

Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 4

Friday 27th September 2024

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The Year 6 children have had a fun packed week - whether they have been at Robinwood in Wrexham or stayed at school. At Robinwood, the children's days and evenings have been full of a multitude of activities, where they have gained a good level of skill due to the time allocated for each activity. They will definitely need a lie in tomorrow and a good wash when they get home! Thank you to the seven staff members that accompanied the children on the visit, your commitment to this is commendable – thank you! The children who have stayed at school have enjoyed circus skills, a scavenger hunt and a wide variety of art and design sessions.

Please look out for the Myfoto information that should be coming home in your child's bookbag this weekend, if not on Monday. There is information on the leaflet as to how to access and purchase the photographs of your child.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Payne.

RESPECT

This half term, the value that Churchtown is developing is Respect. At the end of the half term, Value Champions will be nominated for each class.




Churchtown Primary School are looking to appoint a **part-time Midday Supervisor, on a casual basis**, to ensure the safety, welfare and good conduct of

students during the lunch break period. The successful candidate will also support in the preparation for and the clear up after the lunch period.

This would be an ideal opportunity for someone who is calm, approachable and punctual with a flexible attitude, a keen eye for detail and the ability and desire to be part of the team. By clicking on the link below you will be able to access more information, copy job description and the opportunity to apply for the role: -

<https://churchtown.org.uk/mid-day-supervisor>



Apply for your
secondary school
place

Arrangements for admission to secondary schools September 2025

For all children in Year 6, it is now time for you to apply for your child's place at a secondary school for Year 7, September 2025 entry. Please click [here](#) to access a copy of the letter on our website titled: **'Secondary Admissions – September 2025'**.

Further information can also be found on:

<http://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool>

Sefton's online application for secondary schools is open from 1st September 2024 until the **national closing date of 31st October 2024** for you to submit your application.



Churchtown Primary School Open Mornings

We would like to invite prospective pupils and their families to our Open Mornings. This is a great opportunity to take a look around Churchtown Primary, meet our staff and current pupils. The Open Mornings will start at 9.30am prompt at the main school entrance (school office).

Booking for this event is essential as we have limited spaces for each Open Morning. To reserve your space, please visit our school website <https://www.churchtown.org.uk/> or call our school office on **01704 508500**.

Available dates:

Friday 11th October 2024
Friday 8th November 2024
Wednesday 4th December 2024
Thursday 9th January 2024

On Thursday 7th November 2024, the Sefton School Aged Immunisation Service will be visiting Churchtown Primary School to roll out their annual flu campaign for children in Nursery through to Year 6. Please visit this link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> and complete your Childs flu form with a 'yes or no'.



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu



CHRISTMAS DESIGNS 2024

Xmas4schools.co.uk

Beautiful FUNDRAISING
CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS
FROM CHILDREN'S Artwork

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Don't miss the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels, or our fabulous waffle textured tea towels and help the school at the same time!

It's that time of year again and your child will either have already created their own special Christmas design at school/nursery, or will have brought the materials to do it home. This is a great opportunity to turn their creation into a range of professionally printed products, which you are able to purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the school/nursery or PTA!

- Christmas Cards**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- A3 Poster Calendars**
A3 Poster Calendar
- Tea Towels**
Soft, waffle textured tea towel
- Blank Cards**
12x A6 Cards & Envelopes
- Mugs**
1x Mug
- Gift Labels**
(Self Adhesive) 12x Labels

For prices please go to www.xmas4schools.co.uk



Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to school by the date indicated. Once we have received your forms, we will send you an email and text message containing your order code and a link to our online ordering portal. Enter your order code to log in and complete your order and make payment.

Many thanks & we look forward to receiving your order.

Our very best wishes,
The Xmas4Schools Team

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It's that time of the year when the children will be creating their special Christmas designs in school to be transferred onto a range of professionally printed Christmas cards, A3 posted calendars, tea towels, mugs and gift labels.

Your child will be sent home with their completed design on Friday 4th October.

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's design and return it to school by Friday 18th October. The P.T.A. will then forward the children's designs to Xmas4Schools. Once they have received your forms, they will send you an email and text message containing your order code and a link to their online ordering portal. Enter your order code to log in and complete your order and make payment.





Harvest Festival Week



Autumn is here once again!

The week beginning 30th September is Harvest Celebration Week.

Working with organisations in our local community is an important part of life here at Churchtown Primary School. We are very proud of the work that our children do in supporting local and worldwide organisations in different ways across the year.

Following on from previous years successful food donations for The Southport Foodbank, we are again, working in partnership with them this year for our Harvest Festival. Children throughout the school will be asked to bring in food donations from the list below that will be collected by the Foodbank and distributed to those who require a helping hand within the local area.

As part of our Harvest Festival Celebrations, we will also be holding assemblies at St. Cuthbert's Church for all children in their Buddy Assembly Groups on **Friday 4th October.**

How to make your food donation

Food items can be dropped off at St. Cuthbert's Church between:

3:00pm – 4:00pm on Thursday 3rd October 2024

8:00am – 8:45am on Friday 4th October 2024

If you have any problems with dropping food off at St. Cuthbert's Church, then children can bring it into school with them on the day.

Thank you for your help with this celebration and time to think about others.

The following items make up a typical food parcel, which means that they are the best items to donate:

Cereal
Soup
Pasta
Rice
Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
Lentils, beans and pulses
Tinned meat
Tinned vegetables
Tea/coffee
Tinned fruit
Biscuits
UHT milk
Fruit juice

Foodbanks also accept additional items that are not on the standard packing list and these are then included in parcels as treats.




School lunchtime menu – W/C 30th September:



Next week, as we approach harvest time, we are serving a delicious harvest-themed lunch on Thursday 3rd October. We are excited to be offering a delicious ‘Harvest Hotpot’ and carrot cake to mark the occasion. The menu for next week (**W/C 30th September**) can be seen to the right.

School meals cost £2.35 per day, payable in advance (total of £11.75 per week). You can opt for your child to enjoy school dinners on specific days during the week, depending on what their firm favourites are. 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).



	W/C 30th September 2024
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake
	Broccoli
	✓ Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake
	Banana Bread
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Wraps with Curried Rice
	Green Beans
	✓ Chicken Tikka Quorn Wraps & Savoury Rice
	Bakewell Tart
Wednesday	Butchers Hot Dog in a bun with herby Potatoes
	Sweetcorn
	✓ Quorn Sausage in a bun with herby potatoes
	Chocolate Cake
Thursday ‘Harvest Hotpot’ 	‘Harvest Hotpot’ with French Bread
	Beetroot
	✓ Vegetable Pie & Mash
	Carrot Cake
Friday	Tuna or Cheese Panini with Chips
	Mix Salad
	✓ Quorn Burger
	Frozen Yoghurt





MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons



Date	Event
Tuesday 1 st October 2024	Re-arranged P.T.A. Meeting – 7.30pm in The Lodge – all welcome to attend
Friday 4 th October 2024	Harvest Assemblies in Church
Friday 4 th October 2024	Completed Christmas designs being sent home
Thursday 10 th October 2024	World Mental Health Day
Friday 11 th October 2024	Open morning for prospective pupils and families – 9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 16 th October 2024	Christ The King to visit Y6 Assemblies
Friday 18 th October 2024	Deadline for Christmas design and completed form to be returned to school
Friday 18 th October 2024	INSET DAY
Friday 25 th October 2024	Break up for half-term (normal times)
Monday 4 th November 2024	Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Thursday 7 th November 2024	Sefton School Aged Immunisation Service – Annual Flu Campaign – Nursery through to Y6
Friday 8 th November 2024	Open morning for prospective pupils and families – 9.30am to 11.00am
Sunday 10 th November 2024	Remembrance Day Service at The Monument, Lord Street
Tuesday 19 th November 2024	Y6 height & weight Check
Sunday 24 th November 2024	Churchtown Village Christmas Light Switch On!
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	Open morning for prospective pupils and families – 9.30am to 11.00am
Friday 20 th December 2024	School closes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays

Monday 6 th January 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
Thursday 9 th January 2025	Open morning for prospective pupils and families – 9.30am to 11.00am
Friday 14 th February 2025	Break up for half-term (normal times)
Monday 24 th February 2025	Back to school – rise and shine, school starts at ten to nine!
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