

Friday 15th May 2026

Churchtown Chatter

Newsletter 31



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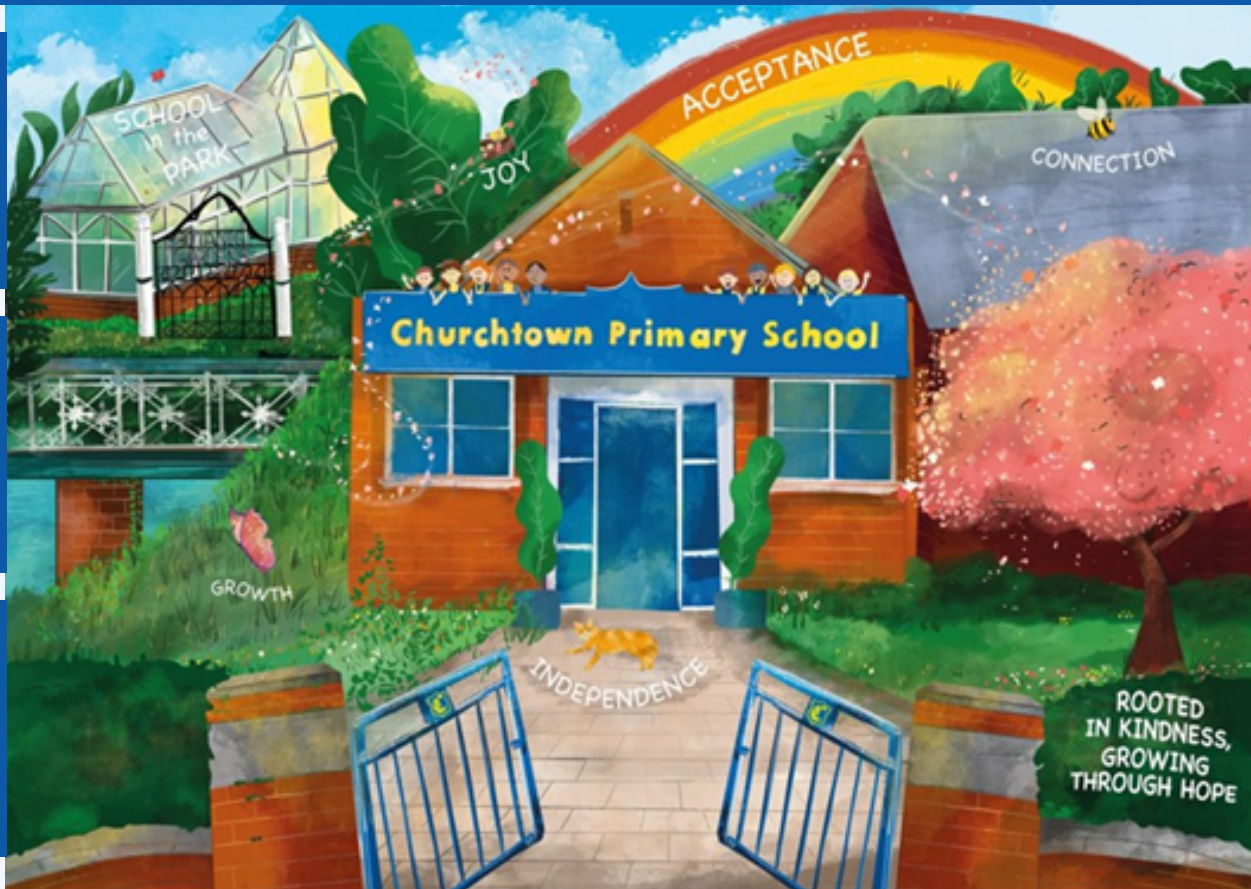
Connection



Independence



Growth



A message from the Headteacher:

This week, our Year 6 children completed their SATs assessments. These tests are designed to measure a small part of what children have learned during their time in primary school, but we know they do not reflect everything that makes our children unique and special. At Churchtown, we value the whole child and are incredibly proud of the many qualities our pupils show each and every day- kindness, creativity, resilience, humour, teamwork and determination, to name just a few.

Year 6 have approached this week with maturity, positivity and perseverance, and I would like to acknowledge the fantastic attitude they have shown throughout both the assessment week and the build-up to it. Their teachers are extremely proud of them, and rightly so. Whatever the outcomes, they should all feel proud of themselves for the effort they have put in and the way they have supported one another throughout the week.

Our Reception children also had a wonderful time this week taking part in their careers dress-up day, coming to school dressed as jobs they would like to have when they are older. It was lovely to see such a wide range of aspirations and interests, with children dressed as vets, doctors, florists, illustrators, teachers and many more.

Today, our Early Years children were also lucky enough to enjoy a visit from author Jude Lennon, which was a great success. The session was engaging and inspiring, and it was wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic about stories and reading.

Have a great weekend, from Mrs Payne.

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Churchtown
Primary School

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PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW TOGETHER



AGE 3-4 YEARS

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026!

Attendance

This week's Attendance Champions
are:

Beech

for most improved attendance!

The Year Group with the highest
attendance this week is:

Year 6

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.

Reception Dress Up Day: What I want to be when I grow up!

Reception had a wonderful time this week, dressing up as a job they would like to have when they are older. We saw some fantastic outfits from vets, doctors, florists, illustrators and teachers and it was a fantastic opportunity for children to share their interests and ideas.



Young Golfers Invited to Celebrate Their 'Golfing Hero'

The R&A has launched the 'Your Golfing Hero' Competition, giving young people under 18 in Lancashire, Birkdale and Southport the chance to win a once-in-a-lifetime experience at either The 154th Open at Royal Birkdale or the AIG Women's Open at Royal Lytham & St Annes this summer. The competition encourages entrants to nominate a personal golfing hero – such as a coach, family member, friend or local club member – by submitting a short written or video entry explaining how that person inspired their love of golf. Part of The R&A's 'Road to The Opens' initiative, the competition aims to inspire more young people to connect with the sport and the major championships taking place in the North-West this year.

Entries close at 12pm on 12 June 2026,
with winners announced by 1 July. Further details and entry forms are
available via [The R&A](#).



School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we, Churchtown Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year!

The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



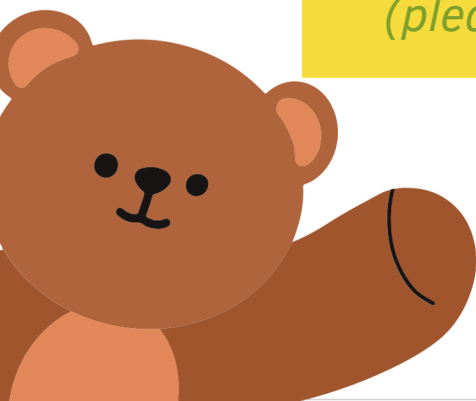


ECO CLUB TOY SALE

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)



BOTANIC GARDENS PARK CLEAN

Ecoclub would like to invite you to a Botanic Garden's Park Clean on Thursday 18th June 2026.

We will be meeting at the Botanic Garden's Fernery at 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Litterpickers, bags and hoops to hold them open will be provided though you may bring your own.

Please ensure you are wearing suitable outdoor clothing, gloves and sturdy footwear.

If you are interested, please can you complete the interest form. (This is just so we have an indication of how many will be attending).

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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Mrs Stalker & Miss Cornish



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HARRISON'S DOG TRAINING
Training & Performance

The Great Beaconsall BARK OFF

DOG SHOW

- Stalls
- Food Vendor
- Ice Cream
- Face Painting
- Kissing Booth
- Pup Cups
- Demonstrations
- Tombola

Competitions

- "Showstopper" Judges Favourite
- Junior Handler
- Fastest Biscuit Eater
- Fastest Recall
- Tug of War
- Best Fancy Dress

Family Ticket
£5.00
Adults
£2.00

Doggy Entrants
£2.00 each
3 for
£5.00



SATURDAY
6TH JUNE

11.00AM TO
4.00PM

Dog Show
starts 12.30pm

Book at: beaconsall.org/events

E C O C L U B

BEACH CLEAN

Eco club would like to invite you to a Beach Clean with Green Sefton on Sunday 28th June 2026.

We will be meeting at Weld Road roundabout carpark at 10am – 12pm. Litterpickers, bags and hoops to hold them open will be provided though you may bring your own.

Please ensure you are wearing suitable outdoor clothing, gloves and sturdy footwear.

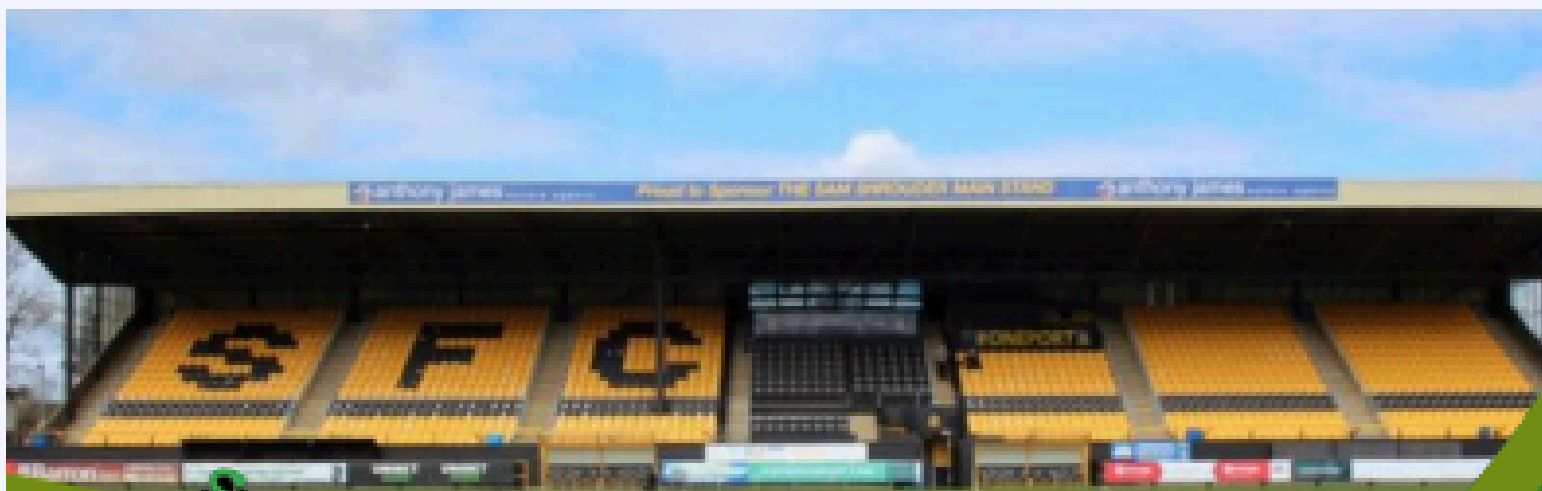
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Mrs Stalker & Miss Cornish





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.



Contact us
07521926346

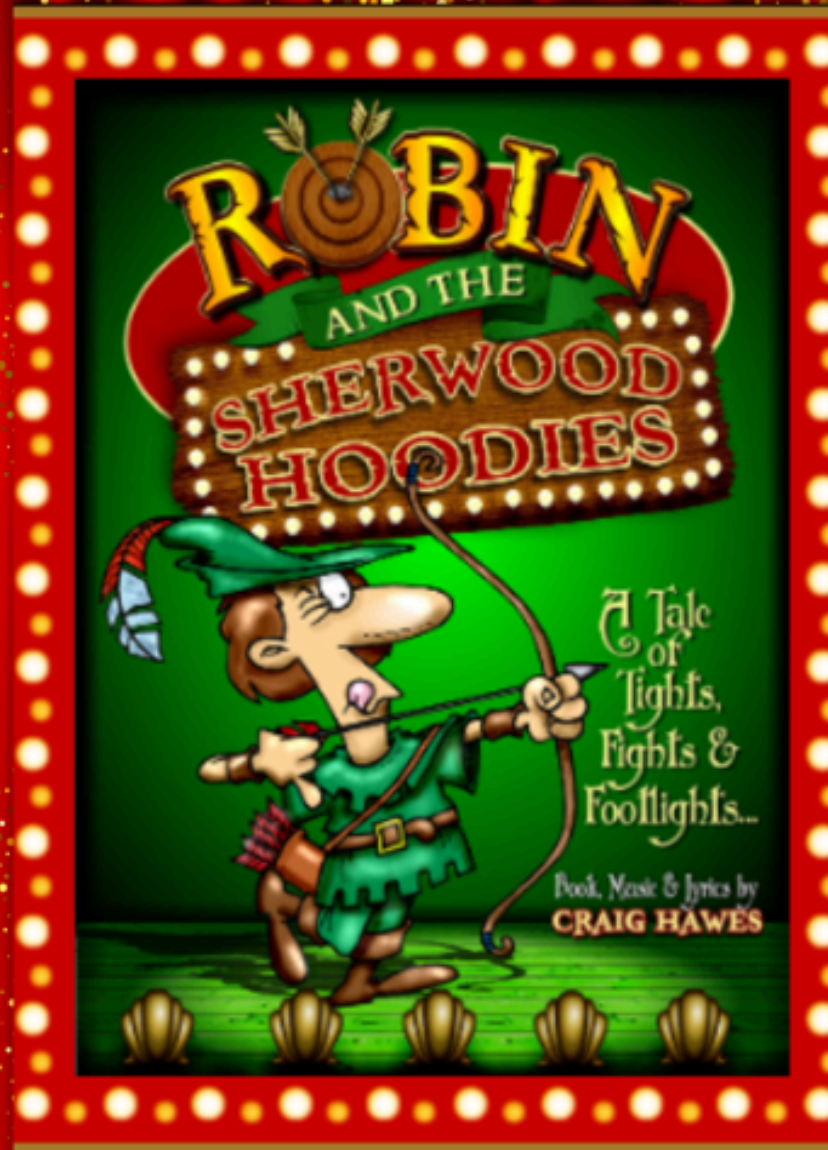


Email
contact@southportfc-communityfoundation.org

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>
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, £1 voluntary donation)
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Y6 End of Year Celebration Trip
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May 2026	Half Term Week
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	One Mile Run Event @ Victoria Park (6pm)
Friday 12 th June 2026	Year 3 & 4 Lawn Bowls Festival - Southport Lawn Bowls Club
Monday 15 th June 2026	Childrens University Graduation
Thursday 18th June 2026	Eco Club: Botanic Park Clean (3:30-4:30pm)
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Year 5 & Year 6 Golf Skills Festival
Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th June 2026	Year 4 Class Assemblies (2:30pm)
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Sing For Sefton Rehearsal 2 @ Stanley High School (1pm)
Thursday 25 th June 2026	Wally Cain Festival (6:15-8:45pm)
Sunday 28th June 2026	Eco Club: Green Sefton Beach Clean (10am-12pm)

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 2026/27

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

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

CLOSED- Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

CLOSED- Friday 25th December (Christmas Day)

CLOSED- Monday 28th December (BH Boxing Day)

CLOSED- Thursday 31st December 2026 (NYE)

CLOSED- Friday 1st January 2027 (NYD)

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