

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 29

Friday 3rd May 2024



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This year has been remarkably successful on the footballing front. Next Tuesday (May 7th), both the A team (4pm) and B team (5pm) are in cup finals at Southport FC. The A team have won their league and the B team were runners up, whilst the girls football team qualified for the Everton FC finals and head in to their final round of games in second place in the league, 4 points behind the top team with 6 games in hand. The A team have surpassed any previous Churchtown team and having won the Sefton rounds of both the Liverpool FC and Everton FC tournaments they won the Liverpool FC Finals against teams from across the whole of Merseyside (meaning they had to withdraw from the Everton tournament) and will now go on to represent Liverpool FC in the Premier League Finals at the home of Brentford FC on June 12th.

What a fabulous achievement to all the footballers representing the school teams. There will be lots of people cheering the teams on next week at Haig Avenue, in the cup finals!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday 7th May 2024, 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

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

1st Place – Year 3 (97.85%) - awarded 2 points
2nd Place – Year 5 (96.79%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are **Reception Sunflowers** for the highest attendance this week - (99%).



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	455	Red Team
2 nd	449	Blue Team
3 rd	441	Green Team
4 th	436	Yellow Team

Art Competition

We are inviting all children to take part in the Churchtown Art Competition. The theme is 'Summer' and the artwork can use any media e.g. pencils, pens, paint or collage. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to be as creative as they would like and produce artwork that will be displayed in school for the Summer Showcase on the 23rd May. **All entries must be handed in by Friday May 17th to your child's teacher and have their name and class on the back.**

Happy creating!



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The theme of the competition is 'Summer'
You may use any media you like (pen, pencil, paint, collage etc. even a combination of them all if you like) – so get creative!



Prizes will be awarded for each year group winner and entries will be displayed at the Summer Showcase on Thursday the 23rd of May

Closing date for entries is Friday the 17th of May

All entries should be handed to your class teacher.
Please ensure your artwork has your name, class and year group on the back.



Churchtown Primary School Presents



MUSIC | SINGING | DANCE | ART | POETRY

Thursday 23rd May @ 6pm

in the school Dining Hall – please enter via the main reception

Churchtown Football News



As part of their prize for winning the Primary Stars Final, Liverpool FC invited the team for a day out. The boys travelled by luxury coach to the training ground where they had a Q and A session with Liverpool legend John Aldridge. After watching the first team train it was back to Anfield for a tour of the stadium.

Would you be available for half a day each week, to further enhance reading opportunities for the children in our school?

As part of our continued efforts to raise the standards of reading in school, we are hoping to encourage parents, grandparents and carers to come into school on a voluntary basis to listen to some of our children read. You would be known as one of our 'Reading Angels' and you would work with the same children, class and teacher each week, getting to know the children and watching them make progress.

We currently have five Reading Angels who support different year groups and we are looking to expand on this for the benefit of the children.

If you are interested in undertaking this role, please click [here](#) to access a copy of the volunteer form. Please complete this and return it to school. You will also be required to undergo a DBS check and references will also be requested on your behalf.

Please do not hesitate to contact our school office on 01704 508500 or by email to office@churchtown.org.uk if you require further information.

Reading Angels



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.



Wow – what a journey! Last May, the Eco Club raised awareness in an assembly of how plastic is damaging our oceans. From this, we invited the whole school to take

part in an Eco Art competition. That meant we needed to start collecting bottle tops! After a few months we had enough to start creating our masterpiece. With the help of B&Q (for supplying the wood), Eco club, Miss Cornish and lots of other amazing helpers along the way, we finally finished this incredible piece of art work! A massive thank you to all involved.

Remember to always recycle your plastic and 'Save our seas!'



green Sefton

Sefton Council



Our **Eco Team** would like to invite you to a Southport Beach Clean with Green Sefton on Saturday 18th May 2024 at 11am. We will be meeting at Weld Road

roundabout car park at 11am. 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.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



2-Year-Old Nursery Provision



At Churchtown, we have taken steps to meet the Government's new initiative to provide 15 hours per week of free childcare for working parents of two-year-olds. We are introducing a new nursery class named Snowdrops which is scheduled to open in September.

Snowdrops will offer year-round provision, available for 51 weeks per year.

Please click on the following link to read the article in relation to this: -

https://www.glocal.co.uk/southport/news_list/Primary_School_Supports_Working_Parents_in_Southport_With_Free_Childcare-55069625.htm



Monday 6th May

is a Bank Holiday and school will therefore be closed on this day. We look forward to welcoming our Churchtown families back to school on Tuesday 7th May at 8.50am!



Date	Event
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 7 th May 2024	Football – A Team – Laurie Parr Final at Southport FC. Kick off at 4pm
Tuesday 7 th May 2024	Football – B Team – Greenall Cup at Southport FC. Kick off at 5pm
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May 2024	Y6 SATs Week
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	P.T.A. Meeting in The Lodge – 7pm. All welcome to attend
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Nursery & Reception Educational Trip to Martin Mere
Friday 17 th May 2024	Year 3 & Year 5 Science Shows
Tuesday 21 st May 2024	Girls football – final round of league games at Stanley High School – 4pm until 6pm
Tuesday 21 st May 2024	Y5 Victorian Day in School – lessons and activities as a Victorian child
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!
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	Year 1 Pirate Dress Up Day – more information to follow
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
Wednesday 12 th June 2024	Football – A Team representing Liverpool FC in the Primary Stars Final at Brentford FC
Monday 17 th June 2024	9.30am – Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm Year 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th June 2024	1.30pm – Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	New to Nursery & Reception Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	1.30pm – Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June 2024	Sefton Children's University Graduations (Year 2 & Year 6)
Thursday 20 th June 2024	1.30pm – Reception Sports Day
Friday 21 st June 2024	9.30am – Year 3 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 5 Sports Day
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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