



CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

The children have now had their first full week in school and are remembering/learning the routines. Our top priority at CJS is to provide our pupils and families with a safe and secure setting where the children can thrive. Happy, safe children tend to learn well!

We work hard to develop relationships with the children in these first few weeks of term, providing them with the confidence that they can rely on our staff to give them support. We extend the same offer of support to our parent community. Please work with us, share information that will enable us to understand your child and report any safety concerns either face-to-face with a Designated Safeguarding Leader (DSL) or through our DSL@cjsdorset.org email address which is monitored by our Safeguarding Team.

Designated Safeguarding Leader – Mr Fuller (Headteacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders –Mr Croton (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Gibson (Welfare Officer) and Mrs Sykes (Pupil and Family Support Worker).



Mr Fuller



Mrs Sykes



Mrs Gibson



Mr Croton

SR Fuller

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 can be returned easily.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

Class Teachers have been talking to our pupils about the Rotary Shoebox appeal to 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 our school office.

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=WplgVDMbNoQ&t=7s>

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS—ONLINE SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS

We know it can be overwhelming to figure out where to start when it comes to keeping your children safe online.

So, to help you get started, try accessing the ABC online safety checklist.

[Use the ABC online safety checklist for parents | Internet Matters](#)



A MESSAGE TO PARENTS/CARERS—YOUNG CARERS AT CJS

Mrs Gibson runs half-termly meet ups for children at CJS who are Young Carers.

The meet ups give the children the opportunity to chat to others in similar situations, and to spend time enjoying different activities.

At CJS we identify a Young Carer as any child who supports a relative with a disability, illness, mental health condition, or drug or alcohol dependency.

A young carer may look after a parent or help care for a brother or sister. They may do extra jobs in and around the home, such as cooking, cleaning or helping someone get dressed and move around. They may also give a lot of physical help to a parent, brother or sister who is disabled or ill.

Along with doing things to help their brother or sister, they may be giving them and their parents emotional support, too.

If you think your child is a Young Carer and isn't already registered as one with CJS, please email Mrs Gibson via the front office.

ASDA REWARDS – CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Do you shop at Asda or know someone that does? The Cashpot for Schools initiative allows shoppers to donate 0.05% of their shopping bill to a primary school of their choice, by scanning the Asda Rewards app at checkout. Asda will also give each school £50 to start, and an extra £1 for every new sign-up to the scheme. Once you have downloaded the app, go to Cashpots and select Christchurch Junior School. The scheme runs until November 30, 2024.



ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 09 September

Year 3	3CM	100%	🌟🌟🌟
Year 4	4PG	99.3%	
Year 5	5CH	100%	🌟🌟🌟
Year 6	6CC	99.3%	

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

TENNIS SUCCESS

Congratulations to Leijf in 4CD who won the Dorset Slam U.S Tennis Mini Open last weekend. The event was held at Swanmore Tennis Club where Leif and his team from Christchurch Tennis Club were the overall winners.



COMPETITION WINNER

Erin in 3NJ is an avid reader and as well as completing the Summer Reading Challenge, entered a competition run by Tuckton Library to design a cover of her favourite book. Erin chose, *The Faraway Tree - The Land of Goodies* and was selected as the winner. Erin's entry will now be displayed at Creekmoor Library before a regional winner is picked at the end of the month. Good Luck Erin!



BUDDING GOLFER!

Milo in 5HH has taken part in the Lynx Junior Golf Tour since the beginning of the year and attended a presentation evening last weekend to celebrate all the children's achievements.

Milo is a keen golfer and has travelled to various courses in the south of England; he has worked hard to achieve his handicap of 16.

Well done Milo, we look forward to hearing of future successes.



FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENT

Hannah in 5AL and Eliza in 5CH played in the Winchester Flyers football tournament last weekend and made it to the semi final of the Plate Competition. Both girls are proud members of the Mundeford Phoenix U10's girls' team.

Fantastic girls, well done.

CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK 23-27 SEPTEMBER



Bikeability Cycle to School Week, supported by Sustrans, is a nationwide event that encourages students to choose cycling as a healthy, fun and environmentally friendly way to get to school. This year 'Cycle to School Week' is on the **23 – 27 September**. During this week, the **Barrack Road Bike Bus** will be running every morning. Please see the map below for start times and the route. Email BarrackRoadBikeBus@gmail.com for more details and you can also be added to the WhatsApp group where you will be able to track the Bike Bus in real time as the location is shared.



COME AND JOIN THE BIKE BUS!

Every Friday in Term Time

Cycle to school as a group with friends and other families. The Bike Bus takes place every Friday morning in term time on the way to Christchurch Infant and Junior Schools. Children must be accompanied at all times. Multiple children can be accompanied by a single designated guardian. This initiative is run by parents and volunteer stewards. Hi-vis vests will be provided for all participants, courtesy of Bransgore Rotary and United Taxis.




Approximate Route Schedule

1. 8.15 - Hurn Road/St.Catherines Way
2. 8.20 - Stour Way Copse
3. 8.25 - Endfield Road Play Park
4. 8.30 - Cemetery Jumpers Entrance
5. 8.35 - Christchurch Junior & Infant School

Live Tracking now available just ask to join our WhatsApp group



Email barrackroadbikebus@gmail.com for more details.

ACTIVE TRAVEL—A MESSAGE FROM SUSTRANS

We hope that travelling actively to school will be your first choice as most children live 1.5 miles or less from your school. However, we understand that it isn't always possible.

If you need to drive, please park considerately ensuring that you don't leave your engine running. If you are able, please park 5 – 10 minutes away from the school and walk or scoot the last section of your journey.

The physical and mental health benefits of fresh air and regular exercise that result from choosing these activities are well known, but teachers often report that children actually focus and learn better at school if they've been active. Active travel also reduces traffic congestion, improves local air quality and helps to make the roads around schools safer and calmer.

Parking restrictions are outside every school: inconsiderate parking is dangerous and reduces the safety of those that are walking, scooting, cycling or using a mobility aid. Failure to comply with the road markings could result in the issue of a fixed penalty notice. [The Highway Code - Road markings - Guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code-road-markings-guidance)

Idling engines and keeping the air clean

Children are particularly susceptible to the impact of air pollution as they breathe faster than adults and they tend to be closer to the height of exhaust emissions. Exposure to air pollution puts them at greater risk of developing asthma and increases the frequency of asthma attacks. Air pollution from idling engines can drift across the school grounds where children are playing or taking part in sports activities.

Do not leave your engine running when you are parked. 150 balloons' worth of toxic gas is realised from the exhaust every 60 seconds.

DR BIKE IS COMING

Dr Bike will also be visiting Christchurch Junior School on **Tuesday 17 September** and Christchurch Infant School on **Tuesday 24 September**. Bring your bikes along and leave them unlocked in the bike shed to receive your free safety check.

The golden lock will also be running for this week – all you need to do is bring your bike or scooter to school to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

Free bike safety checks

Tuesday 17th September Christchurch Junior School
Tuesday 24th September Christchurch Infant School



Dr Bike will be in school on:
Tuesday 17th September Christchurch Junior School
Tuesday 24th September Christchurch Infant school
Ride your bike to school and head to the bike sheds to receive a free safety check. All bikes will need to be left unlocked during the day.

To find out more, please contact:
E: bcpschools@sustrans.org.uk

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17 September	Dr Bike is coming to School (please leave bikes unlocked in the bike shed)
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
Caretaker	Stourfield Infant School	20/09/2024
Cleaner	Christchurch Junior School	17/09/2024
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	20/09/2024

DONATIONS FOR WET PLAY/LUNCH

Do you have any card games, board games or puzzles in good condition and with no missing pieces? Would you be willing to donate these to CJS? We are looking to bolster our play and lunch resources for the inevitable wet days that are coming our way! Please drop items to the school office. Thank you.

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

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



**FOOTBALL COACHING
FOR AGES**

3-12

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

Venues:

- TWYNHAM
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
BH23 2NH**
- AVONBOURNE
ACADEMY
BH7 6NY**
- MUSCLIFF
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
BH8 0AB**

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classes also available:
5:00pm - 6:00pm**

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SESSION IS
FREE**

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Do you need childcare before or after school?

We can help you find breakfast and after school clubs for your child. Many childcare providers and childminders will take your child to school and collect them at the end of the day, providing a complete wrap-around care service.

Most working parents can claim Tax-Free Childcare to help with costs, whilst your child can complete homework, enjoy sports, or participate in creative activities with their friends. Contact our friendly FIS team for further help.

T. 01202 093131

E. familyinformation@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

W. bcpcouncil.gov.uk/childcare

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A MESSAGE FROM ACROBATIC ARTS



NOW IN ADDITION TO OUR DANCE AND DRAMA AND ACROBATIC ARTS CLUB FOR CHRISTCHURCH INFANTS...

SALLY & LAUREN ARE NOW OFFERING CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR CHILDREN

ACROBATIC ARTS CLASSES

Does your child enjoy trying Cartwheels, Handstands and Forward rolls? Our classes help to encourage your Childs enthusiasm for **gymnastics and dance combined**.

The children will learn new skills such as limbering, tumbling and partner work. They will also improve in important aspects such as balance, strength and flexibility.

Within each class we start with a fun, energetic warmup which leads onto some floor work on the mats, we then finish the class with a cool down and an exciting game.

Our aim is for your child to try a new discipline, make friends and most importantly have fun

CLASS INFORMATION

Contact: To enroll please email Sally at: carouseldanceanddrama@gmail.com

or go to our website: carousel-dance-and-drama.com
And click 'contact us'

Who is the class for: Christchurch Junior school Children

Where: Christchurch Infant Hall. (Children can be taken from Funtastics (Juniors) to our club and/or picked up if necessary-please contact Regine)

When: Mondays Term time 4.pm - 5pm

Fees: £6.00 per class payable termly (10 week term)
(In the unlikely event your child doesn't continue after the 1st class a refund for the remaining sessions is available)

To secure your child a place please contact Sally on the email above.

**Places are strictly limited
Deposit Payment will secure your place
Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis**



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All are very welcombe - but

ONLY MEMBERS WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE

Followed by

**A SHORT DIGITAL PRESENTATION
OF GLASS SLIDES**

with

**our own Christchurch History Society's
Archivist**

JANET BURN

TUESDAY

1ST OCTOBER

@ 7.30.p.m.

**Christchurch Junior School
Clarendon Road Christchurch BH23 2AA**

**First Tuesday of the Month (September-June)
All are very welcome**

Members: £2.00. Visitors: £5.00. Students: £2.00.

Parking available on Site - Tea and Coffee in the Break

www.historychristchurch.org.uk

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