



# CJS NEWS

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## Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back! It has been great getting back into routine with your children this week; they have done fabulously and have settled really well.

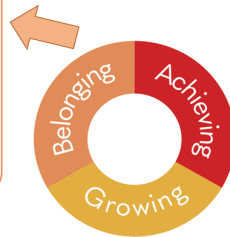
I am delighted that Christchurch Infant School has joined our Twynham Learning Trust. Miss Tobin is the superb new Head of School at CIS and we have been working closely, identifying opportunities to collaborate for the good of our shared community.

A couple of reminders as we begin the year:

- Please ensure your details are up to date on the Arbor App
- Please help your child to attend school every day—it really does make a positive difference!

*SR Fuller*

- We include everyone and we respect differences
- We respect and care for our environment
- We make a positive contribution to our local community
- We recognise the part we play in the wider world
- We are a caring school where everyone feels safe and secure



These are our school values:  
Belonging / Achieving / Growing.

Please take time to talk these through with your child and encourage them to live these values when at home, in school and when in the community.

- We have high expectations
- We try our best
- We overcome barriers to success
- We achieve excellent learning through a broad curriculum
- We work hard and celebrate our achievements



Our house point reward system is based upon the children demonstrating these values, so please celebrate with them when they are successful!

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- We are motivated to succeed
- We enjoy our learning and feel confident enough to take risks
- We understand everyone's right to be individual
- We take responsibility for our actions



Christchurch Junior School  
**CERTIFICATE**  
 OF ACHIEVEMENT

This award is proudly presented to

*Mr Croton*

In recognition of

*Belonging - Mr Croton has made a positive contribution to our school by always caring for every child.*

*Well done!*

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**ATTENDANCE RACE**

Each week we publish the results of our attendance race and celebrate the class in each year group with the highest weekly attendance.

**Why do we do this?**

We are working hard to encourage every child to be in school every single day. The statistics are clear: the better a child's attendance, the better they attain with their learning. Clearly, there will be times when children are too unwell to be in school.

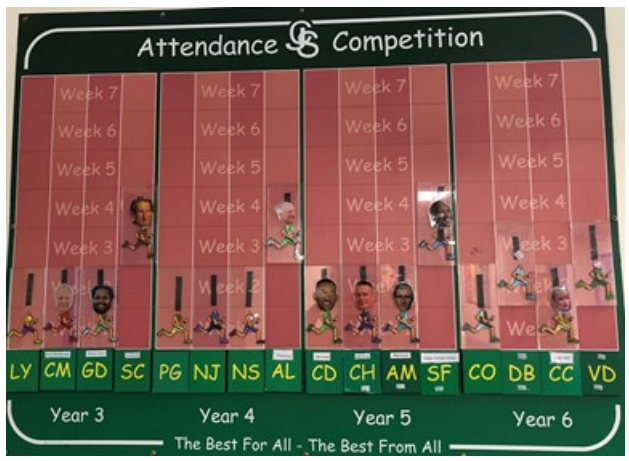
We carefully monitor the attendance of each individual child, supporting them, and the family, to ensure attendance remains high. If you ever have concerns, please contact our school office who will direct you to the best person to help. On occasions, our attendance team will write to families to flag weaker attendance.

We remind parents and carers that if your child is unwell or off school for any reason, a phone call into the school office is required for each and every day that your child is absent. The office is open from 8am. Thank you.

**ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS**

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 02 September

Year 3	3GD & 3SF	100%	🌟🌟🌟
Year 4	4PG	100%	🌟🌟🌟
Year 5	5HH	100%	🌟🌟🌟
Year 6	6CC, 6DB & 6VD	100%	🌟🌟🌟



## UNIFORM

The children have returned to school looking exceptionally smart. We will be working hard to ensure that these high standards remain. One way we will be doing this will be to provide items as a short term loan to children who arrive at school with incorrect uniform. Our office will communicate this to individual parents/carers so that you are aware and can make the necessary adjustments. Thank you for your support.

## A MESSAGE TO PARENTS—INCLEMENT WEATHER

As the autumn and winter months approach, and we are experiencing wet weather, we ask that parents/ carers please send children into school with their coats which they will be expected to wear at break and lunchtimes.

## WELLBEING ACTIVITY – MINI-TENNIS/FITNESS FUN

We are delighted to be able to offer parents and carers of CIS and CJS the opportunity to join regular **FREE** sports sessions for adults each **Monday morning between 9 and 10am**. Mr Harris, will be leading mini-tennis/fitness fun and all you need to do is arrive for a 9am start ready for fun, and preferably wearing a pair of trainers and something you can run around in. All other equipment will be provided, although you can bring your own tennis racket if you wish. No previous experience is necessary and you do not need to pre-book – just come along whenever you can.

The sessions will take place on the CJS playground; please enter the school grounds via the small car park on Clarendon Road (you do not need to come to our office reception). We look forward to welcoming you from **Monday 16 September**.

## PE LESSONS AND CLUBS

We remind parents / carers of the expectations with regard to pupils' safety in PE lessons and clubs as below:

- Earrings either taken out/taped up
- Wrists clear from watches/jewellery
- Hair (longer than shoulders) to be tied up in a ponytail
- No headbands (ones that go across the whole head) are to be worn
- No jewellery, necklaces, rings etc.

Children are expected to participate in all PE lessons with the appropriate kit and following the above safety rules.

## SHOEBOX APPEAL

Class Teachers will be talking to our pupils about the Rotary Shoebox appeal and give them an insight into where boxes will sent and those people who would benefit from their kindness. Bransgore Rotary have provided the boxes and an instruction leaflet on how to make up the shoebox and items you should and should not include. If you would like to support this cause, boxes are available to collect from reception from **Monday 9 September**.

The deadline for handing in completed shoeboxes is **TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER**.

If you would like to know more about the shoebox appeal, please follow the link below to the Youtube video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpIgvDmNoQ&t=7s>

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Please may we remind all parents / carers that children must have their CJS school jumper or cardigan for the photographs, where possible. Children who have PE/Games should wear their school shirt/tie and jumper to school with their shorts and PE shoes and bring in their PE top to change into. Please ensure your child's uniform (including ties) are clearly named so that any lost items on this day can be returned easily.





### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19 September	School photographs
Friday 11 October	Year 6 Victorian Day
Friday 11 October	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 21 October	Parent Consultations (information to follow )
Wednesday 23 October	Parent Consultations (information to follow)
Thursday 24 October	Last Day of Term
Friday 25 October	Staff Training (no pupils to attend)
Monday 4 November	Staff Training (no pupils to attend)

### 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
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	20/09/2024
Senior Exams Officer	Twynham TGS	13/09/2024
Senior Teaching Assistant	Christchurch Junior School	13/09/2024

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

Dear Parents and Carers, please see the yearly planner which shows all the fundraising events we have planned for the upcoming year. We will soon be emailing a Google form to ask for your help in order to ensure that we have enough volunteers to make these events happen.

Many thanks, CJS PTFA

<b>CJS 2024 - 2025</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>  <b>4TH BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>  <b>16TH FANCY DRESS DISCO</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>  <b>22ND PARENTS EVENT EVENT TO BE CONFIRMED</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>  <b>9TH - 12TH CHRISTMAS GIFT WEEK</b>  <b>13TH INDOOR CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT FOR EVERYONE (TBC)</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>  <b>5TH GLOW DISCO</b>  <b>28TH PARENTS EVENT EVENT TO BE CONFIRMED</b>
<b>MARCH</b>  <b>6TH WORLD BOOK DAY</b>  <b>28TH MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA</b>	<b>APRIL</b>  <b>4TH EASTER MUFTI, BUNNY EARS AND BONNET COMPETITION / CHOCOLATE EGG RAFFLE</b>	<b>MAY</b>  <b>23RD EXPRESS YOUR SELF DISCO</b>
<b>JUNE</b>  <b>13TH FATHER'S DAY COFFEE AND CAKE</b>  <b>20TH SUMMER FAIR/FESTIVAL</b>	<b>JULY</b>  <b>11TH YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO</b>	