

Churchtown Chatter

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

Newsletter 19

Friday 2nd February 2024



Don't forget to follow us on:

<https://twitter.com/churchtownsch> &

<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchtownPrimarySchool>

With one week to go until half term, school has been very busy and productive. We share and celebrate the children's work on Facebook, if you don't follow the schools account, please do so by following:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchtownPrimarySchool>

Recently we have also launched Seesaw to parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. This is a way of sharing children's individual electronic journal of activities in class. We are looking to open this to further year groups as we progress through the school year. We have received positive comments about Seesaw so far, thank you for sharing these with us as it helps us to build on this progress.

Each week we celebrate children's achievements in Friday Assembly. This consists of any children who have received stars from their class but also any awards that children have received for hobbies or clubs outside of school. Please remember to send your child in with certificates, awards, medals and trophies on a Friday and we can celebrate their achievement with them and learn all about the exciting club they attend.

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 (96.39%) - awarded 2 points

2nd Place – Year 1 (95.44%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Year 3 Fir** for **the most improved attendance and team effort!**



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	355	Red Team
2 nd	336	Blue Team
3 rd	333	Yellow Team
4 th	310	Green Team

Learning Champions

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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

Sefton Council

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

Sefton Borough Council's excellent School Crossing Service is currently looking to recruit people to become School Crossing Patrols and School Crossing Standby Patrols.

We are appealing to Schools, Parents and Grandparents of our children that have a few hours to spare each week.

We offer £11.91 per hour plus travelling expenses where applicable. You would also be entitled to holiday pay plus a retainer fee when Schools are closed. There is no upper age limit.

If you, or anyone you know would be interested in becoming a Patrol, please telephone the School Crossing Office on 0151 288 6154 in the first instance.



Love My Community 2024

Friday 9th
February 2024

Our school is part of the Southport Learning Partnership where we work together with other schools on joint projects. Love My Community is a special day in the school year, where we join with other local schools to raise money for a charity chosen by the children of Southport.

This year the schools have chosen to support:



All we ask is that each child pays a **donation of £1** to join in with the day, with all funds raised being donated to the charity. **In return, they can wear 'non-uniform' for the day.** Please pay through

your ParentPay account.

Thank you for your support.



Smarties / Jelly Tots Challenge



Our PTA would like to give you a yummy treat, so we're sending home these colourful sweets to eat!

Keep the tub don't throw it away,
do tasks and good deeds to earn your pay.
So come on Churchtown, answer our call,
so we can raise money for the good of our school!

FIRST PRIZE

£35 voucher for Playtown

SECOND PRIZE

£20 voucher for La Tabella

THIRD PRIZE

£10 voucher for Bubbles World of Play, New Brighton

Parents/Guardians,

Each child from Reception to Year 6 will receive a tube of smarties and then over the February half-term, the children should be encouraged to complete activities to earn 20p pieces or mixed coins to fill up their Smarties tubes. Children in Nursery will receive a tub of Jelly Tots and coins earned can be placed in there.

When you bring your tub back you will be entered into a raffle to win a prize!

Thank you for your continued support.

Tubes must be returned to class no later than Tuesday 19th February 2024.

WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024



Yoga
Mindfulness
Meditation

Bedtime Yoga Bedtime Yoga Bedtime Yoga Bedtime Yoga Bedtime Yoga Bed

Bedtime Yoga Classes



A relaxing bedtime yoga session for you and your child to come along to together!

Ages 3 - 11

Sundays 18:00 - 19:00
@ The Hart Space, behind
34 Hart Street Southport

Comfy clothes, pjs,
dressing gown/ blanket
and cuddly toy welcome

PAYG or block booking available

Phone 07763283868
Email enlightenkidsyoga@gmail.com
Instagram @enlighten_kidsyoga_southport




A polite request from our School Eco Team

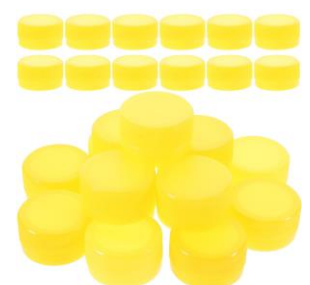
Our School Eco Team are so close to finishing their fantastic plastic bottle top artwork, but they need your help!

If you have any **orange or yellow bottle tops** please can you bring these into school and give them to Mrs Stalker.

We appreciate your help!

Thank you

Your School Eco Team





MERSEYSIDE
POLICE

Putting our Community First

Please click [here](#) to access copy letter on our website titled 'Letter to Parents PCSO'. This letter is in relation to ongoing parking issues on Sunny Road/St. Cuthbert's Road, following complaints made by local residents to the Policing Team.

Change of School Nurse

NHS

Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

There has been a re-allocation of schools within NHS MerseyCare and Churchtown Primary School have been allocated a new school nurse.

Staff Nurse Laura Lloyd has now been allocated to our school.



Churchtown Primary School Term Dates - 2024-2025

Our 2024-2025 term dates are now available on our website –

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

THE SCHOOLS'
FOOTBALL WEEK
BIG
COMPETITION



DESIGN YOUR OWN ENGLAND SHIRT

WITH THE SFW BIG COMPETITION

The English Schools' FA and Pro:Direct Sport are delighted to launch the first ever **Schools' Football Week Big Competition**, where pupils from schools participating in Schools' Football Week activity from the 5th – 11th February 2024, are invited to **Design an England shirt**, using the SFW template we have created.

During Schools' Football Week, it's as important to us to bring football to the pitch as well as the classroom and we hope that the **SFW Big Competition** will inspire your pupils to draw on their design skills, flex their creativity and use their imagination to create their perfect England shirt.

The Competition

We have created a **SFW Big Competition worksheet** with shirt template for you to download and print for your pupils. All they need to do is let their imaginations run wild, put pen (or pencil) to paper and create their dream England shirt.

The competition opens on Monday 5th February and closes on Friday 16th February. Once you have your designs, please scan them and email them to: memberservices@prodirectsport.com for the shortlisting process.

Top Tip: You might want to hold your own competition within school to pick your top 3 entries to submit for the competition!

For the winners

A winning design will be selected from one primary school pupil and one secondary school pupil. The winning entries will not only be shared across the English Schools' FA and Pro:Direct social channels, but the winning designs will be made into genuine football shirts and presented to the pupils that created them. Using Pro:Direct's creative software, they will recreate the designs and make them into a SFW shirt for two lucky school pupils to be proud of.

The winning entries will get a free pair of boots of their choice from prodirectsoccer.com and the winning schools will also receive a £500 Pro:Direct voucher to support the provision of schools' football and incentivise more pupils to get involved.

Winners will be announced on or around the 28 February 2024.

Good luck to all those who take part – and don't forget to post your pupils' progress and tag #schoolsfootballweek as they begin their designs!



5th – 11th February 2024

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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 Southport Foodbank Non-uniform day – voluntary £1 donation
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
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	School closes at 2pm Parents Evening from 2.30pm
Thursday 21 st March 2024	P.T.A. Spring Discos Year 3 & Year 4 – 6pm-7pm Year 5 & Year 6 – 7.30pm-8.30pm
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

- Text in red is a new addition to the calendar