

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 34

Thursday 26th June 2025



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This week, we are excited to share with you the new classes and staff teams for the next academic year. This is always an exciting time for children as they begin to look ahead and prepare for their next steps in school.

Over the final three weeks of term, we will be supporting the children with a range of transition activities to help them feel confident and ready for the year ahead. This will include two transition afternoons during the week commencing 7th July, where children will spend time in their new classes.

Please encourage your child to talk about their new classroom and the staff they will be with next year. These conversations really help them to process the change and feel more prepared for the next stage in their school journey.

During the last few weeks of term, we also aim to keep to our usual school routines as much as possible. This consistency helps children maintain positive behaviour and understand that expectations remain the same right up to the end of term.

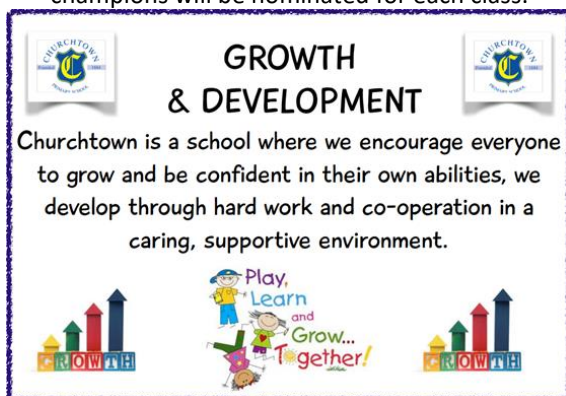
Next week in the newsletter, we will share details about our plans for the first full day back in school, Wednesday 3rd September. These plans are designed to support a smooth transition into their new class after the six-week summer holiday. We're also looking forward to showing the children the exciting new playground, which will be built over the summer break!

We will keep you updated with photos of the playground's progress over the summer on the school Facebook page—so please keep an eye out!

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:

Year 3 Elm for 99% attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance this week is:

Year 4!

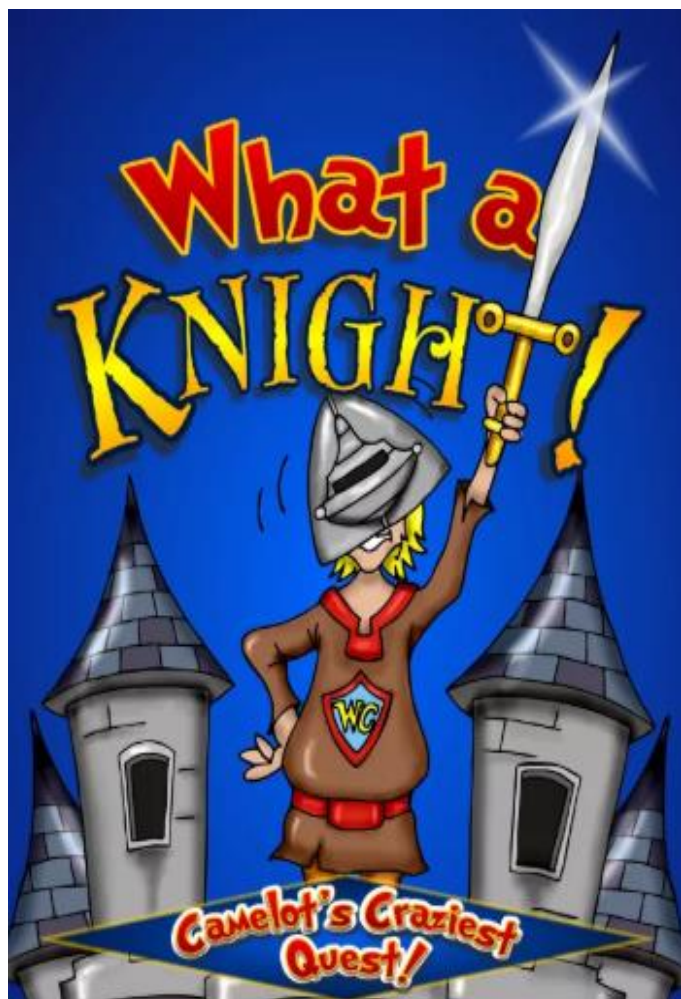


2024/2025 Churchtown Primary School Term Dates

The term dates for the 2025-2026 academic year have been uploaded to our website.

Please click [here](#) to access them.

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



**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.

**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





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

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Sefton

Sefton Council



Through rain and shine, the children and parents of both Churchtown Primary and Tarleton Academy shined through at the Ainsdale

Beach Clean. Thank you to all who came! You certainly made a big difference! Also, a massive thank you to **Green Sefton!**



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>



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

"Captain Southport" – Marvel-Inspired Superhero Art Project

Mr Patrick Hurley MP would like us to share details of an inspiring creative project led by former Marvel Comics editor Tim Quinn, which Mr Hurley is proud to support.

The project invites children aged 6 and over to draw themselves as superheroes. Their artwork will contribute to a 20ft public mural celebrating Southport and the imagination of its young people. One standout drawing will be chosen by a panel of comic book professionals and reimagined as Captain Southport, a new superhero character, professionally illustrated by a Marvel Comics artist.

The winner will be revealed at a special event on 25th August 2025, which will feature:

- Comic workshops
- Industry guest speakers
- Original artwork exhibitions
- A cosplay competition (with prizes for best costumes)

How to enter:

- Pupils draw themselves as a superhero
- Cut out the drawing
- Write the child's name and a parent/carer's contact details on the back
- **Post entries by 1st August 2025 to Captain Southport, 54 Forest Road, Southport PR8 6HZ**

- Please click [here](#) to access copy letter on our website titled 'Captain Southport – Marvel-Inspired Superhero Art Project' for more information.

CLASS INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Leadership

Headteacher: Mrs Payne
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Ward
Assistant Headteacher (EYFS/KS1): Mr Dowd
Assistant Headteacher (KS2): Mr Miller
Assistant Headteacher (SENCo/Pastoral Lead): Mrs Tudor

Nursery - Snowdrops	Miss Andrews – Snowdrops Room Leader Miss Hayes – Snowdrops Deputy Room Leader Miss Walker & Mrs Hart Snowdrops Early Years Practitioner Miss Cartwright & Miss Appleby – Snowdrops Early Years Practitioner Miss Barron & Miss Mawdsley – Snowdrops Early Years Practitioner			
Nursery - Buttercups Phase Leader: Mrs Mallett	Mrs Shawcroft – Buttercups Nursery Class Teacher Mrs Andrew – Teaching Assistant Mrs Rigby/Mrs Bates – Teaching Assistant			
Reception Phase Leader: Mrs Mallett	Mrs Mallett Sunflowers Miss Gannon (TA)	Miss Wilson Tulips Miss Cornish (TA)	Mrs O’Grady / Mrs Langley Bluebells Mrs Steele (TA)	
Year 1 Phase Leader: Mrs Dowd	Mrs Dowd/ Mrs Carroll (Thu, Fri) Old Class: Tulips New Class: Squirrels Miss Rimmer (TA)	Mrs Crookes Old Class: Bluebells New Class: Hedgehogs Mrs Gavan (TA) Mrs Partington (TA)	Mrs Coysh Old Class: Sunflowers New Class: Rabbits Mrs Lomax/Mrs Ahmed (TA) Miss Mawdsley (TA) Mrs Partington (TA)	
Year 2 Phase Leader: Mrs Dowd	Mrs Thornley Old Class: Rabbits New Class: Swans Mrs Beigan (TA)	Mrs Stalker Old Class: Squirrels New Class: Robins Mrs McDonald (TA)	Mr Cocks/Mrs Bowen Old Class: Hedgehogs New Class: Owls Mrs McDonald (TA) Miss Marrin (TA)	
Year 3 Phase Leader: Miss Suffell	Miss Suffell Old Class: Owls New Class: Oak	Ms Staples Old Class: Swans New Class: Elm	Mrs Howard/Mrs Doyle (Mon) Old Class: Robins New Class: Fir	
Year 3 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Lamb, Miss Marrin, Mrs Munro, Miss Rimmer & Mrs Partington				
Year 4 Phase Leader: Miss Suffell	Mrs Bowers/ Mrs Hipwell (Fri) Old Class: Fir New Class: Pine	Mrs Hopkins/ Mrs Williams Old Class: Oak New Class: Birch	Mrs Watkinson Old Class: Elm New Class: Willow	
Year 4 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Straw, Miss D’Ambrogio & Mrs Barbe				
Year 5 Phase Leader: Mr Bowen	Mr Bowen New Class: Alder	Miss Keeley New Class: Larch	Miss Wynne New Class: Juniper	
Year 5 Teaching Assistants: Miss Williamson, Mr Bateman & Miss Francis				
Year 6 Phase Leader: Mr Bowen	Mrs Bluck Old Class: Alder New Class: Cedar	Mrs Collins Old Class: Juniper New Class: Aspen	Miss Morris/Miss Hart Old Class: Larch New Class: Sycamore	Miss Doran Old Class: Beech New Class: Beech
Year 6 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Anderson, Mrs Aspinall & Mrs Parkes				
Flourish Teacher – Mrs Bowen / Flourish Teaching Assistant – Miss Francis Medical/Whole School Interventions: Mrs Patten (TA/Medical)				
Cover Supervisors: Mrs Doyle, Miss Wray, Ms Talbot-Landers & Mrs Hipwell MFL: Mr Asensi Music: Mrs Hibbert Pastoral Team/SEND: Mrs Sutton, Miss Simms, Mr Bateman & Mrs Welsh				



Date	Event
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 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:

Monday 21st July 2025 – INSET Day

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 – INSET Day

Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 29th August 2025 – Summer Holidays

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