



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

I am very excited about the discos this evening and I do hope your children will be joining us for a dance! The PTFA are kindly funding this event, by way of thanking children for their calm and resilient approach to the last couple of years. For many children, this will be their first CJS disco. Children should arrive at the front office where they will be registered. At the end of the disco, to make everything slightly more straightforward, Year 3 and 6 children will be brought to the Old Hall for collection (off the main car park), while Year 4 and 5 children will exit through the side doors of the Main Hall. We do require each child to be collected please; children will not be able to leave independently. Right, I am off to dust off my flares!

SR Fuller

FAREWELL!

We have three members of staff departing next week and they have each made a superb contribution to Christchurch Junior School.

Mr Line

Mr Line joined CJS in September 2020, working with us as a class-based LSA each morning and Senior Sports LSA each afternoon. He has done an excellent job of reinvigorating our PE/Games curriculum, teaching sport to many children and developing our extra-curricular and inter-school sports. Under Mr Line's stewardship, we have had incredible numbers of children representing CJS in competitions. Mr Line is very excited about moving to Victoria School in Poole, where he will begin his teaching career – you will be great Mr Line! Thank you for all you have done for our pupils.

Miss Binney

Miss Binney has been an incredible Dance and Gymnastics teacher for CJS, joining our school in September 2019. Many hundreds of children have benefited from Miss Binney's enthusiasm, dancing to her tune and improving their fitness. Older children will remember the Wake and Shake sessions offered by Miss Binney, particularly in the first lockdown – great fun, and indicative of Miss Binney's super attitude! The time has come for Miss Binney to extend her private work away from CJS, and we wish her every success in the future. If you would like to know a little more about Miss Binney's dance company, take a look at her website: [Christina Binney Dance – Dance Artist \(wordpress.com\)](https://christinabinneydance.wordpress.com)

Mrs Withey

Mrs Withey is a highly committed teacher who has worked at Christchurch Junior School since 2005 – 16 and a half years ago! She has taken on many teaching roles during her years at CJS, with her most recent position being our leader for Pupil Premium. Pupil Premium funding is provided so that schools can support children who may have additional challenges to overcome and Mrs Withey really has been the perfect person to lead on this. She is highly dedicated to ensuring all children, regardless of their needs and starting points, get equitable opportunities to learn and succeed. Mrs Withey has been working with us for one day each week over the last two years, and has chosen this time to step away from education to concentrate on work she is involved with relating to fostering – a very worthy area of focus where she can continue to make a positive difference to young people. Good luck Mrs Withey – you will be missed!

ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 28 March 2022

Year 3 3AB 100%

Year 4 4CC 98.2%

Year 5 5CH 98.6%

Year 6 6CC 98.9%

YEAR 4 MATHS OPEN MORNING—THURSDAY 7 APRIL

Save the date! Year 4 will be welcoming parents / carers into school, after drop-off on 7 April, to take a closer look at Maths—we use a scheme called Maths No Problem! This opportunity is a trial which we will then look to refine and roll out to other year groups next term. Giving you opportunities to come into school and see your child's learning and classroom was a commitment we made when we remained online for Parent/Carer consultations. Information has been sent to Year 4 families.

ECO-COUNCIL BEACH CLEAN

A reminder that the Hengistbury Head beach clean event is taking place this weekend on Saturday 2 April. We hope that children from across all six Twynham Learning schools will be able to join in. There will be some equipment provided although bringing your own pair of gloves is essential for picking up litter. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent/carer for this event, which begins at The Hiker Café at 10am—11:30am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 1 April	Year 3 and 4 Disco—5:00—6:15pm Year 5 and 6 Disco—6:30—7:45pm
Saturday 2 April	Hengistbury Head Beach Clean — 10.00 – 11.30am
Monday 4 April	“Express Yourself” mufti (Year 5 and 4SF)
Monday 4 April	SeaCity Museum Trip — 6JW and 6DB
Tuesday 5 April	SeaCity Museum Trip — 6AM and 6CC
Saturday 9 April—Sunday 24 April 2022	Easter Half Term
Monday 25 April 2022	INSET—staff training—no pupils in school

HARRISONS CATERING - CJS HOTMEALS

The new Harrison Catering menus are now live on ParentPay. Please log into your ParentPay account to book your child's hot meals. A reminder that the cut off date for booking is the w/c 25 April is **Tuesday 19 April**. Please ensure you have booked your meals before this date and confirmed them by pressing 'checkout'.

If you would like to view the menus before booking, please visit our website - [School Meals – Christchurch Junior School \(cjsdorset.org\)](https://www.cjsdorset.org/SchoolMeals)

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
Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral)	Twynham & the Grange Schools	04/04/22
Risk & Audit Lead	Twynham Learning Core Services	04/04/22
Exams invigilators	Twynham & The Grange Schools	04/04/22
Administrative Officer	Twynham Primary School	07/04/22
HR Administrator	Twynham Learning Core Services	25/04/22
Midday Supervisors	Christchurch Junior School	07/04/22
Teaching Assistant (SEMH)	The Grange School	25/04/22
In-School Learning Centre Lead	Twynham School	25/04/22
1: 1 TA (Skills Specific)	Twynham Primary School	25/04/22

YEAR 4 VIKING DAY

Year 4 wish to thank Ben at Treehouse Theatre for an amazing Vikings v Saxons drama day last Thursday. All the pupils embraced their roles and acted out their lines with such confidence. With plenty of battles, it was a rather gruesome affair as Ben brought the past to life with his engaging songs, factual knowledge and good humour. Much learning and fun was had by all. Below are some quotes from the pupils on their reaction to the day:

'It was great fun burning people!' **Leo**

'Ben taught us lots and he was fun to watch!' **Rafael**

'We learned all about Vikings destroying churches and the names of lots of kings,' **Brody and Reggie**

'But it was a bit sad when all the kings died!' **Gigi**



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

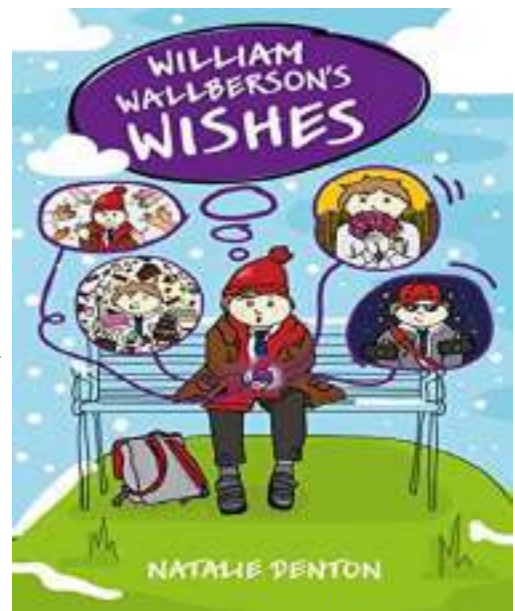
I am delighted that we will be welcoming volunteers back into school after Easter. We have met with our newest volunteers and shared the safeguarding expectations for CJS, so they are ready and prepared to support us. Maybe you have a skill or area of expertise that you would be willing to share? It could be you join us for a 'one-off' or longer term commitment. At Christchurch Junior, we are keen to connect with the local community, so please consider if we can reach out and support you, or if you can reach in and support us.

BOOK CORNER

Mr Fuller was recently introduced to a local author, Natalie Denton, who lives very near to CJS. Natalie has written her first children's novel: William Wallberson's Wishes.

This is a superb and exiting venture into William's world. He is a quiet and unassuming young man, holding on to more baggage than the reader can truly understand, at first. William is low on confidence and is passing through life largely unnoticed by others, until one day something happens that changes everything. We follow William on his journey of discovery, as he reconnects with the person he once was, and we ride his rollercoaster of emotions with him. This is a story which may well resonate with many of our children; it touches on the tricky issue of bullying and also guides the reader through a bereavement puzzle. This would be a super story for children in years 4 and 5 to read with a parent or carer, discussing the various issues and the choices William makes along the way. Mr Fuller thoroughly enjoyed it, and it certainly tugged at the heart strings!

If you are interested in reading this book, it can be purchased online at [William Wallberson's Wishes : Denton, Natalie: Amazon.co.uk: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books)



BARRACK ROAD BIKE BUS

We were delighted to welcome the Barrack Road Bike Bus into the car park at CJS this morning, as they arrived at 8:30am following their first ever journey together. Take a look at the attached map and get involved! It is clear from the look of our bike shelter that our children and families have got behind the Big Walk and Wheel – well done. We have been consistently in the top 100 schools across the country this week!





Come and join the bike bus starting Friday 1st April!
Cycle to school as a group with friends and other families.
The bike bus will take place every Friday morning on the way to school.
Please note all children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.
This initiative is run by parents and volunteer stewards.
Hi-vis vests will be provided for all participants, courtesy of United Taxis.

Please see the proposed route map (right) with stops and pick up times.
The route starts at the far end of River Way and arrives at the Christchurch Junior School Clarendon Road Car Park at 8:30.
Please register your interest today by emailing:
barrackroadbikebus@gmail.com
Thanks!



DR BIKE EVENT - CJS MONDAY 4 APRIL

Get a free bike check and service with TechMech services. For further information and to register your bike, please follow the link below:

<https://techmech.services/uy34w2b4rd5y7zbaug3n>



Dr Bike Event

Christchurch Junior School - Monday 4th April



Get your bike checked for free with TechMech Services!

- Bikes safely and securely stored while awaiting service
- **Thorough safety check plus testing and adjusting brakes and gears**
- Follow up work can be arranged directly with TechMech Services
- Written safety check report provided for each bike

BIKEABILITY — LEVEL 2 COURSES

Bikeability have level 2 cycling courses available during the Easter Holidays, please see the flyer below for further information.



BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 CYCLING COURSES EASTER HOLIDAYS

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LEVEL 2 – courses are being held in Christchurch for riders from Christchurch Junior School during the Easter holidays. Riders must have already completed Bikeability level 1 and should be in year 5 or above.

On level 2 teaches children how to

- Start and finish a journey
- Pass stationary vehicles parked on a road
- Understand junctions - making observations, road position, communication and knowing priorities

If you would like further information or a consent form, please get in touch at karenlett@hotmail.com

RIPPA RUGBY - EASTER RUGBY CAMP

Rippa Rugby are offering an Easter rugby camp of fun, skills, fitness and games! Please see the flyers below for further information and how to register your interest.



**TO BOOK YOUR SPACE
VISIT RIPPARUGBY.CO.UK
EMAIL STUART@RIPPARUGBY.CO.UK
CALL STUART ON 07899 268265**



**EASTER BREAK RUGBY
FUN, SKILLS, FITNESS
AND GAMES**

**ONLY
£30
PER DAY**

**OR
£15
HALF DAY**

**Join us for our Easter break rugby camps 8:30am till 4:30pm
or half days at the following dates and venues...**

12.4.22 and 19.4.22 – St Peters RC Secondary School,
St Catherines Road, Southbourne, BH6 4AH

20.4.22 - Parley First School, Glenmoor Road, West Parley, BH22 8QE

**Open to boys and girls from Year 1 though to Year 6 from all
schools across Dorset.**

Rippa Rugby in partnership with, Christchurch, Poole





OFFICIAL
COMMUNITY
PARTNER

ONLY
£30
PER DAY

OR
£15
HALF DAY

WIMBORNE RFC EASTER BREAK RUGBY CAMP

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL
2022 9:30AM THROUGH TO 3:30PM
FOR THOSE NEW TO RUGBY AND
MORE EXPERIENCED PLAYER FROM
YEARS 1 THROUGH TO 11 (UNDER 6S
THROUGH TO U16S)

There will be appropriate age related contact and non-contact activities for each age group led by experienced Wimborne RFC and Rippa Rugby coaches. Our camps are aimed at local clubs and schools. We aim to develop the following...

- Teamwork • Communication • Decision making
- Core Rugby Skills • Fun and Enjoyment

Wimborne Rugby Football Club
Leigh Park, Gordon Road, Wimborne, BH21 2AP



TO BOOK YOUR SPACE
VISIT RIPPARUGBY.CO.UK
EMAIL STUART@RIPPARUGBY.CO.UK
CALL STUART ON 07899 268265



A MESSAGE FROM TWO RIVERS CHILDCARE—EASTER HOLIDAY PROVISION

Please see the information below regarding Easter Holiday provision provided by Two Rivers Childcare. Funded spaces are currently available for Free School Meal families and young carers. Each family will be able to book up to 2 funded days per child. Please be aware that space are limited. To book, please follow the link: <https://twynhamlearning.schoolipal.co.uk/home>

TWO RIVERS CHILDCARE

Twynham Learning

EASTER HOLIDAY PROVISION

Held at Twynham Primary

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm

Tel: **01202 797259**

Email: holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com

Or follow the link below
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Here is a taste of some of the activities on offer, along with much more!

MULTI-SPORTS INCLUDING: FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, BASKETBALL AND LOTS MORE!	SLIME MAKING	CRAFTS INCLUDING: PAINTING, MODELLING, CLAY MODELLING AND LOTS MORE!
LEGO	GAMES	DEN BUILDING
TEAM BUILDING	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	MINI OLYMPICS
DISCO	DANCE SHOW	

Please note that these activities may also be subject to change.

Sibling Discount Available



What's on this Easter?



Here is a taste of some of the things on offer, along with much more!

MULTI SPORTS INCLUDING:

FOOTBALL
DODGEBALL
BASKET BALL
AND LOTS MORE!



EGG DECORATING



CRAFTS INCLUDING:

BASKET WEAVING
SUN CATCHERS
CLAY MODELLING
AND LOTS MORE!



MAGIC TRICKS



DEN BUILDING



MINITURE GARDEN DESIGN



TEAM BUILDING



SLIME MAKING



OBSTACLE COURSE

DISCO



DANCE SHOW



HUNT THE EGGS



Email: holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com or [CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

BOOKING NOW!!!

Limited spaces apply

8.45 am
to
4 pm

 **2 RIVERSMEET**
LEISURE COMPLEX



Multi - Sports
11, 12, 19 & 22 APRIL

Bounce, Bend & Boogie
13, 14, 20 & 21 APRIL

£24.50
PER
DAY

A MESSAGE FROM THE FUNTASTIC TEAM

Spaces are available for the Funtastic Easter Holiday Club, please see the flyer below for information on how to book places.



Funtastic

EASTER
Holiday Club

11TH - 22ND APRIL
**ART & CRAFT, GAMES, MUSIC &
ENTERTAINMENT AND SO MUCH MORE...**
Held at Christchurch Infant School
To book please contact us at 07591 705862 or email us at
funtastic101@hotmail.co.uk

 Funtastic Club www.funtastic101.co.uk

A MESSAGE FROM CITYGATE CHURCH — EASTER FUNDAY — FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

Come and celebrate Easter with us at our Southbourne site! Hot cross buns, ice cream, bouncy castle, face painting, live music, Easter egg hunt and activities for all. Saturday 2 April 2022, 10.00am-2.00pm at Citygate Church, Admiralty Rd, Southbourne, BH6 4BJ. Free Entry! Please sign up to attend...

<https://citygatechurch.churchsuite.com/events/8iptsrv3>



EASTER FUN DAY

Sat 2nd Apr, 10.00am-2.00pm

**Come and celebrate Easter with us at
our Southbourne site!**

**Hot cross buns, ice cream, bouncy
castle, face painting, live music, Easter
egg hunt and activities for all.**

Citygate Church, Admiralty Rd,
Southbourne, BH6 4BJ

Sign up at
citygate.church/fun-day



EVERYTHING FREE


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