



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

Yesterday, on Thursday 11 November, our school community stopped and came together in silence to commemorate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for a peaceful world. Our pupils demonstrated true excellence through the behaviour, listening respectfully to the messages shared and standing silently while reflecting. We were fortunate to have ex-CJS pupil, Jo Haskell (now in Y13 at Twynham School), play *The Last Post*, which resonated throughout the building. This Remembrance Sunday, I urge you to take a moment to talk with your child(ren) about this important time of year. Wear your poppy with pride.

SRFuller

ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 8 November 2021

Year 3	3AB	98.0%
Year 4	4PG	98.1%
Year 5	5KL	97.0%
Year 6	6CC	95.6%

COVID-19 UPDATE

Coronavirus cases in BCP have been high over the last couple of weeks. Around Christchurch numbers are particularly high, with some schools having to revert to online learning for specific year groups. We want to avoid this at CJS. Please work with us to ensure that children do not come to school with symptoms of Covid-19. If you are in any doubt, we urge caution: book a PCR test. For classes where there are cases, we may also encourage daily Lateral Flow Device testing. We will continue to avoid coming together for school assemblies, instead meeting virtually as we did on Thursday for our Remembrance Day commemoration. We also continue with high levels of handwashing, regular use of sanitiser and an increased cleaning regime.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – 15 NOVEMBER – ONE KIND WORD

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week 2021 and, as in previous years, we start on Monday 15 November with Odd Socks Day! It is exactly what it sounds like: children can wear odd socks to school. The reason for this is to highlight the wonderful uniqueness we each bring. Children can go understated or outrageous!

Our attitude to anti-bullying is that it cannot be something we only talk about for one week each year, but it must be an ongoing narrative. In this spirit, next week CJS will launch *Anti-Bullying Ambassadors*. This will be shared with the children and fully explained, with pupils having the option to apply for this role over the coming weeks. We are doing this, NOT because we have a problem with bullying, but because we never want to have that problem! Our ambassadors will receive training from Mr Fuller and will carry out this responsibility in the spirit of friendship, respect and kindness.



Parents, carers and staff at school are all integral to ensuring our pupils treat one another kindly. Let's use this Anti-Bullying Week as an opportunity to demonstrate to our young people what respectful relationships look like. Children notice all of our interactions, so let's make them positive!

ANTI BULLYING ALLIANCE CALL TO ACTION:

Ask if someone's OK. Say you're sorry. Just say hey.

In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.

Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity.

It starts with one kind word. It starts today.

SCOOTER/BIKES

If your child scoots or cycles to school, please can we ask that their scooter or bike is labelled clearly with their name and your child carefully checks that they are taking the correct one home.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

The recent invitation to parents to put themselves forward for the Parent Governor vacancy has resulted in two candidates offering their services. Voting slips have been distributed and every parent/carer is entitled to one vote. There is a box in Reception to receive your ballot papers.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Shoebox Appeal. We took delivery of 114 shoeboxes which were gratefully collected by Bransgore Rotary Club!

CELEBRATION & ACHIEVEMENTS

Arthur (6AM) - In October, Arthur took part in the county cricket trials and, as a result, has been selected for the U11s Dorset County Age Group cricket squad. He will now be training with some of the best players in the county and will have a very busy summer next year playing in lots of cricket matches. Congratulations!

Year 5 girls – Heidi, Olivia and Grace (5EL) – baked a range of delicious cakes, biscuits and brownies with help from their parents, and then sold these items after school. They raised £130+ for Macmillan Cancer Support! Brilliant work for an amazing cause.



Heidi took part in the South West Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships at the weekend in Bristol and came 10th. This was her first gym competition, well done Heidi!



YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Well done to the Y5/6 Girls Football Team. They played some fantastic football and acted as outstanding representatives, doing CJS proud once again!

Coming away with 2 wins and 1 defeat, the girls finished 2nd overall. A big well done!



PARKING

Please park in a responsible and considerate way on the surrounding roads within our locality (ie train station, over driveways etc) when dropping off or collecting your children from school. Can we also remind you that parking is strictly prohibited on the zig-zag lines outside school and on double yellow lines? We would ask you to abide by the law to keep our children and other road users safe from harm. Thank you.

PTFA EVENTS

In place of the school discos (cancelled last week) and the Film Night (also now cancelled as we would have needed to mix year groups inside), our incredible PTFA have decided to run a Christmas Fair. This will be held on Friday 10 December. Children will be invited to wear a Christmas jumper for the day and will be able to take part in a range of games/activities in the Main Hall. They will do this with the children in their class, one class at a time. Additionally, the PTFA will be holding a week-long 'Gifts for Giving' event in December where children can purchase a range of items. Further details of both these events to follow.

HEAD LICE

As head lice in school are a recurring problem, could we please ask that you continue checking your child's hair on a regular basis with a detection comb? Should you require further information or help regarding detection and treatments, please consult your family doctor or your local pharmacist.

CHILDREN IN NEED—FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER

More information to follow next week with how we are going to support this event!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 15 November 2021

Odd Socks Day and Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 19 November 2021

Children in Need

Thursday 18 November 2021

Family Photographs (4pm-7pm)

PTFA Discos are cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions regarding mixing of year groups inside. We will reinstate these as soon as possible.

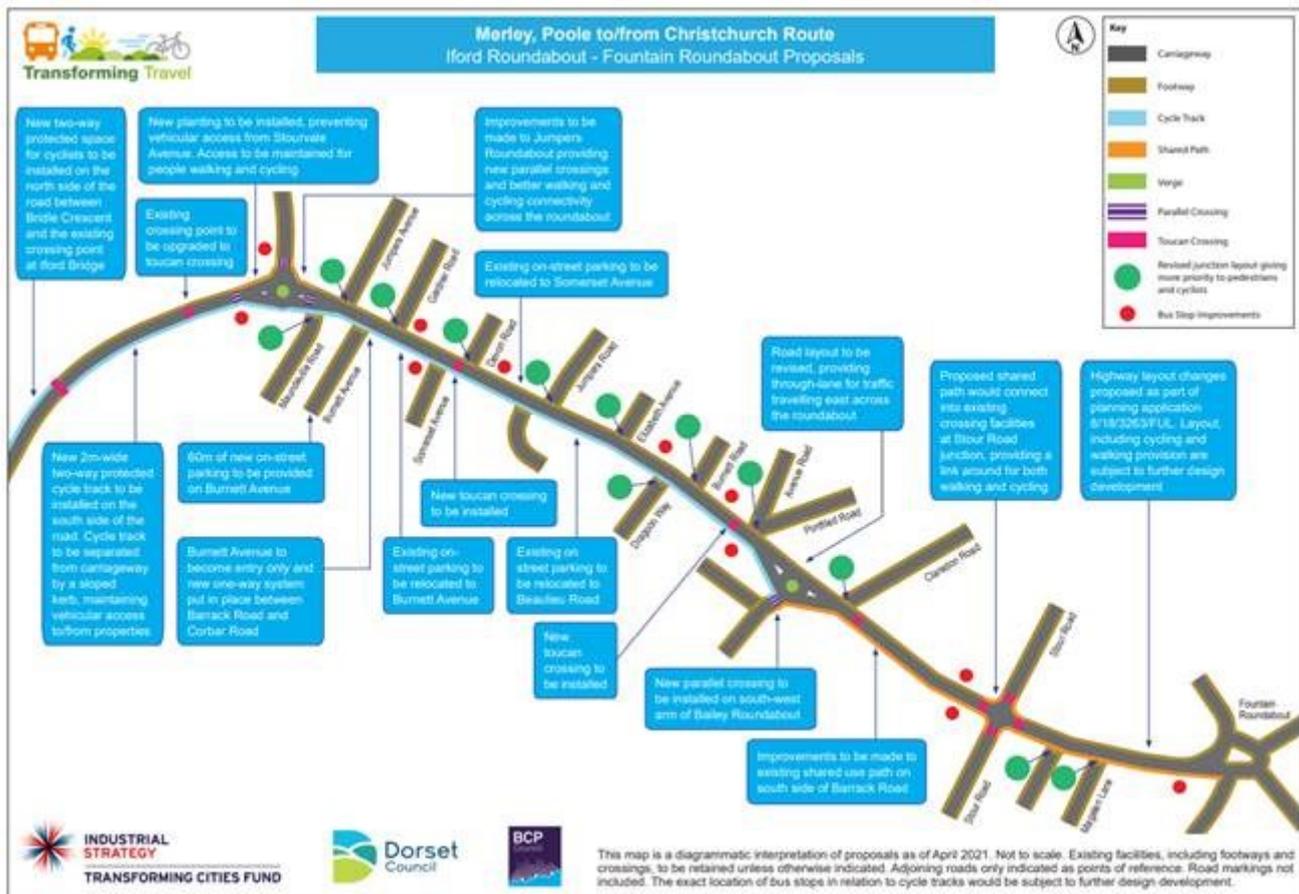
Monday 29 November—Friday 3 December 2021

PTFA Christmas Gifts for Giving event

Friday 10 December 2021

Christmas Fair

BARRACK ROAD PROPOSALS AND PETITION



The map (above) of the proposed changes to Barrack Road can be found here: <https://haveyoursay.bcpouncil.gov.uk/8251/widgets/23579/documents/11596>

The main changes revolve around the development of a cycle lane. For our pupils and families, this will lead to a safer community with less busy roads. Many of our pupils already travel by bike and as they move to secondary school, hundreds of young people will benefit from a safer route. Unfortunately, there is some opposition to the proposal. A parent of CJS, Greg Preston, has arranged the following petition which outlines the benefits. Your time in following the link and signing the petition is much appreciated. [Petition · BUILD THE BARRACK ROAD CYCLE LANE NOW! · Change.org](#)

THE SNOWMAN AT THE PRIORY

Follow this link to find tickets for The Snowman, being held three times on 23 December. The Snowman is broadcast with live orchestra and soloist from Christchurch Priory Choir. [Parish of Christchurch - Services and Events \(christchurchpriory.org\)](#) .



TWYNHAM CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 20th November

9.30am – 3pm

99 Barrack Road, Christchurch BH23 2AL

ENTRY £1 – includes a Raffle Ticket

To win a Christmas Hamper!

Children entry free

See Father Christmas and ride the Santa Special!

Pre-booking essential T. 01202 473626

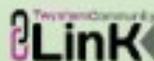


£5 per child
Under 2 free

Lovely Local Christmas shopping!

Delicious food and drink in our Loft Café!

All Proceeds to Link Project



Charity No. 1122666

All arrangements subject to COVID guidelines



A MAGIC LANTERN EVENING

with

Our Very Own
JANET BURN

Tuesday 7th December

@ 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
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GET INTO TEACHING

Open Mornings for Teacher Training Candidates

Wednesday 1st December 2021; Thursday 9th December 2021;
 Monday 10th January 2022; Friday 28th January 2022;
 Wednesday 9th February 2022; Tuesday 8th March 2022
 From 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

@ Avon Campus, The Grange School, Redvers Road, Christchurch,

The open mornings include a presentation of the teacher training programme and an opportunity to ask questions and meet staff.

To reserve your place: email us at: scitt@twynhamschool.com or
 give us a call on: 01202 402790
 or visit the website www.bpdscitt.org.uk



TRAIN TO TEACH

Recruitment event for Teacher Training Candidates

Thursday 18th January 2022
 16.30—18.30

@ Stour Campus, Twynham School, Sopers Lane, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 1JF

Meet with local SCITT providers from:
 Bournemouth Poole & Dorset SCITT (secondary)
 Poole SCITT (primary)
 Wessex Schools Training Partnership (secondary)

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