



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents and Carers

I was delighted that our week began with an assembly about **diabetes** which was written and delivered by Grace, one of our Year 6 pupils, and ably supported by peers who helped her prepare and present. Grace was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she was in Year 3 and over the subsequent years has become an expert in this condition. She eloquently explained a great range of information to the children and staff: what it means to have type 1 diabetes; how we can support people who have this medical condition; what the signs and symptoms can be; the medication that she requires. Grace really did exemplify the school values of Belonging/Achieving/Growing, especially showing how we can **overcome barriers to success**. In return, our community listened intently and showed we really are a **caring school where everyone can feel safe and secure**. We all went away with a good deal more understanding of this subject and compassion for those around us. My thanks go to Grace for being so open and articulate.

- We include everyone and we respect differences
- We respect and care for our environment
- We make a positive contribution to our local community
- We recognise the part we play in the wider world
- We are a caring school where everyone feels safe and secure



SR Fuller

- We have high expectations
- We try our best
- We overcome barriers to success
- We achieve excellent learning through a broad curriculum
- We work hard and celebrate our achievements



- We build on our strengths and talents
- We are motivated to succeed
- We enjoy our learning and feel confident enough to take risks
- We understand everyone's right to be individual
- We take responsibility for our actions



CORONATION CUP — TUESDAY 16 MAY HIGHCLIFFE ST MARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Year 6 boys played in the Coronation Cup Development Tournament and were absolutely amazing. The passing, control and scoring ability on show were phenomenal. Our first game was played against Burton and as always, was a difficult match. Burton went 1-0 up, but the boys played with great determination to come back and win 2-1. Our next game against Highcliffe St Mark saw us dominate and win 6-0. We were superb in our next game against Highcliffe St Mark B team, winning 7-0. Another great win for our boys of 5-0 against the Priory saw us winners of the Coronation Cup Trophy, our first football trophy this year. Well done CJS!



TENNIS FESTIVAL—WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

On Wednesday, our team of keen tennis players competed against 5 other schools at Christchurch Tennis Facility. Our pupils took part in a series of tennis related activities, scoring points for how well they played.

They competed in several mini matches and the tennis ability they displayed was outstanding, receiving many compliments from competing schools and Twynham sports Leaders. A fantastic day was had by all ending with our team coming a very close second to the overall winners, Mundeford Junior School. Amazing work CJS, well done!

INTER HOUSE SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This term classes have been competing against each other at cricket, to see who will claim the Inter House Trophy. The classes leading at the end of the first round of matches are: 3SC, 4PG, 5AM and 6VD. The standard of cricket on show has been exceptional for all year groups and classes, with some matches decided on as little as one or two runs. Well done to all players, keep up the good work!

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS -WARMER WEATHER

Now that the weather is finally warming up, our pupils are feeling the warmth and shedding their sweatshirts and cardigans around the school. We remind parents/carers to make sure that garments are named so that we can reunite children with their clothes!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22– 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 15 May 2023

Year 3	3GD	99.2%
Year 4	4AA	98.2%
Year 5	5CD	97.5%
Year 6	6CC	98.5%

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
Clerk to Local Advisory Board x 2	Twynham Learning Core Services	15/06/23
Head of Literacy	Twynham TGS	22/05/2023
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 Geography	Twynham School	24/05/2023
Teacher of Mathematics	Twynham School	24/05/2023
Teacher of Science	Twynham School	24/05/2023
Year Leader	Christchurch Junior School	22/05/2023

A REMINDER TO PARENTS — CJS GARDEN PROJECT

Come and join us on Saturday 27 May from 10am until midday to help with the CJS Garden Project! We would welcome parent volunteers to lend a hand with digging out an existing raised bed in the school garden and the installation of 26 donated hexagonal planters with integrated benches. No gardening experience is necessary and tools will be provided. Entrance will be via the small car park on Clarendon Road on the day. Please note there will be no childcare onsite, so parents will need to engage any green-fingered helpers.

The new gardening space will allow for our children to take part in school gardening sessions and has been coordinated with the support of local educational food growing charity, Grounded Community: <https://groundedcommunity.co.uk/>. The charity is based in Boscombe, at the Secret Garden behind St Clements Church, and offers free funded "Little Gardener" sessions for Under 7's every Thursday, as well as children's educational bee keeping experiences and beginners food growing workshops: <https://groundedcommunity.co.uk/calendar/>

**GET GROWING!
NEED A RAISED BED?
JOIN OUR WORKSHOPS & LEARN NEW SKILLS!
GET SUPPORT FROM OUR GROWERS NETWORK!**

GET SKILLED-UP · GET INVOLVED · GET GROUNDED

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WANT TO LEARN HOW TO GROW YOUR OWN NUTRITIOUS VEGGIES?



GROUNDED COMMUNITY ARE AN EDUCATIONAL FOOD GROWING CHARITY BASED IN THE HEART OF BOSCOMBE.

- ☑ FREE ADVICE FOR YOUR OUTDOOR SPACE AT HOME OR AT WORK
- ☑ PICK AND MIX INSTALLATION SERVICE WITH ALL YOU NEED TO GET YOU STARTED*
- ☑ FOOD GROWING, COMPOSTING AND BEE KEEPING WORKSHOPS AT OUR SECRET GARDEN*
- ☑ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE
- ☑ SEED AND HARVEST SWAPPING EVENTS WITH OUR GROWERS NETWORK

To get started on your food growing journey, join our network of grounded growers:
www.groundedcommunity.co.uk/groundedgrowers and submit an enquiry
 or email homegrowers@groundedcommunity.co.uk *subsidies are available.



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 discos on Wednesday 24 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 you 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

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.

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

A MESSAGE FROM TWO RIVERS CHILDCARE—MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Our May half term club is now open for bookings via our portal [IPAL](#).



**MULTI
ACTIVITY
CLUB**

MAY HALF TERM PROVISION

Held at Twynham Primary

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

Limited spaces

Please note these may be subject to

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**





'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 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 2nd 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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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



2 RIVERSMEET
LEISURE COMPLEX

**Book
online
today!**

2RM SOCCER STARS

May half term 29/5/23 and 02/6/23

£28 per day 8.45am - 4pm 5 - 13 years

A MESSAGE FROM ATORRO SPORTS

Atorro Sports are running holiday camps over half term for ages 5- 16. It's great fun, no tennis or netball experience is needed, no membership is required and anyone is welcome! If tennis is more your thing.... Just head to [Christchurch Tennis Club | Atorro Sports](#) and scroll to the bottom where you will see our Monday and Tuesday holiday club listed, click 'info&booking' then 'book this class'. If netball is more your thing... head to [Christchurch Netball Club | Atorro Sports](#) scroll to the bottom where you will see our Tuesday and Wednesday holiday club listed, click 'info&booking' then 'book this class'.

Atorro Sports are also excited to announce that they are starting a whole new venture and are hosting a family fun open day on Sunday 28 May. Everyone is invited to this free event where you will be able to try out new sporting activities! Please see the attached poster for more info.

**OUR BRAND NEW SPORTS
COMPLEX IS OPENING ON.....
SUNDAY 28TH MAY**

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
FROM 10.00 AM - 4.00 PM**

**COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR NEW SPORTS
ACTIVITIES FOR FREE! PLUS CHECK OUT OUR NEW
BAR/CAFE!**

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SPORTS**

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