



CJS NEWS

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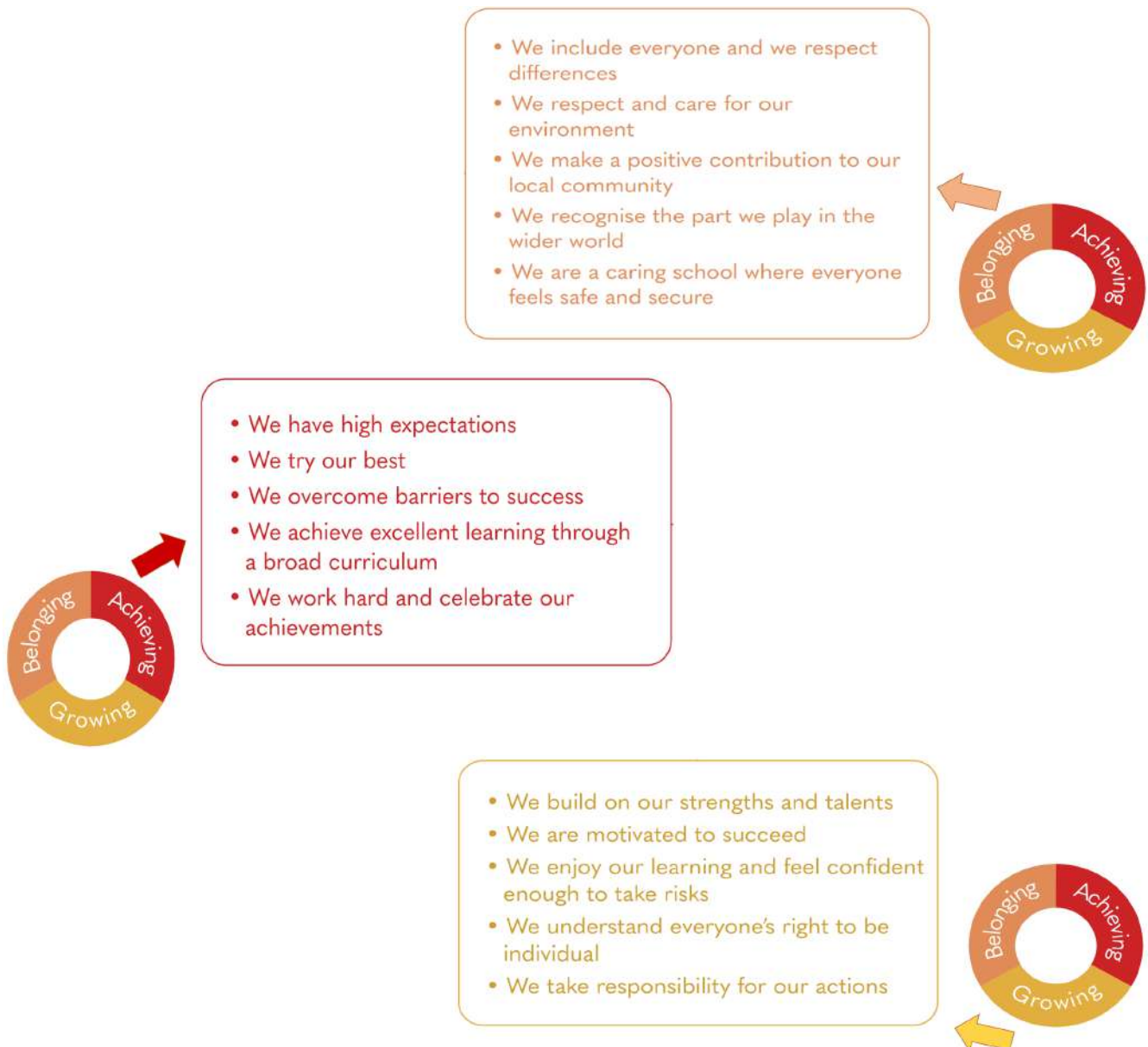
Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

Our school values—BELONGING—ACHIEVING—GROWING—underpin the culture of our school community. Your children will hear these values spoken about on a daily basis, they support staff in discussing behaviour with the children and our house point system works by awarding points when these values are spotted in action.

Please talk about these values with your child and ask them how they are demonstrating these values in school and at home. For our partnership to be truly beneficial to your child, we must ensure the expectations between school and home are as seamless as possible. See below for more details about each value, as well as an example of a Certificate of Achievement which we award weekly to multiple children across each class.

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ATTENDANCE RACE

Each week we publish the results of our attendance race and celebrate the class in each year group with the highest weekly attendance.

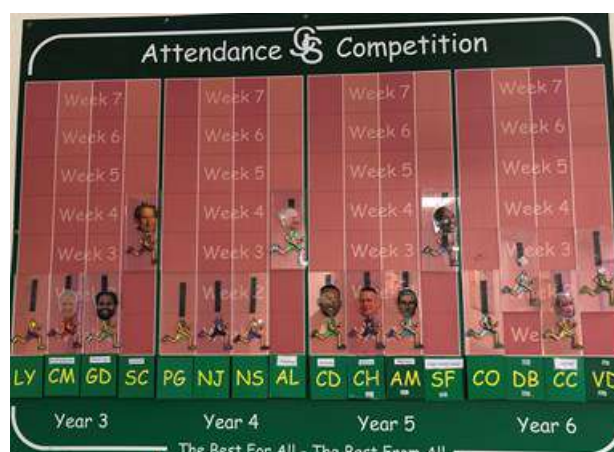
Why do we do this?

We are working hard to encourage every child to be in school every single day. The statistics are clear: the better a child's attendance, the better they attain with their learning. Clearly, there will be times when children are too unwell to be in school.

We carefully monitor the attendance of each individual child, supporting them, and the family, to ensure attendance remains high. If you ever have concerns, please contact our school office who will direct you to the best person to help. On occasions, our attendance team will write to families to flag weaker attendance.

We remind parents and carers that if your child is unwell or off school for any reason, a phone call into the school office is required for each and every day that your child is absent. The office is open from 8am. Thank you.

Attendance Race competition board



ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 11 September 2023

Year 3	3SC 99.6%
Year 4	4AL 98.9%
Year 5	5SF 98.96%
Year 6	6DB 98.6%

PE LESSONS AND CLUBS

Please may we remind parents / carers of the expectations with regard to pupils' safety in PE lessons and clubs as below:

- Earrings either taken out/taped up
- Wrists clear from watches/jewellery
- Hair (longer than shoulders) to be tied up in a ponytail
- No headbands (ones that go across the whole head) are to be worn
- No jewellery, necklaces, rings etc.

Children are expected to participate in all PE lessons with the appropriate kit and following the above safety rules.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Please may we remind all Parents/ Carers that children must have their CJS school jumper or cardigan for the photographs where possible. We understand not all children have been able to get their new jumper/cardigan from Stevenson's therefore children may have their photograph taken with just their shirt/tie/polo top.

Children who have PE/Games should wear their school shirt/tie and jumper to school with their shorts and PE shoes and bring in their PE top to change into. Please ensure your child's uniform (including ties) are clearly named so that any lost items on this day can be returned to your child.

CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK 25-29 SEPTEMBER

Next week, more information will be sent home about national 'Cycle to school' week. Essentially, we want children to cycle as often as possible and have some fun events and prizes to get you all motivated. All you need to do in preparation is to dig out your cycle helmet then retrieve your bike from the garage/shed and make sure it is roadworthy!

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

MINIBIKE SUCCESS

Last weekend Jenson in 3CM raced at Whilton Mill Karting Circuit in Northampton. He competed in very tricky conditions, from baking hot, to soaking wet track within seconds but still achieved position 7 and 8 out of 26 riders. Jenson also competed at the British Minibike Championship the week before, achieving the weekends fastest lap and is currently in second position in the British Minibike Championship. Fantastic Jenson, keep it up!



BARRACK ROAD CLOSURE

Information was sent last week explaining that there will be roadworks and significant disruption on Barrack Road for the next three weeks (and possibly more...!) between the Bailey Bridge roundabout and Stour Road near the petrol station. You would do well to avoid this area and, wherever possible, leave your cars at home because alternative routes to and from school will be exceptionally busy as a result!



REMINDER—FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

It is Mitochondrial Disease awareness week next week, and on Monday 18 September, Freya in 5SF is raising money for the Lily Foundation, who support families and fund research into treatment and cures. Freya's sister Harriet is 4 and battles Mitochondrial Disease.

Freya will be outside the office after school on Monday selling loom bands she has made, cakes and pin badges. Any support will be greatly appreciated.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19 September	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 20 September	Year 4 Parent/Carer Meeting—Old Hall 2pm-3pm
Thursday 21 September	Year 5 Parent/Carer Meeting—Old Hall 2pm-3pm
Friday 22 September	Year 3 Parent/Carer Meeting—Old Hall 2pm-3pm
Wednesday 27 September	Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting—Old Hall 2pm-3pm

(Parent/Carer meetings—information to parents on key dates for this academic year and the opportunity to speak to class teachers)

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	20/09/2023
Exam Invigilator	Twynham TGS	29/09/2023
Housekeeper	Twynham School	20/09/2023
Midday Supervisor	Twynham Primary School	27/09/2023
Peripatetic Brass Music Teacher	Twynham TGS	22/09/2023
Senior TA Sports	Christchurch Junior School	18/09/2023

A MESSAGE FROM BCP COUNCIL— FUN PALACE

Fun Palace is coming back to Christchurch Library on Saturday 7 October 10am – 12pm. Come along for 2 hours of free art/craft and science activities.





An Introduction to Autism and Neurodiversity for Parents

Led by Kate Tuck & Jackie Horne

Linwood Training, Support & Advice

This session will provide parents with a basic overview of how Autism and Neurodiversity may present in children and young people.

- Information about Autism and Neurodiversity including the 3 areas of difference.
- Parent input "What I wish I had known".
- Young person input "My experiences".



Please note that your child does not need a diagnosis to attend this session. No charge to attend. This course is open to families who live in BCP.

Please email ; jackiehorne@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk for session details / availability.



Dates for "An Introduction to Autism & Neurodiversity for Parents". Available to book by emailing jackiehorne@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk. No diagnosis is necessary. No charge to attend. 1 or 2 spaces per family available. Please note these sessions are available to BCP families.

Date	Start time	Finish time (Approx.)	Venue name and address
Spring Term 2024			
Tuesday 23 rd January 2024	9.30am	12pm	Highcliffe St Marks Primary School, Greenways, Highcliffe, Christchurch, BH23 5AZ
Monday 5 th February 2024	1.15pm	4pm	The Hamworthy Club, Magna Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH21 3AP
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	9.30am	12pm	Winton Methodist Church Hall, Alma Road, Bournemouth, Dorset
Thursday 21 st March 2024	9.30am	12pm	Christchurch Golf Club, Riverside Avenue, Bournemouth, Dorset

A MESSAGE FROM BCP COUNCIL—TAX FREE CHILDCARE

With a Tax-Free Childcare account, working parents will:

- get an extra £2 for every £8 paid in
- get up to £2000 per child, per year or up to £4000 if your child is disabled
- pay for childcare for children up to 11 years or 17 years if they have a disability.

Find more information here on the [Family Information Directory](#).



Do you need childcare before or after school?

We can help you find breakfast and after school clubs for your child. Many childcare providers and childminders will take your child to school and collect them at the end of the day, providing a complete wrap-around care service.

Most working parents can claim Tax-Free Childcare to help with costs, whilst your child can complete homework or enjoy sports, arts and crafts with their friends.

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