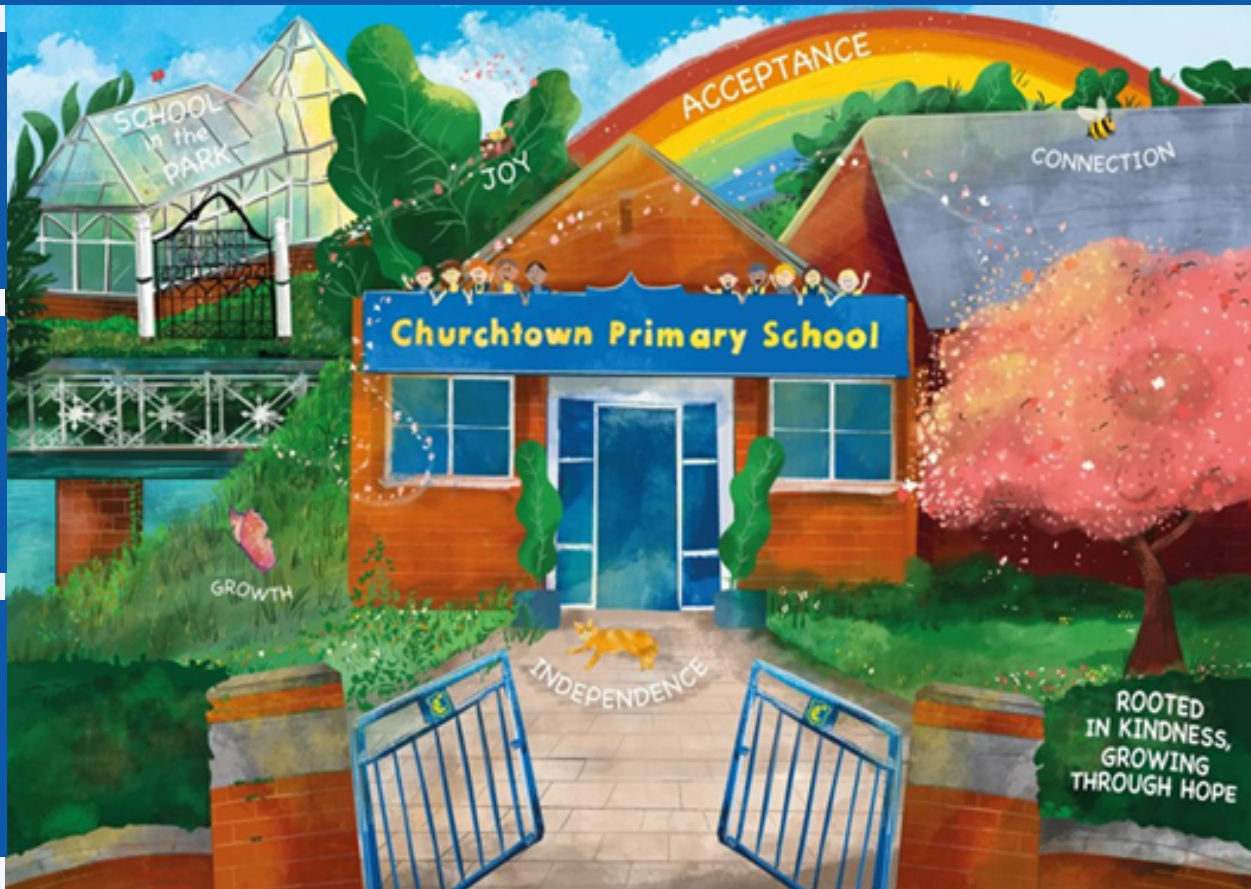


Friday 5th June 2026

Churchtown Chatter

Newsletter 33



Joy



Acceptance



Connection



Independence



Growth

A message from the Headteacher:

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back after the half-term break and to see the children settle so quickly back into their learning and routines- even if the sunshine seems to have disappeared for the time being!

This week, our Book Fair has been taking place, and it has been wonderful to see so many children excited about books and reading. Thank you to everyone who has supported the event so far.

A group of children also represented the school at a one-mile run in Victoria Park, alongside pupils from a number of other local schools. The children demonstrated great determination, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the event, and we are very proud of how they represented Churchtown.

As we move further into the final half term of the year, there are plenty of exciting events and activities still to come.

Have a great weekend, from Mrs Payne.

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01704 508500

Follow us on:

Twitter:

@ChurchtownSch

Facebook:

Churchtown
Primary School

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Scholastic Book Fair so far.

The fair was open on Thursday and Friday this week and will return on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th June in the Old Hall from 3:20pm-4:00pm.



There are lots of fantastic books available, including great 3-for-2 offers. Every purchase helps us earn rewards that can be used to buy new books for our school library, helping us keep our shelves stocked with exciting reading opportunities for all our children.

Attendance

This week's Attendance Champions are:

Juniper

for 98% attendance!

The Year Group with the highest attendance this week is:

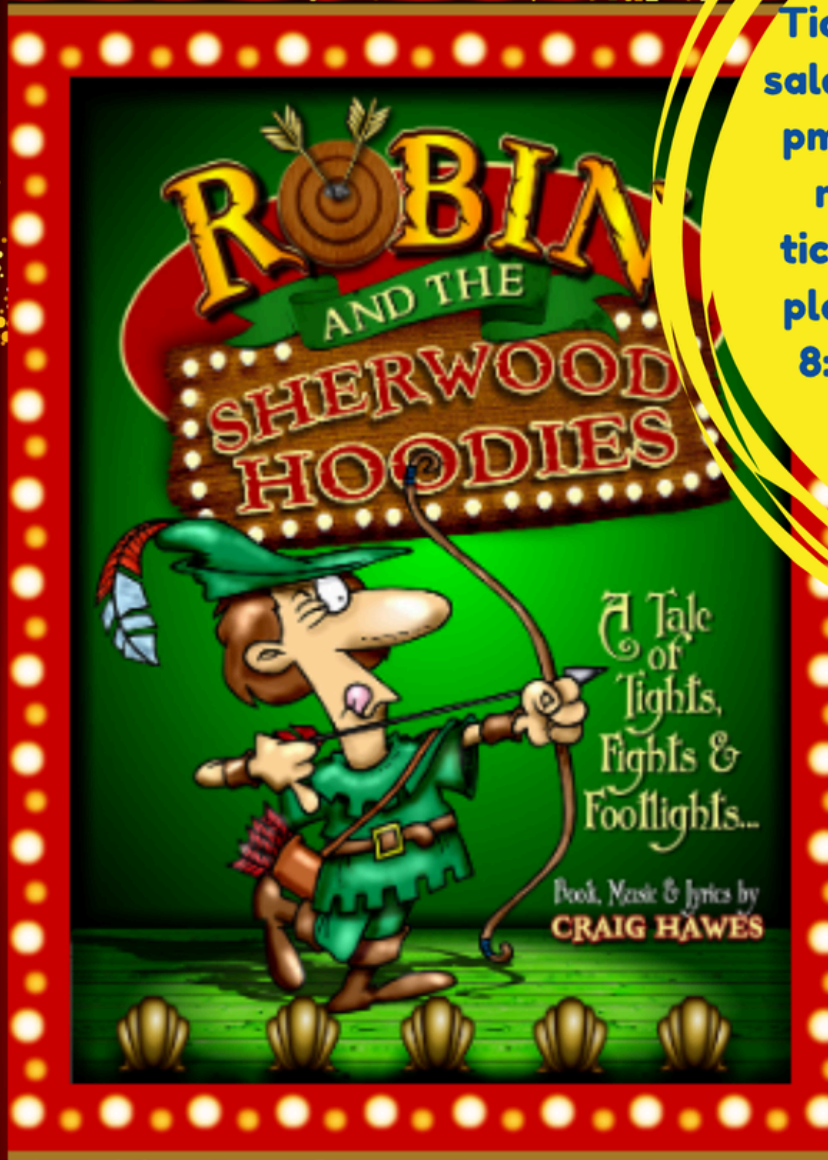
Year 5

Well done everybody!



CHURCHTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL:

YEAR 6



Tickets for the show will go on sale on Monday 8th June at 3:10 pm on the playground. For the remainder of the week, the tickets will be available on the playground at drop off (8:40 – 8:50am) and collection times (3:20 – 3:30pm).

Friday the 3rd of July 2026

Performance: 7.00pm

THE ATKINSON THEATRE

TICKETS: £10.00 EACH (MAX 4 PER CHILD)

TICKET SALES: W/C MONDAY THE 8TH OF JUNE





Butterflies Breakfast Club:

Open 7.30am – 8.40am (Monday to Friday)
(Buttercups Nursery through to Year 6)

Butterflies After School Club (Year 1 – 6) & Little Buds (Buttercups Nursery & Reception Children)

BUTTERFLIES
BREAKFAST CLUB
£4.50 PER
SESSION

3.15pm to 5.55pm (Monday to Friday)

BUTTERFLIES
AFTER SCHOOL
CLUB
£12.00 PER
SESSION

Sessions are available to book via Arbor
upto the end of summer term.
Payment is to be made to confirm the booking.
(Buttercups children must be booked on via ovivio)

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

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](#).

Primary School of the Year at the nEdEx School & Trust Leadership Awards 2026



We are immensely proud to share that Churchtown Primary School has been named Primary School of the Year at the 2026 nEdEx School & Trust Leadership Awards. The nEdEx Awards bring together schools, trusts and education leaders from across the country to celebrate the very best of the sector, recognising organisations that are making a genuine difference to the lives of young people through excellence, innovation and collaboration. To be recognised on this national stage is a truly special achievement.

This award belongs to every member of the Churchtown family – our incredible pupils, dedicated staff, supportive parents, Local Academy Councillors and the wider community who make our school such a special place to learn and grow. Over the past few years, our community has shown extraordinary resilience, compassion and determination. Through every challenge, we have remained committed to ensuring that every child is valued, inspired and given the opportunity to flourish. This recognition reflects not only educational excellence, but the strength, kindness and spirit that define Churchtown.

We are also delighted that the wider team across Endeavour Learning Trust was recognised on the evening, winning Trust Leadership Team of the Year. This is fantastic recognition of the team of leaders working across our schools and within our central team who, together with all of our colleagues and children, make our Trust a very special place to be.

A huge thank you to you all for everything you do in supporting the collective success of our Trust, our schools and our children.

One Mile Run at Victoria Park

On Wednesday 3rd June, some pupils from Year 6, as well as members of Running Club from Years 4 and 5, competed in the annual Southport Waterloo Athletics Club Sefton schools' one mile race in Victoria Park. Despite the deluge of rain, and very wet conditions, the children ran with determination, grit, and above all, enjoyment! We are all so proud of their achievements! Results should be posted on the SWAC website soon. A huge congratulations to all who took part!





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



Churchtown PTA

FATHER'S & SPECIAL PERSON'S SALE



Friday 19th June



One gift per child



£3.50 each



Cash only

Children can choose a small gift
for the special person in their life.

Please send money in a named envelope.
Classes will visit throughout the day.

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



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 PTA

Last drop off
date Friday
9th June!

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



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



50P

CASH ONLY



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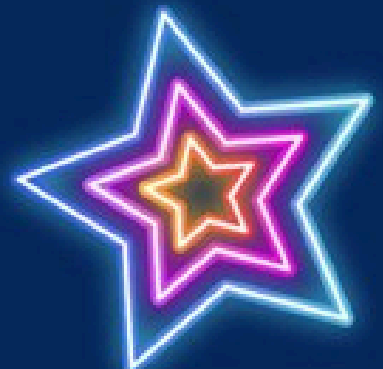
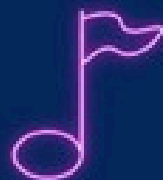
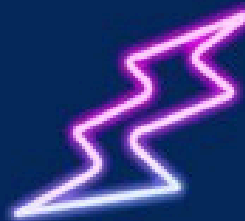
SUMMER DISCO



 Thursday 9th July

 Years 2 & 3: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

 Years 4 & 5: 5pm – 6pm



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



THE HEARTH
IGNITING COMMUNITY-LED SUSTAINABILITY

SOUTHPORT'S



GREAT BIG GREEN LUNCH

Sunday 7th June

12 – 4pm

(Food Served 12-2)


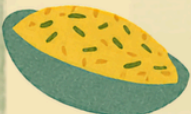


Southport Market

Live Music

Baking Competition

Crafts & Activities

Bring a dish to share
with the community!



Supporting a School Family

We would like to share the story of Leon Skapars, a 35-year-old father of three young boys, two of whom attend our school.

Last year, Leon was diagnosed with a rare and very aggressive form of kidney cancer. Following surgery and three months of treatment, the family received the devastating news that the cancer had spread and progressed to Stage 4.

The NHS can now only offer a daily tablet to try to help slow the progression of the disease, giving Leon a prognosis of just 1–3 years.

Leon and his family are now raising funds to access innovative treatments abroad, including dual immunotherapy and clinical trials, which come at a cost of more than £100,000.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of supporters, more than £28,000 has already been raised. To help continue this fundraising effort, a sponsored charity walk from The Big Help Stadium in Southport to Everton's Hill Dickinson Stadium will take place on 2nd August. Anyone wishing to join the family on the walk is encouraged to get in touch via the Facebook page.

If you would like to support Leon and his family, please consider donating to or sharing their fundraising pages.

Thank you for any support you are able to offer. Every donation, share and message of encouragement is greatly appreciated by the family during this difficult time.

GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/045702bac>

Facebook: Leon's Fight Against Stage 4 Cancer
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1Fmdjdtz8x/?mibextid=wwXIf>

Thank you for any support you are able to offer.



WALK FOR LEON
RAISING FUNDS FOR
LEON'S FIGHT AGAINST STAGE 4 CANCER

START THE BIG HELP STADIUM SOUTHPORT
18 MILES
FINISH HILL DICKINSON STADIUM HOME OF EVERTON

CHARITY WALK
DATE Sunday 2nd August 2026
DISTANCE Approximately 18 miles
TOGETHER We can make a difference in Leon's fight.

EVERY STEP. EVERY DONATION. MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

SCAN TO DONATE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND KINDNESS
No one walks alone.



Becconsall Heritage Park Presents

The Great Becconsall 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: becconsall.org/events

Hesborth Bank Dog Walking
Hire



DISCOVER AND HIRE YOUR
DREAM DOG WALKER

SMALL PETS
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Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
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)
Thursday 19th July 2026	PTA Fathers & Special Person's Shop
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Year 5 & Year 6 Golf Skills Festival
Tues 23 rd & Thurs 25 th 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 25 th June 2026	Y6/7 Sefton Transition Day
Sunday 28 th June 2026	Eco Club: Green Sefton Beach Clean (10am-12pm)
Monday 29 th June 2026	Y2 Educational Visit to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Year 5 Mixed Dynamo Cricket @ Fleetwood Hesketh Cricket Club
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	PTA Summer Fair (3-5:30)

Friday 3rd July 2026	Y6 Performance at The Atkinson (7pm)
Thursday 9th July 2026	PTA Summer Discos (Y2&3- 3:30-4:30pm Y4&5- 5-6pm)
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ St Cuthberts Church (9:30am)
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Festival on the yard (PM)
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