



## CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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

Dear Parents / Carers

This week we have taken part in a peer review with colleagues from a range of local schools joining us to help evaluate our approach to interventions. We have two dedicated intervention teachers (Mrs Sekhar and Mrs Holloway) who meet with dozens of children throughout each week, supporting them with learning. This can be for a number of reasons: helping children learn and embed their phonics knowledge using Little Wandle; supporting children to get to the expected standards in reading, writing and maths; enabling pupils to go beyond the expected standard for their year group. I am pleased that our reviewers identified many strengths in our approach as well as making excellent suggestions for our next steps.

We are very flexible with our intervention groupings, with children flowing in and out of these sessions as and when they require the support. If you ever have any queries about how this works, please do get in touch with the class teacher who will be happy to explain further.

*SR Fuller*

#### BOOK DONATIONS

Can you help? We are looking to update our library resources and want your support! Maybe you could look through your bookshelves at home and donate any unwanted books, which are in good condition, to school? You might even find some books that belong to the school library and need to be returned... We will then organise these donations, with the books either entering our library system or being included in a table-top sale of books which will be held after school—date to be confirmed. Proceeds from the sale will then be shared between our school library and the RSPCA, the chosen charity of Ffion-Hâf (4NS) who came up with this idea!

All you need to do is send your child to school on Thursday 9 February with the books you are donating—they can drop these off at the Old Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help us sort the books from 9am onwards that morning (for as much time as you can spare—even 30 minutes will help!). All you need to do is stay and help, and we will provide tea/coffee/biscuits. Thank you in advance.

#### PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

Consultations will be face to face, held at school. A letter will be sent on Monday confirming the details and explaining how to sign up for your meeting.

#### ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 16 January 2023

Year 3	3GD	98.9%
Year 4	4AA	98.8%
Year 5	5CH	96.7%
Year 6	6DB	96.0%

## BRYANSTON MATHS FESTIVAL

This week a group of four children from CJS travelled to Bryanston School to take part in a Maths Challenge. Ethan J (4NS) and Max C (4AA) on Wednesday, and Adam C (6CC) and Sean B (6DB) on Thursday. They were exemplary representatives for our school, entering the spirit of the competition with determination and a sense of enjoyment. There were pupils from over 35 schools on each day of the competition and all of our children did brilliantly. A special mention to our Y6 team who managed to gain 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Thank you to all four children for your superb attitudes, and a big 'thank you' to Mrs Duckett and Mrs Webb who transported and supported these pupils.

## COMMUNICATION SURVEY

A survey was sent to all families yesterday. Your responses will help CJS to shape the way in which we communicate with one another. Please do take 5 minutes to share your thoughts.

<https://forms.office.com/e/QsCJ2aJeaP>

Please complete the survey by **Monday 23 January** (but don't hesitate, do it today!).



## "BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN" DAY

On Friday 27 January, we are holding a non-uniform day and would love for all children to come to school wearing their brightest clothes! This is to raise awareness around road safety, whether as a pedestrian, cyclist or on a scooter—the more brightly we dress, the easier we are to spot. Children may wish to 'bling their bikes' for the occasion, decorate their scooter etc. Please do try and walk, scoot or cycle on this day. Don't forget, the Barrack Road Bike Bus travels each Friday and children, accompanied by a parent/carer, are encouraged to join in. See the map/flyer below for details.






### COME AND JOIN THE BIKE BUS!

Every Friday in Term Time

Cycle to school as a group with friends and and other families.  
The Bike Bus takes place every Friday morning in term time on the way to Christchurch Infant and Junior Schools.  
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.

**Approximate Route Schedule**

1. 8.10 - Church of LDS
2. 8.15 - Stour Way Copse
3. 8.20 - Endfield Road Play Park
4. 8.25 - Cemetery Jumpers Entrance
5. 8.30 - Christchurch Junior & Infant School



Email [barrackroadbikebus@gmail.com](mailto:barrackroadbikebus@gmail.com) for more details.




## YEAR 5 COOKERY WORKSHOPS

In Year 5 this week, we have been very fortunate to have the CFFET (Christchurch Food Festival Education Trust) come and visit us to host a workshop for each class.

They brought in two different local head chefs to demonstrate how to make healthy recipes at home and then provided the children with tasting opportunities. The children were also able to develop their cookery skills through hands-on preparation; learning how to safely use a knife and then apply different chopping techniques to a range of vegetables.

The last part of their workshop involved them estimating the amount of sugar in products that they see at the supermarket. It was rather eye-opening to discover that presumably 'healthy' cereal bars contained more than 5 cubes of sugar in just one bar!

Following the workshop, the children were very excited and had commented: *"I LOVED this morning, that was so much fun!"* and, *"The salmon we had tasted really nice!"*. We were so proud of how the children conducted themselves and at how open they were to trying new things. It was lovely to see them all so engaged by the various aspects of the workshop. We are very much looking forward to hearing about how they got on with trialling some of the recipes at home.







## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23 January	Young Voices Choir to London O2 for performance
Friday 27 January	‘Be bright, be seen’ day
Friday 27 January	Book collection for CJS library 9.00am—please bring your books to the Old Hall
Friday 3 February	NSPCC Number Day (details of how we will celebrate this in due course)
Monday 6 February	Parents’ consultations 4.30pm—7.30pm
Wednesday 8 February	Parents’ consultations 3.30pm –5.30pm
Friday 3 February	PTFA Bingo evening
Friday 10 February	INSET (staff training—no children in school)

## 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
Cover Supervisor	Twynham TGS	26/01/2023
Head of Design Technology	Twynham School	30/01/2023
Midday Supervisor	Twynham Primary School	30/01/2023
Science Technician	Twynham School	28/01/2023
Teacher of (Boys) PE	Twynham School	30/01/2023
Teacher of Mathematics	Twynham School	01/02/2023



**A MESSAGE FROM CJS PTFA**

Bingo night tickets are now on sale! To book your table, please email [cjs.ptfaevents@gmail.com](mailto:cjs.ptfaevents@gmail.com)

Please see the flyer for more information.

CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

# BINGO night


**GAMES - FUN - PRIZE RAFFLE - BAR**

£5 ENTRY (for 6 games)  
More games available to purchase


DOORS OPEN: 7PM-11PM

Email for registration:  
[cjs.ptfaevents@gmail.com](mailto:cjs.ptfaevents@gmail.com)

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# TWO RIVERS CHILDCARE



## HALF-TERM HOLIDAY PROVISION

### Held at Twynham Primary



### RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

**£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Tel: **01202 797259**

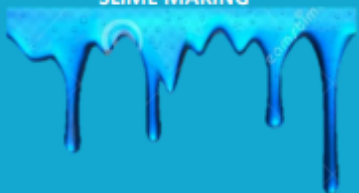
Email: [holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com](mailto:holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com)

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**