



## 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 our Year 6 pupils have been sitting their SATs—national curriculum tests. They have worked hard for the last four years and these assessments provide an opportunity for the children to show what they know in English and Maths. Our staff support these children to do as well as possible because we know it sets them up well for future success, and we are determined to make sure our pupils are ready for a secondary curriculum. Children in Year 6 often see this week as a rite of passage; I can tell you that they have risen to the occasion!

Of course, our pupils are far more than a result in these tests. The children in our school have such a range of qualities: they are inspiring, funny, thoughtful, kind, innovative, creative... and much more. Very few of these characteristics can be measured through a test!

*SR Fuller*

#### CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

What a fantastic afternoon! The entire school got together to celebrate the Coronation and there was a fabulous community feeling.

A big thank you to Mrs Arnold and Mrs Melvin who did a fantastic job of promoting the crown competition. The children who took part really loved it and it was a fantastic demonstration of their Art and DT skills. Our wonderful PTFA funded the ice pops which went down a storm!

The maypole dancing was fantastic and loved by the children. They clearly enjoyed seeing the adults' attempt... What good sports the Teachers were. Unfortunately, due to the awful weather, the children were unable to perform at the Quomps. We are hoping there will be another opportunity for the children to perform at a later date.









## CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Heidi in 6DB represented the Southwest recently at the inter Regionals Acro Gymnastics Competition in Southampton. Teams from all across the country took part and Heidi and her team came 5th overall in their category. Well done Heidi, this is a fantastic achievement!



## FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

Maizie in 5SF recently raised a fantastic £240 for local charity, The Isabel Baker Foundation who support local families with children facing cancer treatment. Maizie is also donating her hair which will be made into a wig for those suffering hair loss through cancer treatment. Well done Maizie, we are so proud of you!

If you would like to find out more about the Isabel Baker Foundation, please visit [Charity | The Isabel Baker Foundation](#) .



Woody, Rosie and Hugo from 3AB donated their birthday money (£195 plus £48.75 gift aid) in support of the NICU at University Hospitals Dorset NHS. This is an amazingly thoughtful idea and they should all be very proud. Well done Woody, Rosie and Hugo!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 15 May</b>	<b>School Photographs — children must wear school uniform</b>
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
Wednesday 28 June	Year 5 Shore Sports activity day—5SF
Thursday 29 June	Year 5 Shore Sports activity day—5CD
Monday 3 July	Year 5 Shore Sports activity day— 5CH
Tuesday 4 July	Year 5 Shore Sports activity day—5AM

## ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 08 May 2023

Year 3	3LY	100%	
Year 4	4AA	99.08%	
Year 5	5CD	99.11%	
Year 6	6VD	99.54%	

## 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
Assistant Head of Design and Technology	Twynham School	18/05/2023
Head of Literacy	Twynham TGS	22/05/2023
Head of Maths	Twynham TGS	17/05/2023
Holiday Club Group Leader	Two Rivers Childcare	30/06/2023
Holiday Club Manager	Two Rivers Childcare	30/06/2023
Peripatetic Woodwind Teacher	Twynham TGS	22/05/2023
Teacher of (boys) Physical Education	Twynham School	15/05/2023
Year Leader	Christchurch Junior School	22/05/2023
Clerk to Local Advisory Board x2	Twynham Learning Core Services	15/06/23
Lead Practitioner of Science	Twynham TGS	12/05/2023
Teacher of Science	The Grange School	12/05/2023



## FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL - APPEAL FOR HELPERS

We would love to invite parents to come and give some of their time to help support the school disco on 24th May. If you are able to help, please follow the attached link below.

We also have our annual Summer Fair coming in June - If you have a business that you would like to promote, or share your wares please get in contact on the email below.

We are always desperate for helpers, so please donate your time where you can. Does your business offer Match Funding for volunteering? If so please let us know so we can increase our fundraising.

**DISCO HELPERS:** <https://forms.gle/wTriqWSeWsgeU8o16>

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

**FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL**

# SCHOOL DISCO

**24TH MAY**

**Years 3 & 4 - 4.45 - 6pm**

**Years 5 & 6 - 6.30 - 7.45pm**

Snacks will be provided.  
Please send children with a clearly named water bottle.

Payments should be made through ParentPay with a suggested donation of £3 per child.

**TWO RIVERS  
CHILDCARE**  
Twynham Learning

# MULTI ACTIVITY CLUB

## MAY HALF TERM PROVISION

### Held at Twynham Primary

Sports, Crafts, Fun games,  
Science experiments, Team  
building, Slime making and  
lots more!

Please note these may be subject to

**Limited spaces**

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

Tel: **01202 797259**  
Email: [holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com](mailto:holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com)

Or follow the link below  
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

**Sibling  
Discount  
Available**



Friends of Christchurch Junior School



*£20 per table,  
max. 8 per table*

*Arrive from 7pm  
for a 7.30 start*

# Quiz Night

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

Always a great atmosphere

Licensed Bar

Great prizes to be won

Snacks available

To book a table contact us at [cjs.ptfaevents@gmail.com](mailto:cjs.ptfaevents@gmail.com)

**MINECRAFT EDUCATION CODING & UNPLUGGED ACTIVITIES**

# MAY HALF TERM TECH CAMP






**30TH MAY  
2ND JUNE  
9AM-3PM**

**£45 per day**  
10% OFF for siblings

**Early Drop Off (8am)**  
**Late Pick Up (4pm)**



**BOOK NOW**

**HIGHCLIFFE & THE PURBECK SCHOOL**  
(CHRISTCHURCH & WAREHAM)

[dorseteast@computerxplorers.co.uk](mailto:dorseteast@computerxplorers.co.uk) 01202 927 279



### **'Healthy Body - Healthy Mind' Festival**

Christchurch School Sports Partnership are excited to invite all primary school aged children and their families to a free sports day being held at The Grange School. The Healthy Body and Healthy Mind Festival will give children the opportunity to take part in a variety of sports led by qualified coaches. Alongside these activities, parents will have access to support and advice regarding children's mental health from a number of support services.

**When:** On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023, between 11am and 1pm.

**Who:** We welcome all primary age children, parents and siblings to attend on the day.

**Which Sports can your child take part in?** We have invited the best coaches and sports clubs from the area including: AFC Bournemouth, Attorro Sports (Tennis), Rippa Rugby, New Forest Football, Mini Handball, Dorset Cricket, Taekwondo, FuZe8 Dance Company and Have a Go Inclusive Sports (new age curling, Boccia etc).

Coaches will be putting on skills and games sessions for all abilities and children will have the freedom to have a go at as many activities as they wish.

**What Mental Health support will be available?** A host of Mental Health services such as Dorset Mind, CAMHS, Stormbreak, Awesome Archie and Relax Kids will be on hand so that parents can access advice on how to best support their child's mental health.

**Cost:** None!

**How does my child attend?** Please indicate your intention to attend by clicking on the link below. Forms must be completed by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. <https://forms.office.com/e/F40z9wMFNx>  
All children will need to be accompanied by an adult on the day. Refreshments will be available.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

Yours sincerely

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*Gavin Withey*

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A message from Two Riversmeet—May Half Term Holiday Clubs

**2 RIVERSMEET**  
LEISURE COMPLEX

**£28 per day**

**May half term HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**29/5/23 - 2/6/23 8.45am - 4pm 5 - 13 years**

**2RM Soccer Stars - Mon 29/5 & Fri 2/6**  
**Bounce, Bend & Boogie - Wed 31/5 & Thu 1/6**  
**Multi Sports - Tue 30/5**

**book online at [tworiversmeet.com](http://tworiversmeet.com)**

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LEISURE COMPLEX

**Book online today!**

**2RM SOCCER STARS**

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