



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parent / Carer

Earlier this week, I confirmed the rumour about our new uniform. Over the next couple of weeks, I will release further information so that, by Easter, you will have a good understanding about the changes we are making. Please refer to the previous communication (sent on Tuesday) in which I gave the overview and provided reassurance.

You will be aware that pupil voice, i.e. the process by which we gather the thoughts and ideas of our children, is important to all schools. We always want to understand the children's views. At CJS, classes of pupils provided pertinent insight relating to the gold polo shirt, the casual style of our jumper and our current school logo. The School Council then shared these thoughts articulately with me.

You may recall that all Twynham Learning parents and carers were invited to complete a 'uniform survey' last year. The information gleaned from those respondents associated with CJS was enlightening, with many comments about the disadvantages of our current branded gold polo shirt!

In next week's newsletter, I will give a little more detail about the new uniform. Have a good weekend.

SR Fuller

URGENT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

We would like to make parents/carers aware of a "near miss" incident that happened at the pedestrian crossing, where a car ran a red light and just missed a young child who was stepping out as the light was green. We urge you to remind your children to be vigilant at pedestrian crossings, and not to just walk immediately because the man has gone "green"!

BOOK SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated their preloved books to replenish stocks in our school library. The books that were not used were sold at our recent book sale and raised a fantastic sum of £156.05! This will be split between the RSPCA and our school library so that even more books can be purchased for our pupils to enjoy.

ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 13 March 2023

Year 3	3AB	96.7%
Year 4	4AA	98.6%
Year 5	5CH	96.7%
Year 6	6CO	98.5%

INCREDIBLE SCOOTER DISPLAY!

Today we have been extremely privileged to welcome professional scooter rider Terry Price to our school.

Terry led two assemblies for the whole school and then followed this with four scooter workshops for 80 lucky pupils. The children were in awe of the tricks that Terry performed during the assembly and screamed with amazement as he delivered perfect double tail whips, huge bunny hops and a monstrous 360 back flip.

As well as the tricks, Terry shared his journey to having a paid career doing something he is passionate about, becoming World Champion, and inspired the children with his tales of resilience, never giving up, overcoming significant challenges and that 'practice makes progress'. Please speak to your children about what they have learnt from Terry.



CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Y6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Y6 netball team played fantastically well at the netball tournament on Tuesday at TPS. The team played with great determination, teamwork and tenacity, finishing a close 4th place. They were unlucky not to come in second place, but just missed out due to last minute goals by the opposing teams.



DORSET COUNTY HOCKEY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Molly in 4JW for her recent hockey success. Bournemouth won 1-0 to become Dorset County Champions and progress to the regionals at the end of April. Good luck Molly!



FUNDRAISING EFFORT

Ellie in 5CD 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. Please follow the link below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/ellie-climbing-snowdon>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 25 March	Family Beach Clean —10.00am-11.30am (meet at the Hiker Café Hengistbury Head 10.00 am)
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 session - 9.00am in the Old Hall

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
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
Student Services Worker	Twynham School	31/03/2023
Teacher of Food Technology	Twynham TGS	22/03/2023
Teaching Assistant	Twynham School	Ongoing opportunities

A MESSAGE FROM TWO RIVERS CHILDCARE

Bookings are now open for our multi activity Easter Holiday Club. Sports, crafts, fun games, science experiments and more! If you would like to make bookings please [CLICK HERE](#).



MULTI ACTIVITY CLUB

EASTER HOLIDAY



Held at Twynham Primary

Sports, crafts, fun games, science experiments, team building, slime making and lots more!

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm

Tel: 01202 797259

Email: holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com
Or follow the link below
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Sibling Discount Available

HAF Funding available for eligible families



A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY

Christchurch Priory would like to share the dates of their Spring 2023 tours of the historic Priory Church. Please see the flyer below for further information.

This Sunday is of course Mothering Sunday and we would be delighted to see you at our all age service with distribution of daffodils.



SPRING 2023 TOURS OF HISTORIC CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY

Tours last approximately 1 hour to 75 minutes

Ticket Prices: adults £7.50 Children over 8 £4.00

Cream Tea tours £10.00

Please book in advance from Box Office 01202 485804—opt 4

Or online from www.christchurchpriory.org/events

Day Date	Time	Tour
Thursday 13 April	2.15pm	Heraldry
Wednesday 26th April	2.00pm	Roof, Crypt, Museum
Tuesday 2nd May	6.30pm	Tower and Bells
Thursday 4th May*	2.15pm	Exterior Tour
*(If bad weather this will be moved to 11th May)		
Tuesday 9th May	2pm	Cream Tea Tour
Tuesday 23rd May	6.30pm	Roof, Crypts Museum
Thursday 25th May*	2.15pm	Exterior Tour
*(If bad weather this will be moved to 1st June)		
Tuesday 6th June	6.30pm	Roof, Crypt, Museum
Tuesday 13th June	2.00pm	Cream Tea Tour
Thursday 15th June	2.15pm	Heraldry Tour

A MESSAGE FROM ATTORRO SPORTS

Please see the attached flyers for information on our Easter Camp 2023 and our fantastic tennis opportunity for girls.

CHRISTCHURCH NETBALL CLUB

CHRISTCHURCH TENNIS CLUB

EASTER CAMPS 2023

 **NETBALL**
TUES & WEDS
(BOTH WEEKS)
10AM-1PM & 2-5PM £15/SESSION

TENNIS
Wk1: MON, TUES, WEDS, THURS
Wk2: TUES
9AM-3PM £25/SESSION



CLOSING DATE 26/03

ATORRO SPORTS

  WWW.ATORROSPORTS.COM
OFFICE@ATORROSPORTS.COM

CHRISTCHURCH TENNIS
BARRACK ROAD
BH23 2BA

Girls TENNIS Opportunity at Atorro Sports!



Emma Raducanu won the US Open in 2021 and came through the qualifying rounds to take the title. She was ranked 150th in the world at this stage!

Amazon Prime want to support the next 5,000 girls to have this same opportunity. At [Christchurch Tennis](#) we are able to offer two GIRL ONLY 6 week courses for NEW players.

The cost of this course, set by the LTA is £35, but with that **you get - a Tennis racket, a Tennis T-shirt, 3 Tennis Balls and tennis Wristbands!!**

Our courses will run on:
 Wednesday 4.45 - 5.30pm for 4 - 7 year olds
 Saturday 9am - 10am for 4 - 8 year olds

We start on Wednesday 17th April and Saturday 22nd April for 6 weeks.

You can book a spot on the course by clicking on this link:
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChristchurchTennis/Coaching>

This is an amazing way to get girls into the game and develop their confidence in a safe and fun environment.

A MESSAGE FROM CITYGATE SOUTHBOURNE

Come and celebrate Easter with us at our Southbourne site! Hot cross buns, ice cream, bouncy castle, face painting, live music, Easter egg hunt and activities for all ages. It's totally free! But please sign up below to help us cater.

[Easter Fun Day \(25-Mar-2023\) · ChurchSuite.com](#)



**EASTER
FUN DAY**

Sat 25th March | 10.00am-2.00pm


Hot Cross Buns | Bouncy Castle
Egg Hunt | Face Painting | Crafts
Games for All Ages

Everything Free

The poster features a yellow background with a string of blue and brown triangular bunting across the top. It includes two photographs: one on the left showing children sitting at a table with Easter eggs, and one on the right showing children playing on a red bouncy castle. There are also two stylized Easter eggs (one blue with a white zigzag, one brown) at the bottom left and a white handprint graphic at the bottom right.

A MESSAGE FROM MINI HANDBALL

Please see the flyer below for information on our Easter Mini Handball camps.



Early Drop Off/
Later Pick Up
Available
on Request

E22pp
Sibling discount
available

EASTER Handball Camps

Tuesday 4th April
The Grange School, Christchurch


Thursday 6th April
Parkstone Grammar School

Tuesday 11th April
Bryanston School, Blandford

Thursday 13th April
Parkstone Grammar School

School Years
3-8
9am - 3pm

BOOK HERE



<https://www.minihandball.co.uk/events>



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MUDEFORD LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Children 5yrs-11yrs come and enjoy two mornings of fun filled Easter crafts, games and stories! Maybe evens some chocolate too!!

We will be offering a holiday club on Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 April, from 9am-1pm. Refreshemnts will be provided. Donation of £3 per day, to be paid on the day. On Wednesday we are inviting all families to join us at 12.30pm to join in songs with the children.

Unfortunately, numbers are limited, so in order to plan for crafts, we are asking for bookings before the day. If you would like to book a place for your child (ren) please send their name, age and your contact details to Helen Reed on 07855495562. we will confirm your place by text.

The day will be operated within the parameters of the Methodist churches safeguarding policy.

For more information, please contact Helen Reed on 07855495562

A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



CHRISTCHURCH TWINNING

Tuesday 4th April

with

Howard Piper
Chairman of Christchurch
Twinning Association

@ 7.30.p.m.

Christchurch Junior School
Clarendon Road Christchurch

All are very welcome
members: £2.00 visitors: £5.00
students: £2.00

Parking available on site
Tea & Coffee in the Break

www.historychristchurch.org.uk

Enquiries: Ian Watson-Programme Secretary
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