

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about an exciting opportunity for our children at Churchtown School. As part of the annual Southport Flower Show, the Southport and District Beekeepers have organised a 'Design a Wheelbarrow' competition aimed at promoting the importance of bees in our environment for all schools in Sefton.

Therefore, we would like to invite all Churchtown pupils to participate in this creative challenge! The winning design will be displayed outside the Honey and Bee Marquee at the Southport Flower Show, which will take place from 14th to 17th August 2025, and will be viewed by thousands of visitors. In addition, four enthusiastic children from our school will be invited to plant the winning wheelbarrow at the showground on either 10th or 11th August 2025.

The parameters for the garden design are as follows: the creation must fit within a wheelbarrow measuring 65 cm x 65 cm and should be pollinator-friendly. This means that your child can include a variety of plants such as flowers, herbs, and vegetables, tailored to attract and support local bee populations.

Good suggestions of varieties can be found at the web links below and ideas can be found from other sources:

BBKA - <https://www.bbka.org.uk/planting-for-pollinators>

RHS - <https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/research/plants-for-pollinators>

Please see a design example attached that may help you unleash your imagination. Detailed designs should include a list of plants and any additional display items.

Please note that the deadline for submitting entries is Friday, 20th June 2025.

We believe that this is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about biodiversity and the crucial role that bees play in our ecosystem while working on their creativity and design skills.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing the imaginative designs from our Churchtown children.

If your child is interested in taking part in this fantastic event, please can you complete the google form. Your child will then be given a design sheet to draw their ideas on.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5UV3NRE5Pquo7TqBjy3xu68PyfyNebDwRWi3nligQOP8sjA/viewform?usp=sharing>

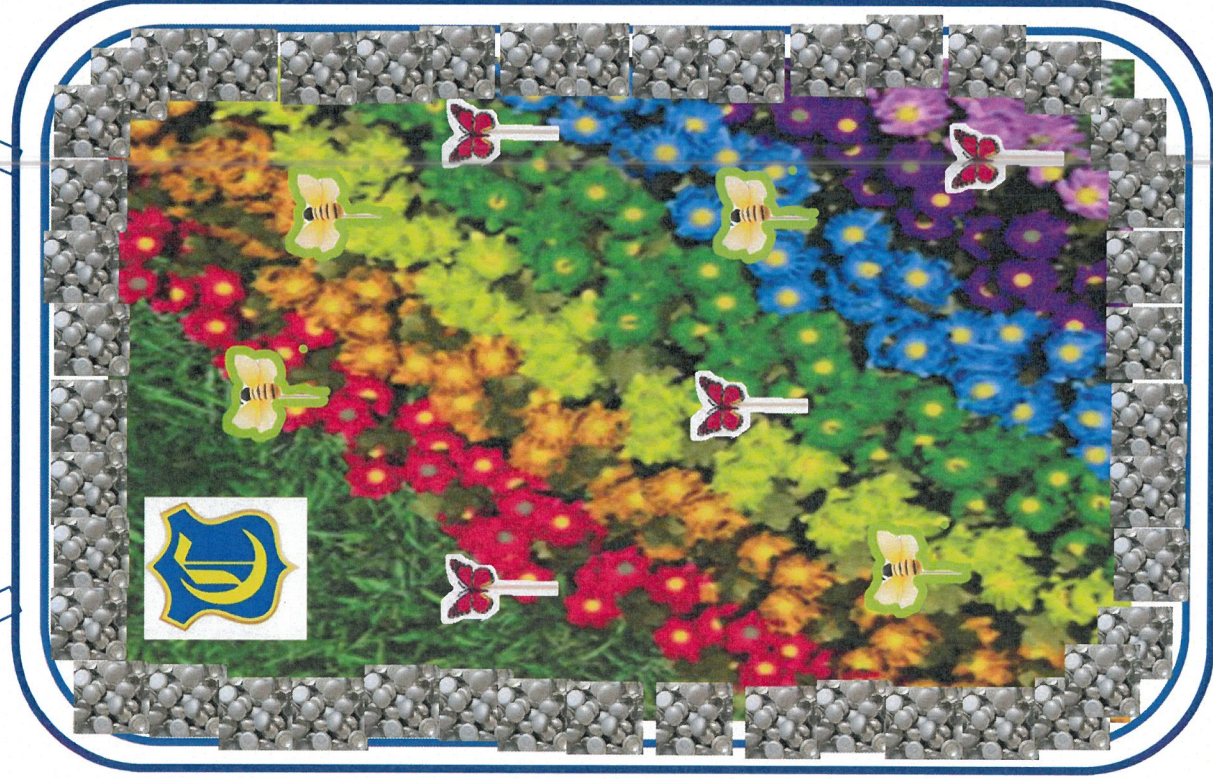
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stalker

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at Churchtown 



Plants and display
items my garden:

Rainbow themed

Zinnias - red

Hollyhocks -yellow

Potentillas - Pink

Thyme - green

Delphiniums - blue

Lavender – purple

Silver marble
pebbles

Plastic butterflies
and bees.

Name: Child A

Churchtown Primary School Class: Robins

Age: 6