

CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been a really good week in school, which started with an England win in the World Cup and plenty of noisy, excitable children around school! Those who watched the match clearly enjoyed this opportunity to celebrate with their friends.

We have also welcomed approximately 80 parents/carers of Year 2 children into school this week. They have thoroughly enjoyed having a good look around and they have noted the exemplary learning behaviours that our children display. I am grateful to our Year 6 School Councillors who took the time to show these adults exactly what makes our school such a special place to learn.

Have a great weekend!

SR Fuller

GOODBYE MRS COWLING

I am sorry to say that Mrs Cowling will be leaving CJS at the end of this term. Mrs Cowling has been a wonderful colleague to work alongside and a true rock for so many children, parents and staff. Some of you will be aware that Mrs Cowling is a trained counsellor and has her own business beyond the school gates. It has long been her dream to move ahead with this personal work and we wish her all the luck in the world!

Children cherish their time with Mrs Cowling and it is important for you to know that the support will not stop. Miss Byles is our Welfare Officer and she will continue to work with children across our school. We are also working to recruit a colleague with a counselling qualification so that we can maintain our ethos which promotes mental health and wellbeing for all. If you know of someone who could be suitable, please direct them towards our Twynham Learning website. [Staff Vacancies - Twynham Learning](#)

WELCOME MISS DADDS

I can now announce that our new Year 5 leader, beginning in January 2023, is Miss Dadds. She is an exceptional teacher who has developed her career as a primary teacher at St Peter's Catholic School. Miss Dadds is going to be a super addition to our school and the Year 5 children will get to meet her before the end of term.

ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 21 November 2022

Year 3	3LY	97.8%
Year 4	4JW	96.9%
Year 5	5AM	97.1%
Year 6	6CO	97.8%

We share this attendance information each week in order to raise the importance of being in school regularly. It is never a punitive approach and we understand that children will be absent when genuinely unwell. Please remember that we do not authorise holidays and where more than 5 days are taken, a fixed penalty notice is issued. CJS does not benefit financially from this!

COOKERY!

It was fabulous to witness our first cookery lessons taking place in our newly refurbished Bluewater building this week. Year 6 pupils have been making baba ghanoush—a Lebanese dish. Year 6 first investigated how dips vary around the world and even sampled a few before making their own. Great care was taken chopping parsley, grilling aubergines, crushing garlic, juicing lemons - all very different cooking skills but all important to learn safely.

CJS CAROL SERVICE AT THE PRIORY CHURCH—MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022

Everyone is welcome to join us on Monday 12 December to celebrate Christmas at Christchurch Priory, and we are delighted that Twynham Primary will also be joining us for this special event. The service starts at 7pm (doors open at 6.45pm) and lasts for approximately one hour. If your child is taking part (choir, musician, reader) they will have received a letter giving details. The Church relies on a retiring collection to cover their outgoings (heating, lighting, professional organist) and we, in turn, are charged if the collection does not cover these costs. Could we please ask for your generosity when leaving church? We hope you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS – CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK

A heartfelt 'thank you' to every family who donated to the Christchurch Foodbank Plus appeal this week. As always, we have managed to secure a vast amount of food and other items to support those most in need in our community.



A special mention for Harper in 3GD as she used her pocket money on her 'Go Henry' card to help purchase all of the items below! This really is an outstanding contribution and an incredible way to demonstrate our school values of 'Belonging, Achieving and Growing'.



CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The 5MF bake sale last Friday for Children in Need was a huge success! They raised an amazing £230 for the charity. Well done to all involved and a big 'thank you' to everyone who bought cakes to support this deserving charity.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 30 November	Discos	5—6:15 pm for Year 3 and 4 6:30—7:45 pm for Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 7 December	Year 3 & 4 - Harrisons Catering Christmas lunch	
Thursday 8 December	Year 5 & 6 - Harrisons Catering Christmas lunch	
Friday 9 December	Christmas Fair Fun day and Gifts for Giving	
Monday 12 December	Christmas Carol Service at Christchurch Priory - 7.00p.m — 8.00p.m	
Friday 16 December	Last day of term	
Tuesday 3 January	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
 Keep improving	Humility Championing change
 Don't leave anyone behind	Inclusiveness Positivity
 See the bigger picture	Community-mindedness Being collaborative

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Administrative Officer	Stourfield Infant School	30/11/2022
Cleaner	Twynham School	09/12/2022
Interventions Teacher Year 2	Twynham Primary School	02/12/2022
Middy Supervisor	Christchurch Junior School	25/11/2022
Pupil and Family Support Manager	Christchurch Junior School	05/12/2022
Teacher of Art	The Grange School	5/12/2022
Teaching Assistant	Twynham School or the Grange School	Ongoing Opportunities

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

The PTFA are holding a school disco on Wednesday 30 November. Disco times are: Years 3&4 at 5pm - 6.15pm and Years 5&6 at 6.30pm - 7.45pm. We are asking parents/carers for a suggested donation of £3 to be paid via Parent Pay.

Free sweets and snacks are available on the door but please provide your child with a water bottle to help reduce plastic waste! All children must be collected after the disco. Collection at the end of the disco will be via the Main Hall doors opposite the Infant School for Year 4 and 5, and by the Old Hall for Years 3 and 6.

CJS PTFA

30th November

SCHOOL DISCO

Year 3 & 4 @ 5 - 6.15pm | Y5&6 @ 6.30 - 7.45

Free sweets and snacks on entry

Please bring drinks bottle to help us reduce plastic waste

£3 Suggested Donation -via Parent Pay

A MESSAGE FROM BCP COUNCIL— SOMMERFORD FAMILY HUB

BCP Council are offering a weekly drop in session for all families across Christchurch with children 0-19 years (and 25 years if they have SEND). The Early Help Navigator will be there to offer families support, advice and guidance for the whole family. Please see the flyer below for further information.



Early Help Navigator – Thursday drop-ins

Navigators can help support children, young people and families by providing the right support at the right time.

Come in and chat to your local navigator for information, advice and guidance for your whole family, from age 0 to 19 years and up to 25 for young people with special educational needs (SEN), everyone is welcome

The sessions will be running from:

10 November until 15 December, 9 to 11am

Somerford Family Hub

Draper Road

Somerford

Christchurch

BH23 3AS

bcpcouncil.gov.uk/familyhubs



A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH BID

Come and join us as we switch on the Christchurch Christmas lights on Saturday 26 November! There will be a full programme of activities culminating with a Yuletide Procession starting at The Priory Church at 5pm moving along the High Street to the Mayor's Parlour where the lights will be switched on at 5.30pm.

There is also a full programme of entertainers and activities planned for Saxon Square from the 26 November through to 24 December - further information can be found at www.yuletidefestival.co.uk

Santa will, of course, be making an appearance on Saturday 26 November to help switch on the lights with The Mayor, alongside characters from the Yuletide Procession, the Holly King, Ivy Queen and the mischievous Lord of Misrule! It will be a magical occasion for all to enjoy!

Christchurch BID presents

CHRISTCHURCH
Yuletide
FESTIVAL

26
NOVEMBER
2022

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A MESSAGE FROM MINI SOCCER ADVANCE

Mini Soccer Advance are running Saturday coaching sessions for ages 3-12 years. Please see the flyer below for more information.

MINI SOCCER ADVANCE

FOOTBALL COACHING FOR AGES 3-12

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, RANGING FROM 9:00AM - 11:30AM

Venues:

- Twynham Primary School BH23 2NH
- Avonbourne Academy BH7 6NY
- Muscliff Primary School BH8 0AB

Pay as you go and subscription available

01202 252690

FIRST TASTER SESSION IS FREE

www.minisocceradvance.com | info@minisocceradvance.com

A MESSAGE FROM BOURNEMOUTH JOGGERS

The annual Boscombe 10K race organised by Bournemouth ladies' running club, is a chip-timed undulating running road race. The route is fully marshalled. We welcome runners of all abilities, from top local athletes to runners competing in their first 10K race. There will also be a children's 1.5k fun run which will take place before the main event at 9.30 a.m.

For more information and how to register, please follow the attached link :

[BOSCOMBE 10K | Bournemouth joggers](#)

BOURNEMOUTH JOGGERS
ladies running club

BOSCOMBE 10K
& 1.5K KIDS FUN RUN

SUNDAY NOV 27 2022

KINGS PARK
ATHLETICS STADIUM

SIGN UP NOW AT
WWW.BOURNEMOUTHJOGGERS.CO.UK/BOSCOMBE10K

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Cheddar Natural Spring Water

SOUTHBOURNE PARK GARAGE

A MESSAGE FROM FRASER PORTRAITS

Did your child miss out on their school photography session this year? In December we are holding two sessions for children who missed their in-school photos. Please see the flyer below for further information. If you would like to book a session, please call us on 01202 692433.

Did your child miss out on their school photography session this year?

Open to individuals, siblings, and families.

All you need to bring is a smile

You will receive a proof of your images to order online.

WE ARE HOLDING 2 SESSIONS IN 2 LOCATIONS

Monday 5th December at Merley Community Hall

AND

Thursday 8th December at Broadstone Methodist Church



When?

Where?

**Monday 5th
December**

from 3.15 pm to
6.45 pm

**Thursday
8th December**

from 3.15 pm
to 6.45 pm

Please call the Fraser Portraits office on **01202 692433** to book in!



Monday 5th December

Merley Community Hall, Harrier Drive,
Wimborne, BH21 1XE

Thursday 8th December

Broadstone Methodist Church, Lower
Blandford Road, Broadstone, BH18 8DP




A MESSAGE FROM EDUCAMPS

We are Educamps, a HAF provider based at Chapel Gate just behind Bournemouth Airport. We run a 'Back to Basics' style activity camp. We have a few excursions already booked in for the Christmas break, as well as on-site days with lots of activities planned!

We offer a much more rural and rustic camp, which differs from your normal holiday activity providers. This means children would be taking part in activities such as campfire building, den making, forest scavenger hunts and obstacle courses, as well as trips out to watch a pantomime, a trip Kingston Maurward Animal Farm and Upton Country Park!

Children who are eligible for 'Free School Meals' are entitled to 2 free days per week. We're running for 6 days over the Christmas break – Monday 19, Tuesday 20, Thursday 22, Friday 23, Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 Dec. We provide a hot meal at lunchtime, as well as snacks throughout the day. We are also able to cater for SEND children, and have staff members that are trained in Special Educational Needs.

Booking is super easy and is all done through our website. [Booking - Educamps](#)



The poster features a blue sky background with white snowflakes. At the top left, a green circular badge contains the text '2 FREE DAYS PER WEEK WITH Free School Meals' accompanied by a fork and knife icon. In the center, the Educamps logo is displayed, featuring a stylized figure in a red Santa hat and scarf against a yellow sunburst, with the word 'EDUCAMPS' in large red and blue letters below it. A large red speech bubble with white snowflakes contains the text 'CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN'. Below the speech bubble, a cartoon illustration shows Santa Claus with a reindeer, a boy in a green hat, and a girl in a red hat. To the left, two children are gathered around a campfire. To the right, a yellow school bus with 'EDUCAMPS' on its side is driving on a green hill, with children visible inside. A yellow butterfly is flying in the bottom right corner. The bottom of the poster has a blue banner with the BCP Council logo, the Dorset Council logo, and the text 'BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.EDUCAMPS.CO.UK'.

A MESSAGE FROM THE UMBRELLA GROUP

We are a support group for parents of children with ASD. Please see the flyer below for further information.



THE UMBRELLA GROUP

AUTISM

Support Group for Parents of Children with ASD
(Autism Spectrum Disorder)

Saturday 26th Nov
10am - 12am

Celebrating the positives of Autism, bring your child's, photo, artwork, or writing to share on our noticeboard at our last meeting before Christmas. Look out for meeting dates for 2023 and details of guest speakers.

JOIN WITH US

Portfield School
'The Pool Room' meeting room,
Parley Lane, West Parley, Christchurch BH23 6BP

 Search for 'Umbrella Group Christchurch'