

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 25

Friday 22nd March 2024



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Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Rabbits have amazed their parents and carers this week doing their class assemblies.

The children performed with smiles on their faces, singing and talking with awareness of their audience and informing about all the wonderful things they have been learning this year. A big well done to all of you! We really hope you enjoyed watching your child perform.

Next Thursday we break up at 1.30pm for the Easter Holidays. In our Buddy Assembly groups, we will be visiting St. Cuthbert's Church for our Easter Assemblies. The children have been learning Easter songs and we will be giving our school choir the opportunity to perform to the rest of the school.

We have included information in the newsletter about the clubs on offer for after the Easter break. We have a good variety of clubs on offer for all ages. If you haven't tried any as yet this year, please sign up. Some clubs are run by staff from school but we also bring in specialists for some of our clubs also, like tennis and netball coaches. There is also as a reminder in the newsletter that after the holidays, the children can wear summer uniform. The clothing items are listed, if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your attendance at the discos last night. We had over 300 children who attended the two discos.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Payne.

FUN & HAPPINESS

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 – Reception (97.4%) - awarded 2 points

2nd Place – Year 5 (96.5%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Year 5 Beech** for **99% attendance** and **100% punctuality**.



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	429	Red Team
2nd	424	Blue Team
3rd	416	Yellow Team
4th	390	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.



Churchtown Easter Holiday Club

Fun4Kidz Holiday Club is open to all children from Reception– Year 6 and runs from Tuesday 2nd April– Friday 12th April inclusive.
£24.50 per day (siblings £22.50)
The holiday club runs from 8am-5.55pm
Ofsted registered, all childcare vouchers accepted

Holiday club is a fantastic opportunity for children to:

- Have fun!
- Spend time with friends and socialise
- Take part in a variety of sports and team games
- Activities available include cooking, construction, a variety of craft workshops and free play
- Breakfast and a snack tea are provided (a packed lunch is required for lunch)

To book a place or for more information please contact us on

0151 932 9218, email

rebecca.scott@fun4kidz.org.uk or click on this link to make a booking

[Churchtown Easter 2024 Holiday Club - Google Forms](#)



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HOME & SCHOOL TOGETHER

Easter Raffle



The last day to purchase raffle tickets will be on **Monday 25th March 2024 - £1 on ParentPay**



School closes at **1.30pm**
Thursday 28th March for the Easter holidays.



PARKING AROUND SCHOOL



Please remember to park away from the school and walk or cycle whenever possible. It makes a huge difference to the safety of the children coming to and from school.

**Please Respect the Local Residents'
Driveways, Gardens and Walls.**

Our local residents are currently, quite rightly, upset when they find that people connected to the school are parking across their driveways. We ask that you refrain from doing this and respect their property and access to their houses.

Thank you for your continued support.

Great British Spring Clean Coastal Events

All equipment provided, outdoor clothing & sturdy footwear required.

18.03.2024 - Hightown
10:30am Blundellsands Sailing Club, L38 9EY

19.03.2024 - Ainsdale
11:00am Ainsdale Discovery Centre, Shore Road, PR8 2QB

23.03.2024 - Southport
11:00am Weld Road Roundabout Car Park, PR8 2PP

24.03.2024 - Crosby
10:30am Mariners Road Beach Entrance, Crosby, L23 6SX

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



CAMP VENUES
TARLETON ACADEMY
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONLY £22.50 per day

COMPETITIONS PRIZES CERTIFICATES

ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP

EASTER HOLIDAYS
TUES 2ND - FRI 5TH
MON 8TH - FRI 12TH
APRIL

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

Summer School Uniform

Summer uniform starts after the Easter holidays. Children do have the choice of still wearing the winter uniform if they prefer. If your child chooses to wear a white shirt, a tie must be worn. If they chose the yellow polo shirt option, a tie is not worn.



Summer Uniform

Grey shorts or trousers with yellow, plain or logo polo shirts
Yellow and white gingham dress
Or grey skirt with yellow, plain or logo polo shirt and white socks



Winter Uniform

Churchtown Primary School V-neck jumper or cardigan
Grey long trousers
Grey skirt or grey pinafore dress
White, plain shirt suitable for school tie
School tie
Black, flat school shoes (no boots)



In Nursery

Yellow polo shirt, navy jogging suit and black plimsoles



After School Clubs for Summer 1 Term

SUMMER 1 Clubs April 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nurture Club – Miss Sutton/Mr Bateman (12:00-1:00) SEND room	Nurture Club – Miss Sutton/Mr Bateman (12:00-1:00) SEND room STARTING 23.04.2024	Nurture Club – Miss Sutton/Mr Bateman (12:00-1:00) SEND room	Nurture Club – Miss Sutton/Mr Bateman (12:00-1:00) SEND room	Nurture Club – Miss Sutton/Mr Bateman (12:00-1:00) SEND room
	Netball with Lynne Barnett for Year 5 and 6 children MUGA (12noon – 1.00pm) (up to and including the 21st of May 24) (20 children) LUNCHTIME	Chipmunks – Mrs Coysh (12:00-12:30) Tulips Class		
The Lodge gate will be open for all clubs so that Parents can wait at the exits stated below.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
STARTING 15.04.2024 WLSP YEAR 3 and 4 Cricket and Rounders with Duncan McCormick (20 children) 3:20pm-4:20pm Playground/Spare EY Classroom EXIT: EY SLOPE (Up to and including the 20th of May 24) 5 weeks (BH)	STARTING 16.04.2024 Choir with Mrs Watkinson Years 4-6 (Max 30) 3.20pm - 4.20pm MUSIC ROOM EXIT: MUGA DOOR (Up to and including the 21st of May 24) 6 weeks	STARTING 17.04.2024 WLSP Multiskills Reception and Year 1 with Hannah Jones (20 children) 3:10pm-4:20pm Playground/EYFS HALL EXIT: EY SLOPE (Up to and including the 22nd of May 24) 6 weeks	STARTING 18.04.2024 Choir with Mrs Watkinson Years 1-3 (Max 30) 3.20pm - 4.20pm MUSIC ROOM EXIT: MUGA DOOR (Up to and including the 23rd of May 24) 6 weeks	
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STARTING 15.04.2024 Wally Cain Dance Rehearsals Emma Wynne 3.20pm – 4.30pm Old Hall (Up to and including the 10th of June 24) EXIT: OLD HALL Until June 24	STARTING 23.04.2024 Netball with Lynne Barnett YEAR 5 AND 6 (20 Children) 3.30pm – 4.30pm Playground/EY Classroom (Up to and including the 21st of May 24) EXIT: PLAYGROUND 5 weeks	STARTING 17.04.2024 Tennis with Megan Hyland YEAR 2 and 3 (12 Children) 3.20pm – 4.20pm Playground/SEND Classroom (Up to and including the 22nd of May 24) EXIT: PLAYGROUND/EY SLOPE 6 weeks	STARTING 18.04.2024 COMBAT with Nicky Bartley (TA) Year 4 and 5 (20 children) 3.20pm – 4.20pm Playground/OLD HALL (Up to and including the 23rd of May 24) EXIT: Old Hall 6 weeks	
			STARTING 18.04.2024 Year 6 Drama Club In preparation for the end of year performance 3.30pm - 4.30pm EYFS Hall EXIT: PLAYGROUND/EY SLOPE To continue until the end of the Summer term	



Spring holiday Challenge 2024

<p>Activity 1 Get creative! Learn how to make an origami frog, butterfly and dog. Go to the website below and follow the step-by-step guide. https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/easy-origami-kids</p>	<p>Activity 2 Time capsule! Decorate a recycled box like a shoe box or similar. Think of things you can add that can be opened in 10 years' time. You could write a letter, write about the things you enjoy, put a newspaper in, put some of your favourite toys in. Seal it and hide it so it won't be opened until 2034! Have a look online for more ideas!</p>	<p>Activity 3 Be Active! Make an obstacle course by using cushions, tables, chairs etc. You can choose to jump, run or crawl from one obstacle to the next. Set challenges such as star jumps, a balancing act or throwing a soft object like a toy into a laundry basket at each obstacle.</p>	<p>Activity 4 Get Thinking! Find out lots of interesting Spring or Easter themed facts and why Easter is important to some people then create a quiz to share with family or friends. You could create a trophy for the winner.</p>
<p>Activity 5 Get Baking! Using chocolate, shredded wheat or cornflakes and some chocolate eggs, create your own edible nests or make some easter themed biscuits. https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests https://www.netmums.com/recipes/easter-biscuits</p>	<p>Activity 6 Make some petal perfume! Collect some flower petals and put them in a glass jar. Make sure you check what flowers you are allowed to pick (it might be better to collect the petals from the ground?) Follow the instructions from the website below. https://muddyfaces.co.uk/activities/art-creating/rose-petal-perfume</p>	<p>Activity 7 Get making! Hard boil several eggs and decorate them to create egg-cellent characters. You could paint them, stick things onto them or attach feet or arms? You could then turn your characters into an amazing egg themed scene, such as decorating eggs as farm animals and creating a farmyard all made from eggs.</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Spring holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise) when you send evidence of your activity to me SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing!



Date	Event
Monday 25 th March 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Monday 25 th March 2024	Year 1 Educational Trip to Imagine That! Liverpool
Tuesday 26 th March 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Tuesday 26 th March 2024	Year 3 Matball - Intraschool
Tuesday 26 th March 2024	Year 2 Educational Visit to Botanic Gardens
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!
Monday 15 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Tempest Reception, Year 2 & Year 6 Class Photographs
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Wednesday 17 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Thursday 18 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Friday 19 th April 2024	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1 / 2 course
Date	Event
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May 2024	Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 16 th 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
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Churchtown Performing Arts Showcase
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
Thursday 20 th June 2024	Sefton Children's University Graduations (Year 2 & Year 6)
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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