

Churchtown Chatter

Imagine ... Believe ... Achieve...

Newsletter 30

Friday 23rd May 2025



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Last night was a tremendous success for celebrating the arts at our 'Summer Showcase'. We hosted an evening of singing, dancing, poetry and instrumentalists of 102 children to an audience of 225 adults.

We have received a tremendous amount of feedback from those in attendance, all referencing the amazing talents of Churchtown children. The enjoyment, pride and purpose that the children felt has been celebrated in school today amongst staff and children alike. Thank you to Mrs Watkinson for creating the idea of hosting such an evening and leading all things music in the school. An additional thank you to all of the staff who supported Mrs Watkinson during the event.

Thank you for your support today for the PTA mufti day. On the newsletter there are a number of other events the PTA are running over the next half term, including the summer fair and ice pop Friday- this is running throughout all Fridays in June.

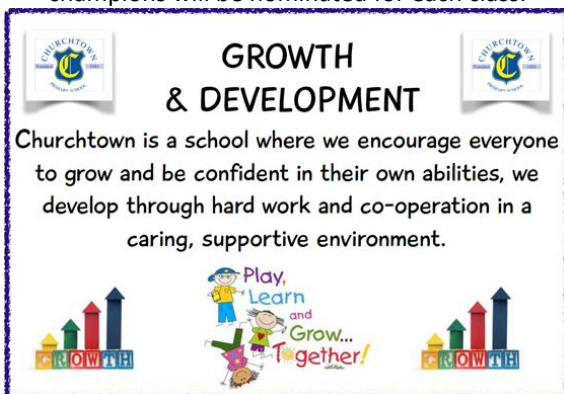
We have had a very busy half term and most of it has been enjoyed in the sunshine. It has been lovely seeing children play outside on the playground and school field, as well as enjoying PE lessons in the nice weather. Hopefully some of the sunshine will last over the half term break.

Happy half term holiday to everyone!

Mrs Payne

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

After half term, the value that Churchtown will be developing is Growth & Development. At the end of the half term, value champions will be nominated for each class.



ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance champions are:

Y4 Pine for their excellent punctuality!

The year group with the highest attendance this week is:

Year 2!



Ahead of this half-term, Merseyside Police would be grateful if you would take

the time to talk through some of the points in their letter (link below) with the young people in your lives, so they can have a safe & enjoyable holiday: -

[Merseyside Police Schools Letter 2025](#)



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

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



Values Champions

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Once again, we have had lots of nominations for our Values Champions for 'Skills for Life'. Well done to all the children who were nominated. The overall winners are listed opposite and they will receive a book from Mrs Payne!

The Winners Are

Florentyna P – Reception Tulips

Freya O – Year 1 Squirrels


Ben L – Year 2 Owls

Elliott N – Year 3 Oak


Rhys D – Year 4 Willow

Ellie S – Year 5 Larch




Sarah M – Year 6 Cedar



SKILLS FOR LIFE



At Churchtown we foster independence, determination and perseverance to build skills for life helping our children become confident and ambitious young people.

Well done!

Well done!

Well done!



May half term Challenge 2025

Activity 1 Share a story month Reading to someone and sharing a story is proven to be a nurturing experience. Choose your favourite book (or a chapter) and read aloud to a friend or family member. Then draw or write about why you like it so much. Why not join your local library too? It's FREE!	Activity 2 World Interiors Day Become an interior designer for a day and come up with a design for a new room in your home. It could be your bedroom, a playroom, a garden room – whatever you like...you could use a theme such as 'sporty' or 'futuristic' but be as creative as you can! Draw a plan or make a model of your design.	Activity 3 Garden Wildlife week This takes place throughout May half term week and aims to raise awareness of wildlife found in outdoor spaces. Follow this link for 10 top ideas for activities and choose one to have a go at! National Garden Wildlife Week 2025 UK - Ark Wildlife UK	Activity 5 Sefton heritage trail The Sefton at 50 Hearts of Gold project have created 3 brilliant trails to raise cultural heritage awareness in Sefton. Click on the link below and have a go at one! Send in photos as evidence. https://seftoncvcs.my.canva.site/hearts-of-gold-sefton-at-50#hearts-of-gold-sefton-at-50
Activity 5 Paper aeroplane day 26 th May is paper aeroplane day, so why not challenge someone you know to see who can make the best one? You need to measure the distance they travel, speed and design style. There are instructions for lots of different styles here. How to Make a Paper Airplane: Easy Steps with Pictures	Activity 6 National Biscuit Day This challenge sounds delicious! Have a look at the recipes here Easy biscuit recipes for kids Cooking with my kids and have a go at making some yummy biscuits. Write out your ingredients and the method and remember to take a photo of them before they all get eaten!	Activity 7 60 second Challenge Why not set yourself some physical challenges? Follow this link and get some ideas... 60 Second Physical Activity Challenges - Youth Sport Trust choose at least 5 different challenges and time yourself...can you improve? Next you could go up against a friend or family member – who can do the most in 60 seconds?	

Collect extra Children's University credits during May half term by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

Support available over the May half-term holiday

Sefton Children's Social Care (CHAT) 0151 934 4013 or Emergency Duty Team 0151 934 3555.

Lancashire Children's Social Care 0300 123 6720 or Emergency Duty Team 0300 123 6722.

Sefton Family Advice and Support Team (FAST) 0151 934 4545

Sefton Women's And Children's Aid - 0151 922 8606 or help@swaca.com

24hr National Domestic Abuse Helpline - 0808 2000 247

Childline - 0800 1111

NSPCC - help@nspcc.org.uk

If you require support for a person under 18 experiencing a mental health crisis please contact **CAMHS** on 0151 293 3577. If you feel that you need help immediately call for an ambulance on 999 or attend the nearest **A&E**.

If you require support regarding domestic abuse, you can attend a local chemist and ask for ANI (Action Needed Immediately)

ANI is a codeword scheme that enables victims of domestic abuse to discreetly ask for immediate help in participating pharmacies.

Online Safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Talk with your child about responsible use of their phone

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use their phone for. Talk about time limits and expectations of where the device can and cannot be used, this could include things like the phone being charged outside their bedroom overnight.



Discuss what to do if something upsetting or worrying happens

Give them the strategies they need in case something concerning happens whilst they are using their device. This could be to lock the screen and tell an adult, to make a report to the platform they are using, or to block the user.



Explore parental controls

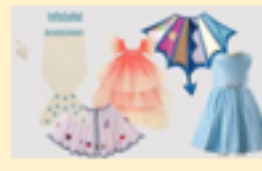
Take a look at the controls available both on the phone itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.



HELP



PRIZES NEEDED



Churchtown PTA need your help for the Summer Fair!

Summer Fair Date – Thursday 3rd July 3.30pm-5.30pm
On the school playground

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.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free, weekdays, Mon 26th - Fri 30th May

BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, Mon 26th - Fri 30th May

BURGER KING

From 26th May - 1st June 2025.

Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

COCONUT TREE

Kids Eat Free from Sun 25th May to Sun 1st June.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Friday 23rd to Friday 30th of May. Sign Up Required

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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Churchtown Primary School Sports Day Information

(please remember to send your child with a sun cap, sun lotion and a bottle of water)



Monday 16 th June	9.30am – Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 3 Sports Day
Tuesday 17 th June	1.30pm – Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th June	1.30pm – Year 1 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 19 th June	1.30pm – Reception
Friday 20 th June	9.30am – Year 6 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 5 Sports Day



Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

After the May half-term, Y4 children will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC). These will be conducted over a two-week period from Monday 2nd to Friday 13th June 2025.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether our Y4 children can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also assist with identifying any children who may need additional support in this area.

Please click on the link below to access further information to this and answer any queries that you may have:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6724ae64c053e87b6a0a81e4/Information_for_parents_multiplication_tables_check.pdf



Father's & Special Person Day Sale



On Friday 13th June, the children will be given the opportunity to choose and purchase a small gift for the special person in their life (1 gift per child).

Gifts will cost £3 and must be paid for by cash on the day.

This event will be organised and run by the PTA. Please send all money in a named envelope as classes will visit the sale at different times throughout the school day. Money can be handed to staff in the classroom on the morning of the sale for safe keeping.



Date	Event
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Monday 2 nd to Friday 13 th June 2025	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (2-week window)
Wednesday 4 th June 2025	Year 1 Pirate Dress Up Day
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
Friday 13 th June 2025	Father's & Special Person Day Sale – during the school day
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
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Y6 Sefton High School Transition Day
Monday 30 th June 2025	Y4 & Y6 Science Shows
Tuesday 1 st July 2025	Y5 Curriculum Taster Day at Birkdale High School & Greenbank High School
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	Y5 visit to The Atkinson to watch the rehearsal for the Y6 performance
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

CLOSED – Monday 25th August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)