

# Churchtown Chatter

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**Newsletter 31**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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We've had a fantastic start to our final half term of the school year. The children have returned to school really well and have been so happy to see their friends again.

With Sports Days just around the corner, there's a real buzz of excitement in the air! The children have already started preparing in their PE lessons and will continue practising in the run-up to the big day.

Please keep an eye out for a letter coming home soon with all the details you'll need. We're really looking forward to welcoming you onto the school field to cheer the children on — fingers crossed for some lovely weather!

We love to celebrate the wonderful things children achieve beyond the classroom — not just in their classes, but also in our whole-school Praise Assemblies.

If your child has a certificate or something they'd like to share, please encourage them to bring it in. It doesn't have to be from a paid club — we're just as excited to hear about special family activities or hobbies they enjoy at home.

Recently, we've celebrated some beautiful handmade bracelets created by children with their families. It's always a joy to see and hear about what they've been up to!

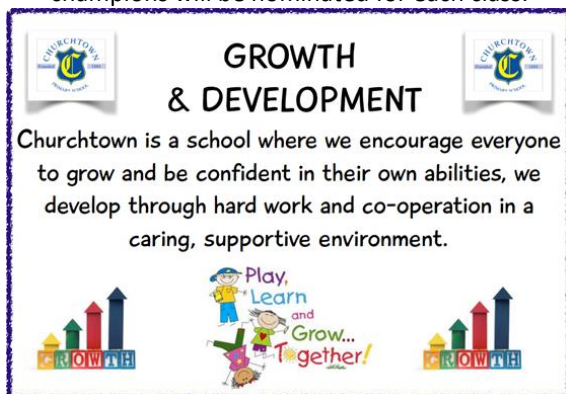
Our Book Fair is still running in school for a few more days, and we'd love for you to come along and support it. It's a great way to encourage a love of reading, and there's a fantastic range of books for children to browse and purchase.

Thank you for helping us to promote the joy of reading!

**Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Payne.**

## GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

This half term, the value that Churchtown is 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:

**Y5 Beech for their excellent attendance effort!**

The year group with the highest attendance this week is:

**Year 3!**



Our Eco team would like to invite you to a **Beach Clean** with **Green Sefton** on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025.**

**VENUE CHANGE!!** We are now meeting at **Ainsdale Beach** for the **Beach Clean with Green Sefton**. We will be meeting at **10am at The Ainsdale Discovery Centre PR8 2QB**. There will be parking and toilet facilities,



**ADVENTURE COAST SOUTHPORT**  
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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**



Bookings are now being taken for Butterflies Holiday Club

  
**summer**  
(Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July to Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of August)

**Closed to Butterflies Holiday Club & Snowdrops Nursery:**  
Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 (Bank Holiday)  
Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September (Inset Day)  
Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September (Inset Day)

To book, please email:

[butterflieswraparoundcare@churchtown.org.uk](mailto:butterflieswraparoundcare@churchtown.org.uk) or call the school office on **01704 508500**.

**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



Thank you to all of the children who submitted an entry for this year's **Summer Showcase Art Competition**. There were some fantastic entries and we were blown away by everyone's designs and creativity.

The winners of the competition are: -

**Reception Sunflowers - Talia H**

**Year 1 Squirrels - Lilly-Anna V**

**Year 2 Swans – Eleanor G**

**Year 3 Oak – Lacey M**

**Year 4 Willow – Grace D**

**Year 5 Larch – Amber R**

**Year 6 Cedar – Ivy M**

**Year 4 Willow – Rhys D – Special Achievement Award**

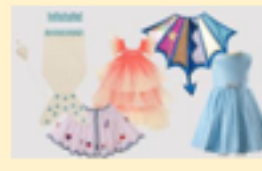




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# PRIZES NEEDED



## Churchtown PTA need your help for the Summer Fair!

Summer Fair Date – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Father's & Special Person Day Sale



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am – Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 3 Sports Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm – Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm – Year 1 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm – Reception Sports Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am – Year 6 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 5 Sports Day



## Year 6 Leaver's Performance At The Atkinson Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7pm

Tickets for the performance will go on sale on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Further information will be shared with parents, prior to this date.

### Further Y6 reminders:

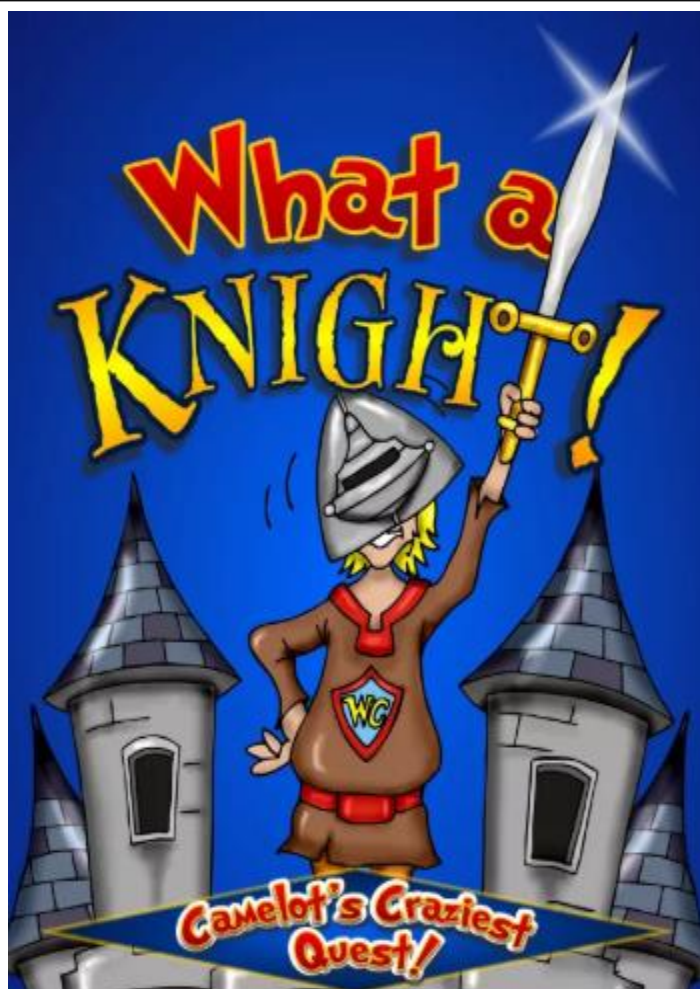
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Sefton High School Transition Day

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Day of rehearsals at The Atkinson ahead of the evening performance

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at St. Cuthbert's Church at 9.30am

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers' festival on the yard (afternoon)





# New Charges for September 2025

When children return in September, charges will increase for Wraparound Care, Snowdrops Nursery & School Lunches:

## **School Lunch: £2.80**

At Endeavour Eats, our aim is to provide high-quality, nutritious school meals at an affordable price, supporting the health and wellbeing of every child. As an in-house catering service, we are proud to have full control over the quality of our food, the sourcing of our ingredients, and the overall dining experience for pupils.

We are committed to meeting the School Food Standards, ensuring that every meal served is balanced, freshly prepared, and enjoyable. Our menus are thoughtfully developed to encourage healthy eating habits and support learning, using quality ingredients that pupils can look forward to each day.

This new price remains competitive with both local authority catering services and commercial catering providers and allows us to continue delivering meals that are both high quality and affordable.

The cost of providing our in-house provisions has increased due to rising food prices, staffing costs and energy prices. To maintain the quality of our meals while continuing to operate sustainably, we will be adjusting the price of a school meal to £2.80 from 1st September 2025 and our wraparound and nursery charges will also be adjusted.

**Butterflies After School Club: £12.00 per session**

**Little Buds After School Club: £12.00 per session**

**Butterflies Breakfast Club: £4.50 per session**

**Butterflies Holiday Club: £30.00 per day**

**Snowdrops Nursery: Morning Session - £34.00**

**Afternoon Session - £32.00**

**Full Day - £60.00**

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to providing your children with delicious and nutritious meals every day.

If there is an outstanding balance on Parent Pay for **ANY** payment item allocated to your account, this must be paid as soon as possible due to a change in payment provider from September as we begin to move to ARBOR for all charges.

Running has been such a big part of our fundraising recently. It has brought people together; it has shown our power as a community and been an inspiration to so many people.

This Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Southport Park Run is celebrating 9 years and 400 runs – an amazing milestone!

To mark the occasion, Park Run is encouraging everyone to wear a hint of pink or yellow in support of the girls and the projects that have been set up.



Hesketh Park, Southport



9am Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June



Whatever the weather, people will be there!



Date	Event
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Sefton Professional Vocalist to visit Y4
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Scholastic Book Fair – after school
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Scholastic Book Fair – after school
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Sefton Children's University Graduations (Y2 & Y6)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Wally Cain Dance Festival – Year 5 - at The Atkinson
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Father's & Special Person Day Sale – during the school day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	9.30am - Y4 Sports Day 1.30pm – Y3 Sports Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	1.30pm – Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	1.30pm – Y1 & Y2 Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	New to Nursery & Reception Parents' Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	1.30pm – Reception Sports Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	9.30am – Y6 Sports Day 1.30pm – Y5 Sports Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Visitor from the Islamic Faith – Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3



Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2025	Green Sefton Beach Clean Up! at 10am – change of venue – meet at The Ainsdale Discovery Centre PR8 2QB
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Y2 Educational Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Y6 Sefton High School Transition Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Y4 & Y6 Science Shows
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	Y5 Curriculum Taster Day at Birkdale High School & Greenbank High School
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	School Council Celebration Event at Stanley High School
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Y3 Class Performance for Oak & Fir parents – 2pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	Y3 Class Performance for Elm parents – 2pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	P.T.A. Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm on the school playground
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y5 visit to The Atkinson to watch the rehearsal for the Y6 performance
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y6 Leavers' Performance at The Atkinson – 7pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at St. Cuthbert's Church 9.30am Y6 Leavers' festival on the yard
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)



#### **Butterflies Holiday Club.....**

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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 – INSET Day

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 – INSET Day

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – Summer Holidays

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