

Churchtown Chatter

Imagine ... Believe ... Achieve...

Newsletter 17

Friday 19th January 2024

Don't forget to follow us on:
 <https://www.facebook.com/ChurchtownPrimarySchool>
 <https://twitter.com/churchtownsch> &

Before Christmas, we were invited to send cards to the wards at Southport hospital. We delivered around 300 cards that the children made in school. We have received thank you letters this week from the hospital, which have been read to the children in classes. Here is an extract of one of the letters:

"We were absolutely delighted to receive the incredible stack of cards and pictures that you worked so hard to create. Your creativity, compassion and kindness have undoubtedly made a positive impact on the lives of those undergoing treatment at our hospital. Each colourful drawing, heartfelt message, and cheerful design, has brought smiles and lifted spirits on our wards".

Thank you to all the children who took part in this, it has a positive impact in our local community!

Our new menu is launching on Monday, with some favourite dishes featuring. The children were involved in designing the menu, getting feedback on their preferences. The kitchen will be doing taster pots to encourage children to try new dishes on the menu. The deli will still be present each day, along with a hot and vegetarian option. Please have a look at the menu further on in the newsletter and discuss with your child.

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.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

1st Place – Year 3 (95.71%) - awarded 2 points
2nd Place – Year 5 (95.17%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Year 5 Alder** for having **the highest** attendance this week – 99.33%!



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.

1 st	315	Red Team
2 nd	280	Blue Team
3 rd	273	Yellow Team
4 th	249	Green Team

Learning Champions

Imagine ... Believe... Achieve



CONGRATULATIONS!

to all of our award winners this week!
Children will bring home their postcard to share with you at home. These awards will also be celebrated in Praise Assemblies on Fridays.

CAMP VENUES
TARLETON ACADEMY
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONLY £20 per day

COMPETITIONS PRIZES CERTIFICATES

ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP
MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, Swimming and much more!

Open to 5 - 12 year olds

8.30AM until 4.30PM

ENDEAVOUR COMMUNITY
Delivered by **WEST LANCASHIRE SPORT PARTNERSHIP**

To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org

LIVERPOOL LITERACY CYCLE

2024 YEAR OF WRITING

Welcome and formal handover by
Lord Mayor Cllr Mary Rasmussen

1PM - 4PM

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY
DISCOVER ROOM AT CENTRAL LIBRARY
WILLIAM BROWN STREET L3 8EW

KINGS & QUEENS COMPETITION BOOK LAUNCH
AUTHORS, WRITERS & PUBLISHERS STALLS
WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES
PANEL DISCUSSION WITH Q & A
WRITING COMPETITIONS
LITERACY PARTNERS
WRITING GAMES
FAMILY FRIENDLY

FREE



LIVERPOOLWRITES



FREE family event to launch *Liverpool's Year of Writing 2024*

When: Saturday 20th January 2024
Where: Liverpool Central Library, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EW
Time: 1-4pm (drop in any time)

There will be a number of activities on offer including writing workshops, competitions and games.

Pupils who attend the event can gain 1 credit by completing our self-reflection form. Please click [here](#) to access a copy of the Children's University Reflection Sheet.

Once completed, please either email to seftoncu@elevate-ebp.co.uk or bring this sheet into school in order for the children to get their credit.

Thank you!

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU

Our fantastic new menu for this half term will commence on Monday 22nd January 2024 and can be found below, with a wide range of delicious food on offer. These menus rotate each Monday during the half term. Information regarding the allergens for each meal can be found on our website - [Lunchtime allergen information](#)

School meals cost £2.35 per day, payable in advance (total of £11.75 per week). We are a cashless school so all parents/carers can pay for all school means online via our ParentPay website. Please contact the school office if you require further support with this.



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday	Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese, Chilli and/or Beans	Cheese and tomato pasta bake	Homemade Margarita pizza with sweetcorn
	Baked beans	Broccoli	Mixed salad
	∇ Jacket Potato with a choice of Beans or Cheese	∇ Cheese and tomato pasta bake	∇ Homemade Margarita pizza with sweetcorn
	School Cake	Banana bread	Sticky toffee pudding
Tuesday	Butchers meatballs with spaghetti and tomato sauce	Chicken Tikka Wraps with curried rice	Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread
	Broccoli	Green beans	Broccoli
	∇ Vegetaballs with spaghetti and tomato sauce	∇ Chicken Tikka Quorn Wraps & Savoury Rice	∇ Quorn Bolognese with garlic bread
	Fruit Pie	Bakewell Tart	Red velvet cake
Wednesday	Homemade Chicken Korma curry served with rice and naan bread	Butchers hot dog in a bun with herby potatoes	All day breakfast; Bacon, scrambled egg, hash brown, mushroom tomatoes and beans
	Cauliflower	Sweetcorn	Broccoli
	∇ Vegetable curry	∇ Quorn sausage in a bun with herby potatoes	∇ Meat free breakfast
	Toffee shortbread pots	Chocolate cake	Chocolate school biscuit
Thursday	Butchers sausage with mash, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Homemade beefsteak pie with roast potatoes	Roast chicken served with roast potatoes
	Peas	Cauliflower, Peas & Carrots	Cauliflower, Peas & Carrots
	∇ Quorn sausage	∇ Vegetable Pie	∇ Quorn burger
	Blueberry muffin	Oatie crunch biscuit	Flapjacks
Friday	Battered Fish Fillet & Chips	Tuna and cheese melt panini with chips	Fish Finger and mashed potato
	Peas	Mixed salad	Beans
	∇ Fried egg and chips	∇ Quorn burger	∇ Quorn burger
	Fruit jelly	Frozen yoghurt	Trifle

There is still a deli option for children to choose from, here is a selection of what the children have been getting for lunchtimes.





Meols Cop High School



2024



DANCE FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February at 6pm, dancers from Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Meols Cop High School Dance Festival. They have been rehearsing each week since November and are very excited to share what they have been working on. Students from Meols Cop have been coming into Churchtown to lead the sessions and they have been working exceptionally hard with our pupils. If you would like to attend either performance, tickets are £4 each and can be purchased during the dance session on Tuesday 23rd & 30th January, after school. If we sell all of our tickets, then you will be able to purchase further tickets from Meols Cop High School.

For parents of those children who are involved with the Dance Festival, you will receive more information regarding this shortly.

After School Clubs for Spring 2 Term

Information regarding our after school clubs for after the February half term will be available for parents/carers soon.

The clubs that will be available for your children to attend will be:

- Tag Rugby – Reception & Key Stage 1
- Football – Reception & Key Stage 1
- Yoga – Key Stage 1
- Outdoor Adventurous – Years 3 to 6
- Gymnastics – Year 3 & 4
- Tennis – Year 3 & 4
- Netball – Years 5 & 6
- Combat – Year 5 & 6

All clubs will start during the week commencing Monday 19th February 2024



We Are Hiring

Churchtown Primary School are looking to appoint a **part-time Lunchtime Supervisor, on a permanent basis**, to ensure the safety, welfare and good conduct of students during the lunch break period. The successful candidate will also support in the preparation for and the clear up after the lunch period.

This would be an ideal opportunity for someone who is calm, approachable and punctual with a flexible attitude, a keen eye for detail and the ability and desire to be part of the team.

By clicking on the link below you will be able to access more information, copy job description and the opportunity to apply for the role: -

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/-1979957>

Churchtown Primary School are looking to appointment a **Site Supervisor and Minibus Driver** to contribute to the smooth running of the School. This would be on a **casual basis**, to carry out a range of supervisory duties including providing a responsive, efficient and safe transport service for the School and pupils.

Casual hours will be Monday to Friday and between the hours of 6.45am and 6.00pm. These are casual hours and are based on the needs and requirements of the school.

By clicking on the link below you will be able to access more information, copy job description and the opportunity to apply for the role: -

<https://churchtown.org.uk/site-supervisor-driver>



Date	Event
Monday 29 th January to Friday 2 nd February 2024	Storytelling Week
Tuesday 30 th January 2024	P.T.A. Meeting in The Lodge 7pm – all welcome to attend
Date	Event
Monday 5 th February 2024	Y5 Educational visit to Young Voices at the AO Arena, Manchester
Monday 5 th to Friday 9 th February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Meols Cop High School Community Dance Festival – Year 5 & 6 at 6pm
Wednesday 7 th February 2024	Meols Cop High School Community Dance Festival – Year 5 & 6 at 6pm
Friday 9 th February 2024	Churchtown Charity Collection – Southport Learning Partnership: Love My Community to raise money for charity - TBD
Friday 9 th February 2024	P.T.A. Smarties Challenge – more information to follow
Friday 9 th February 2024	Break up for half-term (normal times)
Monday 19 th February 2024	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Date	Event
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Early Years & KS1 Theatre Trip to The Atkinson – 1.30pm
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day
Monday 25 th March 2024	Year 1 Educational Trip to Imagine That! Liverpool
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Easter Assemblies in St. Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Break up for Easter Holidays – 1.30pm
Date	Event
Monday 15 th April 2024	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Date	Event
May 2024	Nursery & Reception Educational Trip to Martin Mere
Date	Event
Monday 10 th & Tuesday 11 th June 2024	Year 4 Educational Trip to The Beatles Story, Liverpool
Monday 24 th June 2024	Year 2 Educational Trip to Blackpool Zoo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text in red is a new addition to the calendar 	