



CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents/Carers

The safety of our pupils and community is my top priority, and this includes online safety. In September, the release of [Keeping children safe in education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education) 2023 edition specifically referenced the way in which schools filter and monitor devices which are online. We have selected [Smoothwall | Education | Digital Safeguarding Solutions](#) to enable us to fulfil the 'monitoring' requirement on all our devices. This system exists to help keep our children safe in their digital lives and alerts our CJS Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSL) when access to inappropriate content is sought or where keystrokes are not acceptable (keystrokes are literally the letters/numbers/characters that children type). This means school staff can then support and educate children to keep themselves safe; we also engage the parents/carers when we have any concerns.

Of course, understanding that there is this level of monitoring in school can lead children to experiment out of school on personal family devices. I urge you to be fully aware of the content your children are accessing or attempting to access when not in school. If you need any help or support, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any of our DSLs: me, Mr Croton and Mrs Sykes.

SRFuller

BCP TRAVEL SURVEY—PRIZE TO BE WON!

We are passionate about getting children to travel actively to and from school; we need your help to make this happen. The survey will gather information anonymously (unless you choose to enter the prize draw).

At the end of the survey you are asked whether you would like to be entered into the draw to win 1-hour of cycle hire for 2 x adults and 2 x children at Moors Valley!

The survey is running until 6pm on Friday 1 December—but don't hesitate, do it today!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ChristchurchJuniorSchoolParentGuardianTravelSurvey>

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for a group of volunteers for a one-off session to help create some Maths resources. In order to actively teach times tables across the school, we need to produce a times tables stick with laminated numbers for each classroom. All the resources will be provided, plus tea/coffee/biscuits, and no DBS is required on this occasion as our volunteers will meet in a supervised space away from pupils.

If you can join us on Friday 24 November at 8:50am (for as long as you are able!) then please let our school office know either by dropping in, calling on 01202485579 or emailing office@cjsdorset.org—thank you.

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who bought cakes at our fundraising bake sale on 13 October. Our former pupils, Grace, Heidi, Freya, Tylah and Hayden raised a fabulous £262 through cash sales on the day and donations made to the GoFundme page, "Please help give Jo more time".

But there was no stopping their determination, to raise more funds, so with some remaining cakes plus extra baked over the weekend, they held further sales on home driveways and on Barrack Road and raised over £900 in total. What a phenomenal achievement, well done!

Their resilience and determination to keep going all weekend and raise as much as they could was just amazing.



SPONSORED SWIM

Well done to Eden in 4PG who took part in a sponsored swim in aid of Children in Need. Eden swam 60 lengths (1500m) in one hour and raised the fantastic sum of £116. What a brilliant way to raise money for this worthy cause!



BALLET PERFORMANCE

On Sunday 12 November, Maizie in 3SC competed at the Perform Festival in Andover. This was Maizie's first ever dance competition and she came first with her classical ballet solo performance. Congratulations!



YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL

A huge congratulations to our year 6 boys : Ronnie, Caleb, Teddy, Denny, Joshua, Alexander, Logan, Jake, and Harrison who performed admirably in the Y6 Pathway Tournament at Littledown yesterday. Through superb teamwork, amazing attitudes and sheer determination in each game, the boys were undefeated throughout the tournament. Some heroic defending and wonderful team goals resulted in 4 wins and 3 draws in their games. These hard fought matches culminated in a 2nd place finish in the tournament, just a few points behind Twynham Primary. The team also finished with the best goal difference, a credit to our excellent defending (only 2 goals conceded!). I am extremely proud of them all, they were a credit to themselves and CJS. Well done boys.

Mr Foley, PE Lead.



ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 13 November 2023

Year 3	3CM	99.2%
Year 4	4NS	97.4%
Year 5	5CD	98.2%
Year 6	6CO	96.8%


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20-Wednesday 22 November	Year 4 Priory visits
Tuesday 21 November	Flu immunisation
Thursday 30 November	School Discos Year 3&4— 4.45-6.00 pm Year 5&6— 6.30-7.45 pm
Friday 8 December	CJS PTFA presents— Christmas Funday & Elfridges
Monday 11 December	Priory Carol Service

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
Caretaker	Twynham TGS	21/11/2023
Executive SENDCo or SENDCo (dependent on	Twynham TGS	24/11/2023
Head of Business and Economics	Twynham TGS	29/11/2023
Teaching Assistant	Twynham TGS	28/11/2023
UCAS Administrator	Twynham TGS	06/12/2023

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

(certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 75 languages, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the under-16 age bracket. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's "Following" feed only displays videos from users someone follows, "For You" is a stream of clips based on their previously watched content. Most videos on a child's "For You" feed will therefore be light-hearted and amusing, but it could potentially surface something unsuitable. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the sheer volume of uploads mean they aren't manually monitored and vetted.

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CENSORED

DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by videos challenging them to perform harmful, criminal or even deadly acts. One extreme example was the 'blackout' trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. It led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1.1 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-18s (or youngsters using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This not only means that someone's profile is visible to everyone else on the app; it also lets their videos be suggested to others and enables anyone to comment on them or download them.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase emojis in the app. These emojis are then sent as rewards (retaining their monetary value) to other users for videos they've created. Coin bundles range from £9.99 to an eye-watering £99; TikTok's policy is that they can't be bought by under-18s, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birthdate.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

TikTok can be addictive, especially for young people: compulsive repeated use can interfere with sleep patterns and be a distraction from other activities. The platform recently introduced default usage time limits of 60 and 100 minutes for new members under 18 (in the UK, children with TikTok average 102 minutes per day on the app), but these restrictions can easily be removed in the settings.

TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature lets users post a daily video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a synchronised notification at a random time of day, giving them three minutes to take a video or real-time photo. This addition can not only be a distraction to young people but could lead to them inadvertently sharing private content such as their location.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account with their child's and control their settings remotely. Parents can then, for example, turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content); set screen time limits; and manage their child's ability to send messages (and to whom). Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-16s will have their TikTok account set to private by default, bypassing this setting is relatively easy. However, parents have the ability to manually set their child's account to private – meaning that their videos won't be visible to strangers and they won't be able to exchange messages with people who aren't on their friends list.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter the settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend that you enable this feature, as it's quite easy for a young person – without realising what they're doing – to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins so they can unlock more features of the app.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. For example, ensure they understand not to share any identifying personal information – and that they realise they could be exposed to inappropriate content. Thinking critically about what they see on TikTok can help children become generally more social media savvy.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something inappropriate or upsetting that they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the possible signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as are failing to complete homework or regularly not eating meals.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



National
Online
Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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A MESSAGE FROM CJS PTFA

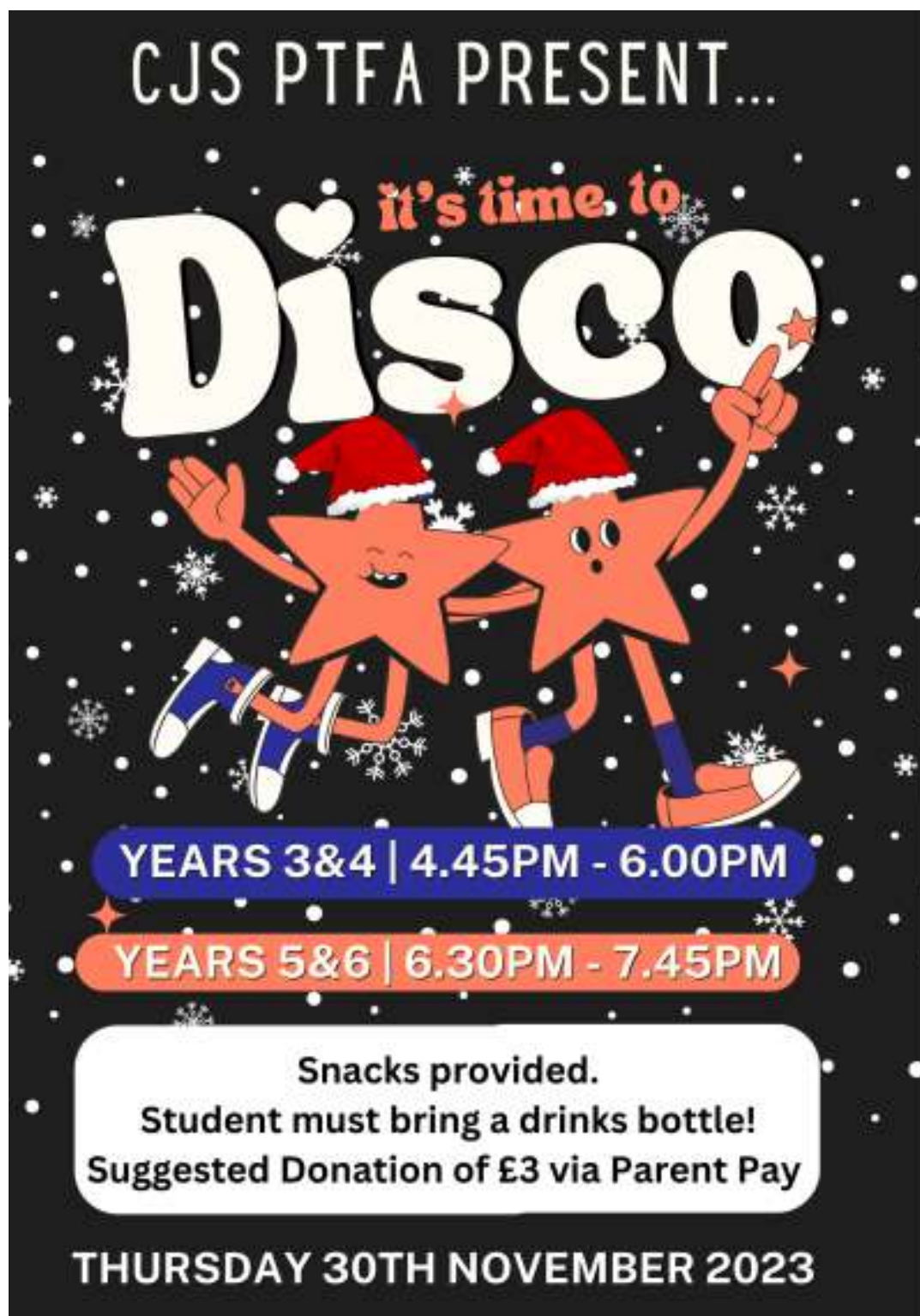
Coming up over the next few weeks are a few events run by parents for our children to get into the Christmas Season with bang!! Please come and get involved.

This is how you can help:

School Disco 30th November

We need helpers to welcome the children, staff the kitchen, hand out sweets, help them keep the dancefloor clear, and even just sit in the quiet room.

Please click the link here: [HELPERS GOOGLE FORM](#)

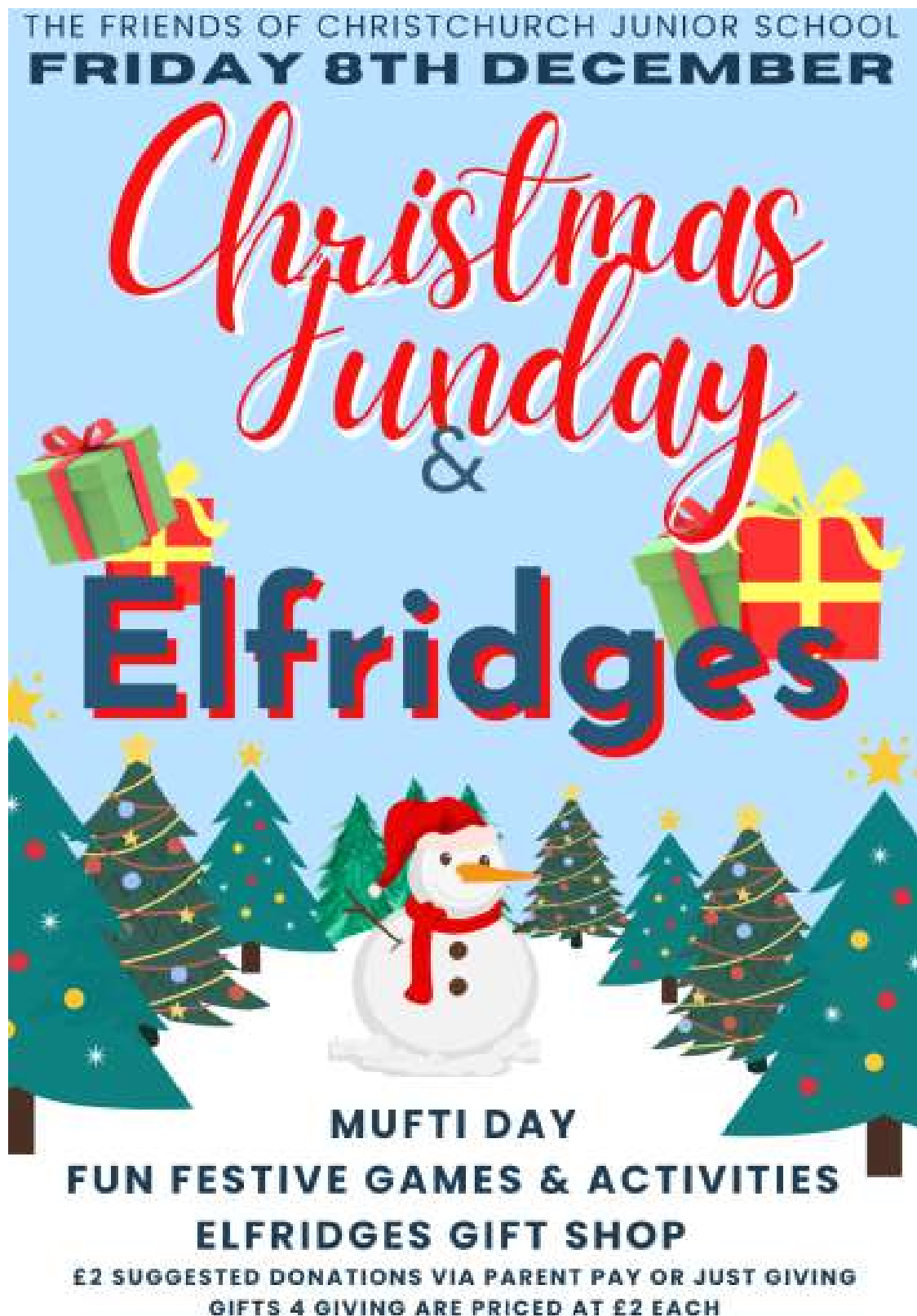


Christmas Fun Day & Elfridges (Gifts4Giving) 8th December

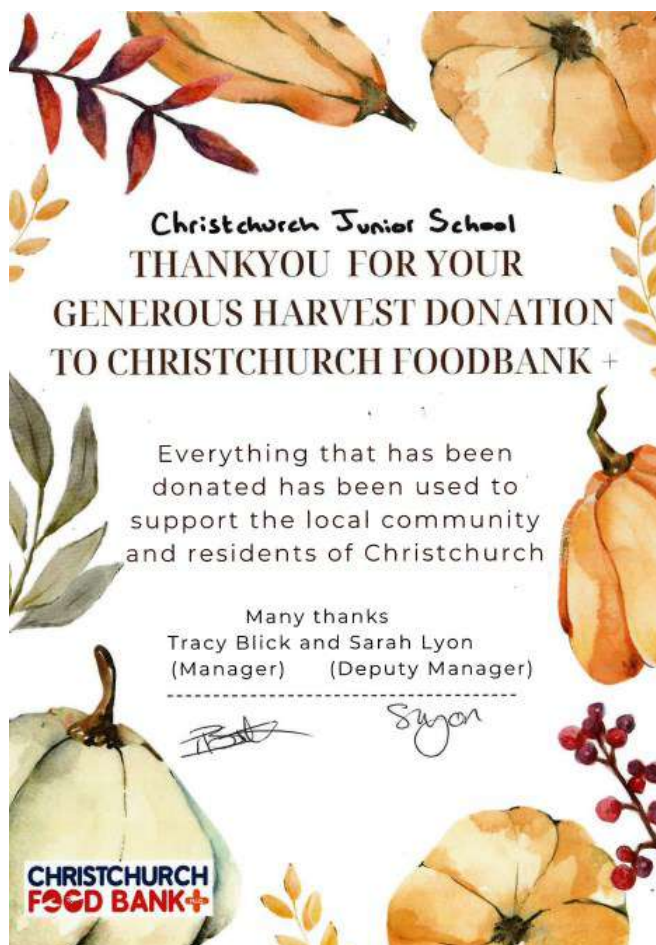
During the day the children enjoy some funfair style games in the hall, whilst also having the opportunity to buy some £2 gifts for loved ones (humans and pets!)

Can you spare some time to wrap presents on the evening of **7th December**? Can you spend a few hours helping out at school during the day?

Please click the link here: [HELPERS GOOGLE FORM](#)



A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH FOOD BANK



A MESSAGE FROM FRASER PHOTOGRAPHY

Did your child miss out on their school photography session this year?

Open to individuals, siblings, and families

All you need to bring is a smile

You will receive proofs of your images to order online
WE ARE HOLDING 2 SESSIONS IN 2 LOCATIONS

Tuesday 5th December at Merley Community Centre
AND
Thursday 7th December at Corfe Mullen Village Hall

Please call the Fraser Portraits office on **01202 692433** (Option 2) to book in!

When?

Tuesday 5th December
from 4.45pm to 7.00pm

Thursday 7th December
from 3.30pm to 6.45pm

Where?

Tuesday 5th December
Merley Community Centre, Harrier Drive, Wimborne, BH21 1XE

Thursday 7th December
Corfe Mullen Village Hall, 25 Towers Way, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3UA

Twynham Church

Christmas Fair



9:30 - 3pm
Saturday
18th
November

Live Music Artisan Produce Crafters Artists

Delicious Food & Drink
in the Loft Cafe



Ride on the train to see Father Christmas!

Booking Essential, call 01202 473626, £6 per child age 1-11

Entry Adults £1 / Children Free
Entry includes raffle ticket for a Christmas Hamper

Twynham Church, 99 Barrack Road, Christchurch BH23 2AL



All Proceeds to Twynham Community Link Project. Charity No. 1122666

A MESSAGE FROM EDUCAMPS

We are excited to invite you to **EDUCAMPS** Christmas Camp, taking place at Chapel Gate, Bournemouth! Join us from the 18th December for a week of festive fun and outdoor adventure. We've got everything from campfire building, den building, axe throwing, to arts & crafts and a wide range of sports activities! Our camp is a great opportunity for children, aged between 4-14, to get active, make new friends and learn new skills.

At Educamps, we provide a full day of childcare for just £35 per day. We also accept childcare vouchers and offer 2 free days per week for those are in receipt of benefit-related school meals.

Booking is super easy and is all done through our website. <https://www.educamps.co.uk/>



Free School Meals

EDUCAMPS

EDUCAMPS CHRISTMAS CAMP

-  18th - 22nd December
-  8:30am - 4:30pm
-  Chapel Gate, Bournemouth
-  Ages 4-14

ONLY £35



OUTDOOR GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Campfires | Sports | Arts & Crafts | Axe Throwing
Rocket Building | Musical Games And More!

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THROUGH ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT, AND ENTHUSIASM."
JOSH BROWN, MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Schedule Example

🕒 08.45 - 9.15: Festive Sign-ins & Free Play with sport equipment to get into the holiday spirit. 🏀

🗣️ 9.15 - 9.30: Jolly Circle Time & Introduction to the day 🇬🇧

🏏 9.30 - 11.00: A Merry Carousel of 4 Sports: Hockey, basketball, cricket, and dodgeball. Plus, spread the cheer with biscuit decorating, face painting, and craft activities inside. 🍪

🕒 11.00 - 11.15: Recharge with a Delicious Snack to keep the energy flowing. 🍌

🎨 11.15 - 12.15: Playful Matches within age groups, along with Christmas painting using water-based paint, pizza making, and merry decoration creations. 🍕

🍌 12.15 - 12.45: Lunchtime & Hot Lunches, where we'll savour the flavours of the season. 🍲

🏠 12.45 - 1.15: Free-Play with sport equipment, explore outdoor play areas, and frolic in the Christmas playground. 🎅

⚽ 1.15 - 2.45: Christmas Football Tournament & Nerf-Wars for high-octane holiday fun. Plus, gymnastics, Christmas tree decorations, and a festive talent show. 🎪

🏆 2.45 - 3.00: Conclude the day with a Special Medal Ceremony to celebrate the incredible moments we've shared.

Childcare Vouchers & Tax-free Childcare

Ofsted Reg Number: 2652421

Please use your child's first initial & surname as a reference when paying with vouchers.





Foundation Sports & Play

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CHRISTMAS

SPORTS & PLAY CAMPS

Dorset's largest provider of holiday clubs returns with **new venues**

Activities

Football, Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Martial Arts, Tennis, Dance, Basketball, Cricket, Danish Longball, Nerf Wars, Neon Cricket, Themed arts & crafts, slime making, biscuit decorating, bouncy castle and performing arts for **up to 350 children per day.**

Venues

Avonbourne Academy
BCS Preparatory School
The Epiphany School
Yarrells Preparatory School
NEW! Canford School
NEW! Priory Primary School

About Our Team

Enhanced DBS Checked Staff on the Update Service
Qualified in Sports & Childcare
First Aid Trained
Safeguarding Children Trained

Time & Dates

09.00 - 15.00, Early drop off 8.00 & Late pick-up 17.30.
14th - 22nd December (please check each venue for specific dates)

Ages

3 - 13 years old (3 year olds only allowed to book on at BCS)






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