



CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

Our connection and relationship with you, the parents and carers, really matters to us. We want to provide information and events that are useful to you and which support you to support your child. Yesterday our two fabulous intervention teachers held a meeting to share our approach to teaching phonics using the Little Wandle scheme. Thank you to all those who came along.

Other events that are coming soon include an 'Anxiety Workshop' for all parent/carers on 7 November and we are finalising a date for a 'Times Tables' event for year 3 & 4 parent/carers on Thursday 16 November which will help you to know what your children need to learn and how they are taught. It would be great if you can join us.

If you can think of something that you would like to know more about, please let me know. I may have an expert in school who can offer training to our wider school community.

SR Fuller

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2023-24

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected to represent their class—they form our School Council. These children will partake in meetings within their year group and be responsible for bringing ideas forward from their class, engaging in discussion and sharing information back to their class. Thank you to every child who put themselves forward for this position. Even the act of applying demonstrates a commitment to our community and our values of Belonging/Achieving/Growing.

3SC	Daisy E	Ollie M
3CM	Mia B	Hudson L
3LY	Eva S	Arlo F
3GD	Grace G	Ekk
4NS	Beau B	Isaac S
4AL	Lily- May M	Noah B
4PG	Raffety	Isabella B
4NJ	Harper H	Jay P
5SF	Tilly E	Lucas F
5CD	Oliver B	Bella
5CH	Elias	Lily P-H
5AM	Aya	Matteo
6CC	Samuel B	Poppy C
6CO	Seb	Eva
6VD	Logan	Evie
6DB	Oliver	Eva N

Two council members from each year group have been selected to be our school's senate and they will meet as a group regularly to support school leaders. These children are indicated in bold above.

PLEA FOR A MISSING SCOOTER

Please can all parents check that their child has the correct scooter at home. William's (6DB) scooter went missing from the school bike shed. It is an Invert FS1.5 stunt scooter with black wheels, red base, pale blue paint splodges on the footplate, and striped handle grips.

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



During half term, Doon in 4NS had a fabulous time playing Amanda Thripp, in the Unite Youth Theatre production of Matilda. This was Doon's first audition for a show and she was cast as a main character which is a fantastic achievement, well done Doon!



HOUSEPOINT WINNERS

The winners with the most house points last half term were **Blue House** with 124 points followed by:

Green House with 113, Yellow House with 109 and Red House with 105. Blue house Mufti day will be on **Friday 10 November**.

ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 30 October 2023

Year 3	3CM	98.6%
Year 4	4NJ	99.0%
Year 5	5AM	99.5%
Year 6	6CC	97.7%





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6 November	PTFA meeting at 7:30pm in the Bailey Bridge
Monday 6 November—Monday 4 December	Year 3 swimming lessons commence for 3LY & 3SC
Wednesday 8 November	Rotary Shoebox appeal boxes to be returned
Friday 10 November	Blue House Mufti
Friday 10 November	Y5 Art Exhibition (2:20-3:00pm)
Thursday 16 November	Times tables parent/carers meeting for year 3 & 4 (5:00pm—6:00pm)
Monday 20-Wednesday 22	Year 4 Priory visit
Tuesday 21 November	Flu immunisation
Thursday 30 November	School discos (times TBC)

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
Examination Administrator	Twynham TGS	17/11/2023
KS3 SEND Lead Teaching Assistant	Twynham School	13/11/2023
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	06/11/2023
Science Technician	Twynham School	06/11/2023
Student Services Worker	Twynham School	06/11/2023
Student Services Worker(Care Experienced)	The Grange School	06/11/2023

A MESSAGE FROM CJS PTFA— NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

We are excited to hold our second PTFA meeting of the term to plan the exciting Christmas events happening in December.

This includes a Christmas themed disco and the much loved Elfridge's Christmas shop where students bring money into school to buy some secret santa presents for Parents, Grandparents, friends, loved ones and pets.

We would love to welcome as many new parents as possible, especially from Year 3 and 4.

Please come and join us for a drink at the Bailey Bridge pub on Monday 6 November at 7:30pm to meet the other lovely parents and get involved!



Your PTFA needs you!!

Come and join our friendly team to raise money for your child's school

We currently have a number of openings on the PTFA committee including chair, treasurer, secretary and social media support.

The current committee are ready to hand over the reigns to a new team, to bring new thoughts and ideas to the charity but are happy to be around to support the running of events. Any of these roles can be shared with another person to spread the work and we have a great team of volunteers who support at all events.

Please contact us on cjs.ptfaevents@gmail.com if you would like more information

Anxiety Workshop



Would you like to know how you can further support your child's mental health?

Join **Steph Rice** our BCP Early Help Navigator to talk about children's anxiety.

Areas covered:

- What is anxiety?
- Signs and symptoms
- How to support your child
- Challenging unhealthy self-talk
- School based anxiety
- Looking after your own wellbeing



When: Tuesday 7th November 2-3pm

Where: Christchurch Junior School – Old Hall

Please follow the link below to confirm your attendance

<https://forms.office.com/e/Apk0ZBRHUs>

**"EVERYONE ACTIVE, ALL THE TIME, ENRICHING CHILDREN'S LIVES
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.



**Award
winning**

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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