



CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very relaxing half term break. It is a great time to recharge ready for the final push through to 23 July! Next half term is exceptionally busy in school as we prepare your children for their transition either to a new year group or to a new school. We will have opportunities to welcome the Year 2 children and families who join in September and I know that our pupils will demonstrate our school values of belonging, achieving and growing to them. Sports Days will take place in June (see diary dates) and we will have our fingers firmly crossed for plenty of sunshine.

Thank you for your support in helping your child to continue to look smart in their full school uniform all the way to the end of term.

SR Fuller

SPELLINGS – A MESSAGE FROM OUR WRITING LEADER, MRS SERLE

Next half term, we are trialling a new way of teaching spelling at CJS which we hope will lead to improved writing across the school and improved confidence in the children with regards to spelling. We will be focusing on a 'sound of the week' (phoneme) and the different letter patterns (graphemes) that can make this sound. Teachers will be introducing the sound and the spelling words on a Monday and the children will bring these home to practise throughout the week. The letter patterns and words will be taught in different ways each day and then tested on a Friday. The sounds will be revisited across year groups through progressively more challenging words, building on children's phonics knowledge and the skills they have used previously. If you would like any more information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

CALLING ALL POND EXPERTS—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our leaky pond is in desperate need of repair, so we are reaching out to anyone who can offer advice or has experience of lining a pond. If you are able to help and have some time to come and take a look and offer some advice on what needs to be done, we would be really grateful.

Please email the school office with your contact details and we will be in touch soon.

Office@cjsdorset.org



HOT LUNCHES

Please be aware that the cut off date for booking hot lunches for your child for after half term, is **Tuesday 28 June**.

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Zac (5SF) and his family have been fundraising in aid of Elevate Foundation, a children's mental health charity based in Christchurch. The family have been doing netball shooting for the whole of May, aiming to reach 10,000 shots by the end of the month. We wish Zac and his family the best of luck in achieving their goal, nearly there!

If you would like to contribute to this fantastic local charity, please follow the link below to their just giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/nicki-walsh-1713908642518>



HOUSEPOINT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Jack and Florence in 4AL who have received their Gold housepoint prize. Well done, this is a great achievement.

ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 20 May

| | | |
|--------|-----|-------|
| Year 3 | 3GD | 99.6% |
| Year 4 | 4NJ | 98.9% |
| Year 5 | 5SF | 96.7% |
| Year 6 | 6CC | 96.5% |

The overall winners of the attendance race this term are as follows:

3CM

4NS

5SF

6DB,6VD and 6CC

HOUSEPOINT WINNERS

The winners of the house point competition this term are **YELLOW** house with 170 points. Yellow house mufti will take place on Friday 7 June.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Tuesday 9—Wednesday 10 July | Harry’s Island Camp (4NJ and 4AL) |
| Thursday 11— Friday 12 July | Harry’s Island Camp (4NS and 4PG) |
| 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 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Cleaner | The Grange School | 05/06/2024 |
| Clerk to Local Advisory Board (Poole High School) | Twynham Learning Core Services | 03/06/2024 |
| Finance Officer | Twynham Learning Core Services | 03/06/2024 |
| Minibus Driver | Twynham TGS | 03/06/2024 |
| Science Technician | Twynham School | 07/06/2024 |
| Teacher of Music | Twynham TGS | 07/06/2024 |
| Teaching Assistant | Twynham TGS | 03/06/2024 |

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA– LOCAL BUSINESS STALL HOLDERS WANTED

This year, instead of holding the annual CJS Summer Fair, the PTFA will be taking part in the Twynham Learning Festival of Education on 29 June. We are currently looking for local businesses (**non food related**) to hold stalls at the event. We would also welcome donations of raffle prizes from local business for our grand prize draw at the event.

If you would like to hold a stall, or donate a raffle prize, please email us at cjs.ptfaevents@gmail.com



STALL HOLDERS WANTED

**CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL WILL BE PART OF THE TWYNHAM
LEARNING FESTIVAL OF EDUCATION THAT IS TAKING PLACE ON SATURDAY
THE 29TH OF JUNE FROM 10:30 - 14:30 HOSTED AT TWYNHAM SCHOOL
SOPERS LANE, CHRISTCHURCH BH23 1JF**

**IF ANYONE HAS A NON FOOD BASED BUSINESS AND WOULD LIKE A STALL
AT THE EVENT PLEASE CAN YOU EMAIL US AT
CJS.PTFAEVENTS@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

RAFFLE DONATIONS

**DO YOU HAVE OR KNOW A BUSINESS THAT COULD DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE
FOR OUR GRAND PRIZE DRAW AT THE EVENT PLEASE CAN YOU EMAIL US
AT CJS.PTFAEVENTS@GMAIL.COM**

£5 ENTRY FOR 6 GAMES
MORE GAMES AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE

BINGO NIGHT

Licensed
Bar
&
Snacks
available

Friday 14th of June

Come join us for this bingo night don't miss this opportunity to have fun and win prizes.

GAME | BAR | FUN

Door Opens At 7:00pm
for 7:30 start!

email for registration: cjs.ptfaevents@gmail.com

FOR TICKETS
SCAN
ME 
#TLFest

Twynham Learning 

**CELEBRATING
EDUCATION
IN SCHOOLS
FROM
ACROSS OUR
COMMUNITY**

**FESTIVAL
OF EDUCATION**

STEM

FREE ENTRY
29TH JUNE 2024
10.30 AM - 2.30 PM
HOSTED BY TWYNHAM SCHOOL,
SOPERS LANE, CHRISTCHURCH BH23 1JF

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Rotary 
Sponsored by Christchurch Rotary



**GUEST
MOTIVATIONAL
SPEAKER - LIZZIE
YARNOLD**

**TEAM GB DOUBLE
OLYMPIC
CHAMPION!**

**SPORTS DISPLAYS,
TRY-OUTS & FUN**
WITH OUR TRUST WIDE
SPORTS TEAMS

**PERFORMANCES OF
DANCE, DRAMA &
MUSIC**
FROM STUDENTS AGED
4-19!

ART EXHIBITION
SHOWING OFF THE
STUNNING WORKS OF
STUDENTS

**FLAVOURS SCHOOL
OF COOKERY**
WITH 'HANDS ON'
WORKSHOPS &
DEMOS!



Jimmy's
SAMPLES OF ICED
COFFEE FROM JIMMY'S!

PTFA FUN
"SUMMER FAIR"
AREA FROM ALL OUR
SCHOOLS

A MESSAGE FROM MULTI CHAMPS—MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP



**MULTI-CHAMPS
HOLIDAY
CAMP**



Multi-Champs is a unique and inclusive Holiday Club that caters for all children aged 4 – 12.

It is run by several Primary School teachers who have experience of working with children on a day-to-day basis.

Christchurch Junior School

50% Sibling Discount

28th, 29th, 30th May

22.50 per day or £60 for the full week

Early drop off & late pick up available

A range of Sports and Arts and Crafts activities are on offer!

What do the reviews say?

“The staff are always fun and friendly and very engaging with the children.”

“It’s a nice feeling knowing your child is having fun whilst you’re working.”

“My son’s beaming smile as he came out said it all!”

“This is the perfect holiday club for my sport loving boy and craft mad girl!”

TO BOOK - HEAD TO: www.multi-champsholidaycamp.com





**FOOTBALL COACHING
FOR AGES**

3-12

**EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
RANGING FROM 9:00AM - 11:30AM**

Venues:

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| TWYNHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL BH23 2NH | AVONBOURNE ACADEMY BH7 6NY | MUSCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL BH8 0AB |
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**Monday evening
classes also available:
5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Pay as you go and subscription available

01202 237939

**FIRST TASTER
SESSION IS
FREE**

w: www.minisocceradvance.com e: info@minisocceradvance.com



A MESSAGE FROM WILDCATS GIRLS' FOOTBALL - COME ALONG TO OUR NEW CLUB AT HIGHCLIFFE SCHOOL




 ENGLAND
 FOOTBALL

**The perfect way
 for girls aged 5-11
 to get involved
 with football**



**Make
 Friends**


**Wild
 CATS**
 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

 **TIME AND DATE**

Every Thursday 4 - 5pm

 **LOCATION**

Highcliffe Secondary School, BH23 4GD

WHO WE ARE

Highcliffe Hawks Youth

 **NEXT STEPS**

head to www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more [James Cross 01202 485579](tel:01202485579)



SCAN ME

A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH CARNIVAL—DO YOU KNOW A CARNIVAL STAR?

Do you know a child of Infant or Junior School age who has done something extraordinary this year? Christchurch Carnival are looking to celebrate hard work, determination and achievement that can often go unnoticed. If you would like to nominate someone, please see the information pack attached to this Newsletter.



**DO YOU KNOW A CHILD OF
INFANT OR JUNIOR
SCHOOL AGE WHO HAS
DONE SOMETHING
EXTRAORDINARY THIS
YEAR?**

**RAISED MONEY FOR GOOD CAUSES,
VOLUNTEERED, SUPPORTED A PARENT OR
SIBLING IN A CARING ROLE, SHOWN OUTSTANDING EFFORT
IN SCHOOL, A CLUB OR GROUP**

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**NOMINATE A CHILD FOR CARNIVAL
STAR NOW: AN UNFORGETTABLE
WEEKEND AWAITS**



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CHRISTCHURCHCARNIVAL 
WWW.CHRISTCHURCHCARNIVAL.CO.UK 



A MESSAGE FROM HIGHCLIFFE FOOD AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Highcliffe Food and Arts Festival has become a firm favourite on the annual calendar, and is back on the 8th 9th June. It takes place throughout Highcliffe high street (Lymington Road) and on the recreation ground known as the Green. You can enjoy over 90 hand-picked food and drink stalls, cookery demonstrations by top chefs, two stages of live music, free kids' entertainment and 60 stalls of local arts and crafts curated by the Little Craft Shack.

The 'Local Legends Food theatre' sponsored by Portman Stone, will have some new faces along with many old friends. Award-winning authors and experts covering a wide range of foodie subjects will entertain you, and four local cookery schools will showcase their skills. Our local chefs will be giving you the secrets of their kitchens and latest menus, and so whether you want to learn how to refresh your menu options using good local food, make scrumptious strawberry jam or improve your gut health, there will be something for you.

The Festival prides itself on being a free-to-enter family event and offers a wide range of activities for children including a Children's activity tent and 'Grow your Own' sponsored by CGO Ecology, along with biscuit-icing and crafting sessions in The Old School as part of the Kids Kitchen. Our Kids Zone will have book reading by Julie Ratcliffe the local author of a popular smuggling series, sessions on dancing by Mad4Dance, crafting sessions and more.

To make it easy to get there Morebus are laying on extra buses on their X1 route on the Sunday. For more information and the bus timetable, look out for our Facebook posts and our website below:

www.highcliffefoodandartsfestival.co.uk



GEORGIAN CHRISTCHURCH

'LOCAL BUILDINGS'

with

JULIE RATCLIFFE

Tuesday 4th June

@ 7.30.p.m.

Christchurch Junior School,
Clarendon Road, Christchurch

All are very welcome
Members: £ 2.00. Visitors: £ 5.00.
Students: £2.00.

Parking available on site
Tea & Coffee in the Break

www.historychristchurch.org.uk

**Enquiries: Ian Watson – Programme Secretary
Tel. No: 07946 346676**

A MESSAGE FROM ELSIE'S ROSE CHARITY– COME TO OUR FUNDRAISING DANCE EVENT



Elsie's Rose Charity was set up by 2 parents who lost their beautiful daughter, Elsie. Their mission is to support parents of children receiving end-of-life care and in the immediate months after a child passes away, to alleviate some of the pressures of day-to-day life as they spend time with their child and grieve.

This support could be help paying the bills such as rent, mortgages, utilities, food parcels or counselling for parents or siblings. Their aim is to take some of the pressure off those parents and families in the darkest days they will ever experience as a parent. Grieving in itself is so exhausting, so they want to do this little gesture for parents like them in the name of their beautiful daughter Elsie.

So get ready to groove and move at Avonwood Primary School! Gather your friends and family for a morning of fun-filled dance exercises, refreshments, and exciting games for little ones to keep them entertained. Remember, the more pink, the better! Tickets can be purchased at the link below...

elsiesrose.com/events-1/dance-for-elsie