dynamo Cricket @ Fleetwood Hesketh Cricket Club
Friday 3rd July 2026	Y6 Peformance at The Atkinson
Friday 17th July 2026	End of Term- School closes at 1:30pm for Summer Holidays
Monday 20th July 2026	INSET Day



Butterflies Holiday Club

Age: Nursery (Buttercups) – Y6

Time: 7.30-5.30 Location: Dining Hall

Entrance/Exit: Butterflies Door
(previous F4K/BC entrance/exit)

Price: **£30.00**

Food: Snack provided school
Packed lunch to be provided

CLOSED – Monday 4th May 2026 (Early May Bank Holiday)

CLOSED – Monday 25th May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May 2026 – Half-Term Holiday

Monday 20th July 2026 – INSET Day

Tuesday 21st July to Friday 28th August 2026 – Summer Holidays

CLOSED – Monday 31st August 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Nursery Snowdrops (open 51 weeks of the year)- closure dates 2026



CLOSED – Monday 4th May 2026 (Early May Bank
Holiday)

CLOSED – Monday 25th May 2026 (Spring Bank
Holiday)

CLOSED – Monday 31st August 2026 (Summer Bank
Holiday)

2026/27 Term Dates

Tuesday 1st September 2026	INSET Day
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	INSET Day
Thursday 3rd September 2026	Back to school, rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Friday 23rd October 2026	INSET Day
Monday 26th- Friday 30th October 2026	Half Term Week
Monday 2nd November 2026	Back to school, rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Friday 18th December 2026	End of Term- School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January 2027	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January 2027	Back to school, rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Monday 15th- Friday 19th February 2027	Half Term Week
Thursday 25th March	End of Term for Easter Holidays
Friday 26th March- Friday 9th April 2027	Easter Holidays
Monday 12th April 2027	Back to school, rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Monday 3rd May 2027	Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May- Friday 4th June 2027	Half Term Week
Tuesday 20th July 2027	End of Term - School closes at 1:30pm for Summer Holidays
Wednesday 21st July 2027	INSET Day