



# CJS NEWS

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## Belonging – Achieving – Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

It is an important aspect of our intent at CJS that we give children a broad range of experiences beyond the purely academic. For example, ideally over the course of their four years in junior education, we want the children to have the chance to represent our school in sport if they would like to, or to sing in a choir, or to act on stage. Yesterday evening Mr Croton and Mr Harris took a group of pupil's to take part in a 'Dare to Believe' festival at The Grange School; they had a go at playing Quidditch! On Monday, Mrs Green is taking 50 children to the O2 where they will be singing as part of a 9000-strong pupil choir—an incredible experience. We will endeavour to keep identifying ways we can engage all our pupils in their learning journey.

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### CJS INTENT

Please take a moment to read the 'CJS intent'. This helps guide the daily decisions we make as well as our longer term, strategic approach:

*We will do all that is possible to enable pupils to reach the highest levels of academic achievement, staying true to our school values of Belonging/Achieving/Growing.*

*This will be achieved through a truly broad curriculum which provides rich experiences and by engaging fully with our community.*

*Children will graduate into secondary education as motivated, highly numerate and literate young people who have maintained a love of learning.*

### WELCOME, MR HARRIS!

It is a pleasure to welcome Mr Harris to CJS as our new Sports HLTA. Mr Harris will be teaching PE and Games to children across the school. He has joined us from Atorro sports where he was primarily a tennis coach, although he has excellent experiences working across primary schools teaching a range of sports. We are very lucky to have Mr Harris on our team; please make him feel very welcome.

### WELCOME TO CIS, MRS HAYWARD

It has been a real pleasure to get to know Mrs Hayward, the new Headteacher of Christchurch Infant School. Mrs Hayward and I are meeting regularly to ensure we are working together for the benefit of the Christchurch community. Please do speak to either of us if you have any suggestions.

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISION

We are still looking to recruit Midday Supervisors to join our current team, helping to ensure that the lunch break runs smoothly and safely. It is a 90 minute shift from 11:45-1:15pm each day and you might be perfect for the role! Please get in touch with our school office if you would like to have an informal chat and learn a little more about the role. Training and support is provided.

## CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### "Dare to Believe" Festival

On Wednesday 10 January, Mr Croton and Mr Harris took our Year 5 and Year 6 'Dare to Believe' team to The Grange School to take part in an invasion games competition. We competed against Somerford, Burton, The Priory School, St Josephs & Twynham Primary in games of Quidditch (from Harry Potter) and bench ball. The children had a fantastic time, fully immersing themselves in some very competitive games. The pupils developed their team work as the event progressed and they always played with a smile on their faces.

Mr B Croton

Deputy Headteacher

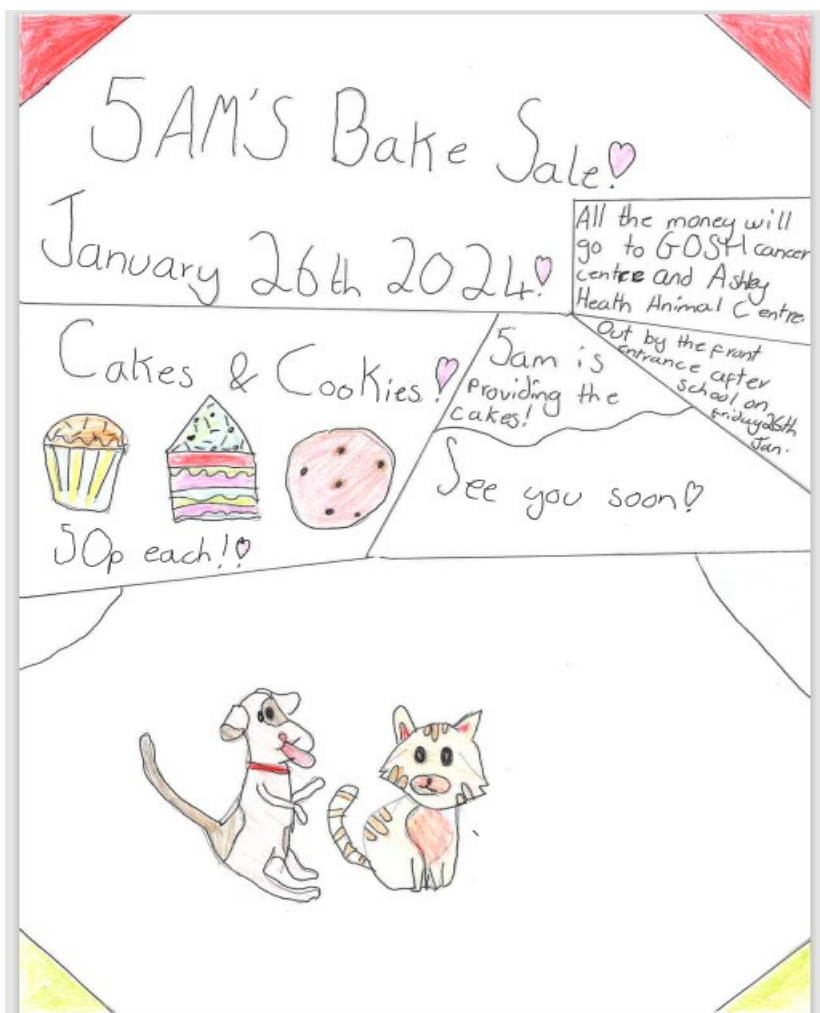
## ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 08 January 2024

Year 3	3CM	100%
Year 4	4PG	95.7%
Year 5	5CH	96.4%
Year 6	6CVD	97.9%

## BAKE SALE

Railay in 5AM IS organising a bake sale on Friday 26 January to raise funds for the Children's Cancer Centre at Great Ormond Street Hospital, and the Ashley Heath RSPCA Animal Centre. A selection of cakes and cookies will be displayed on tables outside reception so please come along and buy some cakes and cookies to support both causes.



## LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Dear Parents, following our AGM in October, our PTFA is in urgent need of parents willing to take on the leadership of this charity. The Chairman and Treasurer have both stepped down from their roles after years of amazing dedication to the charity. However, we are still unfortunately without anyone willing to take over and continue our amazing work.

Sadly, the charity will cease to operate in February without volunteers coming forward.

The charity raises over £10,000 each year to feed into projects requested by the school (including our Play Trail Equipment); subsidising swimming lessons; and contributing towards school trips for each year group. At a time when the cost of living is a struggle for many, losing this supportive charity will have a very negative impact.

### Roles:

Chairperson – Overseeing meetings either at school or another suitable venue, supporting and liaising with volunteers who organise a range of fundraising and community events. Take on a trustee position for the charity.

Treasurer – collating receipts and transferring funds from our bank account. Keeping the spreadsheets up to date ready for the End of Year Accounts. Attending committee meetings to update volunteers. Take on a trustee position for the charity.

### Thanks:

Our most heartfelt thanks go to Rachel Robinson (Treasurer) who has selflessly given years of her time to managing the books and volunteering her time to raise thousands of pounds for our children's curriculum and extra-curricular activities.

Nicholas Cooke (Chairman) who has led the PTFA is needing to take a step back from being our Chairman due to increasing work commitments (also a teacher!). Nick has worked with the PTFA since 2020 helping to bring our community events back and also raise thousands for all our children. He has been incredibly dedicated and will be missed.

To talk through this in more detail please phone or message **Nick on 07737522704** or contact Mr Fuller through the office.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15 January	Young Voices - O2 London
Tuesday 16-Wednesday 17 January	Year 4 Cookery Workshops
Tuesday 23-Wednesday 24 January	Year 5 Cookery Workshops
Friday 2 February	DCF—bring a bear to school for £1 (see poster)
Thursday 8 February	Last day of term
Friday 9 February	Staff Training Day—no pupils to attend
Monday 19 February	First day of term

## A MESSAGE FROM THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS—YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW

The Royal Academy of Arts are holding a Young Artists' Summer Show which is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–19 years studying in the UK. If your child would like to take part, please submit a good quality photograph of your artwork to **Miss Melvin via the office before 20 March**. Each student can submit one artwork. The artwork can be made using any material; it can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination. There is no theme. Your artwork will need to be accompanied by your age, first name, title and a little bit of information about the artwork and why you made it (please send this with your submission).

Parents/Carers will also need to complete a permissions form. These will then be scanned and sent to the Royal Academy. They are then judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals with **selected** artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Prizes are awarded each year for inspiring artworks, as chosen by the President of the Royal Academy. For more information, follow the link below.

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)



# Young Artists' Summer Show

## Permissions form

The Young Artists' Summer Show offers students aged 4–19, and studying in the UK, the chance to exhibit their artwork at the Royal Academy of Arts, online and onsite.

Student's full name

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Student's class / year

Student's age

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I give permission for the above student to participate in the Young Artists' Summer Show.  
I have read the terms and conditions and understand that:

-- My child's artwork, first name, and age may be shared on the Royal Academy of Arts and Young Artists' Summer Show website and/or social media channels.

-- The Royal Academy of Arts may use the image of the artwork to advertise the Young Artists' Summer Show.

Parent/guardian full name

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Relationship to student

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Parent/guardian's signature

Date

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## 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
Attendance Officer	The Grange School	19/01/2024
Cleaner	Twynham Primary School	19/01/2024
Clerk to Local Advisory Board (LAB) (Primary)	Twynham Learning Core Services	26/01/2024
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Cover Supervisor	Twynham TGS	19/01/2024
Design and Technology Technician	Twynham School	19/01/2024
Estates Manager	Twynham Learning Core Services Team	05/02/2024
Executive Headteacher	Twynham TGS	15/01/2024
Head of Design Technology	Twynham TGS	26/01/2024
Midday Supervisor	Christchurch Junior School	19/01/2024
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	19/01/2024
School Business Assistant	Stourfield Infants & Stourfield Junior School	19/01/2024
School Business Manager	Stourfield Infants & Stourfield Junior School	19/01/2024
School Finance Manager	Twynham TGS	15/01/2024
Student Services Worker	The Grange School	19/01/2024
Teaching Assistant	Twynham TGS	19/01/2024
Teaching Assistant— SALT ( Speech and Language Therapy) Specialism	The Grange School	19/01/2024
Teaching Assistant with Midday Supervisor Duties	Stourfield infant School	17/01/2024
Welfare Assistant	Twynham School	19/01/2024



## A MESSAGE FROM LEWIS MANNING HOSPICE CARE

We are holding our first free event on 26 March 2024 for children and young people who have experienced a bereavement. We support families from diagnosis to end of life, so if you know of someone who you feel would benefit from a referral to our services, including Family Support or Bereavement, please get in touch. Our services are free.

LEWIS-MANNING HOSPICE CARE'S  
FAMILY SUPPORT & BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

# Eggstravaganza

Tuesday 26th  
March 2-5pm  
The Beacon  
Rooms,  
Canford Heath



[lewis-manning.org.uk](http://lewis-manning.org.uk)

This event is for children and young people aged 5-18 years, who have experienced a bereavement.

During the afternoon there will be activities, opportunities for conversations with trained staff, time for reflection, but also lots of FUN!

If you are interested in attending, please scan the QR code.

Places are limited.

Please book before 8th March.



Lewis-Manning  
Hospice Care  
Registered Charity No. 1120193



## DORSET CHILDRENS FOUNDATION—BRING A BEAR TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday 2 February, we would like to support Dorset Children's Foundation by asking our pupils to bring in their favourite bear. The charity was set up in 2013 with the sole purpose of helping improve the lives of sick and disabled children. To make a donation, pupils can bring in £1.00 on the day or alternatively, please follow the link below to donate to their JustGiving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/thedcfbigbearcampaign>

# The Dorset Children's Foundation Wish List

 <p>£10 pays for a sensory pack for a child with ASD or sensory needs.</p>	 <p>£45 pays for counselling to help parents cope with life raising a child with complex medical needs.</p>	 <p>£60 pays for a bicycle ride for 10 children on specialist adapted bikes.</p>
 <p>£65 pays for a visit from a play specialist for those with profound physical and learning disabilities.</p>	 <p>£100 pays for a stay and play group for 30 preschool children with special needs.</p>	 <p>£160 pays for a Saturday Club session for 30+ children with the most profound physical and learning disabilities.</p>
 <p>£250 pays for exclusive use of an indoor skate park for up to 150 people.</p>	 <p>£500 is enough to sponsor a fully accessible speedboat trip for up to 11 people.</p>	 <p>£3000 pays for 10 families to attend a residential outdoor adventure weekend.</p>



## More ways you could help...



You could donate unwanted goods to one of our three pre-loved shops. We welcome adults and children's clothing, homewear, toys etc... The income from our shops covers all our overheads so that 100% of the money we receive in donations can go directly to the families we support.



Could you leave a gift for us in your will? Just 1% from your will can provide so much for the children we support.



Could your company operate a payroll giving scheme? Making a monthly donation is a tax friendly way to give to charity.



We have lots of volunteer opportunities, both in our stores and at our events. Please contact us for details.



[info@thedcf.org](mailto:info@thedcf.org)

**DONATE NOW**



[www.thedcf.org](http://www.thedcf.org)  
Charity Reg: 115038

## A MESSAGE FROM SUSTRANS—CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL WALKING ZONES

Take part in our 5 minute walking zone challenge by trying to park outside the zone as per the map below and walk the rest of the way .

Pupils from the school mapped and walked the routes to measure how far you can get in 5 minutes.

This leaflet shows the five minute walking zone that has been mapped out by our pupils, and an estimated ten minute walking zone.

In order to reduce congestion round the school, we would like people who currently arrive by car to try parking outside of the walking zones and walk the rest of the way to school.

This will improve safety and the environment around the school site for everyone and allow the opportunity for some healthy exercise at the start and end of the school day.

Thank you for supporting our walking zones.



## Christchurch Junior School Walking Zones

Our aim is to reduce traffic congestion around the school, and encourage families to walk at least part of their journey to school.



### Quotes from the Eco-team:

"The further away the cars are from the school, the healthier and happier we'll be."

"My little brother's friend's Mum has a baby and sometimes struggles to push the pushchair past the cars on the pavement."

"Me and my Mum find it hard to find a safe place to cross because of all the cars."

"You can see lots of things on the way when walking to school"

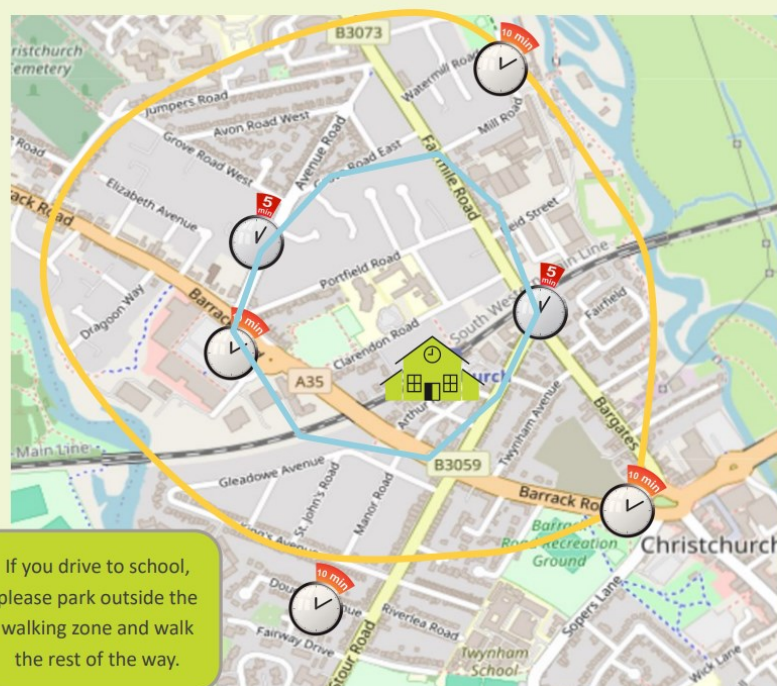
"It's good to get your energy up"

"Being outside makes you feel calmer, less stressed and can take your worries away"

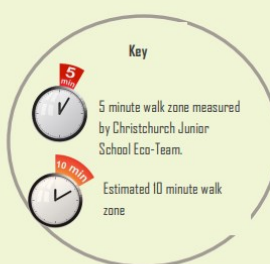
"It makes you feel happier."



## Christchurch Junior school walking zones



If you drive to school, please park outside the walking zone and walk the rest of the way.



If everyone works together to do this, there will be fewer cars around the school site, meaning less congestion, less pollution, and a nicer environment for your



**We can all help to make Christchurch Junior School a nicer place**

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The poster features a background image of a large football stadium at night. At the top, the text 'MARTIN SHEPPARD FOOTBALL ACADEMY' is written in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the text is a shield-shaped logo with 'M S' and 'FOOTBALL ACADEMY' inside, and a star below. Below the main title, there are three vertical panels, each showing a child playing football. The first panel shows a boy sitting on the grass with a football. The second panel shows a boy standing with a football. The third panel shows a girl running with a football. Each panel has a list of session details below it. At the bottom, there is a black banner with white text about football tournaments during school holidays. Below that is a photo of Martin Sheppard, a man in a white hoodie with a blue Nike logo. To the right of the photo is a white box with black text stating 'All sessions will include ball skills, drills and a match'. At the bottom right, there is contact information including a phone number, an email address, and a website URL.

# MARTIN SHEPPARD FOOTBALL ACADEMY





**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
4:30 - 5:30pm  
Littledwn Leisure Centre  
Ages 7-12 Years old



**Wednesdays and Fridays**  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
Pelhams Leisure Centre  
Ages 5-12 Years old



**GIRLS ONLY SESSION**  
**Mondays**  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
Pelhams Leisure Centre  
Ages 7-11 Years old

**Football tournaments during school holidays,  
please see website for more info or book online**



**All sessions will include ball skills, drills and a match**

Please contact for more information

07745835702

sheppardcoaching@hotmail.com

www.sheppardcoaching.co.uk

A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



# **HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT of DRUITT GARDENS**

with

**Peter Fenning**

**Chair of Friends of Druit Gardens**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**@ 7.30.p.m.**

Christchurch Junior School,  
Clarendon Road, Christchurch

All are very welcome  
Members: £ 2.00. Visitors: £ 5.00.  
Students: £2.00.

Parking available on site  
Tea and Coffee in the Break

**[www.historychristchurch.org.uk](http://www.historychristchurch.org.uk)**

**Enquiries: Ian Watson- Programme Secretary  
Tel.No: 079746 346676**