



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

Issue 6 — Friday 14 October 2022



THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

I am sure you will be looking forward to talking to your child's teacher next week at Parents' Consultations. If you have not yet made an appointment, there is still time (the portal closes on Monday). This first parents' evening of the year is very much about sharing information between school and home regarding how children have settled, discussing the behaviour we are seeing in school, and letting you know about some key points which will help your child to be the best learner possible.

We also need to make face-to-face connections between home and school and provide the opportunity for you to look at your child's books and see their learning. We will be opening classrooms for visits by parents/carers on Thursday 3 November and Friday 4 November from 3:15 – 3:45pm on each day. You may notice that the timings/dates correspond with our Art Exhibition. We would be delighted if you could visit our exhibition to see your child's artwork and then tie this in with a visit to their classroom. Teachers will be available to talk you through your child's learning and answer any questions. Mrs Utley, our SENDCo, will also be available for discussions at this time.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

SR Fuller

HERE'S TO YOU MRS ROBINSON!

It is with a heavy heart that we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Robinson next week. Mrs Robinson has been a staff member at CJS for more than 21 years – quite incredible! She has been an unbelievably dedicated staff member who has always kept children at the centre of her approach, making brilliant relationships with hundreds of pupils. We are going to miss you Mrs Robinson, but know that you are going to absolutely love your retirement which is very well-deserved.

FAREWELL MR FIDGE

We would like to congratulate Mr Fidge on successfully gaining a new role in education with Five Rivers Child Care – a specialist fostering company. We would like to thank Mr Fidge for all he has done for CJS over the last two years and wish him well for the future. Mr Croton will be taking on responsibility for Year 5 leadership until our new Year 5 leader joins CJS in January.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Haskell was recently successful in gaining promotion to a new role in CJS – Senior Learning Support Assistant. She will be fabulous in this position, where she will be working with children from across the school and teaching classes of pupils.

We are also being joined after half term by a new colleague who will be working with us in role as a Learning Support Assistant. Welcome to Mrs Gibson!

BLUEWATER REFURBISHMENT

We are very excited that next week our Bluewater room will begin a programme of refurbishment. Over the course of three weeks it will be changed into a multi-purpose room. Once finished, it will be ideal for teaching Art as well as Design and Technology. We are having a range of ovens and hobs installed to allow for food preparation and cookery to take place. It will be a fabulous area for learning.

ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 10 October 2022

Year 3	3AB	97.1%
Year 4	4NS	99.2%
Year 5	5SF	97.6%
Year 6	6DB	98.2%

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evening appointments are available to book on School Cloud, please see the dates and times below:

Monday 17 October 5—7.30pm and Wednesday 19 October 3.30—5.30pm.

Please be aware that due to the Cranborne trip taking place, 3GD appointments will be available on Monday 17 October 5—7.30pm and Tuesday 18 October from 3:30—5:30 pm.

Please follow the link to book your appointment: <https://christchurchjuniorschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

SCHOOL TOURS—YEAR 2 PARENTS/CARERS

We know that many of you are familiar with our school but for parents / carers of year 2 pupils who would like to look around, we will be conducting tours on the following days / times:-

- Wednesday 23 November - 9:00 - 9:50am
- Wednesday 23 November - 2:10-3:00pm
- Thursday 24 November - 9:00 - 9:50am
- Thursday 24 November - 2:10-3:00pm

Please follow the attached link to book a tour via Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-2-parentscarers-visit-to-cjs-tickets-430913051537>

DARE TO BELIEVE MULTI-SKILLS FESTIVALS

On Wednesday, a group of Year 3 and Year 4 went to The Grange School to participate in the Dare 2 Believe Festival where they took part in various events including: curling, rounders, tennis and ABC (agility, balance and coordination) games. The children had great fun and were a credit to our school.



YEAR 6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT—COUNTY QUALIFIER

Our Year 6 girls took part in the County Qualifier Tournament at Two Riversmeet on Thursday, where the winner qualified for the County Finals. The girls played extremely well and were placed third overall, winning two games, drawing one and losing two. The girls showed incredible passion, self-belief and determination during their matches, demonstrating tremendous team spirit throughout the competition. Well done girls, you have done us proud!



ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL

We will be running the Shoebox Appeal in conjunction with Brangsgore Rotary. Your child will be receiving a short lesson regarding how to put together the Christmas shoebox gift and have an insight into where it may be sent and those people who will benefit from their kindness.

The boxes are available to collect from the School Office from Monday 17 October. Brangsgore Rotary have provided the boxes to be used, so please do not use your own. Leaflets with instructions are attached to this newsletter but please note that boxes should **not** be wrapped in Christmas paper, however, they can be decorated with stickers if your child wishes to. As the boxes are now printed with all the necessary information, you no longer need to attach the label provided in the leaflet.

The deadline for handing in completed shoeboxes is Monday 31 October, which allows for the half term holiday to put together your gift. We hope you will be keen to support this worthy cause. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 17 October	Parents' Evening - 5pm-7:30pm
Monday 17 October	Y4 Romans day - Treehouse Theatre
Monday 17 October	3SC trip to Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre
Monday 17 October	Parents Evening for 3GD 5pm-7.30pm
Tuesday 18 October	Parents Evening for 3GD 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 18 October	3AB trip to Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre
Wednesday 19 October	3GD trip to Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre
Wednesday 19 October	Parents Evening - 3:30pm-5:30pm
Thursday 20 October	3LY trip to Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre
Friday 21 October	INSET—School closed to pupils
Thursday 10 November	Family Photographs 3.10pm-6pm

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
Assistant Headteacher	Stourfield Infant School	17/10/2022
Childcare Worker—After School Club	Two Rivers Childcare	17/10/2022
Cleaner	The Grange School	24/10/2022
Exam invigilator	Twynham TGS	14/10/2022
Head of Media Studies	Twynham School	14/10/2022
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	14/10/2022
Science Technician	Twynham School	14/10/2022
Teaching Assistant	Twynham School or the Grange School	Ongoing Opportunities
Teaching Assistant (job share)	Stourfield Junior School	21/10/2022
Welfare Assistant	Twynham School	14/10/2022
Caretaker	The Grange School	31/10/2022

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Fraser Portraits are providing CJS families the opportunity to have family photographs taken at the school; Please see the flyer below for further information on how to book a session.



We are pleased to announce that Fraser Portraits will be at the School on

Thursday 10th November

to take sibling and family photographs after the school day

from

3.10 - 6.00 p.m.

THIS SESSION IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

To reserve a time please call our office on



01202 692433

We look forward to seeing you soon!

205 THE BROADWAY, BROADSTONE, DORSET BH16 8DP FRASERPORTRAITS.COM 01202 692433



The poster features a background collage of fire station activities. At the top right, a red diagonal banner reads "FREE!". The main title "999 FAMILY FUN DAY" is prominently displayed in red and black. Below the title, the event details "12 - 4pm 29th October 2022 at Christchurch Fire Station" are listed. A list of participating organizations includes "FIRE FIGHTERS", "H M COASTGUARD", and "POLICE". The activities listed are "STALLS, FOOD & DISPLAYS" and "EMERGENCY VEHICLES". Logos for Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, The Fire Fighters Charity, and The Compassionate Friends are shown at the bottom. Two circular inset photos show a firefighter with a child and a child in a firefighter's helmet.

CHRISTCHURCH FIRE STATION'S

999

FAMILY FUN DAY

12 - 4pm
29th October 2022
at Christchurch Fire Station

FIRE FIGHTERS
H M COASTGUARD
POLICE

STALLS, FOOD & DISPLAYS
EMERGENCY VEHICLES

 **DORSET & WILTSHIRE**
FIRE AND RESCUE

In aid of:  **The Fire Fighters**
Charity  **The Compassionate**
Friends



TWO RIVERS
CHILDCARE



HALF-TERM HOLIDAY PROVISION

Held at Twynham Primary

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

24th to 28th October

£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm

Tel: 01202 797259

Sibling
Discount
Available

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



OUTDOORS



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



Hi, my name is Steph Rice BCP Early Help Navigator. My role is to work alongside the school and offer support and guidance for parents/carers and children. I am mainly based at Somerford Family Hub and will be running different parenting programmes throughout the week alongside my colleagues.

Speak to your child's school or pop along to Somerford Family Hub if you want to get in touch with me.

Drop in sessions are running for parents/carers (CIS/CJS families can join either session):

CIS - Monday 7 November anytime between 8:30-10am

CJS - Wednesday 7 December anytime between 8:30-10am

You can gain support for the following areas:

- General parenting advice
- Emotional support for you and your child
- Signposting to external support for various reasons including financial difficulties, mental health, local support groups
- And advice and guidance

Somerford Family Hub, Draper Road, Somerford, BH23 3AS

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Twynham Learning are proud to be able to offer our Primary Initial Teacher Training programme for 2023-24 in partnership with Poole SCITT, which will commence in September 2023. Poole SCITT is rated by Ofsted as a 'Good' training provider of primary phase teacher training.

Twynham Learning is a Multi Academy Trust of six schools, four of these being a mix of Infant, Junior and Primary schools. Twynham Learning is the lead entity for Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset SCITT—a long established, well regarded and successful SCITT provider of secondary phase teacher training. We are now looking forward to extending our wealth of expertise into Primary Teacher Training with placements within our four primary phase schools.

CHANGE LIVES

About the Course

The Twynham Learning primary ITT training course is a one year course leading to a Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) validated by Kingston University in Surrey. The course carries 60 Credits towards a Masters Degree.

Our course will prepare you to teach across the age ranges 5-11 and is structured around a combination of school placements, in one of our four primary phase schools, and theory modules facilitated by Poole SCITT and based at Ad Astra Infant School in Poole. You will study all elements of primary education and through high quality professional studies, first class mentoring and classroom practice, you will gain the skills required to become an effective and successful classroom teacher.

Course Fees

The tuition fees for September 2022 entry are £9,250 for UK, EU and Channel Islands students. Tuition fees for students from outside the EU are to be confirmed. Trainees may be eligible for a student loan to cover the cost of the tuition fees and/or a maintenance loan from Student Finance England

Entry Requirements

The minimum course entry requirements are:

- An Honours degree a 2:2 or above in any subject
- GCSE English, Mathematics and Science at Grade C or 4 or above

Whilst not essential, experience in a school environment is highly recommended to provide some reassurance that a career in teaching is right for you.

Interviews

If you have met or are expected to meet our entry requirements and have submitted an application form that demonstrates your commitment to teaching, we will invite you to attend for an interview. Full details of the interview process will be sent to you in advance of your interview date.

Other Requirements

If we offer you a place on our training course and you choose to accept the offer, this will be subject to a satisfactory DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) criminal records check. If you have spent time living or working overseas in the last five years, you may be asked to obtain a criminal records check from the country/countries you have visited.

We will also ask you to complete an Occupational Health Questionnaire to confirm that you are fit to teach. Further information regarding these checks will be provided as necessary.



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A MESSAGE FROM RIPPA RUGBY—OCTOBER HALF TERM RUGBY CAMPS

Please see the flyer below for information on how to book places for our October Half Term Rugby Camp.



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



**JOIN US FOR OUR
OCTOBER HALF-TERM
RUGBY CAMPS**

**ONLY
£30
PER DAY**

**OR
£15
HALF DAY**

**Join us for our October half-term Rugby Camps full or half-day
from 8:30am till 12pm onto 4:30pm on the
following dates and venues.**

**Parley First School, Ferndown 24.10.22 and
Highcliffe St Mark, Christchurch 27.10.22**

**Open to boys and girls from Year 1 though to Year 7 from all
schools across Dorset.**

Rippa Rugby in partnership with Wimborne, Poole and Christchurch RFC and
promoting grassroots club rugby.



A MESSAGE FROM MINI SOCCER ADVANCE — MULTI ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP

Please see the flyer below for information on how to book places for our October Half Term Holiday Camp.



MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP

MINI SOCCER ADVANCE

Unique multi-activity holiday camps for children aged 5-12, where inclusion and fun is at the heart of everything we do.

 Christchurch Junior School

 25/10 | 26/10 | 27/10

* Sibling Discount

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E: info@minisocceradvance.com

TO BOOK - HEAD TO:
www.minisocceradvance.com



HALLOWEEN NATURE TRAIL

Come and learn about some spooky
wildlife while following our self-led
Halloween nature trail.



Look for the information hidden in the
park about the nature you might find this
time of year, and fill in your question sheet
as you go.

SLADES FARM	SUN 23RD OCT, 11AM-1PM
PELHAMS PARK	MON 24TH OCT, 12-2PM
BRANKSOME REC	TUES 25TH OCT, 1-3PM
JUMPERS COMMON	TUES 25TH OCT, 10AM - 12PM
ALEXANDRA PARK	WEDS 26TH OCT, 9.30-11.30AM
WATERMANS PARK	WEDS 26TH OCT, 2-4PM
MUSCLIFF PARK	THURS 27TH OCT, 10AM - 12PM
HASKELLS REC	THURS 27TH OCT, 9.30- 11.30AM
WINTON REC	FRI 28TH OCT, 9.30AM - 1PM



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FOUNDATION

Bournemouth Fireworks

2022

SATURDAY
5th NOVEMBER
THE LITLEDOWN CENTRE
BOURNEMOUTH

Littledownfireworks.co.uk



**DAILY
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THE SOUTH'S PREMIER FIREWORK DISPLAY



**FIREWORK
DISPLAYS**
FOR THE PRICE OF 1

7.00PM | 8.00PM | 9.00PM

GIANT FUN FAIR

INDOOR FAMILY ZONE

FREE
**KIDS 'HAVE A GO'
SPORTS**

LIVE MUSIC ON STAGE

GATES OPEN 5.30PM

ADULT £10
(16 & OVER)

CHILD £6
(UNDER 3's FREE)

CHILDREN UNDER 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

EARLY BIRD PRICE DEAL:

BOOK BEFORE 30th OCTOBER
2 ADULT AND 2 CHILD TICKETS
ONLY £25!

TICKET OUTLETS:
LITLEDOWN CENTRE,
[Littledownfireworks.co.uk](http://littledownfireworks.co.uk)



ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON WEATHER CONDITIONS.