

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 3

Friday 19th September 2025



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Together as a school community, we wrapped our arms around the parents of Alice, Bebe and Elsie. With kindness, love and joy, we came together to celebrate the opening of Churchtown Playground on Tuesday.

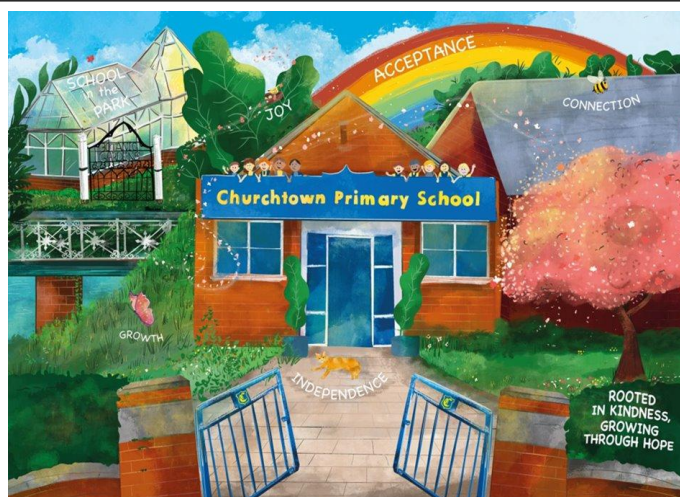
Our stage became a true performing area as soul singer Heather Small, star of the West End's Wicked Laura Pick and Bluey entertained the children. These were moments to cherish in the open air of our beautiful new playground – a lasting legacy for Alice and Bebe, one that will bring joy for years to come as children do what they do best: play, laugh and chatter.

I was so proud of each and every one of our children – you were all phenomenal.

Mrs Payne.

Please click [here](#) find out more about our Playground Opening.





Values



• Independence

Being self-directed and self-determined — having the confidence to carry out tasks independently, take responsible actions, and be accountable for our choices, all while feeling safe and supported in our environment.

• Connection

Being part of a happy, loving community where positive relationships are built through knowing, supporting, and respecting one another — where we feel valued, learn how to mend friendships, and create meaningful connections by being respectful to all.

• Growth

Growth comes from facing challenges with resilience, knowing that it's okay to find things difficult — because with purpose, determination, and something to strive for, we learn, improve, and become stronger.

• Acceptance

Embracing who we are and valuing others for who they are — celebrating diversity and creating a community where everyone feels they belong.

• Joy

Grows through purposeful, active learning and a broad, balanced curriculum full of variety — creating space for play, shared experiences, and the simple recognition that making time for fun brings energy, connection, and balance to life.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance champions are:

Reception Tulips for 100% attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance this week is:

Year 5!

Well Done





Churchtown PTA

TABLETOP SALE

Have a clear out before Christmas or pick up some bargains



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OCT

St Cuthbert's Village Hall

10am - 2pm

To book a table:
churchtownpta2@gmail.com

£10

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TABLE

**Apply for your
secondary school
place**



Arrangements for admission to secondary schools September 2026

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 2026 entry.

Please click [here](#) to access a copy of the letter on our website titled: **'Secondary Admissions – September 2026'**.

Further information can also be found on:

<http://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool>

Sefton's online application for secondary schools is open from 1st September 2025 until the **national closing date of 31st October 2025** for you to submit your application.



Harvest Festival Week

Autumn is here once again!

The week beginning 29th September is Harvest Celebration Week.

Working with organisations in our local community is an important part of life here at Churchtown Primary School. We are very proud of the work that our children do in supporting local and worldwide organisations in different ways across the year.

Following on from previous years successful food donations for The Southport Foodbank we are again working in partnership with them this year for our Harvest Festival. Children throughout the school will be asked to bring in food donations from the list below that will be collected by the Foodbank and distributed to those who require a helping hand within the local area.

As part of our Harvest Festival Celebrations, we will also be holding assemblies at St. Cuthbert's Church for all children in their Buddy Assembly Groups on **Friday 3rd October.**

How to make your food donation

Food items can be dropped off at St. Cuthbert's Church between:

3:00pm – 3:45pm on Thursday 2nd October 2025

8:00am – 8:45am on Friday 3rd October 2025

If you have any problems with dropping food off at St. Cuthbert's Church, then children can bring it into school with them on the day.

Thank you for your help with this celebration and time to think about others.

The following items make up a typical food parcel, which means that they are the best items to donate:

Cereal
Soup
Pasta
Rice
Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
Lentils, beans and pulses
Tinned meat
Tinned vegetables
Tea/coffee
Tinned fruit
Biscuits
UHT milk
Fruit juice

Foodbanks also accept additional items that are not on the standard packing list and these are then included in parcels as treats.





Butterflies Holiday Club



INSET DAY – Holiday Club will be open on Friday the 24th of October

October Half Term: Monday the 27th of October to Friday the 31st of October

Please place your booking via the ARBOR APP

Please ensure that your ARBOR account is topped up prior to booking onto this service

Age: Nursery (Buttercups) – Year 6 **Time:** 7:30am – 5:30pm **Location:** Dining Hall Entrance/Exit: Butterflies Doors

Price: £30.00



Food: Snack will be provided by school and a packed lunch is to be provided by parent/guardian



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 prompt 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 visit our website: <https://churchtown.org.uk/> or contact our school office on **01704 508500** or email us at office@churchtown.org.uk

Available dates are:

Friday 10th October 2025, Friday 7th November 2025, Wednesday 3rd December 2025 & Thursday 8th January 2026



Date	Event
Monday 22 nd September 2025	9.30am - Churchtown Primary School Open Morning for prospective families
Tuesday 23rd September 2025	***CANCELLED*** New date to be arranged Myfoto – Autumn Photographs
Wednesday 24th September 2025	***CANCELLED*** New date to be arranged Myfoto – Autumn Photographs
Wednesday 24 th to Friday 26 th September 2025	Y6 Residential Trip to Robinwood

Friday 3 rd October 2025	Harvest Assemblies in Church
Friday 10 th October 2025	World Mental Health Day
Friday 10 th October 2025	9.30am - Churchtown Primary School Open Morning for prospective families
Friday 10 th October 2025	Children's Christmas Card design sheets to be sent home
Friday 17 th October 2025	Children's Christmas Card design sheets to be returned to school. More information to follow regarding the ordering process.
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	School closes at 2pm Parents Evening from 2.30pm
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Break up for half-term (normal times)
Friday 24 th October 2025	INSET Day (Butterflies & Snowdrops will be open)
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Friday 7 th November 2025	9.30am - Churchtown Primary School Open Morning for prospective families
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