

Churchtown Chatter

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Friday 4th July 2025



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Important Information About the Start of Term and Transition Days

We are getting close to the summer holidays, and next week the whole school will have their two transition afternoons in their new classrooms — on Monday and Friday. The staff are preparing activities and looking forward to welcoming the children into their new learning spaces. I'm sure you'll hear lots of exciting stories about it!

It is also important to inform you about the first day back in September, Wednesday 3rd September. Following the success of having children attend in smaller groups last September, we are recreating the same welcoming atmosphere but this time with all children in school for the full day, instead of just coming in for an hour.

All children will be met on the yard at 8:30 am on the first morning by their class teacher. Children will be expected to wear full school uniform for their first day back in school. Look out for your child's class and their class name, which will show you where to line up. The classes will then begin to enter the building from 8:40 am.

Once the teachers have taken the classes into their classrooms, the children will be registered for the morning. They will then do three activities in smaller groups:

- One third of the class will stay with their teacher and teaching assistant to do "get to know me" activities.
- Another third will go to the hall for a welcome back assembly to discuss class and school expectations.
- The final third will be able to play on the new school playground after we have shown them all the areas and discussed how they are to be used.

We will be emphasising that the children use the playground for its intended purposes. For example:

- The stage can be used for acting, singing, and dancing
- The climbing area is for climbing
- The picnic tables are for sitting, colouring, and reading
- The seating areas are for sitting

Wednesday 3rd September will be the first day the children get to see the new playgrounds, and it will be very exciting! The only rule we ask for the new yard is that children do **not** play on the climbing areas in the main yard **before school, between 8:30 and 8:40 am**. They can use the whole yard at break, lunch, and after school between 3.10 and 3.20pm (if you are waiting to collect a sibling).

After school, if children want to use the climbing areas, this is at the discretion of parents or guardians, who are responsible for their children's safety at that time. **However, before school, climbing on the climbing areas is not allowed.**

Staff will be on the yard in the mornings to ensure children are not on the climbing areas, but please help us by reminding your children of the rules and encouraging them to stick to them. The reason for this rule is that not all children have an adult with them before school, so we cannot ensure they are being properly supervised. In preparation for the exciting new playgrounds, we will also be talking to the children before we break up for summer.

From the second day onwards, teachers will no longer come out to collect the children. Instead, children will go into class as normal, using the playground doors from 8:40 am.

Finally, we really appreciate that children ride their bikes or scooters to school, as this helps with parking around the school — thank you! However, once children reach the school gates, we ask that they walk their bikes and scooters to park them safely in the bike shed until the end of the school day.

A Million Dreams Project



Last Friday, 110 children from across Endeavour Learning Trust came together at Churchtown and shared a day of singing and music making. It culminated in a recording of A Million Dreams.

The children were phenomenal and made some new friends from other schools within the trust along the way. Congratulations to all the new recording artists we now have at Churchtown and across the trust, you were amazing.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance champions are:

Year 5 Larch for 100% attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance this week is:

Year 3!

Well done!



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>



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



Providing good quality school uniform to families in Southport and surrounding areas.

COMPASSION ACTS

Find us at:
Units 9-11
Cambridge Walks
Southport PR8 1EN

**Wednesday to Friday
11am to 2pm**

We need your support

Please donate for items taken
(card machine available)

Please contact the office on
01704 264505
should you need any further support

www.compassionacts.uk

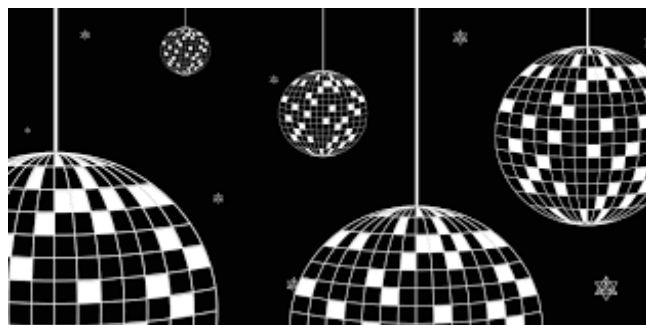
email: uniformhub@compassionacts.uk Telephone: 01704 264505
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Thursday 10th July 2025

Year 2 & Year 3 - 6pm-7pm

Year 4 & Year 5 - 7.30pm-8.30pm



£3 per child

DJ, drinks and sweets included in the price

Year 3 & Year 4 will enter & exit the disco through the Muga Door

Year 2 & Year 5 will enter & exit the disco through the Old Hall Door

Entrance to the playground will be via the dining hall gate

£3 payment per child, to attend the disco, is to be made via ParentPay prior to your child attending the disco



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.

PTA mufti day
£1 donation



Friday 11th July

All donations raised help towards school trips and supporting the school

Arts Week

at Churchtown 

We have Arts Week taking place at Churchtown next week on the afternoons of Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July.

The whole school will be involved in Arts activities around the theme of the word **'kindness'**. There will be dancing, singing, art, writing, colouring, designing, painting and other crafts. We also have visiting artists working with classes. This promises to be a wonderful week.

DESIGN A WHEELBARROW COMPETITION



Thank you to everyone who took part in the design a wheelbarrow garden competition. We had over 40 entries in all and each one was amazing! We have 6 runners up and 1 main winner from across the school. The winning entry will be planted up for the Southport Flower Show this year to be displayed to the public.

We were amazed with the creativity and research all children put into their designs. I know the bees will be very happy!

Sing for Sefton 2025



Last Thursday, Year 4 attend the Sing for Sefton event at the Atkinson. The children had been visited by Ulla, a professional singer, twice during the last half term and were ready to sing with her and 5 other schools at the event.

The children enjoyed themselves and we even had some soloists who went up on stage to sing a solo.

Year 4 - you were amazing!



Well done to the following children who submitted entries for the Adventure Coast artwork competition. As part of their entry, they have received two free tickets to Adventure Coast for this season: -

Jenson K-W – Y1 Rabbits

Amber W – Y1 Squirrels

Sienna W – Y2 Robins

Harry S – Y2 Swans

Amy W – Y5 Alder

Ellie S – Y5 Larch

Annie M – Y6 Aspen



| Date | Event |
|---|--|
| Tuesday 8 th July 2025 | 'September Y5 Juniper Class – Parent drop-in session' 2.30pm – 3.10pm |
| Wednesday 9 th July 2025 | 'September Y5 Larch Class – Parent drop-in session' 2.30pm – 3.10pm |
| Thursday 10 th July 2025 | 'September Y5 Alder Class – Parent drop-in session' 2.30pm – 3.10pm |
| 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 |
| Friday 11 th July 2025 | Visitor from the Islamic Faith – Year1, Year 2 & Year 3 (re-arranged date) |
| Monday 14 th July 2025 | Southport Library to attend Y1 to Y6 class assemblies to discuss the Summer Reading Challenge |
| Wednesday 16 th July 2025 | Snowdrops celebration picnic – 2pm |
| 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 |
| Monday 1 st September 2025 | INSET Day (whole school closure including Butterflies Holiday Club & Snowdrops Nursery) |
| Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 | INSET Day (whole school closure including Butterflies Holiday Club & Snowdrops Nursery) |
| Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 | Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine! |
| Thursday 23 rd October 2025 | Break up for half-term (normal times) |
| Friday 24 th October 2025 | INSET Day |
| Monday 3 rd November 2025 | Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine! |
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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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