

CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

It was a pleasure to have the support of our School Councillors on Tuesday morning to help with planting our new trees!

We have planted four trees; one for each year group. The reason for planting these trees? There is a lot of research and evidence that shows that being grounded in your environment is good for mental health and wellbeing. There are four native species of trees that have been planted and the children in each year group will adopt one. This means that each year at CJS they will learn a little about their tree, how it changes through the seasons, what identifying features it has, how quickly it grows, etc!

Our children will eventually be able to spot this type of tree wherever they are in the world in the future and it will keep them connected to 'home'. Over four years at CJS they will learn about each of the four trees.





Year 3 School Councillors planted a Rowan Tree



Year 4 School Councillors planted a Small Leaved Lime



Year 5 School Councillors planted a Silver Birch



Year 6 School Councillors planted a Field Maple

WORLD BOOK DAY-THURSDAY 7 MARCH-GET DRESSED UP!

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.



RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 15 MARCH

On Friday 15 March we will be ending the week with a giggle whilst raising money for Comic Relief. Children can come to school wearing their funny noses and can bring in their favourite jokes to share with their class. Donations of £1 will be gratefully received and can be made via ParentPay, or cash on the day. The winner of each class joke will get to tell their joke in the year group's celebration assembly!



ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 26 February 2024

Year 3	3SC	98.9%
Year 4	4NS	98.9%
Year 5	5CD	99.6%
Year 6	6CO	95.4%



This week we were informed that our school attendance for last term was in the top 25% of primary schools. Well done to the children for achieving this. Can we be in the top 10% next time?!

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

Friday 15 March Red Nose Day—tell your favourite joke for a donation

Wednesday 20 March Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace

Thursday 21 March School Disco Night

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
Cleaners	Twynham Primary School	08/03/2024
Cover Supervisor	Twynham TGS	08/03/2024
Head of Business and Economics	Twynham TGS	08/03/2024
Midday Supervisor	Christchurch Junior School	08/03/2024
Midday Supervisor(fixed term until 31/08/24)	Twynham Primary School	08/03/2024
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	08/03/2024
School Finance Officer	Twynham TGS	15/03/2024
Teaching Assistant	Christchurch Junior School	08/03/2024
Teaching Assistant - SALT (Speech and Language Therapy) Specialism	The Grange School	08/03/2024
Teaching Assistant (Fixed term until 23/07/24)	Christchurch Junior School	08/03/2024



A MESSAGE FROM BCP COUNCIL— SIPCO PROJECT

Support for Inter —Parental conflict (SIPCo) is a project to improve parents relationships and support in resolving conflict. This is a free and completely **confidential** service. For more information, please see the information flyer or scan the QR code below.



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.

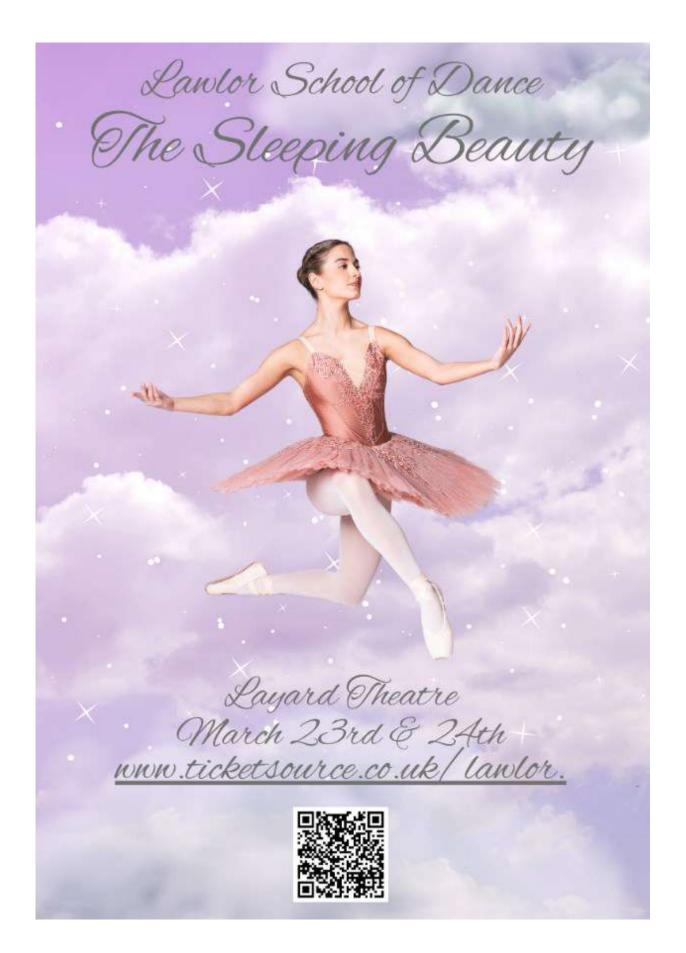
Please follow the link below to view all the current webinars available:

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 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. Please email Christchurch Priory or scan the QR code on the poster.



