

# Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 38

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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As we reach the final week of the academic year it is important to thank you as parents and guardians for your support this academic year. This has been shown in many ways though your attendance at school events, feedback at parents evening, as well as daily procedures illustrated in the importance of punctuality and attendance.

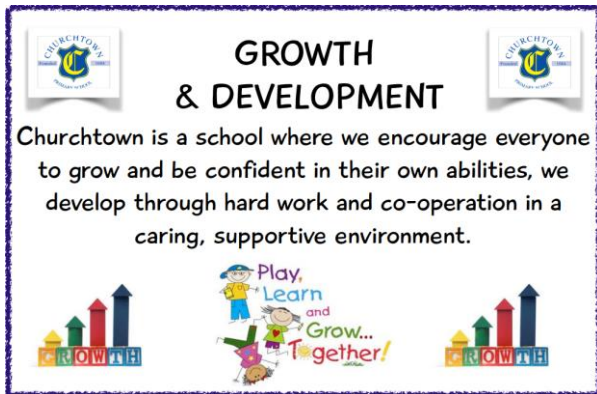
This week we have had numerous PTA events, which children and families have thoroughly enjoyed. We choose the one sunny, fair weather day this week, on Monday to hold the summer fair, it was very well attended and enjoyed by all. The summer discos obviously provided the fun and enjoyment and support for the England team to go on and secure their place in the Euro Final on Sunday, here's wishing the team the best of luck from all at Churchtown Primary School. Today's PTA multi day is a final event this academic year, for families to donate money to support the school. We hope to have some final figures for these events, to show how your support has really helped the school. Thank you again for your attendance at the events!

Please can I remind you of the importance of attendance in the final week for all children. We sometimes see a dip in the whole school attendance during the end of term. It is still really important that all children come to school and are punctual. Today classes are doing another transition into their new class, however next week they will see their new teacher around school and have more opportunities to do some transition activities. This will really help all children for their move to the next class for September.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Payne!

## GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT


This half term, the value that Churchtown has been developing is Growth & Development. Please see below for a note of this term's Values Champions.



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Play, Learn and Grow... Together!



## ATTENDANCE

The year groups with the best attendance this week are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 5 (96.3%) - awarded 2 points**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 3 (95.8%) – awarded 1 point**

This week's attendance champions are **Reception Bluebells** for **achieving 98% attendance and 100% punctuality!**



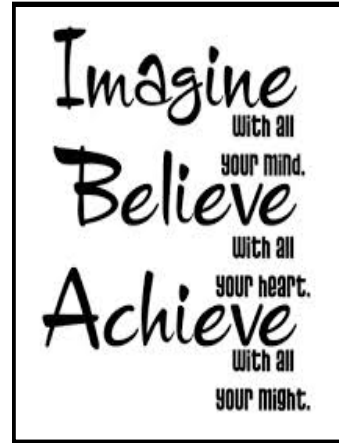
## BUDDY ASSEMBLY GROUPS

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>	574	Red Team
2 <sup>nd</sup>	568	Blue Team
3 <sup>rd</sup>	560	Yellow Team
4 <sup>th</sup>	535	Green Team



**School closes at  
1.30pm  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July for the summer holidays.**



## **New 2-Year-Old Nursery Provision - Snowdrops**

### **Snowdrops Welcome Meeting: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 4-5.30pm.**

We are holding a welcome meeting for new families and prospective families to come and hear all about our Snowdrops Nursery class opening in September 2024. It is an opportunity to meet the staff team, have a look at where Snowdrops will be based and ask any questions about what we have to offer. Please do not bring children to this event, there will be further opportunities for children to explore this exciting new provision when it is newly furnished and ready to welcome our Snowdrops.

Please email [office@churchtown.org.uk](mailto:office@churchtown.org.uk) to confirm your attendance.

**Arrival will be through our main school office at  
4pm.**

**We look forward to seeing  
you!**



## 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.**



### **Butterflies Wraparound Care**

Please see below for link to the Butterflies Wraparound Care booking form. This is for the after school club for children in Year 1 through to Year 6 from September 2024: -

<https://forms.office.com/e/1YY7MUVhdJ>

## INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024: Going home arrangements for NEW Year 5 and Year 6 Children

As your child moves from Year 4 and 5 into Year 5 and 6, it is important that their collection arrangements are recorded and shared with their new class teachers.

Please complete this form to provide information as to how your child will return home at the end of the school day. This will either be a collection from school in the playground by their parents/named contact or your child will make their own way home.

Year 5 and 6 children may be released from the school at the end of the day to make their own way to the boundaries of the school to meet their parents at an allocated place or walk home alone. This is for parents and families to decide but in order for children to do this, written permission must be given.

Parents should be aware that if they give permission for their children to walk to the boundary of school or home, school staff will release children at 3.20pm and it will be parental responsibility from this time to ensure that children are safeguarded.

**PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THIS FORM SO THAT INFORMATION CAN BE GIVEN TO CLASS TEACHERS,** in readiness for returning to school in September 2024.

**Thank you for your support.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/32JpTZZ7hF>



Book via 07763283868  
[www.enlightenkidsyoga/book/](http://www.enlightenkidsyoga/book/)

# Taylor Swift

Yoga and dance workshop  
with Leanne and Heidi

Monday 29th July 2024  
10:00am - 12pm  
Y2-Y6

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@The Hart Space, behind 34 Hart Street, PR8 6BT

# Summer Camp

Ages 4 - 11 9:30am - 12:30pm  
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
August

## Yoga, games, mindfulness + crafts

With Leanne from  
Enlighten Kids Yoga

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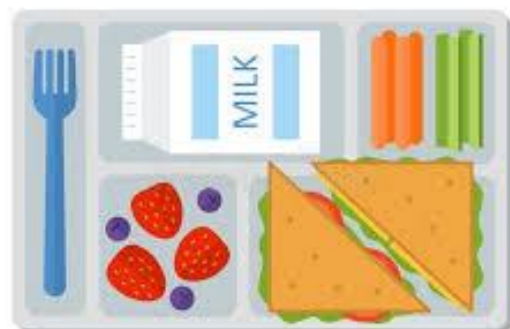
## Lunchtime Menu – W/C 15<sup>th</sup> July:

Please see below for our lunchtime menu for the last week of the academic year, including our seaside-themed fish & chips on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

	<b>W/C 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese, Tuna or Beans
	Baked Beans
	∩ Jacket Potato with a choice of Beans or Cheese
	School Cake
<b>Tuesday</b>	Butcher's Meatballs with Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce
	Broccoli
	∩ Vegetaballs with Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce
	Fruit Pie
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homemade Chicken Korma served with rice and naan bread
	Cauliflower
	∩ Vegetable Curry
	Toffee shortbread pots
<b>Thursday</b>	Butchers hot dog in a bun with chips
	Sweetcorn
	∩ Vegetarian Sausage in a bun & Chips
	Vanilla Sponge Cake
<b>Friday</b>	Seaside themed Wrapped Fish & Chips
	∩ Veggie Burger & Chips
	Assorted Ice Lollies/Ice cream



School meals cost £2.35 per day, payable in advance (total of £11.75 per week). We are a cashless school so all parents/carers can pay for all school meals online via our ParentPay website. Please contact the school office if you require further support with this (either by calling 01704 508500 or via email [office@churchtown.org.uk](mailto:office@churchtown.org.uk)).




# Values Champions

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Once again, we have had lots of nominations for our Values Champions for **'Growth & Development'**. Well done to all the children who were nominated. The overall winners are listed opposite and they will receive a book from Mrs Payne!

## The Winners Are




**Rory S – Reception**  
**Esme S-H – Year 1**  
**Rihanna C – Year 2**  
**James N – Year 3**  
**Kai D – Year 4**  
**Aiden R – Year 5**  
**Holly E – Year 6**



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Date	Event
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Y5 Geography Field Trip – A.M. Provisional date - re-scheduled from Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
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
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Nursery Snowdrops welcome meeting – 4pm (please arrive promptly at the school office)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 'Break the Rules Day'
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School closes at 1.30pm for end of term holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	INSET Day (Butterflies holiday club closed)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	INSET Day (Butterflies holiday club closed)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine! (Butterflies Breakfast Club, After School Club and Little Buds open)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	INSET DAY (Butterflies holiday club open)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Break up for half-term (normal times) (Butterflies holiday club open)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!

• Text in red is a new addition to the calendar