

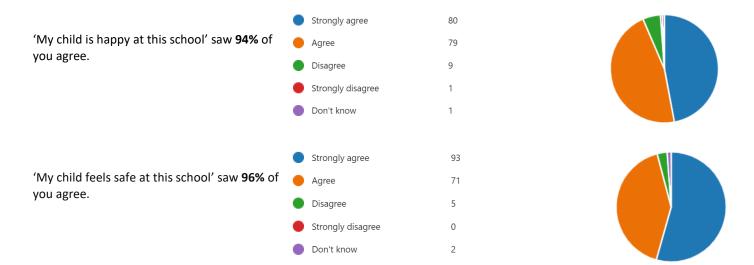
CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

Last week, I shared the results of our recent survey and each week will focus upon key areas.



Of course, it makes sense that happy and safe children will learn more! It is imperative that we shift these scores to 100% and we need your help to do this. If your child needs our support to feel happy and safe then please speak to members of staff and we will be pleased to do everything in our power to help.



WELCOME!

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to CJS this term. Mrs Beaumont joins our team of Learning Support Assistants and Mrs Cross joins our team of Midday Supervisors.

TENNIS (AND GENERAL FITNESS FUN!) REMINDER

Our Sports HLTA, Mr Harris, has been running a completely free tennis session each Monday morning from 9-10am. It is open to parents and carers of both CIS and CJS. All you need to do is arrive at our small car park on Clarendon Road ready to have a run around, and to have fun! We have had great feedback from those who have joined us so please do feel free to come along.

SUSTRANS

Dr Bike visited last Tuesday and performed health checks on more than 20 bikes. Thank you!

We would also like to thank Sustrans for their kind donation of 6 new bikes and helmets to be used by our pupils when learning to ride.

WAITROSE DONATION

Thank you to Waitrose Community Matters for their donation of £1000. These funds will support CJS in developing our outside environment and helping children connect with the natural world, which is excellent for their wellbeing. Happy children learn more!

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CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

CORONATION CUP WINNERS

On Tuesday, we took a team of twelve Year 6 boys to compete in the Coronation Cup football event at Highcliffe St Marks. Our boys played some fantastic football, winning 6 matches, which resulted in us retaining our Championship title and returning with the trophy. Well done to everyone who took part.





BENCHBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to the Year 6 girls for their hard work and positive attitude at the benchball tournament on Thursday 25 April. The tournament was organised by Year 9 Twynham students as part of their 'Your Time' programme, to encourage girls to take part in competitive sports. This was a fabulously well organised event that was enjoyed by all!

A special mention to Beth in 6CC for her amazing throwing skills, and Maizie in 6CO for displaying great sportsmanship.

CRICKET SUCCESS

Harry in 5CH is playing for Dorset's Under 10s cricket team this season and took part in his first match last weekend. This really is a superb achievement—well done Harry!



ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 22 April 2024

Year 3	3CM	98.2%
Year 4	4AL	98.2%
Year 5	5SF	98.5%
Year 6	6CC	95.1%

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13 May—Friday 17 May	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 11 June	Year 5 Sports Day
Wednesday 12 June	Year 4 Sports Day
Thursday 13 June	Year 6 Sports Day
Friday 14 June	Year 3 Sports Day
Monday 1– Wednesday 3 July	Fairthorne Manor residential trip 6DB and 6CO
Wednesday 3—Friday 5 July	Fairthorne Manor residential trip 6CC and 6VD

CURRENT VACANCIES AT TWYNHAM LEARNING

https://www.twynhamlearning.com/187/staff-vacancies

We are an excellent multi-academy trust to work for and have Twynham Learning employee values that underpin our work together:

Twynham Learning Att Employee Values		Attributes that support living this value	
	Aim high	Ambition for excellence Professionalism	
À	Keep improving	Humility Championing change	
i i	Don't leave anyone behind	Inclusiveness Positivity	
	See the bigger picture	Community-mindedness Being collaborative	

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Cleaner	The Grange School	10/05/2024
Cleaner in Charge	Twynham Primary School	01/05/2024
Midday Supervisor	Christchurch Junior School	26/04/2024
Senior Midday Supervisor	Christchurch Junior School	26/04/2024
Teacher of Science	Twynham TGS	03/05/2024



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A MESSAGE FROM CAROLYN FREEMAN-DIGITAL WELLBEING

Please join us for a talk on the individual impact of digital tech use and how to manage our digital wellbeing. If you would like to attend, please follow the link below and complete the sign up form:

Wednesday 8 May - 6:30-7:30 in the Main Hall.

https://forms.office.com/e/hLGRS7kg3u



Digital Wellbeing in an 'Always On' Age

A talk & chat on the individual impact of digital tech use & how to more effectively manage our digital health & wellbeing.

> Carolyn Freeman CyberPsychologist (MSc, BSc)



We are a parent led support group, for parents of children and young adults with ASD which has been running for 10 years. We are known as The Umbrella Group, with its connotations of protection and covering a wide spectrum of behaviours which all come under the same umbrella of autism. We normally meet once a month on the 4th Saturday but meetings can be rescheduled to alternative Saturdays to accommodate speakers and avoid school holidays.

If you wish to attend or would like more information, please contact -

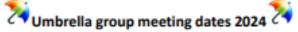
- Email -> Debbie Muldoon-Hall debbiewestbourne@gmail.com
- Mobile -> Clare Lockyer on 07450 210911

Facebook -> https://m.facebook.com/groups/312179982770667?ref=share

Autism Unlimited -> Shares resources and provides information to help parents to connect to other services that have the authority to advise them. <u>https://www.autism-unlimited.org/support/book-a-call/</u>

Please note the Umbrella meetings are for parents and carers only unless otherwise specified

- Venue The Pool room at Portfield School, Parley Lane, Hurn, Christchurch BH23 6BP
- Day Usually 4th Saturday of the month but occasionally changes due to school holidays and Guest speakers' availability.
- Time 10-1230 am approximately. Please note our meetings often over-run to give parents chance to chat with each other but parents can leave at any time for their own convenience
- Cost £1 donation for refreshments and administration.



ASD support for parents and carers 10am -1230 Portfield School

> Saturday 27th April 2024 10-1230 Sensory Integration

> > Anna Willis

Director of Active Play Therapies Occupational therapist and Advanced SI practitioner www.activeplaytherapies.com

Saturday 18th May 2024

10 -1230

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) and ADHD Links and overlaps with Autism

Stacey Freeman

Teacher, Author, consultant/advocate (Nformed Consulting), former PDA Society trainer, Late diagnosed Neurodivergent individual and parent of Neurodivergent children

Rebecca Huseyin

PDA Society trainer, SENDiass Parent Champion, Parent of 12 year old with PDA, Writer and blogger <u>www.aboylessordinary.com</u>

Nikki Jacques



Saturday 22nd June 2024 10-1230 Speaker and topic tbc

Umbrella Coffee Mornings



The Umbrella group also has coffee mornings on an informal basis in Christchurch for parents and carers of children and young people with ASD.

When:	First Wednesday of the month unless otherwise specified
	+ Some Friday mornings on a prearranged date
Time:	1030 -1230 approx
Venue:	Café Arcado, 71, High St, Christchurch BH23 1AS.
	arcado@thelounges.co.uk

Upcoming Umbrella coffee mornings are on Wednesdays and Fridays...

Wednesdays

Wednesday 1st May Wednesday 5th June Wednesday 3rd July

Fridays

Friday 24th May Friday 28th June Friday 19th July

For the coffee mornings you can just turn up but it would be helpful if you could text Jo Cox: 07762 332564 Wednesday coffee mornings Dawn Evans: 07834 379912 Friday Coffee mornings

There are several car parks nearby and sometimes you can park on the roads but they tend to be time restrictive. The nearest one is Wick Lane carpark 1 Regent Way Christchurch BH23 1HT

> For more information please contact Clare who is now helping Debbie to run The Umbrella group Mobile

> > 07450 210911

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The Umbrella group Christchurch and the surrounding areas

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Girls Football Training: For Current School Year 6

LOOKING TO GET INTO FOOTBALL? WANT TO LEARN IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT? FREE GIRLS SESSIONS







COME & HAVE FUN WITH OUR COACHES, AND SEE IF FOOTBALL IS FOR YOU. All sessions take place on the grass at the littledown centre . It's all about having fun whilst learning to play the beautiful game.

SESSIONS OPEN TO PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES... AND THEY ARE FREE! TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR FOR ANY MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

> IAN 07540305986 ENQUIRIES@NMTFCWOMEN.CO.UK

EVERY THURSDAY 5.30 - 6.30 PM STARTING 4TH APRIL

#girlscanplay



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A MESSAGE FROM BLAST

The BIGLITTLE Arts Support Trust (BLAST) would like to fund five deserving pupils, from schools in the Bournemouth area, to pursue their passion for acting, singing and dancing by taking part in a wonderful musical theatre summer school this July / August. This is aimed at pupils who do not have the opportunity to undertake any training in these disciplines outside of school, and would benefit from this creative experience that builds confidence and self-esteem.

If you would like to apply, please read the flyer below and complete the application form included in this Newsletter.



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