



CJS NEWS

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Belonging - Achieving - Growing

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for your support this term. It has been extremely busy; just the way we like it!

I really appreciate the 160+ responses we have had so far to the Parent/Carer Questionnaire (this will remain open until Friday at 3pm so please do add your voice). The feedback really does matter to me and helps our school to make the incremental improvements that are required. Next term, I will present the results back to you with reflections, considerations and next steps. The children have also been completing a Pupil Questionnaire in the last week. Again, I will share the key learning next term, through the newsletter.

Have a fabulous Easter holiday.

SR Fuller

READING CHALLENGES

Thank you for supporting CJS with the launch of both our 'Leap into Reading' and 'March into Reading' challenges this term. The children have engaged with this brilliantly and we are delighted that we will be giving out more awards in the first week back after Easter, in each year group's Good Assemblies.

Over the Easter break we will not be issuing a reading challenge; please do keep reading at home in the meantime!

After the holiday, we will be launching a 'Spring into Reading' challenge. This will be for 40 days this time, beginning on Monday 15 April and ending on Friday 24 May, just before the May half term. This is when the sheet will need to be returned to school. Please ensure that there are parent/carers signatures for each day your child reads rather than children ticking it themselves.

We would love the children who didn't achieve 'Platinum' in the last challenge to improve upon the number of days they spend reading this time, or to see if they can try a few of the challenges.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Happy Reading!

Miss Dadds—Year 5 Leader and Reading Leader

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

A reminder that parents/carers must drive and park responsibly around CIS and CJS. Let's work hard together to keep our children safe. Remember, you can pledge your commitment through the Parent Parking Promise and arrange collection of your car sticker from the school office.

HARRISON HOT SCHOOL MEALS

A reminder to parents/carers that the cut off date for ordering hot meals for the first week back after Easter is **Tuesday 9 April**.

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 4 FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

The Year 4 football team had their postponed tournament on Wednesday. The team battled through the mud and showed great teamwork, determination and respect. Amazing performances from everyone resulted in us winning 2 matches, losing 2, scoring 9 goal and conceding 5 in their 4 matches. Great attitude and sportsmanship was shown by all.



COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS

As part of Children's Mental Health Week back in February, we ran a whole school colouring competition. The response was amazing, with nearly 90 children submitting their wonderful designs. The Wellbeing Ambassadors spent a long time sorting through the posters and finally agreed on 2 winners from each year group. It really was a difficult decision! The winning entries were then sent to a local photographer to turn their designs into colourful mugs. The winners were presented with these in our whole school assemblies on Monday and we've also had another 8 mugs printed for staff to use. A huge well done to everyone who took part!

Miss Jackson

Wellbeing Lead



SLEEPING BEAUTY PERFORMANCE

Last weekend, Lilly, Willow, and Evie from (6CC) and Isla from (6DB) performed in the Lawlor School of Dance production of The Sleeping Beauty. All the students gave a wonderful performance and should be very proud of themselves.



DRAMA SUCCESS

Congratulations to Eva in 6CO for scooping two first place prizes in acting at Talbot Heath School last weekend. Eva performed a solo piece as Veruca Salt from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and recited two poems as part of the Bournemouth Musical festival. Fantastic Eva, well done!



HOUSE POINT WINNERS

The winners of the house point competition this term are **GREEN HOUSE** with 153 points, followed by Blue House with 138 points, Yellow House with 114 and Red House with 97 points. Green House mufti day will take place on **Friday 19 April**.

RNLI VISIT

On Wednesday 27 March, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils brilliantly demonstrated our school value of 'Belonging' by seizing the opportunity to visit the RNLI Mundeford lifeboat station. While there, we heard stories from inspirational crew members and learned more about the valuable work volunteers do to help save lives in our local community. The afternoon didn't end there. We were also lucky enough to enjoy a wonderful lunch courtesy of The Beach Hut Café, before grabbing a spot of fresh air along the blustery prom. We were extremely grateful to the RNLI for giving up their precious time and showing us around their lifeboat station.

Miss Dibdin



ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 25 March 2024

Year 3	3CM	96.4%
Year 4	4NJ	97.7%
Year 5	5CD	99.0%
Year 6	6DB	96.7%

The overall winners of the attendance race this half term are : 3CM, 4NJ & 4AL, 5CD and 6CO





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 28 March	Last Day of Term
Friday 29 – Friday 12 April	Easter Holiday
Tuesday 9 April	Cut off date for ordering hot school meals on ParentPay
Monday 15 April	First day of Term
Friday 19 April	GREEN HOUSE mufti day
Tuesday 11 June	Year 4 Sports Day
Wednesday 12 June	Year 6 Sports Day
Thursday 13 June	Year 5 Sports Day
Friday 14 June	Year 3 Sports Day

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
Administrative Officer	Stourfeiled junior School	15/04/2024
Cleaner in Charge	Twynham Primary School	05/04/2024
Cover Supervisor	Twynham TGS	22/04/24
Head of Business and Economics	Twynham TGS	19/04/2024
Head of Year	The Grange School	15/04/2024
Teacher of Design and Technology	Twynham TGS	22/04/2024
Teacher of English	Twynham School	22/04/2024
Teacher of Food Technology (0.6 up to full time)	Twynham TGS	22/04/2024
Teacher of Philosophy , Religion and Ethics (PRE)	The Grange School	16/04/2024
Teacher of Science	Twynham TGS	22/04/2024
Teaching Assistant	Twynham TGS	12/04/2024



A MESSAGE FROM SUSTRANS—PARKING PROMISE SCHEME

BCP Council are trialling a Parking Promise scheme. The scheme is to help improve road safety and air quality outside our school gates whilst creating a calmer and more welcoming atmosphere for all our pupils.

By signing up to the parent parking promise, you are agreeing to –

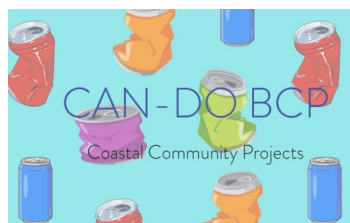
- Walk, cycle or wheel to school wherever possible. Only drive to school if you *really* need to.
- Park at least 5 minutes from school if you need to drive, and stride/scoot/cycle the rest of the journey.
- Follow the Highway Code and park sensibly away from zigzags, double yellow lines and junctions.
- Respect our local community and park considerately keeping residents' driveways and all pavements and dropped kerbs clear
- Drive slowly and attentively, particularly when close to the school.

If you would like to participate, please email the office and we will provide the sticker which is to be displayed in your vehicle.

A MESSAGE FROM BCP CAN-DO COASTAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Founded in 2024, Can-Do BCP Coastal Community Projects aims to make a tremendous impact thanks to the help of members and volunteers in the Christchurch community. We are a new organisation that collect cans and sell them on to a Scrap Metal merchants, the more collected the better the sale price achieved more money we make! The proceeds of the funds go to support Christchurch food bank and other local charities - all focused on helping young disadvantaged people. Please join us by supporting our efforts to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. For more information, please follow the link below:

[Home | Can-Do \(can-do-bcp.com\)](https://can-do-bcp.com)



Christchurch Junior School Second Hand Uniform Shop

Open During the
Easter Holidays

@Portfield Hall BH23 2AQ



Card or Cash Payment.

All proceeds from the sales go to the schools PTFA to benefit the children.

Easter Holiday Opening Dates

Wed 3rd April2pm - 3.30pm

Sun 7th April2pm - 3.30pm

Wed 10th April2pm - 3.30pm

Sat 13th April10am - 11.30am

Summer Term Opening Dates

Every Wednesday 2pm - 3.30pm

PRICE LIST

Branded items £1, Coats £2,

Non-branded items 75p

Trainers / Football Boots £5



Donations

We cant provide this service without your donations.

Uniform can be donated at any time by posting it into our donation box located outside Portfield Hall, Portfield Road, BH23 2AQ.

We collect all branded and non-branded school uniform and Pe Kit, plus Trainers, football boots, School shoes (in good condition), coats and waterproofs.



Find us on Facebook, search ChristchurchUniform

Or email ChristchurchUniform@Gmail.com



School Based Anxiety

Does your child refuse to come to school?
Is your morning full of lots of heightened emotions?

Join Steph Rice our BCP Early Help Navigator to talk about children's anxiety around attending school.

Areas covered:

- What is school, refusal?
- What does anxiety look like?
- push and pull factors
- top tips to support school refusal.

When: Tuesday 30 April, 9.00am-10.00am

Where: The Old Hall, Christchurch Junior School



A MESSAGE FROM ELEVATE FOUNDATIONS—ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Elevate Foundation offers various activities and courses that focus on wellbeing and helping young people grow in confidence, while providing practical ways to manage the challenges they may face. All sessions are led by experienced qualified facilitators and each one will have a different emphasis in promoting well-being through practical, physical and creative skills.

ELEVATE FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2024

APRIL - JUNE

EASTER HOLIDAYS

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EQUINE SESSION

10am-12pm, Ages 10-16 years

A therapeutic session interacting, grooming, and connecting with horses.
Location: Beechen Lane, Clayhill, S043 7DD £5 plus Eventbrite Fee

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SURF THERAPY SESSION

10am-12pm, Ages 11-16 years

Session starts with mindfulness to relieve stress & calm the mind, followed by a surfing lesson.
Location: Sorted Surf School, BH5 1BN £5 plus Eventbrite Fee

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STRESS RELEASE KICKBOXING

11am-12pm, Ages 11-16 years

A fun 1 hour kickboxing session to help alleviate stress.
Location: Wesley Centre, 34A Christchurch Road, BH24 1DN
£5 plus Eventbrite Fee

MAY HALF TERM

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WWW.ELEVATEFOUNDATION.CO.UK



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ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2024

COURSES APRIL - JUNE

6-WEEK COURSE



EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS

Sundays 11am-12:30pm, Ages 11-16 years

Covering self-awareness, anxiety, mindfulness, self-love/care, positive relationships

Dates: April 21st, 28th May 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Location: Mad4dance, BH23 1QE

£10 plus Eventbrite Fee

3-WEEK COURSE



FLAVOURS COOKERY

Mondays 4:30pm-6pm, Ages 8-11 years

Fantastic 3-week cookery course, working in small groups to create 3 dishes that they sample at the end.

Dates: May 13th, 20th & June 3rd

Location: Flavours School of Cookery, BH7 6BQ

£10 plus Eventbrite Fee

3-WEEK COURSE



FLAVOURS COOKERY

Mondays 6pm-8pm, Ages 12-16 years

A fantastic 3-week cookery course, creating 1 dish to take home and 1 dish to sample each week.

Dates: June 10th, 17th & 24th

Location: Flavours School of Cookery, BH7 6BQ

£10 plus Eventbrite Fee

6-WEEK COURSE



BLUE SPACE THERAPY

Fridays 4:30pm-6:45pm, Ages 11-16 years

Surfing, paddle boarding, body boarding with elements of sensory regulation and outdoor play therapy.

Dates: June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th July 5th, 12th

Location: Sorted Surf School, The Overstrand, BH5 1BN

TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE VISIT:
WWW.ELEVATEFOUNDATION.CO.UK





29th April 7-8pm

Come and join us online, we're talking about

Helping kids back into school



FREE

Book online facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to the PARENT page



April 2024

Newsletter

Happy Easter...summer term bookings
happening now!



The CPD Standards Office
CPD PROVIDER: 22646
2024-2025
www.cpdstandards.com

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with
children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited
with certificate**

Monday
29 April

19:00 - 21:00

FREE



Helping kids back into school

School refusal is a growing concern. This session looks at why it is occurring and offers supportive ideas to assist parents.

Tuesday
9 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Cannabis Awareness

Still on the increase, are you able to talk to young people about this drug? Get the facts and the confidence to be able to have the conversation.

Thursday
18 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media. What is happening to the brain and body and how can we control it.

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