

# Churchtown Chatter

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**Newsletter 2**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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Thank you for your attendance at Meet the Teacher this week. Your children enjoyed you coming into school to see their classroom and meet their teacher.

Please find on this week's newsletter information about Open Mornings that are taking place over the next few months. This is an opportunity to come and look around the school for anyone who is thinking of starting the school. We already have two open mornings that are full and have put on three more dates which can be found below. Please pass this information on to any friends and colleagues who you think may like this opportunity. It is during the school day so you visitors get a real flavour of life in school.

We run an after-school club specifically for our Nursery and Reception children called Little Buds. This is ran by our Teaching Assistants who work in class during the day. We have places available in Little Buds so please enquire at the school office on 01704 508500 if you would like any places.

**Have a good weekend! Mrs Payne**

## RESPECT

This half term, the value that Churchtown is developing is Respect. At the end of the half term, value champions will be nominated for each class.



## ATTENDANCE

The classes with the best attendance this week are ....

**Sunflowers – Reception (100%)**

**Tulips – Reception (100%)**

The year group with the best attendance this week is...

**Reception – (99%)**



## BUDDY ASSEMBLY GROUPS

Each week in the 'Friday Praise Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the Buddy assembly groups. Classes and children gain points for super behaviour.

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	44	<b>Blue Team</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	43	<b>Green Team</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	41	<b>Yellow Team</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	39	<b>Red Team</b>



## Churchtown Primary School Open Mornings

We would like to invite prospective pupils and their families to our Open Mornings. This is a great opportunity to take a look around Churchtown Primary, meet our staff and current pupils. The Open Mornings will start at 9.30am at the main school entrance (School Office).

Booking for this event is essential as we have limited spaces for each Open Morning. To reserve your space, please click the 'Book Event Online' button on our webpage to fill out your details, via the link below:

[Open Morning Webpage](#)

If you have any queries before making a booking please contact the school via telephone on **01704 508500** or email us at [office@churchtown.org.uk](mailto:office@churchtown.org.uk)

Next available dates:

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



## Cycle to School Week

Do you want to save money, get healthier and protect the environment? As well as have lots of fun on the journey to school?

Then get involved with Cycle to School Week!

This year, Cycle to School Week will take place between **Monday 25 – Friday 29 September 2023**.

Let's celebrate the fun and freedom of an eco-friendly cycle commute, and encourage each other to get involved.

## Meet the TEACHER

It was excellent to see so many parents and families attend the 'Meet the Teacher' event on Wednesday after school. We had lots of positive feedback from parents, including how important it was to get to see their child's classrooms and learn about some of the curriculum content being covered this year. For those that couldn't make it, the presentations and curriculum overviews have been added to our website 'Year Group' Pages.

## Churchtown Primary School Baby & Toddler Group

Messy Play  
Storytime  
Snack

Arts and Crafts  
Rhyme Time  
Circle Activities

Come & join us  
Everybody is Welcome  
Mondays and Fridays- 8.50 to 10.30am  
In the Early Years Hall  
Organised & ran by Mrs. Cornish



St Cuthbert's Road, Southport, Churchtown, PR9 7NN  
01704 508500



## Churchtown Primary School Football Team Announcement

After years of a joint Year 5 and Year 6 football after school club, this year we are going to trial a Year 5 after school club in the first half term and a Year 6 one from February 2024. This will allow for smaller groups and hopefully a better football experience for all participants.



Many thanks, Mr Bateman.

## APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

You **MUST** apply for a school place online before 15 January 2023

[sefton.gov.uk/startingschool](https://sefton.gov.uk/startingschool)

Sefton Council

For all children in Year 6, it is now time for you to apply for your child's place at a secondary school for Year 7, September 2024 entry.

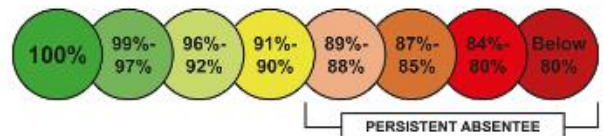
Please click [here](#) to access a copy of the letter on our website titled 'Secondary School Admissions for September 2024'.

Further information can also be found on [www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool](https://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool)

Sefton's online application for secondary schools is open from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 until the **national closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023** for you to submit your application.



## On time: first time, every time



## Which category does your child's attendance fall into?

# Churchtown Little Buds

Nursery & Reception  
After School Care



Little Buds is our after-school care for Nursery and Reception aged children. It is open every evening from the end of school until 5.55pm. Teaching Assistants from the school run the club and children are provided with a snack, as well as a multitude of activities to engage and interest all who attend. The cost per session is £10. Places are available and can be booked via our school app or at the school office. Please call 01704 508500 if you require further information.



# Open Evening

Thursday 21 September 2023  
4.30pm-7pm

Prospective students and their families are warmly invited to tour our school's outstanding facilities to meet our lovely staff and students and see why we are so proud of our school.

The Headteacher, Mr Burnham welcomes visits by appointment at other times for a tour of the school.



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## Children's University Relaunch!

Next Monday your children will be attending an assembly hosted by Children's University. Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children.

We do this by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school. Your child may purchase a passport from the office for £3.95.

If you wish to send in some pictures of your children participating in their clubs, then please send them in so we can celebrate these on our Children's University display and in our celebration assemblies. These photographs can be emailed to Mrs Scaife, Head's PA – [J.Scaife@churchtown.org.uk](mailto:J.Scaife@churchtown.org.uk).

More information is to follow on Monday!



Date	Event
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Cycle to School Week (national event)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Year 6 Residential Trip to Robinwood
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	Completed Christmas card designs being sent home
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	Christmas card design orders and payment to be returned to school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	Tempest Individual/Family Photographs
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	Tempest Individual/Family Photographs
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	P.T.A. Meeting in The Lodge – new parents welcome
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	Year 6 Curriculum Day at Stanley High School
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Harvest Assemblies in Church
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	P.T.A. Mufti Day / Optional fancy dress
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Break up for half-term (normal times)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	INSET Day
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	P.T.A. Fashion Show – more details to follow
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Churchtown Village Christmas Light Switch on!

- Text in red is a new addition to the calendar