

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

# Churchtown Chatter

Newsletter 34



Joy



Acceptance



Connection



Independence



Growth

## A message from the Headteacher:

As another successful week draws to a close, I would like to take a moment to recognise some of the fantastic efforts of our children. Our Year 6 pupils have taken part in their Bikeability sessions this week and have been brilliant throughout. Despite some rather wet weather at times, they showed great determination, resilience and enthusiasm while developing important cycling skills and road safety awareness.

This week has also seen our Year 1 children complete their Phonics Screening Check. I am incredibly proud of all the children for the positive attitude and effort they have shown. They have worked hard throughout the year and approached the checks with confidence.

Looking ahead, we are very excited for Sports Week next week. There are lots of activities planned for the children, and we are looking forward to celebrating teamwork and participation across the school. Let's hope the sunshine makes a return! We are also looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for our Sports Day events and sharing what is always a fantastic week in the school calendar.

**Have a great weekend, from Mrs Payne.**

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Churchtown  
Primary School



### 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

3.15pm to 5.55pm (Monday to Friday)

BUTTERFLIES  
AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB

£4.50 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)

£12.00 PER  
SESSION

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

# Attendance

This week's Attendance Champions  
are:

## Fir

for 98% attendance!

The Year Group with the highest  
attendance this week is:

## Reception

Well done everybody!





# 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

# Book Fair

# Totals

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Scholastic book fair. We have raised £602.81 which gives us £241.12 to spend on books for our school.

# Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Scholastic Book Fair.

Together we have raised **£241.12** for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 **SCHOLASTIC**



# **Parking Reminder for Parents and Carers**



We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking considerately during drop-off and pick-up times.

Unfortunately, we continue to receive complaints regarding vehicles being parked in designated drop-off areas, across residents' driveways, and in locations that cause congestion and disruption for our local community. These actions can create safety concerns for children, families, and other road users.

With Sports Days taking place next week, we expect increased numbers of visitors on and around the school site. We therefore ask all parents and carers to plan ahead and, wherever possible, walk to school or park further away and complete the journey on foot. Please allow extra time for your journey and ensure that you park legally and respectfully, taking into consideration our neighbours and the wider community.

We value the positive relationships we have with local residents and appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and considerate environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation





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# FATHER'S & SPECIAL PERSON'S SALE



Friday 19th June



One gift per child



£3.50 each



Cash only

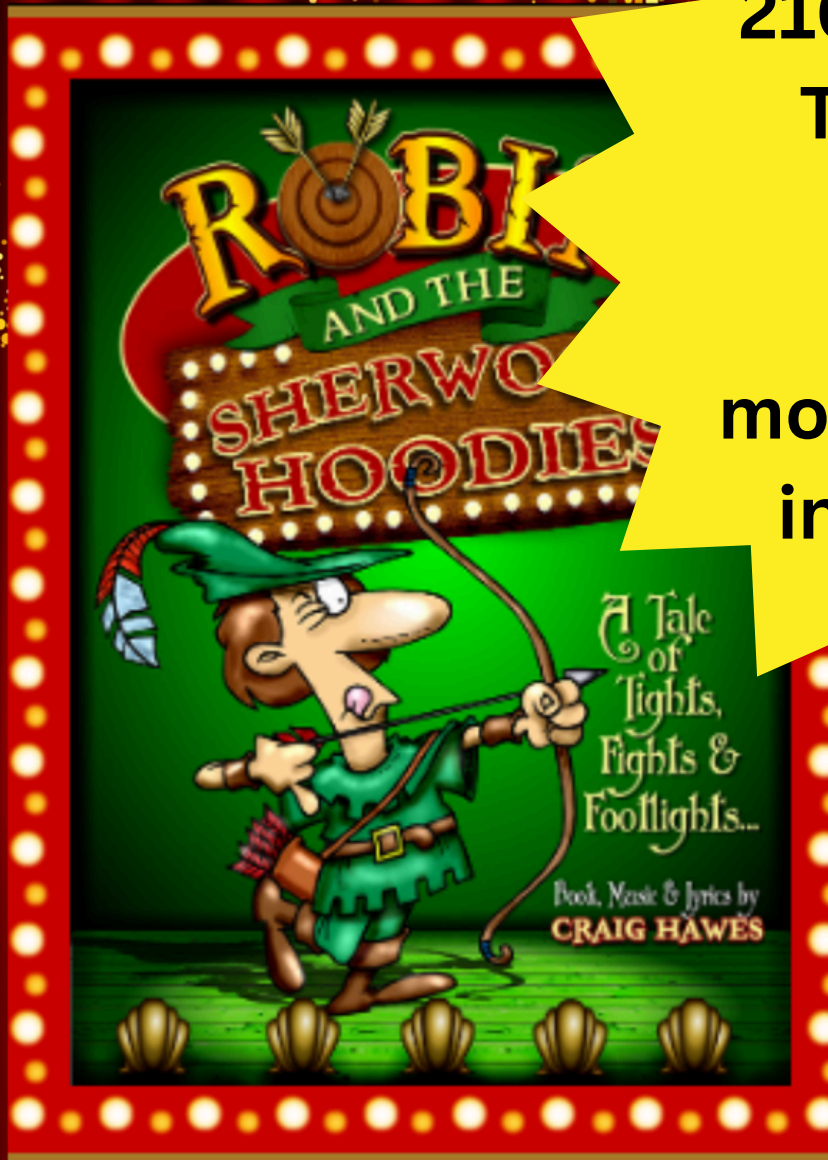
Children can choose a small gift  
for the special person in their life.

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

CHURCHTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL:

YEAR 6

**216 Tickets SOLD!**  
**To buy tickets**  
**next week,**  
**please send**  
**money into school**  
**in an envelope.**



**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 8<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE



# Year 6 Performance – ‘Robin & The Sherwood Hoodies’ Sponsorship Opportunity

As we approach the much-anticipated Year 6 production (taking place at The Atkinson in only a few weeks time), we wanted to inform all families regarding an exciting opportunity for you to support our pupils and showcase your business/organisation.

We are preparing a programme for the performance and we invite you to consider sponsoring this initiative by placing an advert within it. The cost for the advertisements are as follows:

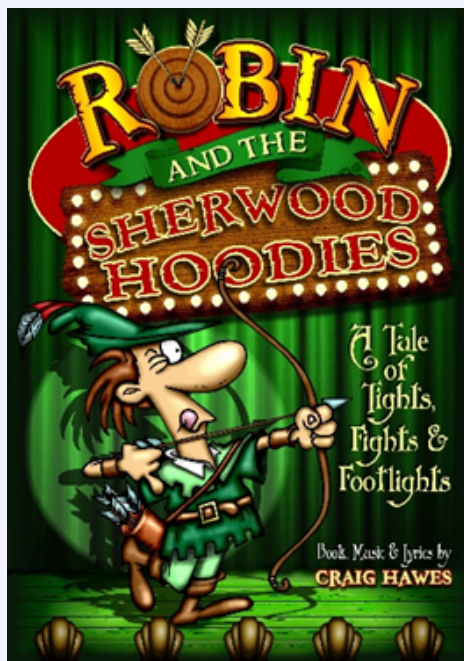
- Full page advert (A5 full page): £100
- Half page advert (Half an A5 page): £50
- Quarter page advert (A quarter of A5): £25

Your sponsorship will not only contribute to the cost of printing the programme but will also provide valuable exposure for your business to our school community and beyond. It is a wonderful way to celebrate our students’ achievements and foster connections within our community.

If you are interested in this sponsorship opportunity or would like further details, please do not hesitate to contact the school office ([office@churchtown.org.uk](mailto:office@churchtown.org.uk) or tel 01704 508500).

Should you choose to participate, you will need to provide your image/advert in advance, ensuring it can be included in the programme. The deadline for this would be Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our Year 6 production and for your ongoing support.



# BOTANIC GARDENS PARK CLEAN

Ecoclub would like to invite you to a Botanic Garden's Park Clean on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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





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# 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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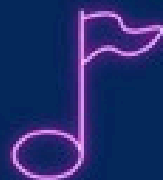
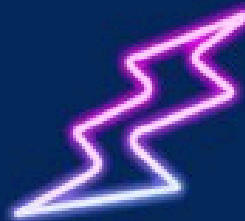
# SUMMER DISCO



 Thursday 9th July

 Years 2 & 3: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

 Years 4 & 5: 5pm – 6pm



Sell your items  
old or new



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# 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](mailto:churchtownpta2@gmail.com)

**£10**  
**PER**  
**TABLE**

**Tea & Coffee. Cakes. Tombola. Free Entry**

# 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.

SCAN TO DONATE

EVERY STEP. EVERY DONATION. MAKES A DIFFERENCE.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND KINDNESS  
No one walks alone.



# Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 3 & 4 Lawn Bowls Festival - Southport Lawn Bowls Club
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Childrens University Graduation
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	New to Nursey & Reception Evening (4-7pm) (Main Entrance)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Eco Club: Botanic Park Clean (3:30-4:30pm)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	PTA Fathers & Special Person's Shop
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Year 5 & Year 6 Golf Skills Festival
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 4 Class Assemblies (2:30pm)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Sing For Sefton Rehearsal 2 @ Stanley High School (1pm)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Wally Cain Festival (6:15-8:45pm)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y6/7 Sefton Transition Day
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Eco Club: Green Sefton Beach Clean (10am-12pm)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y2 Educational Visit to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Year 5 Mixed Dynamo Cricket @ Fleetwood Hesketh Cricket Club
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>Year 4 Educational Visit to The Atkinson</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	PTA Summer Fair (3-5:30)

<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>Y6 Performance at The Atkinson (7pm)</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>PTA Summer Discos (Y2&amp;3- 3:30-4:30pm Y4&amp;5- 5-6pm)</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>Summer Reading Challenge Assembly</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ St Cuthberts Church (9:30am)</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>Year 6 Festival on the yard (PM)</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>PTA Y6 Break the Rules Day</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>End of Term- School closes at 1:30pm for Summer Holidays</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve)

CLOSED- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day)

CLOSED- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December (BH Boxing Day)

CLOSED- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026 (NYE)

CLOSED- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027 (NYD)

# 2026/27 Term Dates

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