

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 15

Friday 10th January 2025



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Happy New Year and best wishes for 2025!

The staff have supported a positive start back for the children. Visiting all classes this week to welcome them back, it is evident the children have settled back quickly, routines have been re-established and learning very swiftly started. Class teachers have reminded the children about Churchtown and their own class expectations linked to behaviour and routines. The weather this week has brought added excitement with the snow and the ice and for the vast majority of the week, it has been safe enough for children to get out and explore and enjoy the winter weather. Please ensure your children, if required, have hats, scarves and gloves, named, to help keep them warm in the colder temperatures.

Please check the website year group pages for updated curriculum information and homework grids for this half term - <https://www.churchtown.org.uk/year-groups> .

We still have spaces on some of our clubs running after school, please make an enquiry to the school office if you are looking for places – office@churchtown.org.uk or 01704 508500.

We have a number of educational visits coming up this term, please check the dates at the end of the newsletter for more information. **Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Payne.**

FRIENDSHIP & FAMILY

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



Butterflies Holiday Club

Bookings are now being taken for Butterflies Holiday Club for February half-term (Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025). To book on please email butterflieswraparoundcare@churchtown.org.uk or call the school office on 01704 508500.

The closing date for bookings is Wednesday 12th February 2025.



2025/2026 Churchtown Primary School Term Dates

The term dates for the 2025-2026 academic year have been uploaded to our website.

Please click [here](#) to access them.



From January 2025, school lunch fees will be increasing to **£2.50 per day** (£12.50 per week). Further information in relation to the lunchtime menu can be found on our website:

<https://www.churchtown.org.uk/parent-and-carers/lunchtime-menu>



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle
Collecting Friday 10th - Sunday 12th January 2025

To book your tree collection, please scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.rainbowhub.org>



We will be collecting trees in the following postcode areas:

PR1, PR2, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7, PR8, PR9, PR25, PR26, WN6, WN8, L39, L40, BL6
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APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Is your child born on or between
01/09/2020 and 31/08/2021?

If so, your child is due to start
school in September 2025!



You MUST apply for a school place
online before 15 January 2025

For more information or to make an
application, scan our QR code or go to
www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool



sefton.gov.uk 0151 934 3590
admissions@sefton.gov.uk

Sefton Council

Please click [here](#) to access further information in
relation to this on our school letters page on our
website titled 'Arrangements for Admission to
Reception – September 2025'.

As we return to school after the Christmas holidays, we would like to introduce you to our.....

SEND and Pastoral Team:



Mrs Tudor – Assistant Headteacher
SENDCo/Safeguarding Lead



Miss Simms – Education, Wellbeing &
Safeguarding Officer



Mrs Sutton – Assistant SENDCo



Mr Bateman – Pastoral & Behaviour
Manager



Mrs Welsh – Attendance Officer



Coffee Afternoon SEND and Pastoral Support



Friday 17th January 2025

2:00pm – 4:00pm at Churchtown Primary School

In Sefton, we understand there are many opportunities to have your questions answered on how best to support your child at home and with the transition to school. In order to make these services as accessible as possible, we have organised a coffee afternoon at school where the professionals below will be available to talk to. In addition, there will be coffee, tea and biscuits!

Some of the professionals attending (with further to confirm response!):

Ez Mills – Sefton Principal Educational Psychologist
Kayleigh Hesketh – Sefton SEND Primary Inclusion Consultant
Gill Francis – Sefton SEND Early Years Inclusion Consultant
Katie Morse – Sefton Mental Health Support Team
Eleanor Webb/Izzy Rosenblatt – KIDS/SENDIAS Parent Advisor
Heather Fowler – Safeguarding Lead for Endeavour Learning Trust
Advanced Solutions – ADHD and Autism Support
Laura O'Toole – School Nurse

In addition:

Jinnie Payne - Headteacher
Christie Tudor – Assistant Headteacher for SEND/Inclusion (SENDCo/DSL)
Lisa Sutton – Assistant SENDCo
Faith Simms – Education, Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officer
Christopher Bateman - Pastoral Support
Heather Welsh – Attendance and Pastoral Support

In addition, other members of staff and the Senior Leadership Team will be available.



In order to ensure the event runs smoothly, if you would like to attend please could you sign up on the link below or the QR code to the right:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Wjnv8y4Tsd>

If there are any problems with the link, please email:
office@churchtown.org.uk

Further information will be released closer to the date.





Music Round Up

The autumn term was busy in music at Churchtown and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children and their adults for your continued support. During the term, we performed at the ELT Awards with Northbrook Academy, sung at two care homes, the Churchtown Christmas lights switch on, in Christmas assemblies at St Cuthbert's Church and entertained the school community with Christmas songs in the playground. A performing arts group began and performed their first show to adults and many children began a new exciting journey learning a musical instrument. When performing, the children were incredible and showed a real love of music and performing.

We have many exciting things to look forward to this year including Young Voices on 7th February and the Summer Showcase.

Mrs Watkinson and Mrs Hibbert



Date	Event
Monday 20 th January 2025	Y1 & Y3 Science Shows Y1 – Working Scientifically Y3 – Fantastic Forces
Wednesday 29 th January 2025	Y1 Educational Trip to Imagine That! Liverpool
Monday 3 rd to Friday 7 th February 2025	National Storytelling Week
Monday 3 rd to Friday 7 th February 2025	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 3 rd to Monday 10 th February 2025	Y5 Bikeability - Level 1 & 2 Combined On-Road Safety Course
Friday 7 th February 2025	Y5 Educational visit to Young Voices at Co-op Live, Manchester
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February 2025	P.T.A. Smartie Challenge – more information to follow
Friday 14 th February 2025	Churchtown Charity Collection/Mufti Day – Southport Learning Partnership: Love My Community to raise money for charity – Air Ambulance
Friday 14 th February 2025	Break up for half-term (normal times)
Monday 24 th February 2025	Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Thursday 6 th March 2025	World Book Day

Wednesday 12 th March 2025	Reception Educational Trip to Windmill Farm
Friday 4 th April 2025	Easter Assemblies in St. Cuthbert's Church
Friday 4 th April 2025	Break up for Easter Holidays – 1.30pm
Friday 18 th April 2025	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
Monday 21 st April 2025	Bank Holiday – Easter Monday
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Monday 12 th May 2025	Y4 Educational Trip to The Beatles Story, Liverpool Y4 Maple Y4 Willow
Tuesday 13 th May 2025	Y4 Educational Trip to The Beatles Story, Liverpool Y4 Birch Y4 Pine
Thursday 15 th May 2025	Nursery Educational Trip to Martin Mere
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Y6 End of Year Celebration Trip
Monday 23 rd June 2025	Y2 Educational Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Friday 4 th July 2025	Y6 Leavers' Performance at The Atkinson
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at St. Cuthbert's Church 9.30am Y6 Leavers' festival on the yard
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Nursery Snowdrops (open 51 weeks of the year) – closure dates (2025)

CLOSED – Friday 18th & Monday 21st April 2025 (Good Friday and Easter Monday Bank Holidays)
 CLOSED – Monday 5th May 2025 (Early May Bank Holiday)
 CLOSED – Monday 26th May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday)
 CLOSED – Monday 25th August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)



Butterflies Holiday Club..... will be open to Churchtown Primary School Children on the following dates:

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025 – Half-Term Holiday
 Monday 7th to Thursday 17th April 2025 – Easter Holidays
 CLOSED – Friday 18th & Monday 21st April 2025 (Good Friday/Easter Monday Bank Holidays)
 CLOSED – Monday 5th May 2025 (Early May Bank Holiday)
 CLOSED – Monday 26th May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday)
 Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th May 2025 – Half-Term Holiday
 Monday 21st July 2025 – INSET Day
 Tuesday 22nd July 2025 – INSET Day
 Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 29th August 2025 – Summer Holidays
 CLOSED – Monday 25th August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)

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: £25
 Food: Snack provided school
 Packed lunch to be provided

OPEN ALL INSET DAYS