



## CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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

Dear Parents / Carers

The community of Christchurch Junior School is hugely important to our success, and so many people contribute to making this a brilliant place for our young people to learn and grow. I have considered a few ways which demonstrate how our community does so much:

- I was delighted with our school's harvest contribution and our local food bank, [Christchurch Food Bank+ providing more than just food. \(faith-works.org.uk\)](https://www.faith-works.org.uk), was extremely grateful.
- Our pupils have been brilliant this term, helping with litter picking in school grounds and beyond. This is helping make the area a safe and beautiful place to spend time.
- The PTFA give freely of their time to provide our pupils with great opportunities. There really is space for everyone to help out, even if you can only commit a small amount of time.
- Children regularly come to me with ideas about how they can raise money for various charities. We have had recent sales of cakes and sweets, all organised by pupils. Next week, after the Christmas fair, we have another bake sale along with a sale of loom band bracelets. What a fabulous demonstration of pupils looking beyond their own needs!
- I received more than 100 entries into our anti-bullying poster competition. This is such a powerful demonstration that our children have a strong values, and they want to make a difference. The winning design, once selected, will be made into a banner for our playground.



By working together in this way, as in the examples above, the families of CJS have the power to make Christchurch a truly wonderful place. We really are seeing the children and families Belonging/Achieving/Growing on a daily basis.

*SR Fuller*

#### PTFA DISCO—THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting our PTFA disco. The children had a great time, although there were many tired, yawning pupils on Thursday morning! We really appreciate the efforts of all those volunteer parents, carers and staff who stepped forward so that the children could enjoy this event. Information about the Christmas Fair follows later in this newsletter, so if you feel able to help school we would welcome your support. Contact [PTFA@cjsdorset.org](mailto:PTFA@cjsdorset.org) to let Nick Cooke know your availability.

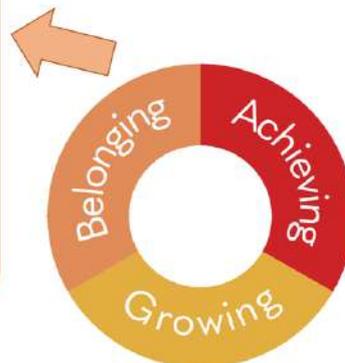
We are aware that the traffic situation was far from ideal. A special 'thank you' to all those who helped alleviate the pressure by walking, or parking in roads away from school and striding in.

#### ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

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

Year 3	3LY	99.2%
Year 4	4PG	98.1%
Year 5	5SF	97.5%
Year 6	6CC	97.8%

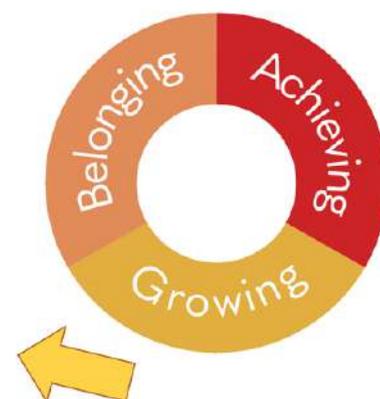
- We include everyone and we respect differences
- We respect and care for our environment
- We make a positive contribution to our local community
- We recognise the part we play in the wider world
- We are a caring school where everyone feels safe and secure



- We have high expectations
- We try our best
- We overcome barriers to success
- We achieve excellent learning through a broad curriculum
- We work hard and celebrate our achievements



- We build on our strengths and talents
- We are motivated to succeed
- We enjoy our learning and feel confident enough to take risks
- We understand everyone's right to be individual
- We take responsibility for our actions



Why not try to complete the kindness calendar this December? This is yet another way children and families can demonstrate the values of Belonging/Achieving/Growing.

# December Kindness 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 <p>5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely</p>	 <p>6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find</p>	 <p>7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today</p>	<p>1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others</p>	<p>2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are</p>	<p>3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment</p>	<p>4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about</p>
<p>12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today</p>	<p>13 See how many different people you can smile at today</p>	<p>14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one</p>	<p>8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member</p>	<p>9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead</p>	<p>10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them</p>	<p>11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank</p>
<p>19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated</p>	<p>20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need</p>	<p>21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you</p>	<p>15 Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day</p>	<p>16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to</p>	<p>17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you</p>	<p>18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving</p>
<p>26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature</p>	<p>27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat</p>	<p>28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy</p>	<p>22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed</p>	<p>23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness</p>	<p>24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh</p>	<p>25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!</p>
<p>29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people</p>	<p>30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why</p>	<p>31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2023</p>				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



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### A MESSAGE TO PARENTS— CAR PARKING

We ask that you please demonstrate respect to our local community, by only parking in designated, safe areas on the roads around school. Frequently, residents are contacting school to report drivers parking carelessly and blocking their paths and driveways. Clearly, this is unacceptable and, most importantly, it potentially endangers our children. Our school car park is only for school transport vehicles, staff cars and blue badge holders (badges must be clearly displayed). Please respect this and find alternative parking arrangements, for the safety of our children. We remind you that pedestrians should use the pavements rather than walking through the middle of the car park. Let's please avoid potential confrontation by considering others.

### 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.

### HEALTH AND SAEFTY BUSTERS

Our CJS H+S Busters met on Thursday and examined the school field environment. Their role is to identify levels of risk and suggest improvements. Our Busters were satisfied on the whole, but have suggested remedial work for one of the balance beams to make it safer. This work will now be carried out.

### ECO COUNCILLORS

We are delighted to announce the names of CJS Eco Councillors. This week they were given their badges and are wearing them with pride, and are preparing for their first meeting. Congratulations to all those who were selected for this role, we are looking forward to hearing their fantastic ideas!

**Thomas (3SC), Violet (3AB), Elsie (3LY), Riley (3GD), Elias (4AA), Frankie (4PG), Dolcie (4NS), Molly (4JW), Elena (5CH), Oliver (5MF), Isabella (5SF), Oscar (6CC), Rory (6CO), Heidi (6DB), Lola (6VD).**

### THANK YOU

CJS would like to say a big thank you to Mr Assinder, who kindly donated some footballs to our PE department courtesy of Howdens. I am sure the children will make excellent use of these.

### HARRISONS CATERING—WORLD CUP COMPETITION

Harrisons Catering recently ran a competition in conjunction with the World Cup. The lunchtime supervisors were given the task of selecting children who displayed excellent manners whilst in the dining hall! Not an easy task considering all CJS pupils are fantastic! The lucky winners were, Jay (3GD), Riley (4NS), Kara (5SF), Ophelia (5MF), and Denny in 6VD. Well done!



## DONATED CHRISTMAS TREE

Thank you to Homebase Christchurch for donating a Christmas Tree for our reception area. This has been decorated by various students this week.



## NATIONAL TREE WEEK

This week is National tree week and recently Molly in 4JW and Daniel in 5CH planted trees on Jumpers Common, an event organised by the Parks Foundation. Children attending the event were also given the opportunity to give feedback, which resulted in the Parks Foundation changing their mowing programme in order to provide the children with even better access to the trees they like to climb!



## DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION - WINNERS

We are pleased to show the winning entries of the 'Design a Christmas Card' competition! We had so many fantastic designs this year, making it even more difficult to choose our four winners!

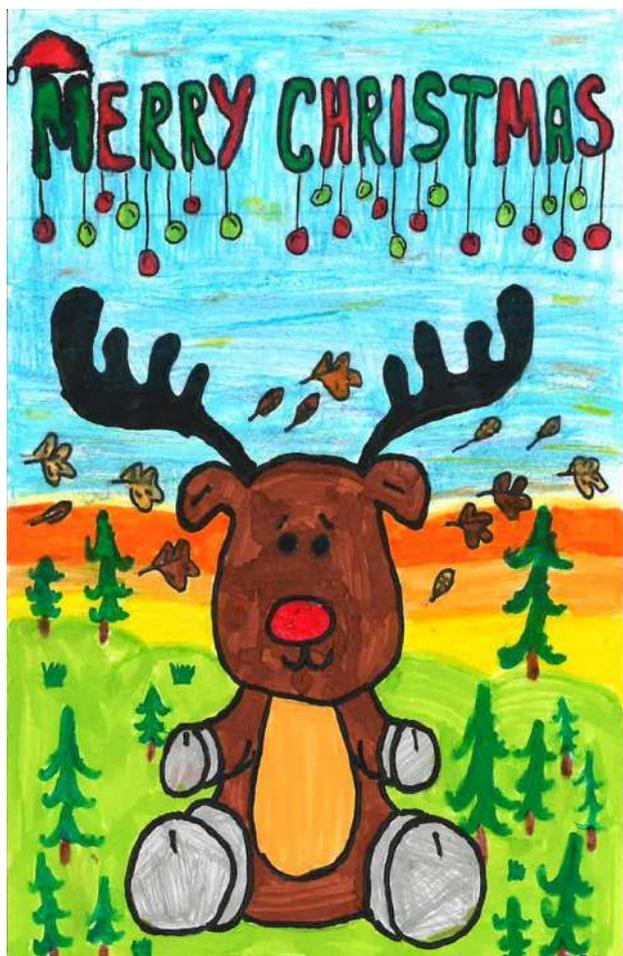
Elsie 3LY



Lola 5AM



Robyn 6CC



Molly 4JW



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 7 December	Year 3 & 4 - Harrisons Catering Christmas lunch
Thursday 8 December	Year 5 & 6 - Harrisons Catering Christmas lunch
Friday 9 December	Christmas Fun day and Elfridges (this will also be mufti day)
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
 <b>Aim high</b>	Ambition for excellence Professionalism
 <b>Keep improving</b>	Humility Championing change
 <b>Don't leave anyone behind</b>	Inclusiveness Positivity
 <b>See the bigger picture</b>	Community-mindedness Being collaborative

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Behaviour Support Officer	Twynham School	09/12/2022
Caretaker	The Grange School	12/12/2022
Cleaner	Twynham School	09/12/2022
Interventions Teacher Year 2	Twynham Primary School	02/12/2022
Minibus Driver	Twynham School	12/12/2022
Midday Supervisor	Christchurch Junior School	25/11/2022
Pupil and Family Support Manager	Christchurch Junior School	12/12/2022
Senior Caretaker	Twynham School	12/12/2022
Teacher of Art	The Grange School	5/12/2022
Teaching Assistant	Twynham School or the Grange School	Ongoing Opportunities
Teaching Assistant (Speech & Language)	The Grange School	12/12/2022
Teaching Assistant Maths	The Grange School	12/12/2022

## CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

On Friday 9 December, Heidi, Oivia and Summer in 6DB, and Mariette and Skye in 5CH are holding a bake sale to raise funds for the PTFA and Cancer Research. Please come along for a delicious festive treat and to raise money for two good causes.

# Christmas Bake Sale!



Where: Outside Reception

Date: Friday 9 December 2022

Time: 15:05 pm (after school)



All Goodies £1 each and Cookies 50p each!!

All Money Going to The PTFA  
and Cancer Research UK!

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA - CHRISTMAS FUN DAY !

Next Friday (9 December) we are hosting our annual Christmas Fun Day (please pay £2 via Parent Pay or bring cash on the day). This will be an opportunity for students to dress up and join in with some Christmas-themed games and activities run by our amazing team of volunteer parents and Twynham School sixth form students.

In addition to this, Elfridges (previously Gifts 4 Giving) will be taking place on the same day. This is an ideal opportunity for children to buy gifts (at a cost of £2 each) ready for putting under the Christmas tree! Children are responsible for any money they bring in. We have tried hard to source gifts that children can buy for either parents, carers, siblings, grandparents or even pets.



**A SUGGESTED DONATION FOR MUFTI IS £2 AND CAN BE PAID VIA PARENT, JUST GIVING (please follow the link below) OR TO THE CLASS TEACHER.**

**GIFTS FOR GIVING GIFTS ARE PRICED AT £2 EACH.**

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/CJSChristmasFunDay2022>

## A MESSAGE FROM DANCE FOR ALL

We are reaching out to inform you we will be running two clubs for young people over the Christmas holidays. Please see the flyers below regarding the opportunities available and how to book.

**DFA STUDIOS PRESENTS**

**FREE CHRISTMAS YOUTH CLUB**  
AGE: 9-16YRS | DAILY 5-9PM

**THURSDAY 22ND DEC 22**  
**MOVIE QUIZ NIGHT CASH**  
\*\*\*\* PRIZE \*\*\*\*

**JOIN US FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN**

**THURSDAY 29TH DEC 22**  
**AFRICAN DRUMMING**  
\*\*\*\* CARIBBEAN FOOD \*\*\*\*

**TABLE TENNIS**  
**VIRTUAL GAMING**  
**POOL**

BOOK DIRECT: [WWW.DANCEFORALLSTUDIOS.COM](http://WWW.DANCEFORALLSTUDIOS.COM)  
FURTHER INFO : 07881468967  
DFA STUDIOS 112 HAVILAND RD, BOSCOMBE BH7 6HW

**DFA STUDIOS PRESENTS**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB**  
MON 19TH - FRI 23RD DEC 22  
TME: 8.45-4PM | COST: £20 PER DAY | AGE: 4-12YRS  
WED 28TH & THURS 29TH DEC 22

**FREE PLACES**  
**FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN**

**MAKING BAUBLES**  
**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
**STREET DANCE**  
**XMAS DISCO**  
**XMAS MOVIES**  
**DREAM BOARDS**  
**PLUS LOTS MORE**

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A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH CHRISTIAN CENTRE

# Free family event

## Christmas Extravaganza

at Christchurch Christian Centre  
(by Saxon Square car park)

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10 am – 12

Bouncy castle / crafts / Lego  
Mince pies, tea and coffee

Millhams Street, Christchurch

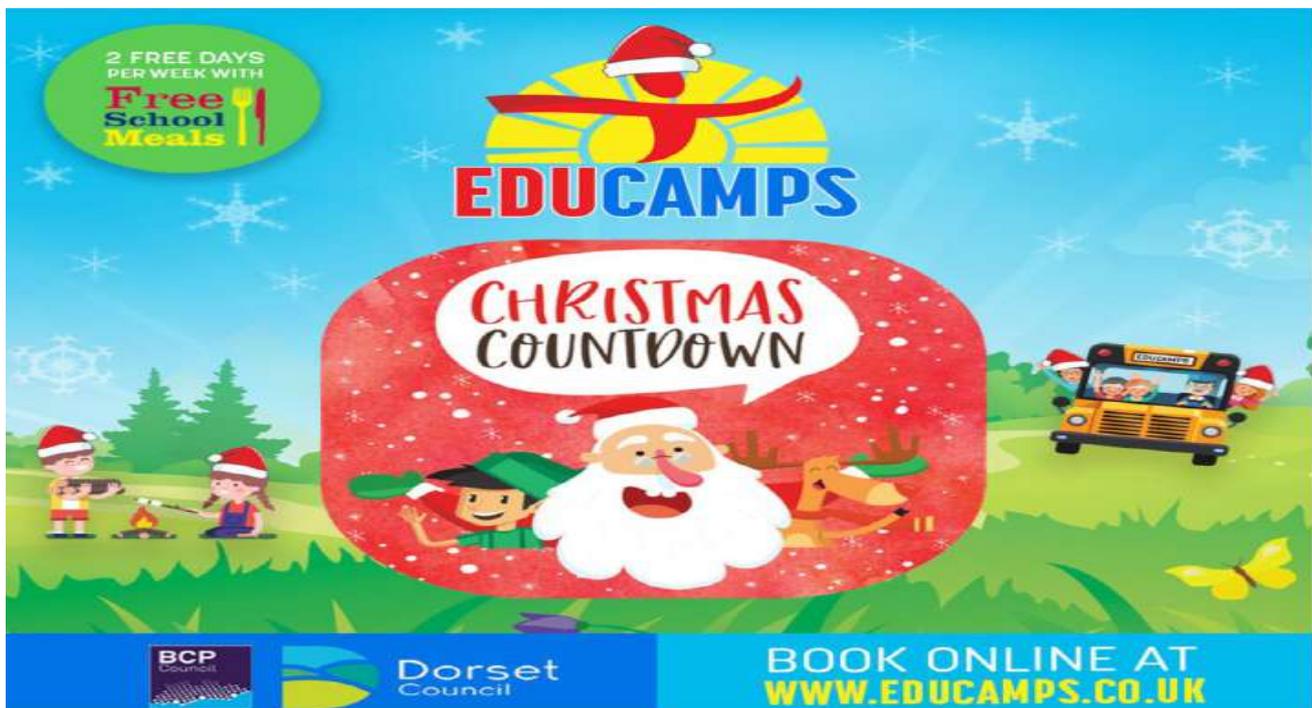





A MESSAGE FROM EDUCAMPS

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!

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.



2 FREE DAYS PER WEEK WITH  
**Free School Meals**

**EDUCAMPS**

**CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN**

BCP Council Dorset Council

BOOK ONLINE AT  
[WWW.EDUCAMPS.CO.UK](http://WWW.EDUCAMPS.CO.UK)