

# Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 30

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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We have a very busy two weeks ahead in school for the last couple of weeks of this half term. Next week, for our year six children, it is SATs week. These are the government tests which are designed to assess how much children know and have learned over their primary years. We all know at school that this is 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 as well as equally prioritising 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 these essential skills, attributes, engagement, involvement, happiness and knowledge but we celebrate these things with you and hope they are clearly evident to you through your child. They have developed all manner 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 will go on to become amazing, happy, confident, kind adults!

Well done to all of Year 6 for your effort, attitude, perseverance and motivation so far this year. We know that everyone will do their absolute best and we are all so proud of the hard work they have put in during these last few weeks in preparation.

Keep smiling – you've got this! Good luck in your tests Year 6, but please know that you are super, successful and much-loved people whatever your results!

## 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 6 (97.7%) - awarded 2 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 1 (97.2%) – awarded 1 point

This week's attendance champions are Year 1 Squirrels for the most improved attendance this week (98%).



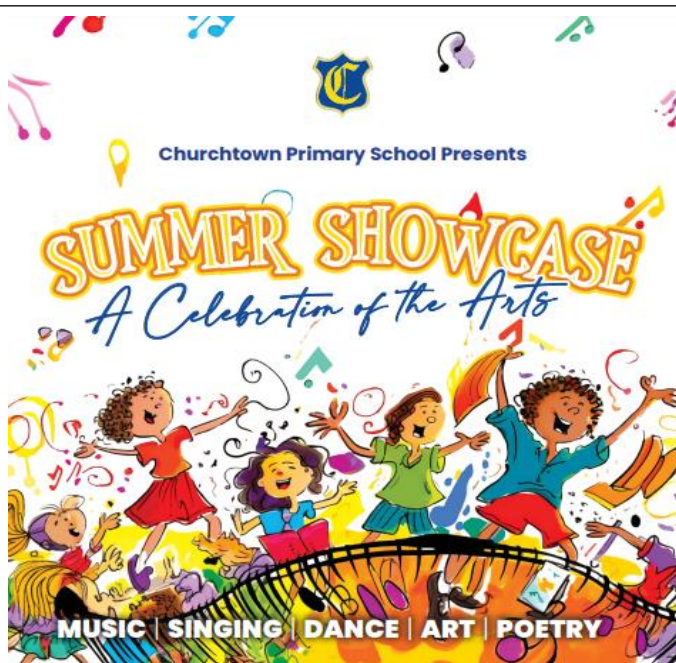
## BUDDY ASSEMBLY GROUPS

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 <sup>st</sup>	480	Blue Team
2 <sup>nd</sup>	465	Green Team
3 <sup>rd</sup>	461	Red Team
4 <sup>th</sup>	443	Yellow Team

## Churchtown Primary School – Sponsored Read during March

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who took part in our Sponsored Read during March. An amazing £807.60 was raised, which gave us a staggering total of £1,292.16 to spend on new books. The books will be used to add to each class library collection – thank you again for your support.



**Thursday 23rd May @ 6pm**

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



## 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.qlocal.co.uk/southport/news\\_list/Primary\\_School\\_Supports\\_Working\\_Parents\\_in\\_Southport\\_With\\_Free\\_Childcare-55069625.htm](https://www.qlocal.co.uk/southport/news_list/Primary_School_Supports_Working_Parents_in_Southport_With_Free_Childcare-55069625.htm)

### 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](mailto: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.

# green Sefton

Sefton Council



Our **Eco Team** would like to invite you to a Southport Beach Clean with Green Sefton on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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!**



# Churchtown Football News



On Tuesday, two of Churchtown's football teams showed incredible skills and effort as they competed in two finals at the home of Southport FC. In the Laurie Parr Par Cup Final, Churchtown emerged victorious with a well-deserved 4-0 win ... the second successive year we have won the cup! It was an outstanding performance, showcasing teamwork and determination.

Following on from this success, another team from Churchtown competed in the Greenall Cup Final. Although they narrowly missed out on the trophy, all of the team should be incredibly proud of their hard work, teamwork skills and making it to such a prestigious final.

We are immensely proud of all of our players for representing Churchtown Primary School with pride and passion on the pitch.

Well done to both teams for an unforgettable day of football and a huge thank you to staff, parents and families for all of their support!



## After School Clubs for Summer 2 Term

Please see below for the after school clubs that will be on offer after the May half-term break. Electronic forms will be sent out via ParentApp in order for 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.

### SUMMER Clubs June 2024

The Lodge gate will be open for all clubs from 4.15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
STARTING 03.06.2024	STARTING 04.06.2024	STARTING 05.06.2024	STARTING 06.06.2024
<i>WLSP YEAR 3 and 4 Cricket and Rounders</i>	<i>Choir with Mrs Watkinson</i>	<i>WLSP Multiskills Reception and Year 1</i>	<i>WLSP Multiskills Year 2 and 3</i>
3:20pm-4:20pm	3:20pm - 4:20pm	3:10pm-4:20pm	3:20pm-4:20pm
STARTING 03.06.2024	STARTING 04.06.2024	STARTING 05.06.2024	STARTING 06.06.2024
<i>Tennis with Megan Hyland Years 4, 5 and 6</i>	<i>WLSP 1 &amp; 2 Invasion and Multi skills</i>	<i>Yoga with Leanne Lucas KS2</i>	<i>COMBAT YEAR 4 and 5</i>
3:20pm - 4:20pm	3:10pm-4:20pm	3:20pm-4:20pm	3:20pm - 4:20pm
Continued	STARTING 04.06.2024	STARTING 05.06.2024	To continue until the end of the Summer term
<i>Wally Cain Dance Rehearsals</i>	<i>Netball with Lynne Barnett YEAR 5 AND 6</i>	<i>Tennis with Megan Hyland YEAR 2 and 3</i>	<i>Year 6 Drama Club</i>
3:20pm-4:30pm	3:20pm-4:30pm	3:20pm - 4:20pm	In preparation for the end of year performance



Date	Event
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Y6 SATs Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	P.T.A. Meeting in The Lodge – 7pm. All welcome to attend
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Nursery & Reception Educational Trip to Martin Mere
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Year 3 & Year 5 Science Shows
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Girls football – final round of league games at Stanley High School – 4pm until 6pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Y5 Victorian Day in School – lessons and activities as a Victorian child
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Year 4 Birch & Pine Class Performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Year 4 Willow & Maple Class Performance – 2.15pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Churchtown Performing Arts Showcase
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Year 6 End of Year Celebration Trip

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	P.T.A. Mufti Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	School closes for half term – normal times
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Back to School – Rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Pirate Dress Up Day – more information to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 4 Educational Trip to The Beatles Story, Liverpool
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Wally Cain Contemporary Dance Festival 2024
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Football – A Team representing Liverpool FC in the Primary Stars Final at Brentford FC
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	9.30am – Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm Year 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	1.30pm – Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	New to Nursery & Reception Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	1.30pm – Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Sefton Children's University Graduations (Year 2 & Year 6)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	1.30pm – Reception Sports Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	9.30am – Year 3 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 5 Sports Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 2 Educational Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 3 Oak & Fir Class Performance
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 3 Ash & Elm Class Performance
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Performance at The Atkinson
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	P.T.A. Summer Discos Year 2 & Year 3 – 6pm-7pm Year 4 & Year 5 – 7.30pm-8.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	P.T.A. Mufti Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at St. Cuthbert's Church 9.30am Year 6 Leavers' festival on the yard
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School closes at 1.30pm for end of term holiday
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