

CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to see so many children around the school today with their cuddly bears! We raised approximately £180, and every pound that has been donated goes to Dorset Children's Foundation and will make a positive difference to young people in our community with disabilities. Thank you for getting involved.

You have received a letter this week about our February reading challenge—'Leap into Reading'. Please encourage your child to take part in this and help them to read each day this month. I cannot over state the importance of children developing a love of reading alongside improving reading stamina, vocabulary, developing their reading speed and improving comprehension. It really does help them to access our broad curriculum and opens up whole worlds! Thank you for your support with this.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week for parent/carer consultations. Please do take the opportunity to look at your child's learning and take a walk around the school.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

I am delighted to share that CJS will be actively participating in Children's Mental Health Week which is a national event taking place from 5 February to 11 February 2024. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters' emphasising the significance of each child's unique perspective and feelings. The event aims to raise awareness and give a voice to all children in the UK. As part of our commitment to their well-being, we will be engaging in various activities and discussions through the week from 'Stormbreak', these are short, effective activities which are teacher-led and class based.

Additionally, on Tuesday 6 February, we will be participating in 'Safer Internet Day' aligning with our dedication to creating a safe and secure online environment for all our students.

For further information please visit <u>Children's Mental Health Week (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)</u> and <u>Home - Safer Internet Day</u>

Miss Jackson – Wellbeing Leader





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5/Wednesday 7 February Parent/carer consultations

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 - children (and staff!) to dress up

Friday 15 March Science Fair –parents are invited to view from 2.15pm until 3.00pm

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CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Thank you to everyone who bought cakes at the bake sale last Friday. Railay (5SF) and her classmates raised the fantastic sum of £147! The money was split equally between Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity and the Ashley Heath RSPCA.

ACROBATICS SUCCESS

On Saturday 20 January, Talia in 6CO competed in the Ultimate Victory Dance Championships in Winchester. Talia achieved first place for her acro routine and was presented with this impressive trophy. Congratulations Talia, well done!



GIRLS' FOOTBALL FRIENDLY

Well done to the Year 6 girls who took part in the friendly football match against St Katharine's school on Wednesday 31 January. Despite their determination and team work, they unfortunately conceded more goals than they scored. We look forward to more friendly matches after half term!



ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 29 January 2024

Year 3	3CM	97.8%
Year 4	4AL	97.4%
Year 5	5AM	96.4%
Year 6	6DB	94.9%

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	
À	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
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Clerk to Local Advisory Board (LAB) (Secondary)	Twynham Learning Core Services	09/02/2024
Cover Supervisor	Twynham TGS	16/02/2024
Design and Technology Technician	Twynham School	09/02/2024
Estates Manger	Twynham Learning Core Services	05/02/2024
Exam Invigilator	Twynham TGS	07/02/2024
Executive Headteacher	Twynham TGS	19/02/2024
Head of Design Technology	Twynham TGS	06/02/2024
Midday Supervisor	Christchurch Junior School	08/02/2024
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	09/02/2024
Teacher of Design Technology	Twynham TGS	16/02/2024
Teacher of Food Technology	Twynham TGS	16/02/2024
Teacher of MFL (French and Spanish) (Maternity cover)	Twynham School	05/02/2024
Teaching Assistant	Twynham TGS	09/02/2024
Teaching Assistant	Twynham TGS	09/02/2024
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



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 2 RIVERSMEET LEISURE COMPLEX







