

CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

Finally, we are seeing the sun shining and it certainly helps us all feel good! You are welcome to send your child to school with a hat/cap for them to wear at break/lunch and for outdoor learning such as Games. It is really important that children bring a water bottle to school each day so that they can drink regularly and stay hydrated. We know that hydrated children will find it easier to stay focused on their learning.

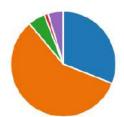
SURVEY FOLLOW UP



The next instalment in our series of newsletters reflecting upon the parent/carer survey is below. This time we have considered the statements relating to behaviour and bullying.

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. 89% agreed.

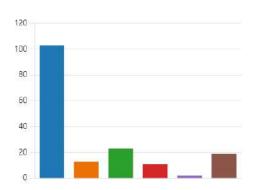




We are continuously working to improve this and have recently empowered our School Council to carry out a piece of work where they have discussed this with their classes. In September we introduced a Twynham Learning Behaviour Curriculum—we recognised that we need to explicitly teach children what the expectations are and we can see that, for the vast majority of pupils, this is making a positive difference.

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.





It would be extremely foolish for any school leader to claim that 'bullying does not happen here'! We know that children will make poor choices at times and that they will experiment in their relationships. On occasions, this will be deemed bullying and we are determined to root this out and deal with it rapidly and effectively. Our school values of Belonging, Achieving and Growing are taught explicitly and support children in understanding that:

- Everyone has the right to be individual
- We include everyone and we respect differences

Information relating to our Behaviour Curriculum, Behaviour Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy can be found on our website, here: Behaviour (and dealing with Bullying) – Christchurch Junior School (cjsdorset.org)

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WHATSAPP

Following on from the information included in last week's newsletter regarding TIKTOK, please take the time to read the information flyer, "What parents and carers need to know about WHATSAPP".



TENNIS - MESSAGE TO PARENTS / CARERS

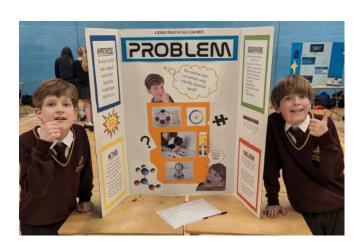
Please be aware that Mr Harris will not be holding the parent/carer tennis fun session on Monday 13 May due to Year 6 SATS taking place.

TWYNHAM LEARNING SCIENCE FESTIVAL

I had the pleasure of taking our Science Fair winners to the Twynham Learning Science Festival last week. The children represented our school brilliantly and were able to proudly share their projects with the other schools and teachers, communicating passionately and enthusiastically. The judges were impressed with all our entries and we gained a second and third place in the KS2 category. We ended the day with an explosive show by Mr Dufficy which was a real treat. He just about managed to keep his eyebrows!

Many thanks to Harriet and Grace (3SC), Olivia and Euan (3CM), Elsie (4NS), Cemre and Marcel (4AL), Asa (5CD), Siena (5CH), Rafael and Logan (6VD), and Ashley and Elena (6CO) for their tremendous attitude and for being such super Scientists.

Mrs Landrebe -Science Lead





TENNIS FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, we took a group of 18 pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 to take part in a tennis festival at Christchurch Tennis Club. It was a great morning of tennis, with lots of fun skills games, plus a matchplay event against other local schools. The results of the skills games and matches were combined and our teams finished in third and fourth place. Well done to everyone for being fantastic representatives of CJS and a special well done to Magnus (4NJ) who showed amazing resilience on the day!



CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

William in 4NS took part in his first U9's end of season tournament at Brockenhurst last weekend. William plays for Bournemouth Electric, who went on to win the tournament after a sudden death penalty shoot out! William put himself forward to take one of the penalties, scored and was the first to shake hands with the opposing team. What a great sportsman. Well done, William!



ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 7 May

 Year 3
 3CM
 99.1%

 Year 4
 4NS
 99.5%

 Year 5
 5SF
 97.2%

 Year 6
 6DB
 98.6%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13 May—Friday 17 May

Year 6 SATS week

Monday 27-Friday 31 May

Half term holiday

Monday 3 June Staff training day —no pupils to attend

Tuesday 4 June Pupils return to school

Tuesday 11 June

Year 5 Sports Day 9.15 am-12.00 pm

Wednesday 12 June

Year 4 Sports Day 9.15 am-12.00 pm

Thursday 13 June

Year 6 Sports Day 9.15 am-12.00 pm

Friday 14 June Year 3 Sports Day 9.15 am-12.00 pm

Monday 1– Wednesday 3 July

Fairthorne Manor residential trip 6DB and 6CO

Wednesday 3—Friday 5 July

Fairthorne Manor residential trip 6CC and 6VD

Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 July Y6 Production (evening)

Friday 19 July Leavers' Assembly (morning)

Tuesday 23 July Last day of term

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

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Childcare Worker – After School Club	Twynham Primary School	23/05/2024
Cleaner	The Grange School	10/05/2024
Clerk to Local Advisory Board (Poole High School)	Twynham Learning Core Services	03/06/2024
Head of English	Twynham School	17/05/2024
Head of Key Stage 5 English	Twynham School	17/05/2024
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	03/06/2024
Operations Manager	Twynham TGS	10/05/2024
Peripatetic Brass Teacher	Twynham TGS	17/05/2024
Teacher of English	Twynham School	17/05/2024
Teacher of Food Technology (0.6 up to full time)	Twynham TGS	17/05/2024
Teacher of Philosophy, Religion and Ethics (PRE)	The Grange School	17/05/2024











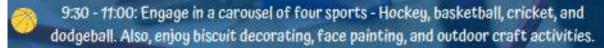
"EVERYONE ACTIVE, ALL THE TIME, ENRICHING CHILDREN'S LIVES THROUGH ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT, AND ENTHUSIASM."

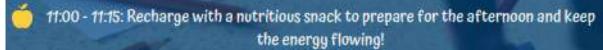
Schedule Example

O8:00 - 9:15: Early sign-in activities, registration & free play with sports equipment to kick off the camp spirit.



9:15 - 9:30: Circle Time & Introduction to the day.





- 11:15 12:15: Children will take part in playful matches within age groups. Additionally, daily themed activities will be on offer such as painting with water-based paint, pizza making, and decorating cakes.
- 12:15 12:45: Lunchtime & Hot Lunches, warm lunches can be provided at an extra cost.
- 12:45 1:15: Enjoy Free Play with sports equipment, explore outdoor play areas, and have fun in the playground.
- 1:15 2:45: Engaging Football Tournament & Nerf-Wars for high-energy fun. Plus, try gymnastics, make water balloons and head outside for our capture the flag water fight!
 - 2:45 3:00: Conclude the day with a Special Medal Ceremony to show case our activities.
 - 3.00 5.30: Late afternoon activities commence for the late collections.

Childcare Vouchers & Tax-free Childcare

Ofsted Reg Number: 2652421

Please use your child's first initial & surname as a reference when paying with vouchers.















