

CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

Your children's safety will always be our first priority; happy, safe children will be better placed to learn! With this in mind, we provide a range of opportunities to learn about staying safe, both within and beyond our curriculum. For example, this term children in Year 4 have had BCP colleagues teach them about road safety, getting out in our community to actually cross roads. Over the course of your child's time in our school, they will be taught about staying safe online, water safety (RNLI), bike safety (including the Bike Doctor visiting), staying safe in the sunshine and railway safety (which is so important with our proximity to the train station). Just last year we had visits from charities which helped our children understand more about sniffer dogs and County Lines. On Monday 21 October we will be delivering the NSPCC 'Speak Out.Stay Safe' assembly (see separate letter for details). The list really does go on!

On Monday morning, we welcomed Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service into school (<u>Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Education (dwfire.org.uk)</u>). Your child may well have come home from school and discussed the following items with you already, but if they haven't done this yet, don't hesitate. Have the conversation over dinner!

- Escape plan—would your child know how to get out of your home safely in an emergency? What if a route was blocked? Do they know to get low and crawl if necessary?
- Once out of the house, have you arranged a meeting point? Don't go back into the property until safe—not for
 possessions or pets.
- 'Test it Tuesday' get your child involved in carrying our a weekly test of your smoke alarms. If you live on more than one floor, there should be an alarm on each level.
- Hoax calls can your child explain why these can put lives in danger?
- With Bonfire Night just around the corner, we also talked about the importance of using sparklers responsibly and staying well away from fireworks. I do hope to see many of you at the Rotary's fireworks, live entertainment, and community fun on Saturday, 2nd November 2024 at The Grange School.
- Gates Open 5pm
- Bonfire Lighting 6.30pm
- Fireworks Display 7.45pm

The assembly was informative and delivered in a child-friendly manner. Please make sure your child understood the key messages as this could save a life.

Have a great weekend.

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DISCOS + PLANTS

A huge 'thank you' to our PTFA for running the discos this week, and to all those staff who were able to stay and support. The children looked fantastic in their fancy dress and appeared to have a brilliant time.

We have received feedback from various sources about the volume of the music and will work with our DJ to reduce this next time we have discos.

When we hold events like this, the money raised always comes back into our school for the benefit of the pupils. A recent purchase has been a large houseplant for each classroom, helping with air quality and softening the indoor environment. Many children have commented on how much they like these additions.

SAFETY IN OUR CAR PARK

Please ensure that, at the start and end of the day, children are not walking through the school car park. Please stay to the pedestrian walkways. There have been instances recently of children 'playing' around the cars. Let's keep all children safe.

A MESSAGE FROM DORSET AND WILTSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has recently had a visit from Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service. They have learnt what to do in the event of a fire in the home. Please compete this quiz, looking through the information with your child so they can share with you what they have learnt. In the summer, one entry will be picked to win a VIP trip to a fire station for the winning child.

Year 3 and 4 - https://forms.office.com/e/HtniWzesNe

Year 5 and 6 - https://forms.office.com/e/TDrDAPDskV

Thank you for your help, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.

LANGUAGES

Here at CJS, we are keen to celebrate the diversity of languages spoken by our children. To our knowledge, based on the information parents/carers have provided through Arbor, more than 15 different languages are spoken fluently by children across the school. This academic year, Mrs Chung hopes to coordinate opportunities for these languages to be shared across our community and would love to know if there are any other languages spoken by our children. Please contact the school office to let us know if an additional language is spoken in your home (see the list below for the languages we are already aware of). Many thanks for your support with this initiative.

Sinhala, Dari Persian, Tamil, Turkish, Portuguese, Estonian, Bengali, Thai, Polish, Italian, Romanian, Moldavian, Moldovan, Spanish, Castilian, Ukrainian, Cantonese, Brazilian Portuguese.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thankyou to all those who donated and made cakes and came along to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. CJS and CJS jointly raised a fantastic £386.64.

ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 14 October

Year 3	3SF	98.2%
Year 4	4CD	97.4%
Year 5	5AL	98.5%
Year 6	6CC	97.2%

YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT

Om Thursday we took some of our Year 6 boys to take part in a football development tournament at The Grange School. The boys had a great time, representing CJS brilliantly, displaying amazing sportsmanship, resilience and teamwork.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21 October Parent Consultations

Tuesday 22 October Year 4 Mudeford Beach clean

Tuesday 22 October Shoebox Appeal collection 1.30 pm

Wednesday 23 October Parent Consultations

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)

Tuesday 5 November First 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	
À	Keep improving	Humility Championing change	
İ	Don't leave anyone behind	Inclusiveness Positivity	
	See the bigger picture	Community-mindedness Being collaborative	

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Cleaner	Twynham School	21/10/2024
Head of Chemistry	Twynham School	21/10/2024
Head of Physical Education	Twynham School	21/10/2024
Teacher of Art	Twynham School	22/10/2024
Teacher of English	Poole High School	21/10/2024
Teaching Assistant	Twynham School	21/10/2024

Christchurch Rotary Bonfire & Fireworks is back!



We're thrilled to announce the return of our beloved Bonfire & Fireworks Night on Saturday, 2nd November 2024 at The Grange School, Christchurch!

After a six-year break, we're relaunching this spectacular community event with even more excitement, fun, and fireworks.

Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable evening filled with:

A roaring bonfire

Dazzling fireworks display

Live music and entertainment

Funfair rides

Delicious food stalls

Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bonfire Lighting: 6:30 pm Fireworks Display: 7:45 pm

Tickets are affordable and available at our online ticket partner, please follow the link below (Early Bird discounts against standard gate price). Let's make this a night to remember for Christchurch! We can't wait to see you there!

Buy tickets here

