



CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the final two weeks of this term we are holding parents' consultations. These will be face-to-face meetings held in our classrooms, with the opportunity to look at the learning children have been completing. We never underestimate the importance of our relationship with you and I thank you for the support you give to us and your child.

We have used the Arbor platform to arrange these meetings. Please accept my apologies for the gremlins in the system! If you have still not been able to make an appointment, please speak directly to the school office and we will help you to do this. It really is important that you speak with the class teacher so you know how your child is getting on, and importantly, so you know how to support their learning at home.

SR Fuller

K9 VISIT FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

We are delighted to be welcoming [Sniffer Dogs - K9 Deployment](#) to school on Monday to deliver an assembly to Years 5 and 6 and to give them a demonstration of how these working dogs do their job! As part of our commitment to safeguarding our pupils, we educate them about substance use and abuse. We teach this through our PSHE curriculum (Jigsaw). To be clear, there are no reports of any wrongdoing, this is purely educational.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 2 February	DCF—bring a bear to school for £1 (see poster)
Monday 5/Wednesday 7 February	Parents' evenings—details to follow
Thursday 8 February	Last day of term
Friday 9 February	Staff Training Day—no pupils to attend
Monday 19 February	First day of term
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Friday 15 March	Science Fair—parents are invited to view from 2.15pm until 3.00pm

ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 22 January 2024

Year 3	3CM	96.6%
Year 4	4AL	96.6%
Year 5	5AM	97.85%
Year 6	6CC & 6CO	94.8%

YEAR 5 COOKERY WORKSHOPS

In Year 5, we have been very fortunate to have the CFFET (Christchurch Food Festival Education Trust) come and visit us to host a workshop for each class.

They brought in a local head chef to demonstrate how to make healthy recipes at home, based on the concept of 'Grow it, Cook it, Eat it' and then provided the children with a variety of tasting opportunities to try the recipes. They observed the making of breakfast pancakes and chicken chow mein and contributed to the preparation of Mediterranean fish stew. Y5 learnt how to safely use a knife and then apply different chopping techniques to a range of vegetables.

The last part of their workshop involved them estimating the amount of sugar in products that they see at the supermarket. It was rather shocking to discover the number of sugar cubes that are in a bottle of coke!!





Following the workshop, the children were very excited and had commented: *"I've made two of the recipes at home already, all of my family enjoyed my cooking!"* and, *"I've never tried fish before, it was delicious!"* We were so proud of how the children conducted themselves and at how open they were to trying new things. We have already seen lots of photos of the children trialling the different recipes at home!



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
Cleaner	Twynham Primary School	08/02/2024
Clerk to Local Advisory Board (LAB) (Secondary)	Twynham Learning Core Services	09/02/2024
Estates Manager	Twynham Learning Core Services Team	05/02/2024
Exam invigilators	Twynham TGS	07/02/2024
Midday Supervisor	Christchurch Junior School	08/02/2024
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	09/02/2024
School Based Social Worker	Twynham TGS	20/09/2024
Science Technician	Twynham School	29/01/2024
Teacher of Design and Technology	Twynham TGS	29/01/2024
Teacher of English	Twynham School	29/01/2024
Teacher of Food Technology (0.6 up to full time)	Twynham TGS	29/01/2024
Teacher of MFL (French and Spanish) (Maternity	Twynham School	29/01/2024
Teaching Assistant	Twynham TGS	09/02/2024
Teaching Assistant with Midday Supervisor Duties	Stourfield infant School	02/02/2024
Welfare Assistant	Twynham School	09/02/2024

A MESSAGE FROM DORSET MHST– PARENT CARER WEBINAR

On Monday 5 February, Hayley Colmer (Education Mental Health Practitioner) will be available from 8.30am in the Old Hall to meet Parents/Carers who have any concerns they wish to discuss.

There is also a webinar available to support Parents/Carers . For more information, please see the flyer below



PARENT/CARER WEBINAR



**Children's Mental Health Week begins on 5th February.
This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'.**

My Voice Matters is about empowering young people and families to use their voices, share what matters to them, and encourage those around them to hear their voices.

Tuesday 6th Feb at 1pm - 1.30pm



If you would like to find out more about the Mental Health Support Team in Schools we would like to invite you to a webinar for Parent/Carers.



Please note: This webinar is only for parents and carers in schools we currently working in. Please do not share with friends/family in other schools.

dhc.mhstbcp.webinars@nhs.net





CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS!

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SPACE ADVENTURE

You are invited to come and play with
Christchurch Music Centre
in our end of term spring concert!

When:

Saturday 23rd March
Rehearsal 9:30-10am
Concert at 7pm, arrive by 6.30pm

Where:

Twynham School
Christchurch
BH23 1JF

Who can take part:

Any child learning a brass, woodwind or
percussion instrument at any standard
(even if it's just 5 notes!)

How:

Contact us to download the sheet music
to practice, then join us on the day!

No Tickets. Free entry with a retiring collection.



info@ChristchurchMusicCentre.co.uk

www.ChristchurchMusicCentre.co.uk



FINANCIAL WELLBEING SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

Stacey Miller, is an independent Training Consultant and has been commissioned by Citizens Advice to deliver financial wellbeing talks and workshops with the aim to support residents of the Bournemouth, Christchurch or Poole area with the cost of living crisis. This is a free workshop and will be hosted at Highcliffe St Mark Primary and is open to anyone within the Christchurch Schools Partnership who wishes to attend.

The session typically covers:

- the link between money and stress
- how to manage financial anxiety
- how to have difficult conversations
- where to go for support and information

If you would like to attend, please follow the link below to the online form to register your attendance.

<https://www.koboca.co.uk/financial-wellbeing-worshop-20th-march-2024/?q=aedc2961>

Financial Wellbeing Session for Parents

Are you worried about money? Or support people who are worried about money?
We have a free session open to everyone. It will cover managing worries, how to have difficult conversations and where to go for help.

When: Wednesday 20th March 2024.

Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Where: Key Stage 2 Hall (via the playground gate), Highcliffe St Mark Primary School, Greenways, Highcliffe, Christchurch BH23 5AZ.

No booking required.

For more information, please email: Stacey.miller@citizensadvicebcp.org.uk



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

Student's class / year

Student's age

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

Relationship to student

Parent/guardian's signature

Date

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Royal Academy of Arts

A MESSAGE FROM BCP COUNCIL— THE GOVERNMENT SAFETY VALVE PROGRAMME

The government safety valve programme is a Department for Education (DfE) initiative focused to help local authorities tackle overspending on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) services.

BCP council have been invited to take part in this programme due to their high Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) accumulated deficit which has arisen typically due to high needs costs which outweigh the dedicated schools grant funding available.

If you would like to know more about the programme, please follow the link below :

[BCP Council's participation in the government's safety valve programme | BCP](#)



PARENT CHAMPION

Each month a dedicated Parent Champion will hold one session to support families in navigating appropriate local and national services and networks to meet the needs of their children. Time slots will be allocated to individual families on a first come first served basis and are held in confidence during the school day. To enable us to plan ahead for these sessions we are asking parent/carers to email an expression of interest to parentchampion@cjsdorset.org (this address is monitored by the school, on behalf of the parent champion.) Once we have confirmed dates for the sessions to run, we will offer a meeting date and time to all those who have shown an interest.



A MESSAGE FROM MULTI CHAMPS HOLIDAY CAMP—HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP



MULTI-CHAMPS
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Multi-Champs is a unique and inclusive Holiday Club that caters for all children aged 4 – 12.

It is run by several Primary School teachers who have experience of working with children on a day-to-day basis.









 **Christchurch Junior School**

- 50% Sibling Discount
- 13th - 15th February
- Early drop off & late pick up available 

What do the reviews say?



"My son has been going to holiday club for over a year and loves every minute of it! The teachers and coaches are all amazing and he always comes home so excited to tell me what they have done that day! Cannot recommend highly enough!" ★★★★★

"My 4 year old was originally only booked in for one day but he loved it so much he asked to do a second day! Thanks to all of the staff. We will definitely be booking him in again." ★★★★★



MULTI-CHAMPS HOLIDAY CAMP

What makes Multi-Champs different?

At Multi-Champs, we pride ourselves on offering a nurturing environment that caters for all.

We give children the opportunity to choose their activities for the day, where they are free to move between our engaging sports and arts and crafts activities.

We understand that every child is unique!



What does a day with us typically look like? 

9:00-9:15	Welcome and introductions!	
9:15-10:15	Team building challenge: Who can build the best rocket?	
10:15-10:30	Snack break / free play	
10:30 - 12:00	Sports Choice: Dodgeball	Arts & Crafts Choice: Mask making / Stained glass windows
12:00-1:00	Lunch / free play	
1:00-2:30	Sports Choice: Football	Arts & Crafts Choice: Sponge painting / Dream catchers
2:30-3:00	Talent Show!	




Is your Champ ready for Camp? 

TO BOOK - HEAD TO: 

www.multi-champsholidaycamp.com




DORSET CHILDREN'S 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



£10 pays for a sensory pack for a child with ASD or sensory needs.



£45 pays for counselling to help parents cope with life raising a child with complex medical needs.



£60 pays for a bicycle ride for 10 children on specialist adapted bikes.



£65 pays for a visit from a play specialist for those with profound physical and learning disabilities.



£100 pays for a stay and play group for 30 preschool children with special needs.



£160 pays for a Saturday Club session for 30+ children with the most profound physical and learning disabilities.



£250 pays for exclusive use of an indoor skate park for up to 150 people.



£500 is enough to sponsor a fully accessible speedboat trip for up to 11 people.



£3000 pays for 10 families to attend a residential outdoor adventure weekend.





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