

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 33

Friday 20th June 2025



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The weather has certainly shone on us as we've enjoyed Sports Week on the field! Thank you, where possible, for coming along to encourage and join in the success of your children and their classes. The atmosphere has been warm and fun out on the school field, and the children have enjoyed showcasing their sporting skills as well as their fantastic team spirit.

This week has also been a special time to welcome our new cohort of children into school in preparation for September. This has included our new nursery children (Snowdrops and Buttercups), as well as those joining us for the first time in Reception. They had the opportunity to meet the staff they'll be working with and explore their new learning environment.

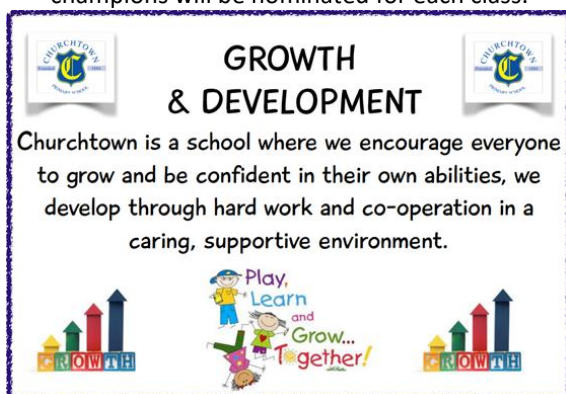
Next week, we will be informing parents of the class arrangements for September. We understand that this can bring a mix of emotions for both children and parents, including worries about change. We take care in thinking through and planning transitions, and we've refined our approach again this year to make further improvements that help children feel confident and prepared for the next academic year.

We also recognise that the six-week summer break can sometimes lead to anxiety about returning to school, so we will be providing some helpful hints and tips to prepare for the September return.

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.



P.T.A. ICE POP FRIDAYS

are back by popular demand!

Members of the P.T.A. will be on the school playground, after school, for the last time next **Friday, 27th June**, selling Ice Pops for 50p each.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance champions are:

Reception Sunflowers for 99% attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance this week is:

Year 2!





BRACELETS FOR BEBE

'Bracelets for Bebe' has been formed by former Churchtown Primary School pupil Jess W along with current pupils Caitlyn L, Scarlett B, Briar B and Amora B.

The girls have been busy making bracelets to sell with the intention to raise money for Bebe's Hive.

They had a stall at the Emergency Services Fun Day at Southport football ground and raised £281 that day.

Last Sunday they set up again at the Botanic Gardens Fun Day and made a whopping £1500!

They intend to be at the Southport Trinity Cricket Club Community Day at The Rookery, Roe Lane on Sunday 6th July to continue their fundraising.

They are being very busy bees making more stock to sell after selling out on Sunday.



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



P.T.A. Summer Fair Cancelled

Further to recent 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 into school, please note that these will **no longer** be necessary.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

YogArt

This week, some children enjoyed the opportunity to do YogArt – a combination of yoga, art, mindfulness and well-being – with Miss Hart. As the weather was so nice, we were also able to take yoga outside, to enjoy the fresh air and nature around us, before our relaxation.





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**.

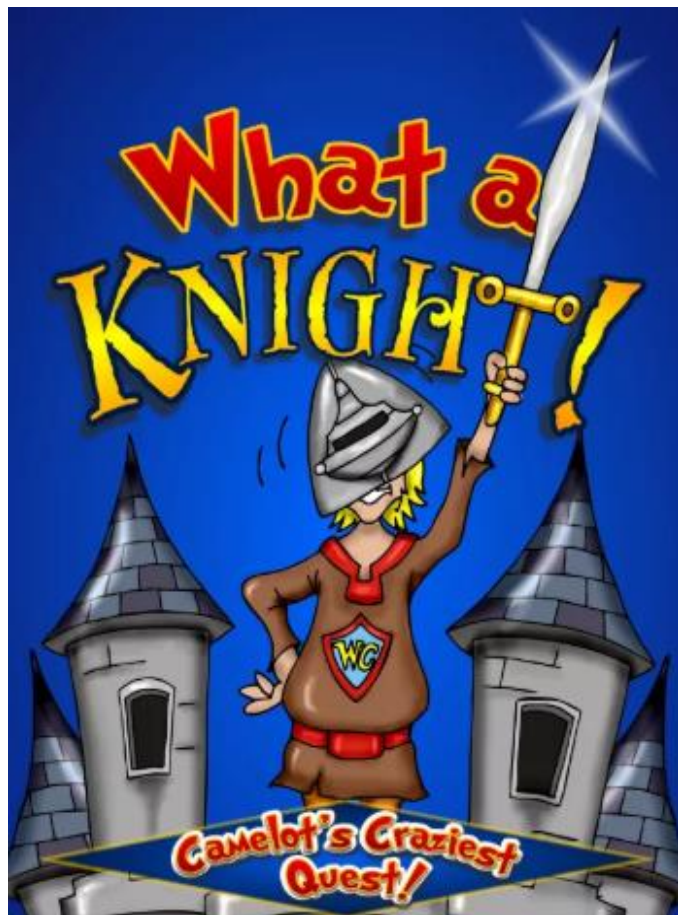
Age: Nursery (Buttercups) – Year 6

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



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

As we approach the much-anticipated Year 6 production (taking place at The Atkinson in only a few weeks time), we wanted to inform all families regarding an exciting opportunity for you to support our pupils and showcase your business/organisation.

We are preparing a programme for the performance and we invite you to consider sponsoring this initiative by placing an advert within it. The cost for the advertisements are as follows:

Full page advert (A5 full page): £100

Half page advert (Half an A5 page): £50

Quarter page advert (A quarter of A5): £25

Your sponsorship will not only contribute to the cost of printing the programme but will also provide valuable exposure for your business to our school community and beyond. It is a wonderful way to celebrate our students' achievements and foster connections within our community.

If you are interested in this sponsorship opportunity or would like further details, please do not hesitate to contact the school office (office@churchtown.org.uk or tel. 01704 508500).

Should you choose to participate, you will need to provide your image/advert in advance, ensuring it can be included in the programme. **The deadline for this would be Wednesday 25th of June.**

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our Year 6 production and for your ongoing support.



SOUTHPORT TRINITY CRICKET CLUB 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>



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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mr B on receiving your nomination for the Sefton Parent Carer Forum (SPCF) SEND award.

This is a fabulous achievement and speaks volumes for the work that Mr B does in school with all the children, particularly with children with SEND. Nominations were open for two weeks in April and May and families were asked to nominate those people, places and organisations who make a real difference to their family. 232 nominations were received by SPCF, which included some amazing stories about the impact made on children, young people and their families.

Mr B, you have been nominated for the positive impact that you have had on families – **well done!**



Date	Event
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
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Y4 Sing for Sefton at The Atkinson
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
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
Friday 11 th July 2025	P.T.A. Mufti Day
Friday 11 th July 2025	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 14 th July 2025	Southport Library to attend Y1 to Y6 class assemblies to discuss the Summer Reading Challenge
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at St. Cuthbert's Church 9.30am Y6 Leavers' festival on the yard

Friday 18th July 2025

Break-up for Summer holidays – 1.30pm

- Text in red is a new addition to the calendar



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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Tuesday 22nd July 2025 – INSET Day

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