

# CHRISTCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL

**6TH NOVEMBER 2026**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone after the half term break. We hope you all enjoyed some special family time and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting half term ahead. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity.

Congratulations to Pioneers, our winning house from last half term! As their reward, the children voted to decorate biscuits with me, and I am delighted to say this special treat will take place on Monday in the hall. How exciting!



We are delighted to share our congratulations with Miss Blinco, who got married over the half term holiday. We wish her and her husband every happiness for the future as they begin this exciting new chapter together. Although her married name is Mrs Blinco-Mano, she has chosen to continue being known to the children as Mrs Blinco. Mrs Blinco-Mano would also like to thank families for the many kind wishes, cards and thoughtful gifts she received to celebrate her wedding. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

We also have another wonderful achievement to celebrate!
Aubin has been playing up a year group in the Under 8 Dorset League and enjoyed a fantastic couple of weekends during half term. He was awarded Coach's Player of the Match on both Sundays and, to top it all off, scored an impressive hat-trick this weekend. What an incredible achievement, Aubin. We are so proud of you!





On Friday 13th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children are welcome to wear one spotty item with their school uniform, such as a spotty t-shirt, socks, hair accessory or ears. If you'd like to support this fantastic cause by making a donation, you can do so via https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/. Thank you for helping us make a difference for children across the UK.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another busy and successful half term filled with learning, laughter and memorable experiences.

Best wishes,
Miss Tobin
Headteacher



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# A Huge Thank You!

## to our amazing PTFA!



for coming up with exciting ideas and including all the children!

The Duck Race has raised a whopping...

# £2501!



The children really enjoyed celebrating every duck in assembly with their own flag this morning and every child will receive a special treat courtesy of the **best PTFA** in all the land!

## Thank you so much!

## We are so grateful!

To be the best that we can be.

# PUPIL PREMIUM

## Are you Eligible?

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL FUNDING THROUGH PUPIL PREMIUM? THIS FUNDING IS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP SCHOOLS SUPPORT CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND WELLBEING — AND IT COULD MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE AT SCHOOL.

THIS FUNDING HELPS US TAILOR SUPPORT TO YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS AND ENSURE THEY THRIVE BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY. IT ALSO BENEFITS THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY BY ALLOWING US TO INVEST IN RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT RAISE ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

**Dorset Parenting Support Service**

# "Behaviours that challenge us" Information Session

**Free one-off session for parent/carer(s) living in BCP and Dorset with children aged between 5 and 11 years**

Join our one-off information session to find out more about how you can support and understand your child's challenges and difficulties. Session is delivered by a Child Clinical Psychologist.

**Tuesday 2nd June 2026**
**10:00am - 12:00pm**
**Face to Face session, venue in BCP area**

**Wednesday 1st July 2026**
**10:00am - 12:00pm**
**Virtual session via Microsoft Teams**

**Tuesday 22nd September 2026**
**07:00pm - 09:00pm**
**Virtual session via Microsoft Teams**

**Tuesday 3rd November 2026**
**10:00am - 12:00pm**
**Virtual session via Microsoft Teams**

**Tuesday 19th January 2027**
**10:00am - 12:00pm**
**Virtual session via Microsoft Teams**

**To book your place, please visit our website: actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset or scan the QR code**

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# Confidence Building **FUN**

We loved seeing your child shine at our
Perform drama workshop today.
And guess what, it's just the beginning...

PERFORM
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

## Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability.

They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

> **"I cannot recommend these classes enough! It has done wonders for my children's confidence, self-expression and social skills."** ★★★★★ Maria Smith

### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

### Try a **FREE CLASS** at your nearest venue

**Perform Bournemouth**
Tuesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s).
St Augustin's Church Hall, Wimborne Road, BH2 6NU

**Perform Ringwood**
Tuesdays at 4.15pm (4-7s), 5.20pm (7-12s).
Greyfriars Community Centre, 44 Christchurch Road, BH24 1DW

**Perform Wimborne**
Mondays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s).
Wimborne Methodist Church, 4a King Street, BH21 1DY

**Until 10 Dec, new joiners can use CHBU101226 for a £40 introductory discount.**

### BOOK A FREE CLASS

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**perform.org.uk/d4a**
**020 7255 9120**