



## CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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

Dear Parent / Carer

This weekend, we ask you to do the following, without delay:

- Talk to your child about what they should do when they hear/see/read content that they instinctively understand is not acceptable.
- Check your parental settings/controls on all devices. Lock down tightly to begin with and relax these controls over time, as you gain confidence in your child's maturity and trustworthiness.

Doing these things immediately, will reduce the chance of staff needing to support children and families next week because they have been exposed to, or viewed, content of a **sexual and/or violent nature, shared racist memes, got caught sexting or used foul language (three out of these four has happened this week)**. Please do not be naïve: over the years, children we have deemed to be wholly sensible have made these mistakes. Do not ever think that your child is immune.

We make no apology for the stark and hard hitting start to this newsletter. I often talk to you, face to face and through this newsletter, about the importance we place upon safeguarding our pupils. We will always make this our priority and will learn from every situation we encounter. This week we have seen an increase in reports of inappropriate online behaviour taking place out of school. Our children are regularly reminded about the value we place on respectful relationships, and yet, on occasions they do not apply these same rules in the online world they inhabit. When helping children to understand this we sometimes talk about the "Grandma Principle" if you would not want your Gran to see it or read it, then it probably is not something you should be posting!

Pupils' use of WhatsApp has gained our attention over the last few days. Many parents/carers are:

- Unaware that their child is using WhatsApp
- Unaware of the settings that have been applied to the account e.g. Live Location is active, a safe profile has not been created
- Unaware of the content their children are reading, sharing and adding to groups
- Unaware that pupils not in our school or strangers may have been invited into the group
- Unaware that messages are being sent by children late at night.

Some guardians have had to reassess their use of parental controls on devices, whilst others have recognised that their children have deleted content before their phone has been checked. Youngsters with phones/devices are so concerned about having these removed and banned that they will, at times, try to hide the trail of evidence. Can you be certain that your child does not do this? Please talk to your child about their online activity, be vigilant and monitor their use of social media. Together, we can help our children.

To help you to support your child, please read the attached WhatsApp parent guide and also click the appropriate age related link to online safety tips for parents: [Internet-Matters-Age-Guide-6-10s-Jan23.pdf \(internetmatters.org\)](#) or [Internet-Matters-Age-Guide-11-13-Jan23.pdf](#).

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 15 March	PTFA School Discos Y3 & Y4—4.45pm-6.00pm, Y5 & Y6 - 6.30pm -7.45pm
Friday 31 March	Last Day of Term
Monday 3 April Friday 14 April	Easter Holiday
Monday 17 April	INSET day - no pupils to attend
Tuesday 25 April	School Navigator drop in sessions - 9.00am in the Old Hall

## **YEAR 6 UNDER 11'S COUNTY CUP QUARTER FINAL**

Well done to our Y6 boys who played their U11 County Cup Quarter Final match on Wednesday. It was extremely cold and wet but the boys did not let this stop them! They played brilliantly, displaying great team work and determination to secure their 3-1 win against Oakdale. The home support was fantastic too, with teachers, parents and pupils cheering them on. We now go on to play Emmanuel, Stalbridge or Talbot in the semi final.

## **YEAR 6 NETBALL & FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT— BOURNEMOUTH COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**

Our Y5 girls played competitive matches, and were determined to keep possession of the ball. Their team work was exceptional. Well done girls!

Our Y5 footballers drew once, and won three times in their group matches. They went on to win the semi final match 2-0 after an amazing defensive performance. The final of the competition was played against St James and finished 0-0 after a tough match. The game went straight to penalties but unfortunately we lost 6-7. The team showed great teamwork, determination and respect throughout the tournament. Well done to all who played.

## **CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Ellie in 4JW will be climbing Mount Snowdon with her family in August in aid of Cancer Research. This is an important charity to the family, as Ellie lost her Grandad and other close family members to cancer. Ellie has already begun her training, and although walking is not her favourite past time, she is keen to undertake the challenge in order to raise funds for this worthy cause.

If you would like to support Ellie with her fundraising efforts, any donations large or small will be gratefully received.

## **ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS**

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 06 March 2023

Year 3AB	96.4%
Year 4NS	97.4%
Year 5SF	98.6%
Year 6CO	97.8%

## CJS PTFA SCHOOL DISCOS

The PTFA school discos are taking place on Wednesday 15 March, with Year 3 & 4 from 4.45-6.00 pm and Year 5 & 6 from 6.30pm -7.45pm. We are asking for a suggested donation of £3 which can be paid via ParentPay, and all monies raised will be shared with Comic Relief.





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.

A vertical poster for a school disco. The background is black with a pattern of colorful circles in shades of purple, pink, red, and orange. At the top center is a logo for CJS PTFA, featuring the letters 'CJS' and 'PTFA' in a stylized font with a small figure below. Below the logo, the text 'CJS PTFA' and '15th March' is written in a white, serif font. The words 'SCHOOL DISCO' are written in large, bold, white, rounded letters. At the bottom center is a circular logo with a yellow and white interlocking design. A pink banner at the bottom contains the following text in white: 'Year 3 & 4 @ 4.45 - 6.00 Y5&6 @ 6.30 - 7.45', 'Free sweets and snacks on entry', 'Please bring drinks bottle to help us reduce plastic waste', and '£3 Suggested Donation -via Parent Pay'.

## 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
Administration Officer	Stourfield Junior School	24/03/2023
Cleaner	Twynham School	15/03/2023
Deputy Headteacher	Stourfield Junior School	16/03/2023
Exam Invigilator	Twynham TGS	30/05//2023
Head of Physical Education	The Grange School	20/03/2023
Holiday Club Group Leader	Two Rivers Childcare	30/06/2023
Holiday Club Manager	Two Rivers Childcare	30/06/2023
Science Technician	Twynham School	13/03/2023
Student Services Worker ( Maternity cover)	Twynham TGS	15/03/2023
TA (Speech & Language)	The Grange School	14/03/2023
Teacher of Food Technology	Twynham TGS	22/03/2023
Teaching Assistant	Twynham School	Ongoing opportunities



## A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY

Discover more about being in the Choir at Christchurch Priory. Come and join the “Big Sing” on Sunday 12 March from 12.00—4.30 pm. To book a place, please scan the barcode below or email:

be-a-chorister@christchurchpriory.org



# THE BIG SING

*with Christchurch Priory Choir*

Discover more about being in the Choir at Christchurch Priory

**Activities will include:**

- Singing & music making
- Games
- Try the Priory Organ
- Visit hidden parts of the Priory!
- Make new friends



**Sunday 12th March  
12.00 - 4.30  
Boys & Girls  
aged 7-11**

Parents are encouraged to stay for the day  
The event will end with a short performance at 3.45

Scan the QR code to book a place  
or email  
[be-a-chorister@christchurchpriory.org](mailto:be-a-chorister@christchurchpriory.org)  
Phone 01202 143863



## A MESSAGE FROM BCP COUNCIL— COST OF LIVING SUPPORT



# Cost of living support



## Are you struggling to afford essentials such as food and keeping warm?

### We can provide advice on

- ✓ food and energy vouchers
- ✓ access to food support
- ✓ help with keeping warm this winter

- For **food and energy vouchers** – **Citizens Advice BCP** visit [citizensadvicebcp.org.uk/hsf/](http://citizensadvicebcp.org.uk/hsf/) or call **0808 2787 939**
- For **additional advice** for **Households with children** – call the Family Information Service on **01202 093131** or visit [bcpCouncil.gov.uk/fid](http://bcpCouncil.gov.uk/fid)
- For **energy support** – **Ridgewater Energy** call **01202 612726** email [info@ridgewaterenergy.co.uk](mailto:info@ridgewaterenergy.co.uk) or visit [ridgewaterenergy.co.uk](http://ridgewaterenergy.co.uk)
- To **find a warm welcome space** visit [bcpCouncil.gov.uk/warmwelcomespaces](http://bcpCouncil.gov.uk/warmwelcomespaces)

Further information on the webpages including advice on financial resilience, housing and wellbeing support visit:

[bcpCouncil.gov.uk/costofliving](http://bcpCouncil.gov.uk/costofliving)



## A MESSAGE FROM HOMEBASE CHRISTCHURCH— RED NOSE WILDFLOWER “SEEDBOM”

The 100% compostable Red Nose Wildflower Seed bom will transform into beautiful wildflowers, bringing fun and joy to your home or garden.

Available in Butterfly or Bumblebee to attract your choice of wildlife.

Simply shake it, soak it and plant it! Then sit back and watch the flowers grow.

