

# Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 34

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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On Wednesday evening I was invited to watch a group of year 5 girls take part in the Wally Cain dance festival at The Atkinson Theatre. It celebrated dance and creativity through secondary and primary schools in Sefton. The group of hardworking girls demonstrated the same incredible determination and teamwork as the birds in their dance story, who after a terrible storm, overcome all obstacles to be reunited with one another. They have elegantly leapt, fluttered and pirouetted their way through rehearsals and were flying high with excitement for their performance! The girls really enjoyed putting it together and left us soaring with pride. An incredible job girls! Well done!

It is Sports Week next week, we will be hoping for sunshine and no showers, however if the forecast looks wet we will have to postpone an event. We will aim to give as much notice as we can around this so please keep an eye on ParentApp. **Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Payne!**

## GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

This half term, the value that Churchtown will be developing is Growth & Development. At the end of each half term, value champions will be nominated for each class.

**GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**

Churchtown is a school where we encourage everyone to grow and be confident in their own abilities, we develop through hard work and co-operation in a caring, supportive environment.

## ATTENDANCE

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 2 (97%) - awarded 2 points**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Reception (96%) – awarded 1 point**

This week's attendance champions are **Year 2 Kestrels for the best attendance this week (99%)!**



## 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>	541	Blue Team
2 <sup>nd</sup>	537	Red Team
3 <sup>rd</sup>	526	Yellow Team
4 <sup>th</sup>	511	Green Team

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**



## 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. Your feedback last year was invaluable. **The survey will close at 4.00pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024.** Thank you in advance for your support. Please click on the link below to access the survey:

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



During our Summer Fair on Thursday 4th July 2024, the **Eco Club** will be holding a stall to sell children's books. Therefore, we are asking for children's book donations in good condition that we can sell

on that day. We are hoping to raise money for some

new litter pickers.

Please can all books be handed in the school office for the attention of Mrs Stalker.

Thank you,  
**Your Eco Club.**



### PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Churchtown Primary School is situated on residential roads and we respectfully ask families to park legally and with due

consideration for our neighbours and others. It is **never acceptable** to think that blocking someone's driveway is ok for a short period of time.

In addition, we have received a number of complaints from our residents regarding inconsiderate parking outside their properties by our families, whereby insufficient space has been left on the road, between cars, to enable them to actually reverse out of their driveways. Please ensure you **do not park** over any part of the white lines that are painted on the road.

There is a designated '**drop-off zone**' outside the front of the school building. This is to be used to '**drop-off**' your child/ren. It **must not** be used to park up and take your children into school.

Please remember to park away from the school and walk or cycle whenever possible. This makes a huge difference to the safety of the children coming to and from school and makes the school run a better experience for all.

**Thank you in advance of your co-operation in keeping Churchtown children and families safe.**



## GOODBYE and GOODLUCK



**Mrs Wilson** commenced her employment at Churchtown Primary School in January 2014 as a valued member of our office team. Over the past ten years, Mrs Wilson has seen a number of children go

through their primary journey. In addition, Mrs Wilson has supported many families with their school-based enquiries as well as supporting with the day to day school administration. We would like to thank Mrs Wilson for the support and assistance that she has afforded to the school and we wish her well on her new role in a secondary school.

**Churchtown Primary School  
Sports Day Information**

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



Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am – Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm – Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm – Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm – Reception Sports Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.30am – Year 3 Sports Day 1.30pm – Year 5 Sports Day

**Members of our P.T.A. will be present at Y1 through to Y6 Sports Day events selling water and juice for you to purchase.**



**HELP  
RAFFLE PRIZES  
NEEDED**



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

THE PTA NEED RESOURCES FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR.

WE NEED:

- UNWANTED GIFTS FOR PRIZES;
- TEDDIES FOR THE TOMBOLA;
- BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA;
- TOYS/BOOKS

IN GOOD CONDITION FOR THE BRIC A BRAC STALL.

THE PTA WILL BE LOCATED IN THE HUT ON THE PLAYGROUND EVERY THURSDAY MORNING FROM 8:30AM THROUGHOUT JUNE TO COLLECT DONATIONS. ALCOHOL SHOULD BE HANDED IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE. WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR CAKE DONATIONS FOR THE CAKE STALL ON THE DAY OF THE SUMMER FAIR - 4TH JULY.

**Churchtown Little Buds**



Little Buds after-school club **will not be open** on the last day of term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. School will close at 1.30pm so all Nursery and Reception children will need to be collected at this time. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

The Little Buds team wish you all a happy summer break and look forward to seeing you in September. If you would like your child to attend Little Buds in September please can you let the office know which dates you require as soon as possible and before the final week of term. **Thank you - The Little Buds Staff Team.**



**SEND Coffee Morning**



Next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 9:00am, we are running a coffee morning with the focus on Anxiety and Transition. At the event, we will be joined by our Mental Health Support worker and all members of the SEND and Pastoral team will be present to answer questions.

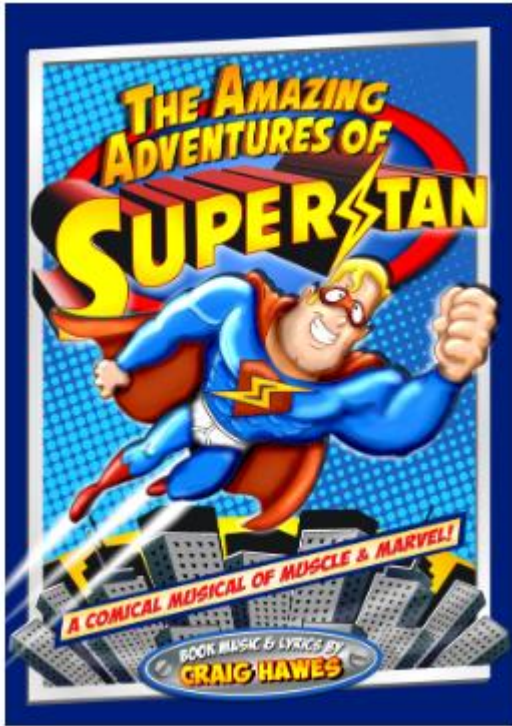
We know how important transition is for our young people and we want everyone to have the tools to help support, especially as we approach the end of an academic year where children will be moving on to new year groups and schools. The team will be sharing further about the support they have available linked to various other topics, for parents and young people.

We have taken on the feedback from our previous coffee morning that Friday mornings can be challenging for those parents who work, so during the new academic year we have timetabled a range of times/days to be as accessible as we can.

If you think you can attend, could you possibly fill in the following sign-up sheet, therefore we can plan appropriate chairs and most ultimately, coffee and cake!

<https://forms.office.com/e/yvsPQ8jKeP>





## Year 6 Leaver's Performance at The Atkinson – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Tickets for the show will go on sale on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3:10 pm on the playground.

For the remainder of the week, the tickets will be available on the playground at drop off (8:40 – 8:50am) and collection times (3:20 – 3:30pm).

Tickets are priced at £9 each and will be limited to 3 per family.

Please could you have the exact money if possible.

If you cannot make it, please send the money in with your child and we will send the tickets home with them.

Any spare tickets will go on sale at a later date.



Date	Event
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
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	P.T.A. Meeting in The Lodge – 7pm – all welcome to attend
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
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Year 5 Curriculum Taster Day at Stanley High School</b>
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
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	P.T.A. Ice Pop Friday
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 – 2.15pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 3 Ash & Elm Class Performance – 2.15pm
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Southport Learning Partnership – School Council Celebration Event at Greenbank High School</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 6 Sefton High School Transition Day
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Botanic Garden's Clean-Up with Green Sefton - 3.30- 4.30pm (meet by the fernery)</b>

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	P.T.A. Ice Pop Friday
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Y5 Curriculum Taster Day at Birkdale High School & Greenbank High School
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	P.T.A. Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm on the school playground
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Performance at The Atkinson – 7pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Y4 Science Show
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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