

Friday 8th May 2026

Churchtown Chatter

Newsletter 30



Joy



Acceptance



Connection



Independence



Growth



A message from the Headteacher:

Firstly, I would like to wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck for their SATs next week. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and have shown great maturity, determination and resilience in preparing for them. I am very proud of the effort they have put in and know they will do their very best.

A real highlight this week has been the fantastic Year 1 performances. Every class did such an amazing job, and it was wonderful to see the children perform with so much confidence, enthusiasm and enjoyment. Thank you to all the families who came along to support them.

We also had our class photos today and were very lucky to be able to take them outside on the playground in the sunshine.

A reminder that bookings for our Butterflies Holiday Club close next week. Please note that the club will not be open on the Bank Holiday Monday. If you would like your child to attend during the holidays, please make sure bookings are completed before the deadline.

Finally, a reminder about our Summer Showcase Art Competition. We are looking forward to seeing all of the children's creative entries, and these need to be submitted by next Friday.

Have a great weekend, from Mrs Payne.

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Churchtown
Primary School



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

Attendance

This week's Attendance Champions are:

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for 100% attendance!

The Year Group with the highest attendance this week is:

Year 5

Well done everybody!



WEDNESDAY
20TH MAY
2026

World Bee Day



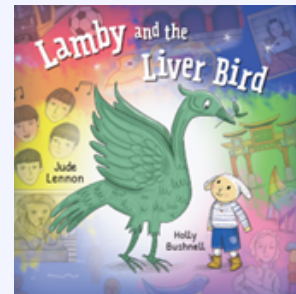
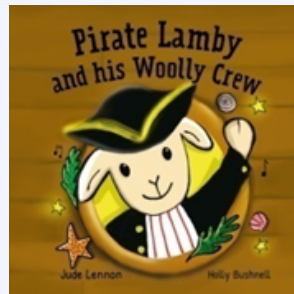
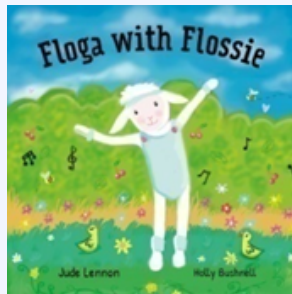
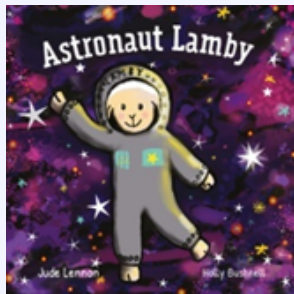
We will be celebrating World Bee Day in school on Wednesday 20th May in memory of Bebe.

Children are invited to wear their usual school uniform (already yellow!) with an extra pop of yellow or fun bee accessories. Or they may wear a Bebe's Hive World Bee Day T-shirt, or any Bebe's Hive T-shirt or jumper instead. We kindly ask for a £1 voluntary donation to support Bebe's Hive as we come together to celebrate and remember Bebe on this special day.

Author visit- Jude Lennon

On Friday 15th May, as part of the National Year of Reading, we are delighted to welcome local author and storyteller Jude Lennon to school. This visit is for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 only. We are pleased to offer families the opportunity to purchase signed copies of her books.

An order form has been sent home with your child. If you would like to purchase a signed book, please complete the form and return it, along with payment, in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Orders must be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 12th May**. Books will be delivered shortly after the visit for your child to bring home. For more information about Jude Lennon and her books, please visit [Little Lamb Publishing](#)



SEFTON

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U N I V E R S I T Y

Please can **Year 2 and 6** passports be handed in to
Mrs Watkinson Yr6 or Mrs Dowd Yr 2
with any Spring/summer term credits stamped
by **Monday 11th Mayth 2026**.



These will count towards June graduation totals



Churchtown Primary School

SUMMER SHOWCASE *Art Competition*

WOW US WITH YOUR IDEAS!

**The theme of this years competition is 'Our Values'
Connection – Joy – Independence – Acceptance – Growth**

You may use any media you like – photography, pen, pencil, paint, collage etc.
even a combination of them all if you like – so get creative! Maximum size A3

Prizes will be awarded for each year group winner
and entries will be displayed at the Summer Showcase

Closing date for entries is Friday the 15th of May 2026

All entries should be handed to your class teacher.
Please ensure your artwork has your name, class and year group on the back.

BUTTERCUPS PRE-SCHOOL

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW TOGETHER

Express your
Interest here



Scan Me!

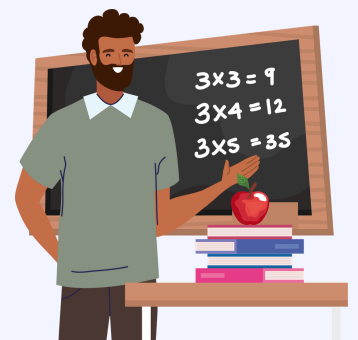


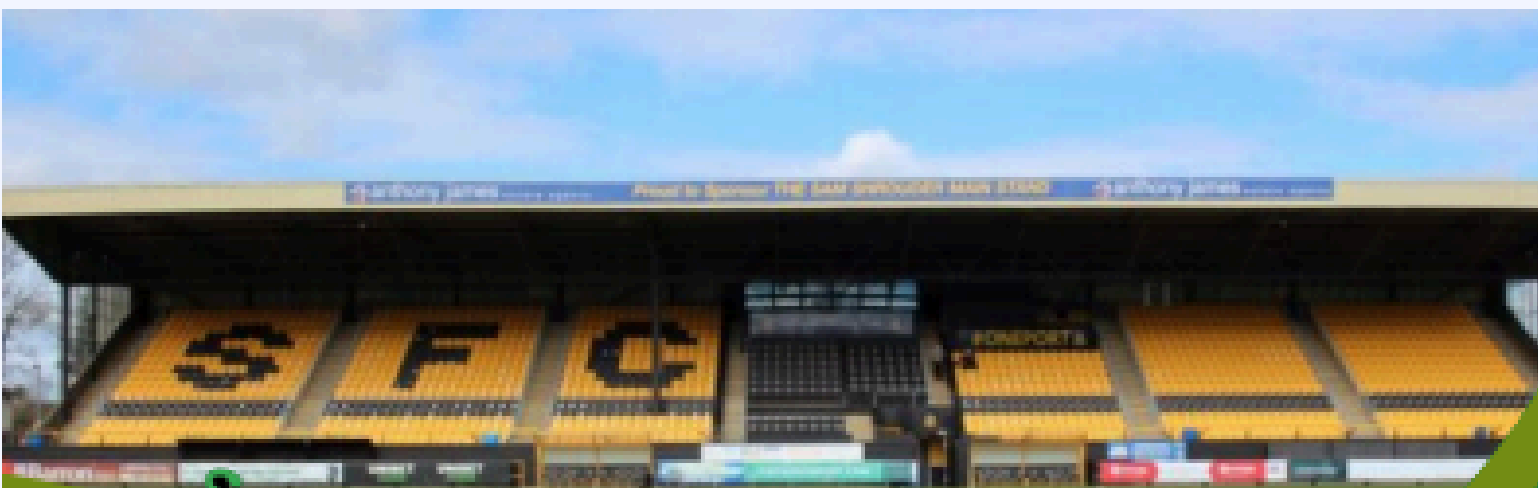
Reception Dress Up Day

We are excited to inform you that on Thursday 14th May, our Reception children will be taking part in a special dress-up day.

The theme for the day is “What I want to be when I grow up.” Children are invited to come to school dressed as a job or role they would like to have in the future. This could be anything from a doctor, teacher, firefighter, artist, or anything else that inspires them.

Costumes can be as simple or creative as you like, and there is no expectation to purchase anything new—homemade outfits or simply a prop, are very welcome.





SOUTHPORT FC FOOTBALL SESSIONS

RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL

A fun and relaxed session for children aged 8–12, taking place every **Tuesday** from **5–6pm** at **KGV MUGA**. It's a great opportunity for young players to come along, make new friends, stay active, and enjoy football in a welcoming environment. No need to book, just turn up and play for only **£2** per session.

INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL HUB (SEND)

Our inclusive football session runs every **Tuesday** from **6–7pm** at **KGV MUGA**, designed specifically for young people aged 8–14 with SEND. These sessions provide a safe, supportive, and enjoyable space where participants can build confidence, develop skills, and have fun through football. All abilities are welcome, and our friendly coaches are there to support every player. The session costs **£3** per participant.



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ECO CLUB TOY SALE

Raising money for our wildlife garden!

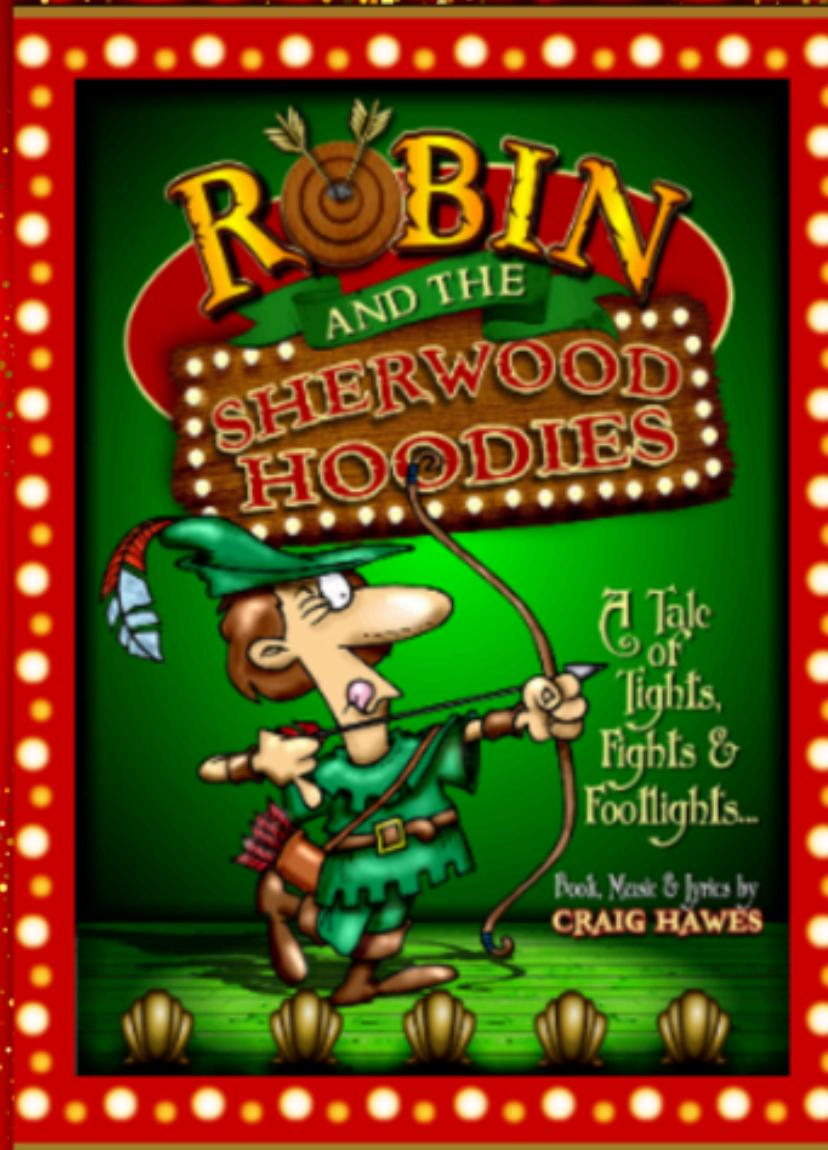
THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026
AFTER SCHOOL ON
THE PLAYGROUND

To make this happen, we are asking for donations of toys (in good condition) to be brought in by Wednesday 20th May 2026
(please drop the toys at the School office)

CHURCHTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL:

YEAR 6

PRESENTS



Friday the 3rd of July 2026

Performance: 7.00pm

THE ATKINSON THEATRE
TICKETS: £10.00 EACH (MAX 4 PER CHILD)



TICKET SALES WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

PTA

Sell your items
old or new



Churchtown PTA

TABLETOP SALE

Have a clear out or pick up some bargains
and help raise money for Churchtown
Primary School



29
AUG

St Cuthbert's Village Hall
10am - 3pm
To book a table:
churchtownpta2@gmail.com

£10
PER
TABLE

Tea & Coffee. Cakes. Tombola. Free Entry



Churchtown PTA

We're collecting for the

SUMMER FAIR!

We're looking for donations of:

- ★ Prizes
- ♡ Cuddly Toys
- ✿ Bottles (sealed and in date)

to help raise money for the PTA



Bottles



Cuddly toys



Raffle Prizes

Drop-off details:

Please bring along on 1st, 5th and 9th June
Drop off at the Hut on the main playground

E V E N T S

Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
11th-15 th May 2026	KS2 SATs Week
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Reception Dress Up day
Friday 15 th May 2026	Early Years and KS1 Author Visit- Jude Lennon
Monday 18 th May 2026	Community Voice Day
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Nursery Open Morning (All spaces have been reserved)
19 th , 20 th , 21 st May 2026	Reception Screenings
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	KS2/KS3 SLP Book Club Celebration Event
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	World Bee Day (School uniform with a pop of yellow to celebrate Bebe)
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Y6 End of Year Celebration Trip
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May 2026	Half Term Week
Friday 12 th June 2026	Year 3 & 4 Lawn Bowls Festival - Southport Lawn Bowls Club
Monday 15 th June 2026	Childrens University Graduation
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Year 5 & Year 6 Golf Skills Festival
Wednesday 25th June 2026	Wally Cain Festival (6:15-8:45pm)

Wednesday 24th 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 Performance 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