

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 3

Friday 20th September 2024

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This week has been one filled with lots of learning, laughter with friends and children demonstrating our 'respect' value with their excellent behaviour. Our new EYFS garden has been full of children enjoying the new facilities, particularly with such glorious weather we have enjoyed this week. Today the children have come together for their second buddy assembly of the year and have spent the afternoon playing in the September sunshine during their buddy play time.

As we look ahead to next week, our first Open Morning of the year is being held on Monday 23rd 9.30-11.00am for prospective pupils & their families. We have 'Myfoto' in school to take individual & family photographs next Tuesday and Wednesday (24th and 25th). Please can all children attend school in their normal uniform – PE Kit is not to be worn on those days. Thank you for your support with this. Our Year 6 children are also off to Robinwood to enjoy an action-packed residential. For those Year 6 children not attending, a timetable of activities including relaxing yoga and a 'circus skills' workshop has been planned for children to enjoy!

I hope all children and their families have a restful, sun-filled weekend - Mrs Payne

RESPECT

This half term, the value that Churchtown is developing is Respect. At the end of the half term, Value Champions will be nominated for each class.




Churchtown Primary School are looking to appoint a **part-time Midday Supervisor, on a casual basis**, to ensure the safety, welfare and good conduct of

students during the lunch break period. The successful candidate will also support in the preparation for and the clear up after the lunch period.

This would be an ideal opportunity for someone who is calm, approachable and punctual with a flexible attitude, a keen eye for detail and the ability and desire to be part of the team. By clicking on the link below you will be able to access more information, copy job description and the opportunity to apply for the role: -

<https://churchtown.org.uk/mid-day-supervisor>



Apply for your
secondary school
place

Arrangements for admission to secondary schools September 2025

For all children in Year 6, it is now time for you to apply for your child's place at a secondary school for Year 7, September 2025 entry. Please click [here](#) to access a copy of the letter on our website titled: **'Secondary Admissions – September 2025'**.

Further information can also be found on:

<http://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool>

Sefton's online application for secondary schools is open from 1st September 2024 until the **national closing date of 31st October 2024** for you to submit your application.



Churchtown Primary School Open Mornings

We would like to invite prospective pupils and their families to our Open Mornings. This is a great opportunity to take a look around Churchtown Primary, meet our staff and current pupils. The Open Mornings will start at 9.30am prompt at the main school entrance (school office).

Booking for this event is essential as we have limited spaces for each Open Morning. To reserve your space, please visit our school website <https://www.churchtown.org.uk/> or call our school office on **01704 508500**.

Available dates:

Monday 23rd September 2024

Friday 11th October 2024

Friday 8th November 2024

Wednesday 4th December 2024

Thursday 9th January 2024

Cycle to School Week – 23rd to 27th September

CYCLE
TO
SCHOOL
WEEK '24



A pedal powered commute is good for your health, your school, and the planet! We pledge to pedal with Bikeability this Cycle to School Week, 23-27 September. cycletoschoolweek.com

Supported by



This week's assemblies have been hosted by Children's University.

Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. We do this by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities inside and outside of school. You may purchase a Children's University Passport from the school office for £3.95. This is where you can log the activities that your child has participated in, together with the number of hours.

If you would like to send in some pictures of your children participating in their clubs, then please email them to office@churchtown.org.uk so we can celebrate these on our Children's University display. In addition, children can bring in photos, certificates, medals, trophies etc. to share with their peers during our Friday assemblies.

Please click [here](#) to access further Children's University information on our School letters page.



Myfoto will be in school on **Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th September** for individual and sibling photographs.

ALL children MUST wear their FULL school uniform on Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th September.

Children who have PE on these days, please bring your trainers in a bag.

Tuesday 24th September

Individual photographs: Year 1 to Year 6

Sibling photographs: Year 6

Wednesday 25th September

Individual photographs: Nursery (Snowdrops and Buttercups) and Reception Classes

Sibling photographs: Nursery, Reception and Years 1 to 5

(Snowdrops and Buttercups children who are not in school on a Wednesday will be contacted separately)

You will be able to access your child/ren's photographs online through a private access code which your child will bring home with them.



Harvest Festival Week



Autumn is here once again!

The week beginning 30th September is Harvest Celebration Week.

Working with organisations in our local community is an important part of life here at Churchtown Primary School. We are very proud of the work that our children do in supporting local and worldwide organisations in different ways across the year.

Following on from previous years successful food donations for The Southport Foodbank, we are again, working in partnership with them this year for our Harvest Festival. Children throughout the school will be asked to bring in food donations from the list below that will be collected by the Foodbank and distributed to those who require a helping hand within the local area.

As part of our Harvest Festival Celebrations, we will also be holding assemblies at St. Cuthbert's Church for all children in their Buddy Assembly Groups on **Friday 4th October.**

How to make your food donation

Food items can be dropped off at St. Cuthbert's Church between:

3:00pm – 4:00pm on Thursday 3rd October 2024

8:00am – 8:45am on Friday 4th October 2024

If you have any problems with dropping food off at St. Cuthbert's Church, then children can bring it into school with them on the day.

Thank you for your help with this celebration and time to think about others.

The following items make up a typical food parcel, which means that they are the best items to donate:

Cereal
Soup
Pasta
Rice
Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
Lentils, beans and pulses
Tinned meat
Tinned vegetables
Tea/coffee
Tinned fruit
Biscuits
UHT milk
Fruit juice

Foodbanks also accept additional items that are not on the standard packing list and these are then included in parcels as treats.



Xmas4schools.co.uk

Beautiful FUNDRAISING
CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS
FROM CHILDREN'S Artwork

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, or our fabulous waffle textured tea towels and help the school at the same time!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas design at school/nursery, or will have brought the materials to do it home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!

- Christmas Cards**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- A3 Poster Calendars**
A3 Poster Calendar
- Tea Towels**
Soft, waffle textured tea towel
- Blank Cards**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- Mugs**
1x Mug
- Gift Labels**
(Self Adhesive) 12x Labels



For prices please go to www.xmas4schools.co.uk

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to school by the date indicated. Once we have received your forms, we will send you an email and text message containing your order code and a link to our online ordering portal. Enter your order code to log in and complete your order and make payment.

Many thanks & we look forward to receiving your order.

Our very best wishes,
The Xmas4Schools Team

Call us today on

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It's that time of the year when the children will be creating their special Christmas designs in school to be transferred onto a range of professionally printed Christmas cards, A3 posted calendars, tea towels, mugs and gift labels.

Your child will be sent home with their completed design on Friday 4th October.

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's design and return it to school by **Friday 18th October**. The P.T.A. will then forward the children's designs to Xmas4Schools. Once they have received your forms, they will send you an email and text message containing your order code and a link to their online ordering portal. Enter your order code to log in and complete your order and make payment.



If you require any support with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Welsh via the school office on 01704 508500 or office@churchtown.org.uk.



Routine



Team values



Achieving



Confidence/self-esteem



Friendships and social skills



Life skills

After School Clubs for Autumn Term

Please see below for the after-school clubs that will be on offer for the Autumn Term. Electronic forms will be sent out via ParentApp to enable you to apply for a place for your child/ren. If your child/ren wishes to apply for more than one club, then please do so. Children will receive a letter to take home if they have been allocated a place.

Autumn Timetable - Please check start dates for all clubs and duration				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nurture Club (12:00-12:30)	Nurture Club (12:00-12:30)	Nurture Club (12:00-12:30)	Nurture Club (12:00-12:30)	Nurture Club (12:00-12:30)
	STARTING 01.10.2024 Netball with Lynne Barnett for Year 4, 5 and 6 children MUGA (12noon – 1.00pm) Upto and including the 17th of December (11 WEEKS) (20 children) LUNCHTIME	Chipmunks – Mrs Coysh (12:00-12:30) Tulips Class	STARTING 10.10.24 Year 4,5,6 Choir with Mrs Watkinson (30 children) 12:30 - 1:00 in Willow Classroom All year	
The Lodge gate will be open for all clubs at 4.20pm				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
STARTING 30.09.2024 Tennis with Megan Hyland Years 4, 5 and 6 (15 Children) 3.20pm – 4.20pm Playground/EYFS Hall 11 Weeks	STARTING 01.10.2024 YOUNG VOICES CHOIR with Mrs Watkinson Year 4,5 and 6 3.20pm - 4.20pm Music Room 11 weeks	STARTING 02.10.2024 WLSP CHEERLEADING Y3 & 4 (20 children) 3:10pm-4:20pm EYFS Hall 11 Weeks	STARTING 03.10.2024 WLSP Football Y5 & 6 (20 children) 3:20pm-4:20pm PLAYGROUND 11 Weeks	
	STARTING 01.10.2024 WLSP MULTISKILLS Y1 & 2 (20 Children) 3:10pm-4:20pm EYFS Hall 11 Weeks	STARTING 02.10.2024 COMBAT YEAR 4 and 5 and 6 with Nicky Bartley (TA) (20 children) 3.20pm – 4.20pm OLD HALL 11 Weeks	STARTING 7.11.24 Meols Cop Dance Festival (25 children) Year 5 & 6 Miss Wynne 3.20pm – 4.20pm OLD HALL 7 Weeks	
	STARTING 01.10.2024 Netball with Lynne Barnett YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 (20 Children) 3.20pm - 4.20pm Playground/EY Classroom 11 Weeks	STARTING 02.10.2024 Tennis with Megan Hyland YEAR 2 and 3 (12 Children) 3.20pm – 4.20pm Playground/SEND Classroom 11 Weeks	STARTING 03.10.2024 Spanish Club with Mr Asensi (16 children) Years 5 & 6 3.20pm - 4.20pm Old Little Buds	
	STARTING 5.11.24 Gymnastics Year 3 & 4 Miss Wynne 20 Children 3.20pm - 4.20pm Old Hall 7 Weeks	STARTING 2.10.24 Performing Arts Group Years 4, 5 & 6 20 children with Mrs Hibbert 3.20pm – 4.20pm Music Room 11 Weeks	STARTING 03.10.2024 ECO Club with Mrs Stalker KS2 3.20pm – 4.20pm Robins Class Up to and including the 28th of November	

'Nut Aware' School information:

Please could we remind all parents that we are a 'Nut Aware' school and as such we ask that you do not send your child into school with any nut-based product for a snack or packed lunch – this includes products that may contain traces of nuts. Potential allergens could include the following:

- Spreads, e.g. chocolate spread
- Cereal bars
- Some types of biscuit containing nuts
- Condiments, e.g. satay sauce
- Cakes containing nuts
- Some snack pots containing nuts

Allergy Aware School



It is important that you check the labelling of food products before sending your child into school with them – it is not always apparent that products contain nuts or traces of nuts. We also ask that you avoid sending containers such as cereal boxes for D&T/Art lessons into school which may have contained produce made with nuts.

We do acknowledge that many foods are labelled as 'may have been produced in a factory handling nuts and cannot be guaranteed to be nut free'. Such items will be allowed in school as it would be unreasonable to expect these to be kept out of school.

Please note: where a member of staff notices a pupil eating a nut product, the product will be removed politely and the member of staff will explain why this has to be done.



Date	Event
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th September 2024	Cycle to School Week
Monday 23 rd September 2024	Open morning for prospective pupils and families – 9.30am to 11.00am
Tuesday 24 th September 2024	Myfoto Individual/Family Photographs
Wednesday 25 th September 2024	Myfoto Individual/Family Photographs
Wednesday 25 th to Friday 27 th September 2024	Year 6 Residential Trip to Robinwood
Tuesday 1 st October 2024	Re-arranged P.T.A. Meeting – 7.30pm in The Lodge – all welcome to attend
Friday 4 th October 2024	Harvest Assemblies in Church
Thursday 10 th October 2024	World Mental Health Day
Friday 11 th October 2024	Open morning for prospective pupils and families – 9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 16 th October 2024	Christ The King to visit Y6 Assemblies
Friday 18 th October 2024	INSET DAY
Friday 25 th October 2024	Break up for half-term (normal times)
Monday 4 th November 2024	Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Friday 8 th November 2024	Open morning for prospective pupils and families – 9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	Open morning for prospective pupils and families – 9.30am to 11.00am
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