



CJS NEWS

Issue 2 — Friday 15 September 2023

Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents/Carers

Today I had the pleasure of showing a visitor around our school. We were both impressed with the calm and purposeful learning that was taking place. Children were engaging brilliantly and there was a truly focused approach. This does not happen by accident, of course, but is down to a lot of hard work. This year we have introduced a new Twynham Learning behaviour curriculum. It may seem obvious, but it really is important that our pupils are explicitly taught the expectations for being a pupil at our school. These first three weeks, we have specifically focused on pupils being 'ready to learn' which can be read about in our CJS strategy. If you would be interested to know more about our Twynham Learning Behaviour Policy and school strategy, please follow the link below. Have a superb weekend.

[Behaviour \(and dealing with Bullying\) – Christchurch Junior School \(cjsdorset.org\)](https://cjsdorset.org)

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ATTENDANCE

Thank you for your continued support with attendance. It has been lovely to see so many of your children at 100% attendance at the start of term. If you do have any concerns about your child's attendance, please do contact your child's class teacher to discuss how they can best be supported.

ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 18 September 2023

Year 3	3LY 99.6%
Year 4	4NJ 98.9%
Year 5	5SF 98.2%
Year 6	6CC 98.6%

Regular attendance at school is compulsory. It is vital for your child's academic success and social development. Attending regularly gives children continuity in their learning. It can be really tricky to catch up on missed learning due to absence and often children will feel anxious about this. Did you know that if your child has attendance of 90% they are on track to miss approximately 20 school days/4 weeks during the year? Over four years, that is more than a term out of school!



PARENT/CARER MEETINGS

Thank you to all those who have managed to join the Year 3/4/5 staff in school to hear about the year ahead and our expectations.

Slides from the presentations are being sent for your reference.

The Year 6 meeting takes place at 2pm next Wednesday and the staff team would love to meet you to discuss what is an exceptionally busy and important year.

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Freya in 5SF who raised an amazing £124.74 in aid of the Lily Foundation. Freya was helped by her friend Florence, also in 5SF, and together they sold cakes, loom band bracelets, Lily Foundation pin badges and wristbands. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthwhile cause!



A MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA—AGM

We would like to welcome parents/carers/friends to our first meeting of the year which includes our AGM to vote in new members of the committee and welcome new parents that would like to come along and help in any way they can.

Everyone is welcome without pressure to help, but even just to come and listen, to meet new parents/carers or share exciting ideas.

Date: Tuesday 10th October

Time: 7.30pm (approx. 2hrs)

Venue: Christchurch Junior School

Refreshments available

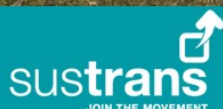
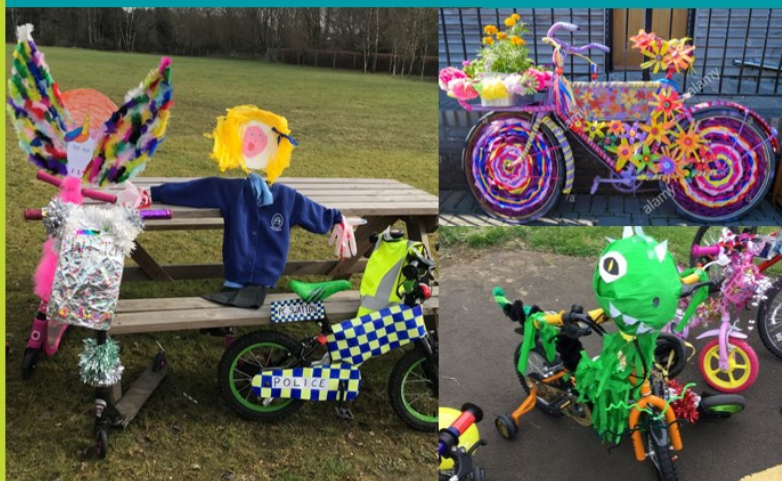
CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK—MONDAY 25 - FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Why not arrive with your bike or scooter 'blinged'? Decorate in a fun/colourful/exciting way which grabs attention! Bring your bikes and scooters to the main playground upon arrival and parade with the chance to win cycling-themed prizes.

Bling your Bike or Scooter competition

Christchurch Junior School



Monday 25th September – Bling Your Bike to launch Cycle to School Week

We love Bikes and Scooters, now is your chance to show us how much you love yours.

Decorate your Bike or Scooter and use it to travel to school. Remember to keep things out of the wheels and make sure that you can still steer safely. Be careful with glue and scissors, you don't want to stop something being able to move freely. Prizes will be awarded for effort and being eco friendly!

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TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

'Bike it' breakfast and security tagging! On Tuesday, children who arrive at school on a bike will be provided with breakfast. This could include a smoothie, croissant or piece of fruit. We will check the dietary requirements of our pupils before providing their breakfast so please ensure that details are up to date on Arbor.

Bike It Breakfast



TUESDAY 26th September

CYCLE To school for free
breakfast items



YEAR 2 PARENT TOURS

We know that many of you are familiar with our school but for parents/carers who would like to look around, we will be conducting tours. Please follow the link below or scan the barcode to sign up for sessions.

<https://forms.office.com/e/uqDqHwcR2C>



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Year 2 Parent Tours







DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 27 September	Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting—Old Hall 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 5 October	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Museum
Thursday 12 October	Year 3 Hinduism workshop
Friday 13 October	Treehouse Theatre Year 6 Victorian Day
Monday 9 November—Monday 4 December	Year 3 swimming lessons commence for 3LY & 3SC

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
Exam Invigilator	Twynham TGS	29/09/2023
Head of Key Stage	The Grange School	02/10/2023
Midday Supervisor	Twynham Primary School	27/09/2023
Part– time Science Technician	Twynham School	29/09/2023
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A MESSAGE FROM TWO RIVERS CHILDCARE—HALF-TERM HOLIDAY PROVISION



TWO RIVERS
CHILDCARE



HALF-TERM HOLIDAY PROVISION

Held at Twynham Primary

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

23rd to 27th October

£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm

Tel: **01202 797259**

Email: holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com

Or follow the link below
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Here is a taste of some of the activities on offer, along with much more!

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FOOTBALL,
DODGEBALL,
BASKETBALL
AND LOTS MORE!



SLIME MAKING



CRAFTS INCLUDING:

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MODELLING,
CLAY MODELLING
AND LOTS MORE!



LEGO



GAMES



DEN BUILDING



TEAM BUILDING



SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



MINI OLYMPICS



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DANCE SHOW



OUTDOORS



Please note that these activities may also be subject to change.



OCTOBER

HALF TERM CAMPS

join us for an active multi sports holiday camp!

23/10/23 – 27/10/23

8:30AM-5:30PM

TIMES MAY VARY

NOW TAKING 4 YEAR OLDS!

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