

CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

This week I have been meeting prospective parents and carers of Year 2 children and giving them the opportunity to look around our school. I brought together our Year 6 School Council to run the tours and they did a fabulous job. It became very clear during the course of these tours that our pupils are enormously proud to belong to this community. I had no hesitation in sending visitors around our school because our classrooms are calm and purposeful. Our visitors commented very positively about the focused pupils and the impressive learning behaviours they saw. We have been working hard this term to embed our 'Behaviour Curriculum' and it is having a positive impact as your children are being taught explicitly what the expectations are in our school.



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 adults and 2 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

ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 20 November 2023

Year 3	3CM	97.4%
Year 4	4NJ	98.2%
Year 5	5SF	99.2%
Year 6	6CO	93.7%

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Daisy's family would like to pass on their thanks to the children, parents and staff at CJS for the generous donations of pens. Daisy counted them all, an astounding 839 pens in total! These donations will make a huge difference to the pupils at the Shea O'Connor School in Kwa-Zulu-Natal in South Africa.

Daisy's Mum has been busy packing these up in to several cases for her trip and will email us with an update and pictures of her visit which we look forward to sharing in a future Newsletter.



FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

On Sunday 19 November, Barney in 3CM took part in the Moors Valley Reindeer Run to raise funds for the RNLI and the vital work that they do. Barney raised over £187.00, a fantastic amount, well done Barney.



DANCE PERFORMANCE

On Sunday 19 November, several of our pupils performed at the Bournemouth Pavilion in the 'Dance in the USA' show. The show was presented by the Western Association of Ballet Schools (WABS), a charitable organisation made up of 7 different local dance schools, dedicated to providing children and young people with dance training and dance performance opportunities.

The girls performances were a combination of Modern & Lyrical, Contemporary and Ballet dances in front of hundreds of people during matinee and evening performances. All the girls have shown such commitment and dedication in the months of preparation leading up to the event. Well done girls!



Zoe in 3LY was one of the youngest to be selected to perform, What a fantastic achievement.

Matilda and **Eliza** from **4NS** performed in 2 dances with their group for a matinee and evening show in front of hundreds of people, with big smiles on their faces throughout. Well done girls!





Evie, **Willow** and **Lilly** in **6CC** and **Isla** in **6DB** all dressed in their Ballet attire ready for their performance.

CHRISTCHURCH LIVING CALENDAR

From 1 December until 24 December, the Christchurch Living Calendar has programme of free 45 minutes events, held at different town venues each evening. Over the last two years they managed to raise £40,000 for good local causes and charities. Please follow the link below to see the full calendar of activities.

Christchurch Living Advent Calendar 2023 by Dorset View - Issuu



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 30 November	School Discos Year 3&4— 4.45-6.00 pm	
	Year 5&6— 6.30-7.45 pm	
Thursday 30 November	Year 3 History Day	
Friday 1 December	Year 3 History Day	
Friday 8 December	CJS PTFA presents—Christmas Funday & Elfridges	
Monday 11 December	Priory Carol Service	
Wednesday 13 December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas lunch	
Thursday 14 December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas lunch	

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	
<u>,</u>	Aim high	Ambition for excellence Professionalism	
À	Keep improving	Humility Championing change	
i	Don't leave anyone behind	Inclusiveness Positivity	
	See the bigger picture	Community-mindedness Being collaborative	

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Cleaner	The Grange School	04/12/2023
Clerk to Local Advisory Board (LAB) (PRIMARY)	Twynham Learning Core Services	07/12/2023
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Clerk to Local Advisory board (LAB) (SECONDARY)	Twynham Learning Core Services	07/12/2023
Design and Technology Technician	Twynham School	04/12/2023
Executive SENDCo or SENDCo (dependent on experience)	, Twynham TGS	24/11/2023
Head of Business and Economics	Twynham TGS	29/11/2023
HLTA Sports Coach	Christchurch Junior School	
UCAS Administrator	Twynham TGS	06/12/2023

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 a bang!! Please come and get involved.

This is how you can help:

School Disco 30 November

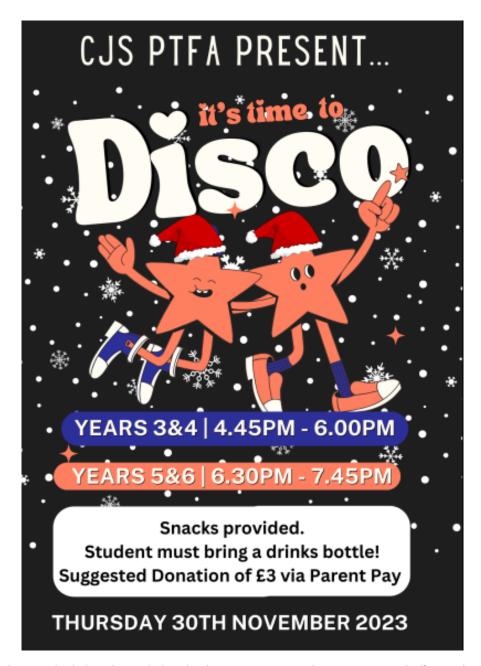
We need helpers to welcome the children, staff the kitchen, hand out sweets, help them keep the dancefloor clear, and even just sit in the quiet room.

Please click the link here: <u>HELPERS GOOGLE FORM</u>

We are asking parents/carers for a suggested donation of £3 to be paid via Parent Pay.

Free sweets and snacks are available on the door but please provide your child with a water bottle to help reduce plastic waste! All children must be collected after the disco as follows:

- via the Main Hall doors opposite the Infant School for Year 4 and 5
- by the Old Hall for Years 3 and 6

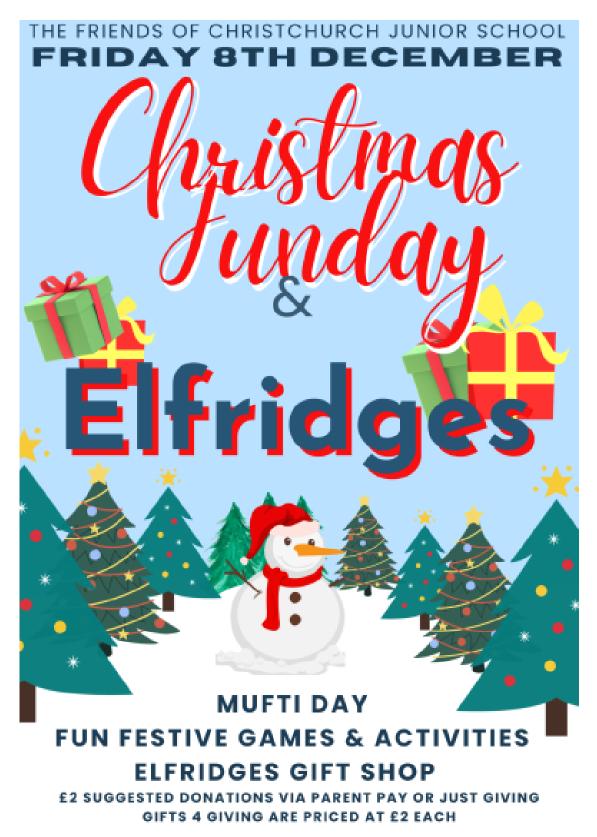


Christmas Fun Day & Elfridges (Gifts4Giving) 8 December

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: <u>HELPERS GOOGLE FORM</u>



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A MESSAGE FROM EDUCAMPS

We are excited to invite you to **EDUCAMPS** Christmas Camp, taking place at Chapel Gate, Bournemouth! Join us from the 18 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. <u>https://www.educamps.co.uk/</u>

