



# CJS NEWS

Issue 21 — Friday 23 February 2024

## Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to welcome children back this week for the second half of the school year. In our assembly on Monday, we focused on our value of BELONGING. Please do talk with your child about what it means to belong, how we can help others to feel this sense of belonging and what your child should do if they ever feel they are struggling with this. Strong communities really do stem from having this value at their core.

This week, Y6 children from CJS have supported the pupils at CIS in their PE lessons. Our Bronze Ambassadors had a fabulous time doing this and the feedback from the staff of Christchurch Infants was that they did a great job. I really am proud of the way our two schools are working together for the benefit of the children.

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## REMINDER—TENNIS OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS

Our Sports HLTA, Mr Harris, has been running a completely free tennis session each Monday morning from 9-10am. It is open to parents and carers of both CIS and CJS. All you need to do is arrive at our small car park on Clarendon Road ready to have a run around, and to have fun! We have had great feedback from those who have joined us so please do feel free to come along.



## WORLD BOOK DAY—7 MARCH—GET DRESSED UP!

Don't forget to keep up with the February "Leap into Reading Challenge"! We know that there is nothing quite like the power of reading to open young minds up to a whole world of possibilities, and we are passionate about instilling a love of reading in our children.

***We would love for your child to bring a book character or theme to life on World Book Day 2024 by getting dressed for the occasion.***

On the day itself, children will be able to join in with a range of exciting reading activities.

## A MESSAGE TO PARENTS — PARKING ON THE SURROUNDING ROADS

On the afternoon of Wednesday 21 February, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service attended an incident on Portfield Road. On entering Portfield Road, the fire engine found the road to be impassable due to cars being parked on both sides of the road.

Please may we remind Parents/Carers to be considerate towards residents and all emergency services when using the roads surrounding CJS.

## ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 19 February 2024

Year 3	3CM	98.9%
Year 4	4PG & 4NJ	98.2%
Year 5	5SF	99.6%
Year 6	6DB	98.2%

## CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

During half term, Lily (5CH) and Iona (5AM) collected donations of money from their local neighbours in aid of Cancer Research UK. The girls raised an outstanding **£80.96** and were really proud of their efforts.

Well done girls!



## DANCE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Faye in 6DB who competed in the Supreme Dance Competition in Weymouth last weekend. Faye achieved first place in Jazz Solo, Jazz Group and Lyric Group performances. Well done Faye!



## DORSET COUNTY DANCE FESTIVAL

Willow (6CC) took part in a dance festival in Dorchester during half term, competing with 23 other dancers in her category. She was awarded a bronze medal in both Ballet ages 9-10 years and also in Jazz & Modern dance.





## BAKE SALE - FRIDAY 1 MARCH

On Friday 1 March, Lizzie (5AM), Lilly (6CC), Mariette, Sophia and Tabby, all from (6VD) are holding a bake sale in order to raise funds for the Foxlease Girlguiding Centre which is sadly being sold. The Foxlease Centre is a Girlguiding training and activity centre which has been open since 1922 and is very important to the girls and all the other Girl Guides who attend. Please come along to buy some delicious cakes and treats in order to support the girls in raising money for their important cause.







## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Wednesday 20 March	Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace
Thursday 28 March	Last Day of Term
Friday 29 – Friday 12 April	Easter Holiday
Monday 15 April	First day of Term

## 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
Design and Technology Technician	Twynham School	01/03/2024
Governance Manager	Twynham Learning Core Services Team	26/02/2024
Head of Design and Technology	Twynham TGS	26/02/2024

## A MESSAGE FROM DORSET MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS TEAM—FREE WEBINARS

The Charlie Waller Trust have released a number of free webinars for parents/carers, education staff and young people such as:

- helping your child understand their emotions and practical strategies to help
- spotting signs that a young person is struggling with their mental health
- young people and eating disorders - spotting signs and supporting
- anxiety in young people – spotting the signs and supportive strategies.

Please follow the link below to view all the current webinars available:

[Free mental health webinars from the Charlie Waller Trust](#)



# A MESSAGE FROM THE LAWLOR SCHOOL OF DANCE - THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Come along to our production of The Sleeping Beauty at the Layard Theatre, Canford School, Wimborne on 23 and 24 March. To buy tickets visit: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/lawlor](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lawlor) or scan the barcode on the flyer below.





## THE BIG SING—CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY

Discover more about being in the Choir at Christchurch Priory at their free workshop and Open Day on Sunday 3 March .



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*with Christchurch Priory Choir*  
A free workshop & open day

Discover more about being in the  
Choir at Christchurch Priory

Come along and enjoy

- Singing & music making
- Games
- Learning to read music
- A chance to make new friends



**Sunday 3rd March**  
**12.30 - 2.30**  
**Boys & Girls**  
**aged 6-11**

*Plus the opportunity to try the  
Priory Organ  
& have a tour of the Priory!*



Parents are encouraged to stay for the day  
The event will end with a short performance at 2.15

To book your free place  
scan the QR code  
or email  
[be-a-chorister@christchurchpriory.org](mailto:be-a-chorister@christchurchpriory.org)



\* Tour & organ from 2.30-3.15

A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH HISTORY SOCIETY



## THOMAS HARDY & WESSEX

### Novels & Short Stories

with

**Ken Basham**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**@ 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

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