

Friday 22nd May 2026

Churchtown Chatter

Newsletter 32



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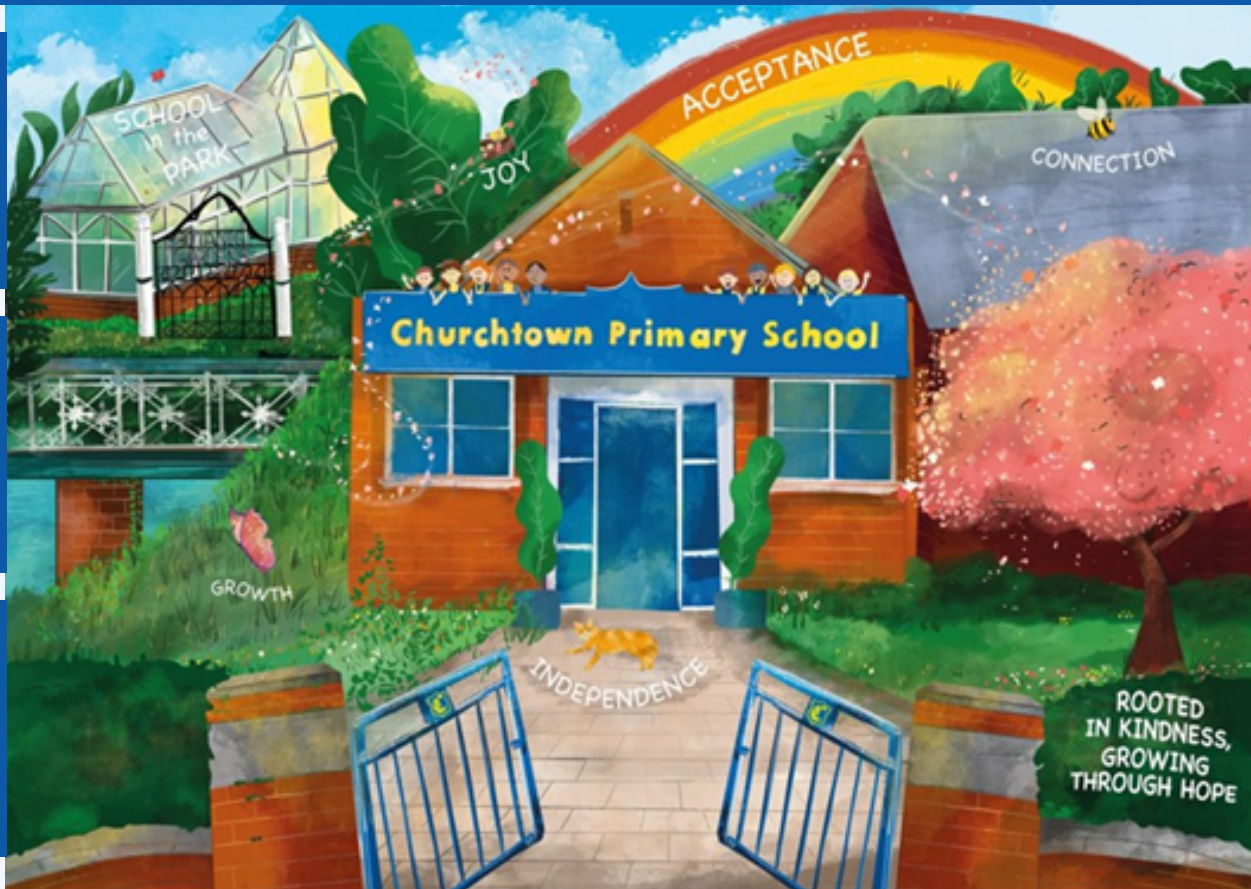
Connection



Independence



Growth



A message from the Headteacher:

As we come to the end of another wonderful half term at Churchtown, there has been lots to celebrate across the school community. Our Eco Club toy sale on the playground was a great success, and it was lovely to see so many children enjoying the opportunity to recycle and reuse toys in such a positive and sustainable way. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Year 3 also enjoyed a very special visit from some beekeepers this week, where they had the opportunity to learn more about bees and their importance to the environment.

We also marked World Bee Day in support of Bebe's Hive. Thank you to everyone who took part by wearing yellow and making donations. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated, and together we raised £304 for this wonderful cause close to our hearts.

Another highlight this week was our SLP Book Club celebration, where we welcomed visitors from other schools to share and celebrate a love of reading together. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic about books and storytelling.

Next week is half term and I would like to wish all of our families a very happy and restful break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half term of the summer term.

Have a great weekend, from Mrs Payne.

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Churchtown
Primary School

Summer Showcase 2026

We are writing to let you know that the date of our Summer Showcase has changed and will now take place during the next half term, likely to be in July.

Due to the fantastic number of pupils wanting to perform this year, we have made the decision to move the event to a later date. This will allow us to ensure that all performers have the opportunity to take part and that as many families as possible are able to attend and enjoy the showcase.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and talent our pupils have shown, and we want to make this a special event for everyone involved.

The new date and further details will be shared with you after the half-term break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance

This week's Attendance Champions
are:

Aspen

for 98.6% attendance!

The Year Group with the highest
attendance this week is:

Year 3!

Well done everybody!



World Bee Day



Churchtown went yellow for Bebe!



We raised £304 for Bebe's Hive!





SLP Book Club Celebration

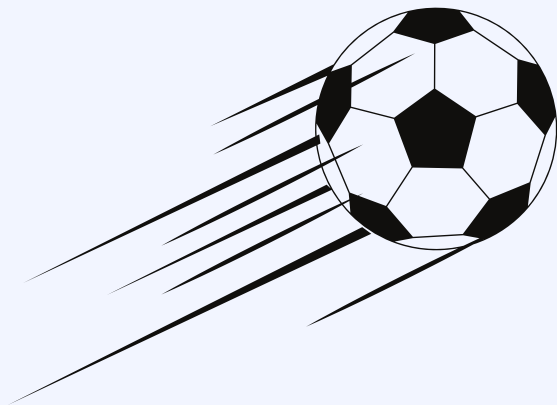


We had a fantastic celebration this morning to mark the end of our book club, where we have been enjoying *The Hatmakers* by Tamzin Merchant. Children from other schools joined us for thoughtful discussions about the book, exploring key plot points and characters.

We then took a closer look at the protagonist, considering how we would describe her and supporting our ideas with evidence from the text. Finally, the children used their creativity to design and describe their own magical hats that might be found in the Hatmakers' House.

It was a wonderful morning and a lovely opportunity to share ideas, perspectives, and experiences while celebrating a book we had all enjoyed together.

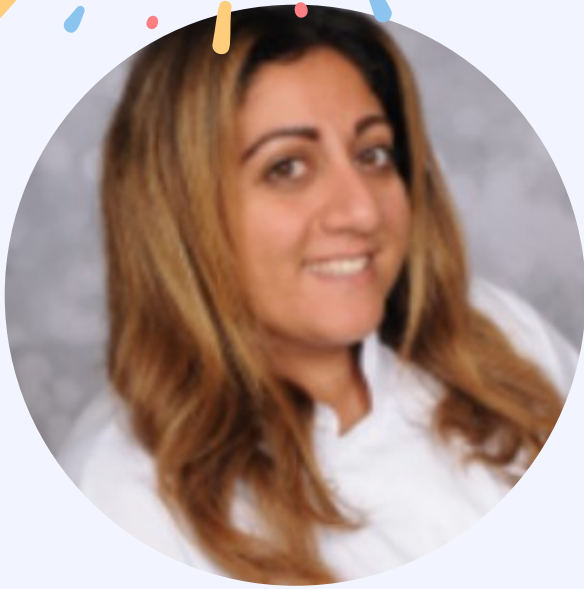
Year 1 Football at Finch Farm



Our Year 1 children had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday attending a football tournament at Finch Farm, the home of Everton FC Academy! The children showed amazing teamwork, determination and sportsmanship as they competed against lots of other schools from across Sefton. After a brilliant series of matches, we are incredibly proud to say they finished as runners-up overall!

Well done to all of the children for representing our school so brilliantly, you should all be very proud of yourselves!

**Goodbye
&
Good Luck**



Everyone at Churchtown would like to wish Miss D'Ambrogio all the very best as she leaves today.

And say a big thank you for everything she has done over the years, both as a TA and in the kitchen. Her hard work, kindness, and dedication have made a real difference to so many staff and pupils, and she will be greatly missed by all. Wishing her lots of happiness and success for the future.

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](#).





Sports Week

We are looking forward to an exciting Sports Week. Please see the timetable below.

Parents are very welcome to come and watch.

Sports Days will take place on the school field.

Buttercups children who are not in school on their Sports Day are still welcome to take part.

Parents should bring them to school for the event and take them home afterwards.

Sports Day Schedule

Monday 15th June

9.30am – Year 6

1.30pm – Year 3

Tuesday 16th June

1.30pm – Nursery

Wednesday 17th June

9.30am – Year 1 & Year 2

Thursday 18th June

9.30am – Year 4

1.30pm – Reception

Friday 19th June

1.30pm – Year 5

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



Heskeith Bank Dog Walking Field
Hire

MK BEST
DISCOVER AND NURTURE
YOUR DOGS INNER BEST

Beaconsall Heritage Park Presents

SMALL PAWS
TARLETON LTD

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



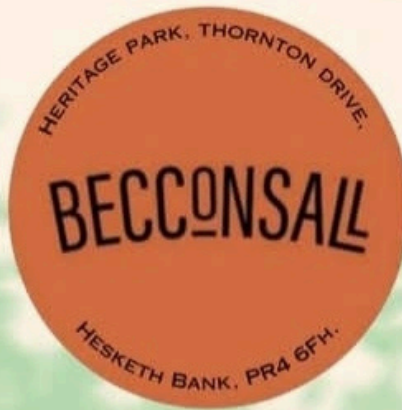
SATURDAY
6TH JUNE

11.00AM TO
4.00PM

Dog Show
starts 12.30pm

Book at: beaconsall.org/events

Bees & Birds Woodland Fun



Craft Experience

27th & 28th May

10.00am to 12.30pm

Decorate A Bird Box

Make A Bird & Bee

Watering Station

Book at: becconsall.org/events

£9.99 for over 2's



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.

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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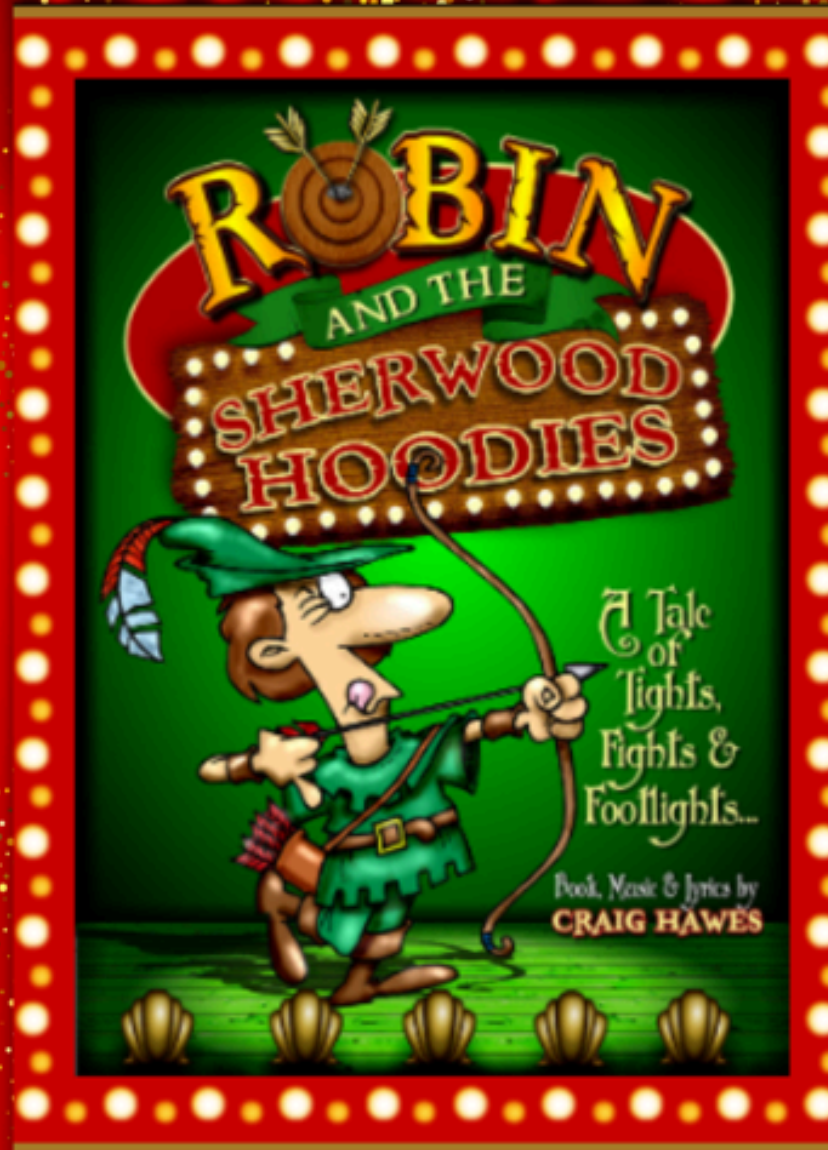
Mrs Stalker & Miss Cornish



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



Churchtown PTA

ICE LOLLY FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

The PTA will be selling ice pops on the
playground after school on the
following dates:

June 5th

June 12th

June 19th

June 26th

July 3rd

July 10th

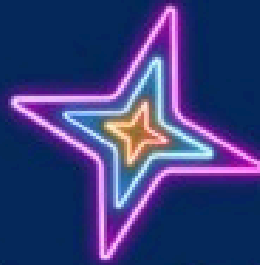


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CASH ONLY



Churchtown PTA

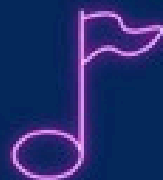
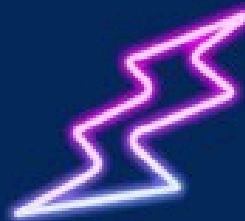
SUMMER DISCO



 Thursday 9th July

 Years 2 & 3: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

 Years 4 & 5: 5pm – 6pm





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

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



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AUG

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

£10
PER
TABLE

Tea & Coffee. Cakes. Tombola. Free Entry

Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 25th- Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term Week
Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	One Mile Run Event @ Victoria Park (6pm)
Friday 5 th June 2026	PTA Ice Pop Friday starts
Monday 8 th June 2026	'Unleash your Drive' Golf Tasters Y5
Monday 8 th June- Friday 12 th June 2026	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 12 th June 2026	Year 3 & 4 Lawn Bowls Festival - Southport Lawn Bowls Club
Monday 15 th June 2026	Childrens University Graduation
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	New to Nursey & Reception Evening (4-7pm)
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Eco Club: Botanic Park Clean (3:30-4:30pm)
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Year 5 & Year 6 Golf Skills Festival
Tuesday 23 rd & 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)
Thursday 25th June 2026	Y6/7 Sefton Transition Day
Sunday 28 th 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
Thursday 2nd July 2026	N1 Visit to Botanic Gardens
Thursday 2nd July 2026	PTA Summer Fair (3-5:30)
Friday 3rd July 2026	Y6 Performance at The Atkinson
Thursday 9th July 2026	PTA Summer Discos
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ St Cuthberts Church
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Festival on the yard
Friday 17th July 2026	PTA Y6 Break the Rules Day
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