

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 32

Friday 13th June 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been filled with proud moments, and we'd like to start by saying a huge well done to all the children who have taken part in the Phonics Screening Check and the Multiplication Tables Check.

We treat these as fun quizzes in school, simply special work for Mrs Payne, and the children have responded brilliantly. They've shown focus, determination, and a real sense of pride in their learning. Children have been supported in small groups or with one-to-one time with their teachers, helping them to feel calm, confident, and ready to shine.

A big thank you to all of you at home, too. Your ongoing support with reading and times tables practice is so valuable. Although these checks are something the government requires, we know that reading fluently and knowing times tables are essential life skills – and practising these at home only helps to strengthen your child's learning journey.

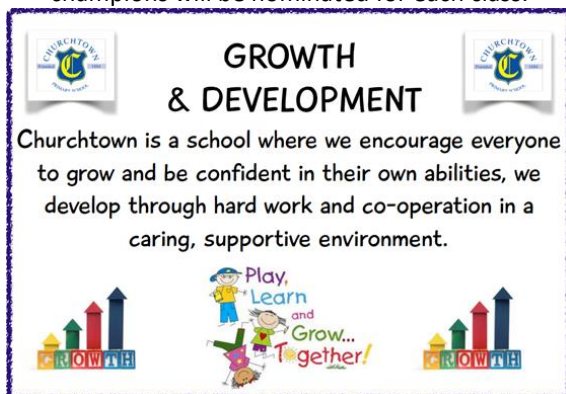
It was also a pleasure to watch the Wally Cain Dance Festival at The Atkinson this week. More information can be found later in the newsletter, but we'd like to say a special thank you to Mrs Wynne and Ms Hart for their incredible efforts with the children. The dance was simply stunning on a real stage, and a proud moment for everyone involved.

We are, as always, proud of all our children and everything they have achieved this week.

Have a lovely and restful weekend!

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 Juniper for their improved attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance this week is:

Year 2!



Our Eco team would like to invite you to a **Beach Clean** with **Green Sefton** on **Saturday 21st 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,



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 20th June

Friday 27th June



Churchtown Primary School Sports Day Information

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



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| 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 Sports Day |
| Friday 20 th June | 9.30am – Year 6 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 5 Sports Day |



P.T.A. Summer Fair Cancelled

Further to yesterday's communication via Arbor, we have unfortunately taken the decision to cancel the P.T.A. Summer Fair that was due to take place on **Thursday 3rd July**, after school.

Despite this, we want to celebrate the fantastic fundraising efforts that everyone has contributed to this year, which has meant we have raised well over our targeted amount to build and complete both the new playground and the library.

In light of this, taking a break from the fair this year feels right and we are excited to bring it back next year with a new focus on involving the children in designing and running stalls as part of an enterprise project.

We had previously asked for donations to be brought in tomorrow, please note that these will **no longer** be necessary.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.



Butterflies Holiday Club

Bookings are now being taken for Butterflies Holiday Club



(Monday the 21st of July to Friday the 29th of August)

Closed to Butterflies Holiday Club & Snowdrops Nursery:

Monday the 25th of August 2025 (Bank Holiday)

Monday the 1st of September (Inset Day)

Tuesday the 2nd of September (Inset Day)

To book, please email:

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



SPONSORED CYCLE EVENT - SAT 5TH JULY 2025

Tarleton > Ormskirk Hospital > Leyland > Tarleton
Start: Tarleton Community Primary School **Distance:** 38 miles
 Optional 10 mile version from Leyland to Tarleton

Join Us for a Fun & Healthy Day Out!

Get your wheels spinning for a great cause! Take part in our sponsored cycle event and help raise funds for the Sparkle Bean Trust and to help remember Saffie-Rose Roussos, around what would have been her 17th birthday, who sadly lost her young life in the Manchester Arena Attack.

The Sparkle Bean Trust is a bereavement charity that supports primary schools across the country to support their children and communities following the sudden death of a pupil or staff member.

- Registration: 8:15am to 9.15am
- Cycle Start: 9:30am
- Support vehicle during ride
- Refreshments provided
- Finish: 3:30pm-4pm (approx.)
- Only over 16s riders
- Certificate, badge & pen for riders
- Birthday sing along for Saffie after ride with huge cake!
- Along with party bags for children who have come along to support



Let's Ride for a Great Cause!

Contact Us:

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jeff Jones on cycleforsaffie@outlook.com or 07913915705

www.sparklebean.co.uk

✓ Donate

Wally Cain Dance Festival – A Modern Cinderella!



Eight of our talented Year 5 pupils proudly represented the school at the prestigious Wally Cain Contemporary Dance Festival. After weeks of dedication and rehearsals, they finally took to the stage to perform their stunning piece, *A Modern Cinderella*.

The children poured their hearts into every movement, delivering the performance of a lifetime. Their energy, expression, and teamwork shone through, captivating the audience and truly lighting up the stage – they were stars in every sense of the word!

A huge congratulations goes to all the children involved.

We are so proud of your hard work, creativity and courage. A big thank you as well to the families who supported us throughout the preparations and came along on the night to cheer them on – your encouragement means so much.

Year 6 Leaver's Performance At The Atkinson Friday 4th July 2024 at 7pm

Tickets for the performance will go on sale on Monday 16th June.

Further Y6 reminders:

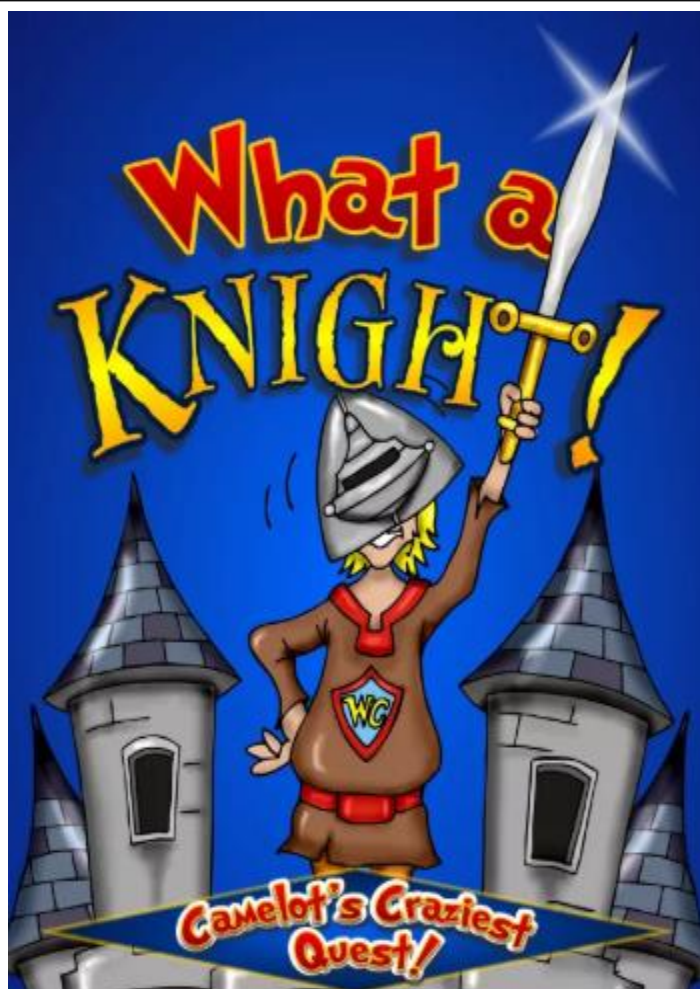
Friday 20th June - Sports Day

Thursday 26th June - Year 6 Sefton High School Transition Day

Friday 4th July – Day of rehearsals at The Atkinson ahead of the evening performance

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at St. Cuthbert's Church at 9.30am

Thursday 17th 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.



COMMUNITY DAY

**TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BEBE'S HIVE AND
ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S CHARITY**



-SPONSORED CRICKET MATCH

- GAMES

- STALLS

- CRAFT ACTIVITIES

- FOOD AND DRINK

- MUSIC

- PLUS MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED



**SUNDAY 6TH
JULY**

£5 ADULT

£2 U18

(PAY UPON ENTRY)



GATES OPEN AT 12PM

THE ROOKERY, ROE LANE, SOUTHPORT

Community Engagement Survey



Dear Parents & Carers, Endeavour Learning Trust is, once again, conducting its annual Community Engagement Survey. The purpose of the survey is to get feedback from parents and carers on the aspects of our work that are going well, and any opportunities we have to improve further. All parents & carers responding to the survey will have the opportunity to provide an email address to be entered into a draw for a £100 Amazon voucher. Alternatively, you can choose to answer the survey anonymously if you prefer.

Please take the time to complete the survey (which should take a maximum of 5 minutes). We are keen to get as many responses as possible so that we gain the broadest possible range of views. The feedback that we received last year was invaluable. **The survey will close at 4.00pm on Tuesday 8th July 2025.**

Thank you in advance for your support. Please click on the link below to access the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ptdhnPTmPA>



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| Wednesday 18 th June 2025 | 1.30pm - Y1 & Y2 Sports Day |
| Wednesday 18 th June 2025 | New to Nursery & Reception Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 19 th June 2025 | 1.30pm - Reception Sports Day |
| Friday 20 th June 2025 | 9.30am - Y6 Sports Day 1.30pm - Y5 Sports Day |
| 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 - change of venue - meet at The Ainsdale Discovery Centre PR8 2QB |
| 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 |

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| Wednesday 2 nd July 2025 | Y3 Class Performance for Oak & Fir parents – 2pm |
| Thursday 3 rd July 2025 | Y3 Class Performance for Elm parents – 2pm |
| Thursday 3 rd July 2025 | P.T.A. Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm on the school playground *** CANCELLED *** |
| 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 – 7pm |
| Thursday 10 th July 2025 | P.T.A. Summer Discos Year 2 & Year 3 – 6pm-7pm Year 4 & Year 5 – 7.30pm-8.30pm |
| 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 25th August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)



Butterflies Holiday Club.....

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

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