



## CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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

Dear Parents / Carers

At this time of year, the children invariably begin to think about what the future holds in terms of moving to their next year group. For some this is exciting; for others it will feel daunting. However, there is a long term ahead of us and much transition work is to come. Please reassure children when they ask questions and wherever possible, help them to focus on the present.

At CJS, as in most schools, we are fortunate to have such a dedicated staff team. I am indebted to the adults who work tirelessly to support our children. Without the dedication of these staff we would be unable to run the residential visits taking place this term, the sports teams and fixtures that Mr Cook so kindly organises and the trips and visits that take place—to name but a few key events. Add our wonderful PTFA into the mix with the numerous events they are running for our children and families this term, and we can think ourselves very lucky indeed!

*SR Fuller*

#### RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

On **Friday 5 May**, we will be holding a Red, White and Blue day. The children can come to school in non-uniform, wearing those colours.

During the day, we will learn more about the Coronation, in our classrooms. The children will be taught the significance of various aspects of the Coronation and the meaning behind them. We will also reflect on how the change in our monarchy affects practical aspects of our daily lives, such as coins, stamps, the National Anthem, post boxes... the list goes on!

In the afternoon, we will gather together on our school field (weather permitting) to watch some traditional maypole dancing and have a Crown Parade. We would like to children to make their own crowns out of anything – get creative! These need to be in school by **Tuesday 2 May**.

#### REQUEST FOR HELP

Are you available to give some time to school at any time between 9:00-11:45am on Saturday 27 or Sunday 28 May? If you revisit last week's newsletter, you will see that we have big plans for our garden area and 'many hands make light work'! Just turn up between the times stipulated; bring a spade/shovel if you have one, and be prepared for a bit of manual labour. Parents, carers, relatives and friends are welcome—children are also welcome but must be supervised by parents/carers. Hot drinks will be available!

#### CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

On Friday 21 April, our Year 6 boys played in the County Cup semi-final against Emmanuel Middle School. Both teams were evenly matched throughout. We went 2-0 up in the first-half with great goals from Frank and Zach. In the second half, EMS pressed on to get the game back to an even score and then went on to score two further goals, making it 4-2. We showed tremendous grit and determination, fighting hard to get back into the match and managed to get a third goal through Frank's longshot effort. Unfortunately, we couldn't get the equaliser, the game ending 4-3.

I would also like to say how extremely proud I am of all the boys that have represented us this year. Achieving a semi-final place in the U11 County Cup is an amazing accomplishment. Well done!

Mr Cook

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 4 May	Parent Champion Sessions
Friday 5 May	Red, White and Blue day
Monday 8 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9 May—Friday 12 May	SATS week (end of KS2—Year 6 assessments)
Friday 12 May	PTFA Cinema event
Thursday 18– Friday 26 May	Year 5 visit to Christchurch Library
Wednesday 24 May	School Disco ( further information to follow)
Monday 29 May –Friday 2 June	May half-term holiday
Monday 5 June	Staff Training Day—no students to attend
Friday 9 June	PTFA Quiz Night
Wednesday 14 June	Year 4 Sports Day
Thursday 15 – Friday 16 June	Year 4 residential trip to Harry’s Island 4NS and 4PG
Friday 16 June	Year 5 Sports Day
Wednesday 21 June	Year 6 Careers Fair
Thursday 22 June	Year 6 Sports Day
Thursday 22 – Friday 23 June	Year 4 residential trip to Harry’s Island 4AA and 4JW
Friday 23 June	Year 3 Sports Day
Saturday 24 June	PTFA Summer Fair

## ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS





The winners of the attendance race for w/c 24 April 2023

Year 3	3AB	98.9%
Year 4	4PG	98.9%
Year 5	5CH	98.6%
Year 6	6DB	99.6%

## 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
Cleaner	Twynham School	05/05/2023
Holiday Club Group Leader	Two Rivers Childcare	30/06/2023
Holiday Club Manager	Two Rivers Childcare	30/06/2023
Lead Practitioner for Science	Twynham TGS	12/05/2023
Teacher of Science	Twynham School	05/05/2023
Teacher of Science	The Grange School	12/05/2023
Teaching Assistant	Twynham School	Ongoing opportunities

## DESIGN A CROWN COMPETITION

Calling all artists and design technology enthusiasts: we would like you to design and make a crown fit for a king or queen! Your crown could be made from paper, fabric, wood, metal, junk materials, anything really. We ask that all entries be received by **Tuesday 2 May**, please see the flyer below for more information.



*A crown fit for a  
King or Queen*

**competition**

**Calling all artists and design and  
technology enthusiasts**

As I am sure you are aware, **King Charles III's Coronation** will take place on **Saturday 6th May 2023**. With this in mind, CJS are launching an exciting and creative competition. We would like you design and make a crown fit for a king or queen! Your crown could be made from paper, fabric, wood, metal, junk materials - anything really! It could even have moving parts, sounds or lights. Parents are welcome to help but we would encourage it to be a shared creative process. Please ensure that crowns are labelled with your child's name and class.

All crowns will be put on display and pupils will get to wear them in school before the bank holiday weekend.

Pupils and staff will be voting for their favourite crowns and there will be prizes and certificates awarded to winning entries. We ask that all entries be received by **Tuesday 2nd May**.

We look forward to seeing the final results.

**Miss Melvin** (Art Leader)  
**Mrs Arnold** (Design and Technology Leader)

## OUTDOOR CINEMA EVENT—FRIDAY 12 MAY

Our hugely popular event is back this year for a fun family evening on the field to watch two of the most popular films of 2023! Bar and BBQ will be open all evening. Just bring your rugs and chairs!!

Book your tickets in advance using the links below:

DC - League of Super Pets at 3.30pm 12th May

<https://events.more-human.co.uk/event/1679949399554x657421157300174800>

Matilda The Musical at 6.00pm 12th May

<https://events.more-human.co.uk/event/1679949780033x289867990861348860>

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE IN ADVANCE OR ON THE GATE**

**CIS PTFA** helping to keep your children smiling & **CJS PTFA**

PRESENTS

# OUTDOOR CINEMA

*Night*

**Film 1 - DC League of Super-Pets**  
3.30 - 5.30pm  
Entry from 3.05pm

**Film 2 - Matilda the Musical**  
6.00 - 8.00pm  
Entry from 5.30pm

**Hot food, snacks, hot & cold drinks, and a licensed bar available**

**Friday 12th May** Junior school playing field



**A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH TOWN COUNCIL— THE CORONATION ON THE QUAY—SATURDAY 6 MAY**

We have a group of children who will be maypole dancing at approximately 1:15pm—please come and support them!

**Christchurch Town Council Presents**  
**THE CORONATION ON THE QUAY**

**Saturday 6th May 2023**

**Live Music • Large Screen • Fairground Rides**  
**Face Painting • Fancy Dress Competition**  
**Dancing • Food Trucks • Licensed Bar**

**Christchurch Quay 11am - 6pm**

**THE AUDIO ALLSTARS**  
WEDDINGS-PARTIES-EVENTS

**Free Entry**

**THE ACOUSTICS**

**SMOKEY MOSE HOT POTATO**

**BB BIGGER BITES DORSET LTD**

**Raclette**

**LONG JOHN'S FISH & CHIPS**

**BEAMING FACES**  
EVENT ARTISTS

**William Cole & Son AMUSEMENTS**



# MULTI-CHAMPS HOLIDAY CAMP



Multi-Champs is a unique and inclusive Holiday Club that caters for all children aged 4 – 12.

It is run by several Primary School teachers who have experience of working with children on a day to day basis.



Christchurch Junior School

50% Sibling Discount

30th May, 31st May, 1st June

**TO BOOK - HEAD TO:**

[www.multi-champsholidaycamp.com](http://www.multi-champsholidaycamp.com)