

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 29

Friday 16th May 2025



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This week our Year 6 children completed their SATs. These are the government tests which are designed to assess how much children have learned over their time in primary school. We all know that these tests will only measure a fraction of all the children's achievements. We educate and celebrate the whole child and ensure a broad and balanced curriculum is delivered to enrich and engage the children. We also value lunchtimes and playtimes, which are undoubtedly some of the most important times of a child's day. It is where enjoyment and exercise are available, friendships are made or broken and there is a lot of freedom and measured risk opportunities.

The SATs don't measure all essential skills, attributes, engagement, involvement, happiness and knowledge. We know that all our children have developed a variety of skills that can't be assessed by any test. They are artists, runners, footballers, comedians, communicators, thinkers, carers, historians, designers... the list goes on. But most importantly, they are amazing, happy, confident, kind young people who are just fantastic to be around and they will go on to become amazing, happy, confident, kind adults!

It is only right that we acknowledge the effort, attitude and motivation show by Year 6 this week and throughout their time in school with us to date. They have shown great maturity and determination and their class teachers are rightly very proud of them. Teachers have prepared them well and the children have responded to their expectations. Well done to all! You have your year 6 visit to look forward to next week, which is well deserved following this week's hard work.

The excitement about the coming week can also be felt throughout the school, as on Monday we will be welcoming our special visitor, David Walliams. I am sure it will mark the start of a fabulous last week of this half term.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs Payne.

SKILLS FOR LIFE

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



ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance champions are:

Y3 Oak for 98.4% attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance this week is:

Year 2!



Warm Weather Preparations

As we start to experience warmer and sunnier weather conditions, can we please remind our families to send their children into school with named sun hats for when they are outside playing or taking part in P.E. In addition, could you please apply sun cream before the school day for added protection. **Thank you for your co-operation!**



proudly presents

THERE IS SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT SOUTHPORT

We are inviting schools and colleges to take part in a **public art installation** at Adventure Coast Southport. This project gives young people the chance to express their love for Southport through art.

HOW IT WORKS

- Students create a piece of artwork inspired by what they **love about Southport**
- Their artwork will be **printed and displayed** at Adventure Coast Southport as part of a special exhibition in August
- Three standout pieces will be turned into **giant posters** to be displayed in Southport and used to promote the town.

Every student who submits artwork will receive **two free tickets** to Adventure Coast Southport in the 2025 season*

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION 30TH JUNE 2025

Original artwork to be submitted in hard copy.
Collate all entries for your school and contact us to arrange collection from you. Email as below.

THIS IS A FANTASTIC CHANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENGAGE WITH THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY, CELEBRATE THEIR TOWN, AND HAVE THEIR WORK FEATURED IN A PUBLIC SPACE. WE WOULD LOVE AS MANY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE PART

FOR MORE INFORMATION  mari@adventurecoastsouthport.co.uk

*excludes bank holiday weekends



Butterflies Holiday Club

Bookings are now being taken for Butterflies Holiday Club for the **May Half Term**
(Tuesday the 27th of May to Friday the 30th of May)

Closed: Monday the 26th of May 2025 (Bank Holiday)

To book, please email: butterflieswraparoundcare@churchtown.org.uk or call the school office on **01704 508500**.

The closing date for bookings is **Wednesday the 21st of May**

Age: Nursery (Buttercups) - Year 6
Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm
Location: Dining Hall Entrance/Exit: Butterflies Doors

Price: £25.00

Food: Snack will be provided by school and a packed lunch is to be provided by parent/guardian



PTA mufti day £1 donation



Friday 23rd May

All donations raised help towards school trips and supporting the school

P.T.A. ICE POP FRIDAYS

are back by popular demand!

Members of the P.T.A. will be on the school play ground, after school, on the following Fridays selling Ice Pops for 50p each:-

Friday 6th June
Friday 13th June
Friday 20th June
Friday 27th June



Our Eco team would like to invite you to a **Beach Clean** with **Green Sefton** on **Saturday 21st June 2025**. We will be meeting at Weld Road roundabout car park at 10am and

hope to finish around 12noon. Litter pickers, bags and hoops to hold them open will be provided though you may bring your own.

Please ensure you are wearing suitable outdoor clothing, gloves and sturdy footwear.

If you are interested in attending, could you please indicate this on the Google form below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUqTEIT9WJB0kppqBCYrT64Rd2D3LSjTr-kwP88Cm4Dvf5-A/viewform?usp=dialog>



Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Design a Wheelbarrow Competition



All children in Sefton have been invited to take part in a competition designed by the **Southport and District Beekeepers** and the **Southport Flower Show**.

We would like to invite **all** Churchtown children to participate in designing a 'bee friendly' garden. The winning design will be displayed outside the Honey and Bee Marquee at the Southport Flower Show (14th to 17th August 2025).

For further information regarding this, please click [here](#) to access a copy of the letter on our website.

If your child is interested in participating, please complete the Google form below, following on from which your child will be given a design sheet to draw their ideas on:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5UV3NRE5Pquo7TqBjy3xu68PyfyNebDwRWj3nligQOP8sjA/viewform?usp=sharing>

All entries must be submitted no later than Friday 20th June 2025.

We hope your busy bees are buzzing over this!



Churchtown Primary School were extremely proud to be invited to the inaugural Emergency Services Community Day at the home ground of Southport FC, to play in a mixed football tournament with three other schools. The team of 5 girls and 5 boys enjoyed playing 3 matches on the Haig Avenue pitch in front of a large crowd and ended with a record of one win, one draw and one defeat, losing out on a runner up spot on penalties.

Well done to everyone who joined in with the fun!

There were over 1200 people in attendance on the day and the fundraising totals are: -

£5,500 for Southport FC Foundation

£838.60 for Hope's Help

£500 for Southport and Hesketh Round Table

£281 for Bebe's Hive



HELP



PRIZES NEEDED



Churchtown PTA need your help for the Summer Fair!

The PTA need resources for the school summer fair.
To help make the fair a success we would like donations
of:

- Unwanted gifts for prizes – candles, toiletries, gift sets etc.
- Teddies for the tombola
- Bottles for the tombola
- Toys and books in good condition.
- Fancy dress costumes

The PTA will be available to collect donations in the
outdoor classroom on the main playground each
FRIDAY MORNING from 8.30 – 8.50 on June 6th,
June 13th and June 20th.





Date	Event
Monday 19 th to Wednesday 21 st May 2025	Reception Health Screening Checks
Monday 19 th May 2025	David Walliams visiting Churchtown Primary School
Wednesday 21 st May 2025	Y4 Birch & Pine Class Performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Y4 Willow & Maple Class Performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Churchtown Summer Showcase – a celebration of the arts
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Y6 End of Year Celebration Trip
Friday 23 rd May 2025	P.T.A. Mufti Day
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Break-up for May half-term holiday (normal times)
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Thursday 5 th June 2025	Scholastic Book Fair – after school
Friday 6 th June 2025	Scholastic Book Fair – after school
Monday 9 th June 2025	Sefton Professional Vocalist to visit Y4
Monday 9 th June 2025	Scholastic Book Fair – after school
Tuesday 10 th June 2025	Scholastic Book Fair – after school
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	Sefton Children's University Graduations (Y2 & Y6)
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	Wally Cain Dance Festival – Year 5 - at The Atkinson
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th June 2025	Sports Week
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	New to Nursery & Reception Parents' Evening
Friday 20 th June 2025	Visitor from the Islamic Faith – Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3
Saturday 21 st June 2025	Green Sefton Beach Clean Up! at 10am
Monday 23 rd June 2025	Y2 Educational Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Monday 30 th June 2025	Y4 & Y6 Science Shows
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	School Council Celebration Event at Stanley High School
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	P.T.A. Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm on the school playground
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
Friday 18 th July 2025	Break-up for Summer holidays – 1.30pm
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Nursery Snowdrops (open 51 weeks of the year) – closure dates (2025)

CLOSED – Monday 26th May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday)

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 F&K/BC entrance/exit)

Price: £25

Food: Snack provided school
Packed lunch to be provided

OPEN ALL INSET DAYS

Butterflies Holiday Club.....

will be open to Churchtown Primary School Children on the following dates:

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

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