

Friday 4th September 2026

Churchtown Chatter

Newsletter 1



Joy



Acceptance



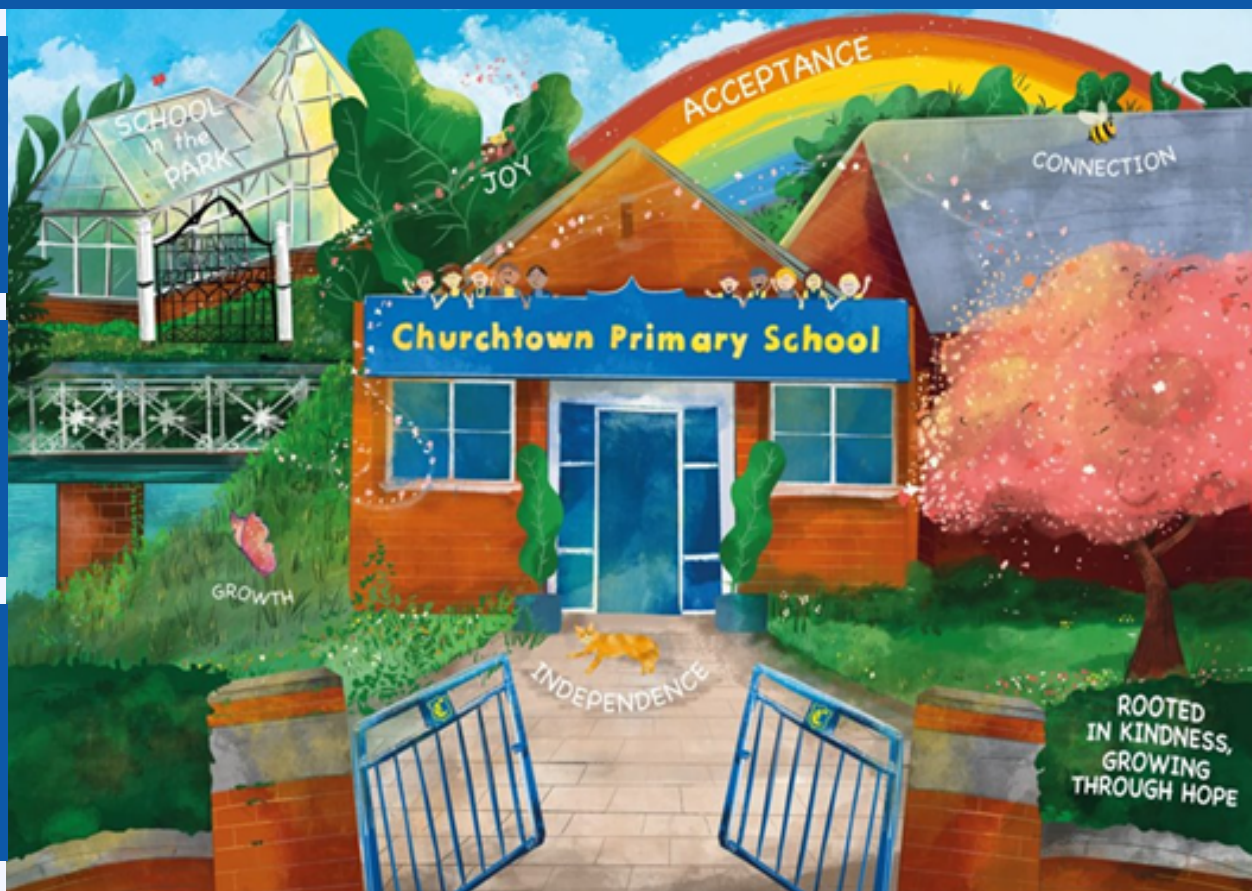
Connection



Independence



Growth



A message from the Headteacher:

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to Churchtown this week and to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms, arriving with happy faces and ready for the new school year.

A particular warm welcome to all of our new children and families who have joined us this September. It has been lovely to see the children settling into their new classes, getting to know their teachers and beginning to feel at home as part of the Churchtown community. They have made a fantastic start!

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for taking the time to read through the information shared ahead of the new term. We know there is lots to take in at the start of a new school year, and we really appreciate your support in helping everything run smoothly. If you have any questions or are unsure about anything, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at drop-off or pick-up, or contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

It has been lovely to see the school full of energy again, with children enjoying being back with their friends, settling into routines and getting stuck into their learning. I am looking forward to all that the year ahead will bring and to seeing our Churchtown values of Independence, Growth, Connection, Acceptance and Joy shining through in everything we do.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a fantastic start to the new school year, and I am excited for everything we will achieve together.

Have a great weekend, from Mrs Payne

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Churchtown
Primary School

PE DAYS: AUTUMN 2026

Year 1		
Squirrels	Wednesday	Friday
Hedgehogs	Wednesday	Tuesday
Rabbits	Wednesday	Tuesday

Year 2		
Owls	Monday	Wednesday
Robins	Monday	Wednesday
Swans	Monday	Wednesday

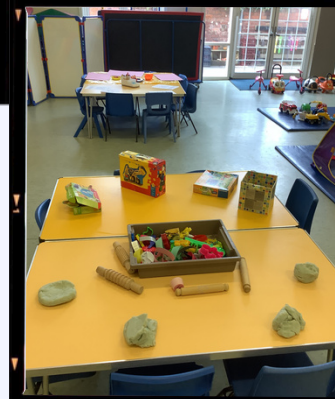
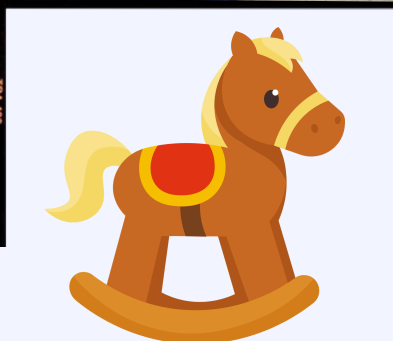
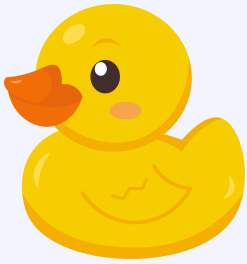
Year 3		
Oak	Tuesday	Friday
Fir	Tuesday	Friday

Year 4		
Birch	Wednesday	Thursday
Willow	Wednesday	Thursday
Pine	Wednesday	Thursday

Year 5		
Alder	Monday	Wednesday
Juniper	Monday	Wednesday
Larch	Monday	Wednesday

Year 6		
Aspen	Tuesday	Thursday
Cedar	Tuesday	Thursday
Sycamore	Monday	Thursday

Playgroup



We can't wait to welcome you back to
playgroup on the
Monday 13th September
in the Early Years hall from 8.45-10.30am.
Please sign in at the Front Office.



We are so proud to see Our Girls make the official shortlist for the National Television Awards. ❤️

A huge congratulations to their families and everyone involved in sharing their stories so beautifully.

There is now one final round of voting, so if you would like to support Our Girls, please vote in the Authored Documentary category.

❤️ HOW TO VOTE ❤️

1. Follow the voting link (<https://www.nationaltvawards.com/vote>)
2. Select Our Girls in the Authored Documentary category.
3. Continue through to the end of the categories and click **Submit Vote**

4. Enter your email address to ensure your vote counts

Votes must be in by 12 midday on Tuesday 8th September 2026. 🕒

We'll be cheering them on all the way! ❤️

Eco Club Success at Southport Flower Show!



We are thrilled to share the exciting news that our Year 1 and Year 2 Eco Club has won first place in the Southport and District Beekeepers' Bug and Bee Hotel Competition at this year's Southport Flower Show. Before the summer holidays, the children took on the challenge of designing and creating a bug and bee hotel using a variety of recycled and natural materials. They carefully considered how to provide suitable habitats for insects while creating an attractive and environmentally friendly display.

The judges were highly impressed by the hotel's creative reuse of materials, beautiful appearance and exceptional neatness. Their praise reflected the effort, care and imagination that the children put into every stage of the project. As winners, the children have earned some fantastic prizes, including a book all about bees, a visit from the Southport and District Beekeepers and a trip to The Beatles Story Museum in Liverpool. This wonderful achievement highlights the enthusiasm and commitment our Eco Club members have shown towards protecting wildlife and caring for the environment. We are incredibly proud of all the children involved and congratulate them on their well-deserved success.

Well done, Eco Club! 🐝🏆🌿

Primary School Immunisations – Important Information for Parents and Carers



As children start and progress through primary school, vaccinations play an important role in protecting them from serious illnesses such as measles, whooping cough, meningitis and polio. Vaccines are safe, effective and help protect both individual children and the wider community.

Parents and carers are encouraged to check that their child is up to date with all routine childhood vaccinations. If any vaccinations have been missed, it is never too late to catch up by contacting your GP practice.

Each year, all primary school children are also offered a free flu vaccination through school. For most children, this is given as a quick nasal spray, although an injection is available if the nasal spray is not suitable. Parents will receive a consent form each September via email or text message.

If your child was vaccinated outside the UK or in another area, please ensure your GP has an up-to-date record of their vaccinations.

For full information about the childhood immunisation programme, vaccine schedules, flu vaccinations and support available from local immunisation teams, please visit:

Primary School Immunisation Guide for Parents and Carers (Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust)

[Read the full guide here](#)

School-Aged Flu Vaccination Programme

Please scan the QR code below to access the online consent form for this year's school-aged flu vaccination programme.

The consent form must be completed by 30 September 2026.

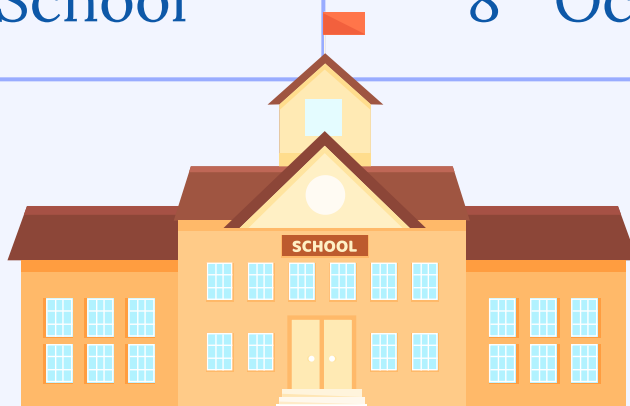
FLU CONSENT QR CODE



Please scan the code to consent for your child to be administered the flu vaccine on the 30th of September in School

Secondary School Upcoming Open Evenings

Range High School	16 th September 2026
Formby High School	17 th September 2026
Greenbank High School	17 th September 2026
Christ the King High School	22 nd September 2026
Meols Cop High School	23 rd September 2026
Birkdale High School	24 th September 2026
Tarleton Academy	30 th September 2026
Stanley High School	1 st October 2026
Presfield School	8 th October 2026



Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 9 th September 2026	Stanley High School Assembly for Y5/6
Thursday 10 th September 2026	Greenbank High School and Birkdale High School Assemblies for Y5/6
Monday 14 th September 2026	Year 6 Taster Day at Stanley High School
Tuesday 22 nd September 2026	PTA Meeting (7pm start)
Wednesday 23 rd - Friday 25 th September 2026	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Year 5 Visit to Stanley High School to watch Frankenstein Play (1:15pm)
Friday 23 rd October 2026	INSET Day
Monday 26 th October-Friday 31 st October 2026	Half Term
Monday 2 nd 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!

New additions to the diary in red



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

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 23rd October 2026 (INSET DAY)

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
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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