

Churchtown Chatter

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Friday 23rd February 2024



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Hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children have come back to school and settled very quickly. Teachers have begun teaching new areas of the curriculum relevant to their year group. In the newsletter there is information on how to access the curriculum plans for this half term for your year group. Please have a look at these as they will provide you with information to talk to your children about.

Thank you for your support in the fundraising last half term. Love my Community day, where all Southport schools raised money for Compassion Acts Foodbank, saw a total of just over £500 raised. The Smarties challenge for the PTA made a profit of just over £600. This demonstrates your excellent support, thank you! Comic Relief is coming up in March, again further information is in this newsletter. Parents Evening is this half term. Please ensure you sign up to see your child's teacher on Wednesday 13th March at some point.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Payne.

FRIENDSHIP & FAMILY

This half term, the value that Churchtown is developing is Fun & Happiness. 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 (97.63%) - awarded 2 points

2nd Place – Year 1 (96.91%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Year 1 Rabbits for 100% attendance.**



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.

1st	390	Blue Team
1st	390	Red Team
3rd	369	Yellow Team
4th	347	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.



Easter Raffle

The P.T.A. are holding a raffle for the children in school to win Easter treats. Raffle tickets cost £1 and these can be purchased via ParentPay.



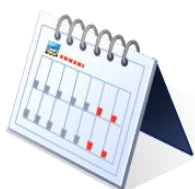
Love My Community 2024



On Friday 9th February, Churchtown Primary School joined other local primary schools in holding a non-uniform day to raise money for a charity, chosen by the children of Southport.

The charity that was chosen was Southport Foodbank and we are extremely pleased to announce that as a school, we raised a total of **£535.00**.

We would like to thank all of our children for taking part and thank you all for your kind donations.



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>



FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Churchtown Primary School is supporting Red Nose Day 2024.

Children can wear mufti clothes to school on Friday 15th March, along with Red Nose Day accessories.

Please no face paint or coloured hair.

A suggested £1 donation for Red Nose Day can be made via ParentPay by clicking [here](#).



YEAR GROUP CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS

The curriculum overviews have been updated on each year group page to reflect what the children are learning about this half term. Please click [here](#) to access the Year Groups page on our website, select your child's year group and then scroll down to the curriculum information section.

Year 6 Curriculum

Below is the curriculum for Year 6. This has been broken down by subjects and then by half-terms:



Year 1 Curriculum



Churchtown Parents' Meetings Wednesday 13th March 2024

School closes at 2pm

Parents' Evening is taking place on Wednesday 13th March 2024 and this will be a face-to-face meeting in school.

The online booking system will allow appointments to be made from Wednesday 28th February at 12 noon and will close on Tuesday 12th March at 4pm.

Please click [here](#) to access a copy of the letter on our website titled:

'Churchtown Parents Evening – 13th March 2024'.

Southport Volunteer Beach Clean

Weld Road Beach Car Park, PR8 2PP
Saturday, Feb 24, 2024 | 1-3 PM

**Equipment provided, suitable
outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear
required**

Email: jordan.scott@sefton.gov.uk
for more info




We have received communications from St Cuthbert's Parish Hall who have had several issues over the last week with parents of Churchtown Primary School children using their private car park at collection time.

Cones are also set out in front of the church on occasion and these have also been moved by drivers to allow for cars to park there. The cones are there to ensure that vehicles for funerals and weddings have access to the front of the church. The PCSO has been informed of these matters via the Parish Hall office and this area will be patrolled as well as the area surrounding Churchtown Primary School. Given the current disruption in and around Churchtown with the gas works, parking is limited and we ask that you make every effort to park legally and safely and avoid, where possible, busier areas. Thank you for your co-operation.



Smarties / Jelly Tots Challenge



Thank you to all of our pupils who took part in the P.T.A. Smarties / Jelly Tots challenge. You all worked extremely hard over the half-term, doing tasks and good deeds to earn your pay – well done! As a result, the P.T.A. managed to raise an amazing £661.65 which is a fantastic amount!

All tubs/tubes returned were entered into a raffle and the following pupils we drawn as our winners

FIRST PRIZE
£35 voucher for Playtown
Penny Q – Year 5 Alder

SECOND PRIZE
£20 voucher for La Tabella
Ellie W – Year 3 Oak

THIRD PRIZE
£10 voucher for Bubbles World of Play, New Brighton
Faye O – Nursery



Date	Event
Monday 26 th February 2024	Year 6 New Age Kurling - Intraschool
Tuesday 27 th February 2024	Year 3 & Year 4 Gymnastics Tournament – Sefton School Games at Stanley High School
Thursday 29 th February 2024	Year 5 & Year 6 Hockey Tournament – Sefton School Games at Formby Hockey Club
Monday 4 th March 2024	Year 6 SATs information meeting – in The Old Hall at 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Year 5 Boccia - Intraschool
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Early Years & KS1 Theatre Trip to The Atkinson – 1.30pm
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Key Stage 2 SEND Kurling Event – Sefton School Games at Birkdale High School
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day – dress up as a character from a book or wear pyjamas.
Friday 8 th March 2024	Year 3 & Year 4 Girls Football Tournament – Sefton School Games at Stanley High School
Monday 11 th March 2024	Year 5 & Year 6 Parents/Guardians – Relationships, Health and Sex Education Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday 12 th March 2024	Year 2 EFC Football Competition – Sefton School Games at Stanley High School
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	School closes at 2pm Parents Evening from 2.30pm
Friday 15 th March 2024	Year 4 Dodgeball - Intraschool
Friday 15 th March 2024	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day – children can wear mufti clothes with Red Nose Day accessories. Please no face paint or coloured hair.
Monday 18 th March 2024	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Performance – 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Year 1 Squirrels Class Performance – 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Year 1 EFC Football Competition – Sefton School Games at Stanley High School
Thursday 21 st March 2024	Year 1 Rabbits Class Performance – 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
Tuesday 26 th March 2024	Year 3 Matball - Intraschool
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Spanish Fiestaval at Greenbank High School – 6-7.30pm - <i>'modern foreign languages celebration'</i> .
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Sefton Schools Swimming Gala at Dunes
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!
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Tempest Reception, Year 2 & Year 6 Class Photographs
Date	Event
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday – School closed
May 2024	Nursery & Reception Educational Trip to Martin Mere
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Year 4 Birch & Pine Class Performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Year 4 Willow & Maple Class Performance – 2.15pm
Friday 24 th May 2024	P.T.A. Mufti Day
Friday 24 th May 2024	School closes for half term – normal times
Date	Event
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Monday 10 th & Tuesday 11 th June 2024	Year 4 Educational Trip to The Beatles Story, Liverpool
Wednesday 12 th June 2024	Wally Cain Contemporary Dance Festival 2024
Week beginning 17 th June 2024	Sports week
Monday 24 th June 2024	Year 2 Educational Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 25 th June 2024	Year 3 Oak & Fir Class Performance
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Year 3 Ash & Elm Class Performance
Date	Event
Friday 5 th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Performance at The Atkinson
Wednesday 10 th July 2024	P.T.A. Summer Discos Year 2 & Year 3 – 6pm-7pm Year 4 & Year 5 – 7.30pm-8.30pm
Friday 12 th July 2024	P.T.A. Mufti Day
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at St. Cuthbert's Church 9.30am Year 6 Leavers' festival on the yard
Friday 19 th July 2024	School closes at 1.30pm for end of term holiday
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