



## CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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### THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

What a scorcher this week has been! Your children have done incredibly well, battling through the heat in order to jump, throw and run their way to glory during their Sports Mornings. I was delighted that so many of you were able to join us on the school field and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the way in which you support our school and community. The children have remained on task all week, despite the obvious discomfort of sweltering in hot classrooms! It will soon be the holiday and they will benefit from a recharge of batteries.

Over the final four days, we will be reminding the children about how to keep themselves safe over the holiday: online, in the sunshine, when riding bikes, and if taking a dip!

*SR Fuller*

#### SAFETY

Please discuss with your child how to stay safe during the heat wave we are experiencing. [Heat exhaustion and heatstroke - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk). We know more children and families are likely to access our coast and rivers; the RNLI provide information on water safety [Water Safety Advice And Tips - Know The Risks \(rnli.org\)](https://www.rnli.org).

***We are watching the weather forecast for next week carefully, and will take precautions to keep children safe. This may include limiting time spent outside, while reminding children to bring a water bottle, drink regularly and wear a hat.***

#### OPEN AFTERNOON

You are invited to drop into school to speak with teachers on **Monday 18 July at a time that suits you between 3:15—5pm**. Those choosing to join us immediately after collection time should wait in our playground for a few minutes while teachers prepare, and you will then be invited into school. This is an opportunity to discuss the content of your child's report and to view your child's learning. It is also an excellent chance for us to thank you for your support this year.

#### VOLUNTEERS' COFFEE MORNING 'THANK YOU'

We would be delighted if those people who have volunteered and helped CJS this year would join Mr Fuller for a coffee morning on **Monday 18 July from 10—10:45am**. For example, maybe you have listened to readers? Joined children on a school trip? Helped at a PTFA event? Been a school governor? It is a small gesture to show our appreciation for the time and support that you have given our children and staff. Please come to our Main Reception.

#### ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 11 July

Year 3	3AB	95.4%
Year 4	4SF	95.2%
Year 5	5AA	94.6%
Year 6	6CC	95.3%

## INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

On Monday Heidi and Olivia from 5EL, Lilia and Emma from 6DB and Alice and Sadie from 6AM represented CJS in our first Inter-School Science Fair. The event was held at The Grange School and judged by Sue Martin and Peter Sainsbury, who are fellows from PSTT (Primary Science Teaching Trust) and Laura Conkerton who is Director of Science for Twynham Learning. Also participating in the event were children from St. Katherine's Primary School, St. Joseph's Primary School, Burton Primary School and Twynham Primary School.

The judges chose one overall winner which was Alice and Sadie from CJS. All participating children should be proud of the projects they produced and how they spoke eloquently and with confidence about the Science they had learnt.

'It was an absolute pleasure to be invited to such a significant event. The success of individual and collective work in such a collaboration must be stated and recognised. The standard of science from the participants was outstanding. Genuine scientific exploration and investigation presented by enthusiastic and knowledgeable young scientists abounded throughout the room. Thank you and WELL DONE !

Quote from Peter Sainsbury (PSTT judge)

## TREES BEING FELLED

We are disappointed that, following a professional survey, a number of trees around our site are no longer safe. This means that we will be having work carried out during the holiday to fell those trees that are a risk. This sadly includes the large oak tree in the front car park—you may have noticed that it looks a little sorry for itself. A new oak tree will be planted as a replacement.

## GARDENING CLUB SALE



Congratulations to the children and adults who attend our gardening club. After school on Thursday they held a plant sale, making £140 which will now be ploughed back into the club! So, while we never like the idea of our trees needing to be felled, we are certainly working hard to ensure our children learn about the importance of nature.

## HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT

Support is available to families and other households through the Citizen's Advice service in BCP. For further details on eligibility please visit [Household Support Fund - Citizens Advice Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole \(citizensadvicebcp.org.uk\)](https://citizensadvicebcp.org.uk) There are also details around additional support such as managing your finances, access to community food settings and other support here [Support if you are struggling to pay for food \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](https://bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

## CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to James in Year 6 who designed our new road safety messages, which can be seen displayed outside our school gates each day. Let's hope that this acts as another deterrent for those who choose to park in places which make it unsafe for our children. Thank you James.



## PARKING CONSIDERATELY

In recent weeks there have been a number of parents/carers parking in places which are inconvenient to local residents, occasionally illegally, and in places that certainly increase danger for children. Hyde Mews, off Clarendon Road, has been particularly impacted upon. Please park considerately.

## SPORTS DAY RESULTS

A massive thank you to Mr Moody who has been brilliant at supporting CJS by running our sports mornings this week. The children have demonstrated incredible resilience and have got fully involved in running, jumping and throwing. We use the 'Quad Kids' approach to run our sports mornings, which ensures children get plenty of opportunities to perform. While not every child loves athletics, it has been great to see every child putting in superb effort.

Year 3 winners	3MF
Year 4 winners	TBC next week
Year 5 winners	5AA
Year 6 winners	6AM

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 18 July	Year 6 performance—Jack and the Beanstalk—7 pm –8 pm
Tuesday 19 July	Year 6 Trip
Wednesday 20 July	Year 3 Trip to Paultons Park
Wednesday 20 July	Year 6 Presentation and Awards Ceremony— 9.00 am -11.00 am
Thursday 1 September	Twynham Learning INSET day—no children in school
Friday 2 September	CJS INSET day—no children in school
Monday 5 September	CJS pupils return—first day

**LOST PROPERTY**

At the end of term, any named lost property items will be returned to pupils. Unnamed items of school clothing will be taken to the PTFA second hand clothing shop at Portfield Hall. If you would like to purchase any second hand uniform, the shop will be open at various times over the summer, please see the flyer below for more information.

# Christchurch Junior School

## Second Hand Uniform Shop

### @Portfield Hall BH23 2AQ

Christchurch Infant, Junior and Twynham Secondary Uniform available for sale. Uniform can be brought from our shop located at Portfield Hall, Portfield Road, BH23 2AQ, at the times and dates below.

No appointment is needed. Card or Cash Payment.



***All proceeds from the sales go to the schools PTFA to benefit the children.***

<b>PRICE LIST</b>
Branded items £1, Fleece £1.50
Non-branded items 75p
Coats, Trainers, Football Boots £5

<b>Summer Opening Dates</b>
<b>Mondays 1.30pm - 3.30pm</b>
11th, 18th, 25th July
22nd, 29th August
<b>Saturdays 9.30am - 11.30am</b>
16th July
6th, 20th, 27th August
3rd September

### **Donations**

**We can't provide this service without your donations.**

Uniform can be donated at any time by posting it into our donation box located outside Portfield Hall, Portfield Road, BH23 2AQ

We collect all branded and non-branded school uniform and Pe Kit, plus Trainers, football boots, School shoes (in good condition), coats and waterproofs.



Find us on Facebook, search ChristchurchUniform  
Or email ChristchurchUniform@Gmail.com

## 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	Twynham School	25/07/2022
Clerk to Local Advisory Board	Twynham Learning Core Services	
Higher Level Teaching Assistant—Sports Coach	Twynham Primary School	18/07/2022
Learn and Behave Coordinator	Twynham School	18/07/2022
Minibus Driver	Twynham School	Ongoing opportunities
Peripatetic Teacher—Violin	The Grange School	18/07/2022
SENDCo	The Grange School	20/07/2022
Senior Caretaker	Twynham School	25/07/2022
Senior Teaching Assistant	Christchurch Junior School	09/09/2022
Senior Teaching Assistant—Sports	Christchurch Junior School	18/07/2022
Welfare Assistant—Full time permanent	Twynham School	11/08/2022
Teaching Assistant	Twynham School	Ongoing opportunities
Welfare Assistant—part time maternity cover	Twynham School	11/08/2022

## **SUSTRANS 'AIR QUALITY' COMPETITION RESULTS**

We have been carrying out some excellent work with Sustrans over recent months, encouraging our community to travel sustainably, and helping our community better understand the impact of leaving car engines idling. Can you believe a car idling for a minute emits approximately 100 balloons of gases?

The winner of a scooter and a signed copy of Neal Layton's book 'A climate in chaos' is Sydney in 3EY. Well done Sydney!

The three runners up, and their prizes, are:

Harry in 4CC—Buff

Ben in 6CC—Buff

Freya in 3AB—Water bottle

Well done to all who submitted entries for the competition; you will all receive a pencil and badge!