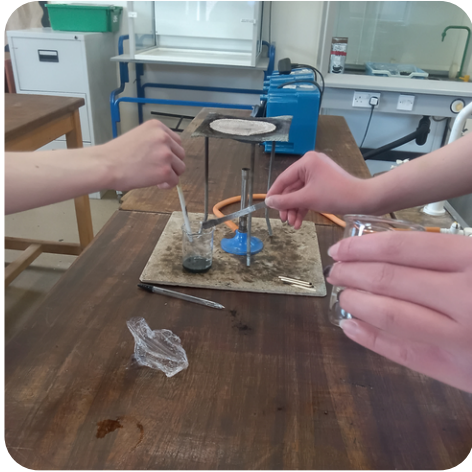




Science Day



DofE trip to Hengistbury Head



Art Trip to AUB

Dear parents and guardians,

As we approach the end of another school year, we would like to begin by thanking you for your continued support and partnership. Your engagement throughout the year—through parents' evenings, kind messages, cards and thoughtful gifts—has meant a great deal to us. It has been a pleasure to watch our young people grow, develop and achieve so much, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Our Year 11 and Emerging Class students have worked exceptionally hard and conducted themselves brilliantly throughout the exam period. It was wonderful to celebrate their achievements at the end-of-year assembly, the party, and our visit to the Captains Club. We look forward to welcoming some of them back in September and wish those moving on every success as they begin college life. Seeing students spread their wings is always a blend of pride, joy and a little sadness.

We will also be saying goodbye to Emma, our pastoral lead and Josie, one of our fantastic teaching assistants, who will both be greatly missed. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our staff for their dedication, creativity and commitment. The staff consistently go above and beyond—planning engaging lessons, completing additional training, and organising trips and activities that require significant preparation and risk assessment. I would also like to thank our students for being their wonderful, unique selves and for making this year such an enjoyable and rewarding experience. We are truly fortunate to have them as part of our school family.



This year, students have enjoyed a wide range of trips, including visits to the panto, the BIC, the Owl and Reptile Centre, the Reptile Academy, Southbourne Tennis Club, JP Morgan and Brownsea Island. Students have been excellent ambassadors for the school throughout. We have also strengthened our links with local schools, accessing their science labs and taking part in careers and apprenticeship events. Our partnerships with Arts University Bournemouth and Bournemouth University continue to grow, and we are delighted for the students who have secured placements for September.

Our KS3 class have taken part in exciting filming projects, producing both a drama film and a music video. They scripted, acted and directed the drama themselves, and were fully involved in writing and planning the music video. They chose to have staff perform in the video, which they directed and shaped around their own dreams and aspirations. These experiences have given students valuable insight into creative careers, supported by professionals who shared their expertise and explained the qualifications needed for different roles.

Year 10 students have completed their work experience placements, gaining a real taste of life beyond education. They approached this opportunity with maturity and enthusiasm, and we are very proud of the positive feedback they received.

All students are welcome to come and join us on the two results days in the summer to celebrate with the students collecting their results and tell us about their holidays so far. Please see more info in the exam results section of the newsletter.

We wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to hearing about your adventures when we return in September if we don't see you before!

Warm regards,

Rez



Spotlight

Following a recent review with our safeguarding trustees, I was reminded just how much this area continues to grow in scope and importance. New legislation and emerging risks mean that safeguarding is constantly evolving, and we remain fully committed to keeping your children safe.

I would like to recognise the work of our Designated Safeguarding Lead, George Leighton, and the team around him. George ensures that all safeguarding requirements are up to date, from policies and procedures to staff training. Just as importantly, he works closely with families and students alongside our pastoral team, offering support when it is needed most.

Safeguarding sits alongside George's wider role as Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo, which makes this work particularly demanding. I am grateful that our senior leadership team works closely together so that this responsibility is shared and supported. George is also supported by Adrian Stones, Assistant Headteacher leading curriculum, learning and the sixth form, and I hope that, as a wider leadership team, we provide them with the backing they deserve.

We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team working together to keep our students safe and well.

Edward

Pastoral

It has been lovely to welcome Chantelle to the pastoral team as our Inclusion Officer. At Connie Rothman School, we are committed to supporting the wellbeing and mental health of all our students. All staff play an active role in promoting a positive and nurturing environment, working collaboratively to help each student thrive emotionally, socially, and academically. For those who require more focused support, we offer weekly therapeutic sessions tailored to individual needs. Alternatively, students can access regular check-in sessions to ensure they feel heard, supported, and valued. These sessions will be reviewed every 6-8 weeks.

For any Pastoral concerns please contact:

Pastoral Assistant: Rudi Coulter - rcoulter@crlt.org.uk

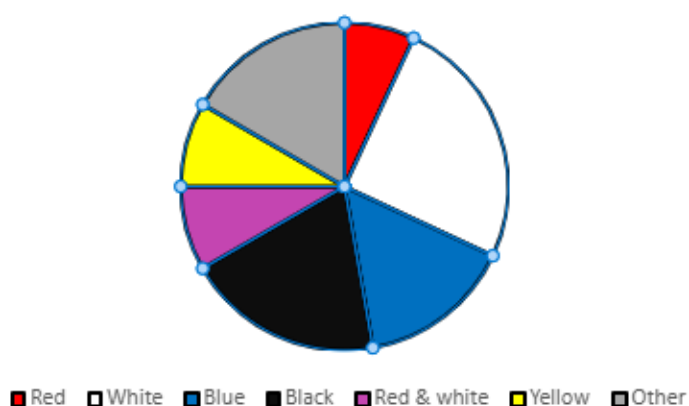
Inclusion Officer: Chantelle Lamb - clamb@crlt.org.uk

Maths

Football Fever in the Emerging Group Statistics Lessons!

Over the last few weeks the Emerging Group have been collecting, representing and analysing football data. In the first instance we looked at colours of shirts used by teams in the Champions League 2025-2026 season. As this was qualitative data a pie chart was produced. One hypothesis put forward was that red was the most popular colour of shirt however this was not supported by the results.

Shirt Colours of Football Teams in 25/26 Champions League



Time for when goals were scored at Bournemouth Football games 25/26 Season

Times	Tally	Frequency	midpoint	fXM
0<=t<15		7	7.5	52.5
15<=t<30		9	22.5	202.5
30<=t<45		10	37.5	375
45<=t<60 (additional time)		0	52.5	0
45<=t<60		5	52.5	262.5
60<=t<75		10	67.5	675
75<=t<90		12	82.5	990
90<=t<105 (additional time)		5	97.5	487.5
		58		3045

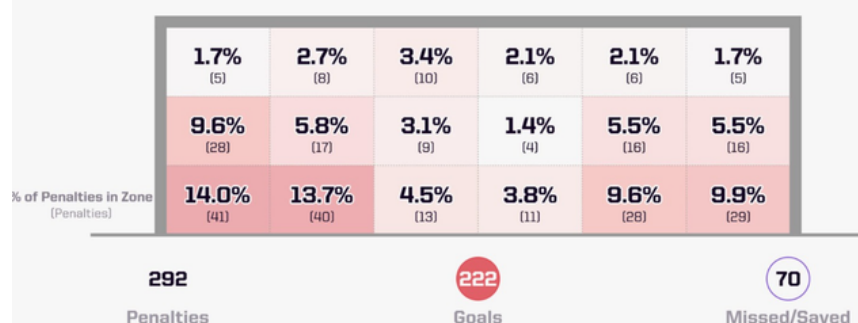
It was then decided to analyse quantitative data, numerical data in the shape of the time when goals were scored or conceded by AFC Bournemouth in the Premiership this season. This grouped data was presented in the form of two histograms and an estimate for the mean time of the goal scored was given.

Moving on into GCSE Statistics the Emerging Group have discovered Choropleth maps, these diagrams use shadings to represent data values for different geographical regions. We connected this idea to the regions of a goal mouth and where World Cup penalties are aimed.

World Cup shootout penalty placement

World Cups since 1982

Opta Analyst



You can look at this data yourself if you want on the following link:
[World Cup Penalty Shootouts: The Facts | Opta Analyst](#)

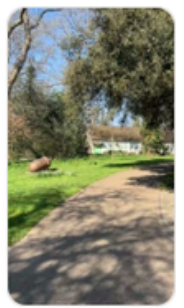
Enjoy!

Zoe

Media

Year 10 media students have proudly finished their first unit for their Level 2 qualification in Creative Digital Media. As part of the tourism marketing unit, they have all created impressive online videos showcasing the area of Christchurch as a tourism destination. We have been particularly impressed with their editing skills and narrations over the videos. Here is some of the chosen destinations they filmed.

Jenny Y



School Council this academic year has gone through a transformation further to student consultation, allowing greater student voice and input into school life. Significant outcomes from school council this year include the introduction of lunchtime enrichments clubs, table tennis tournament, the introduction of History and Psychology lessons for KS3 and changes to games/PE lessons. School Council takes place twice in the Autumn term, once in the Spring term and once in the Summer term. Due to a small student population, we are able to facilitate a council that incorporates the participation of all students, which we believe is a great programme ensuring every student has the opportunity to participate and all voices are heard.

Enrichment clubs have been popular with some of our students, with clubs offered regularly including, guitar lessons, gardening club, cross-stitch club, vinyl club, football coaching club, creative writing club and the very popular Dungeons and Dragons club. Thank you to all staff for giving up their free time to facilitate these clubs.

Student Achievements

Our KS3 group have been very busy this year! They wrote, directed and starred in their own film. They also composed an original song and then directed staff in a music video.

One of our very talented KS3 students took her Grade 3 LAMDA exam last week and achieved a distinction. It involved singing and answering questions about the songs. Well done on this great achievement.

Another student was interviewed live on the radio talking about the affects of global warming on the small island of Tuvalu. She has links to this island as her family members grew up there and she has spent a lot of time learning the language!

Murder Mystery Day

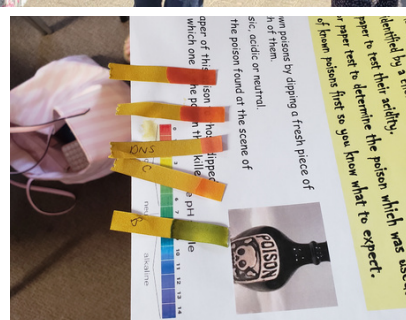
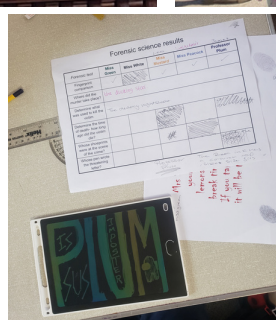
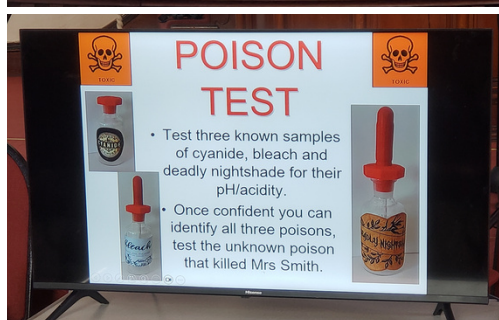
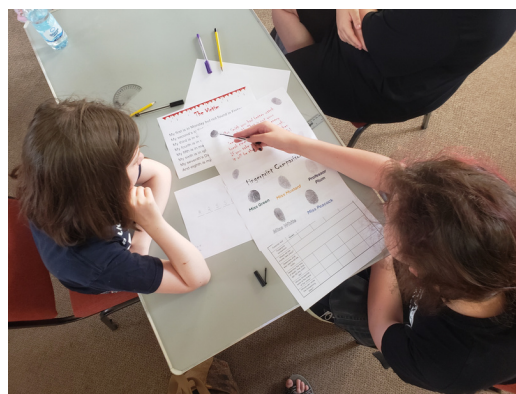
Students had a Murder Mystery day towards the end of term, bringing all subjects together across a day of solving a crime. From plaster foot prints to crime scene searching and scientific experiments, the students solved the murder case! Here is a report written by some of our students on the Murder Mystery day in a news style as part of one of their activities.

"After a major incident in Christchurch, police have arrested a culprit on suspicion of murder. On 14th July, a corpse had been discovered lying near the Ducking Stool. The police have reason to suspect there has been a murder.

The victim, supposedly Mrs Smith, was poisoned. After scientific investigations, the police have announced poison used to kill Mrs Smith was deadly nightshade.

The conclusion came about after a thorough search at the crime scene and scientific investigations on a poisoned can of lemonade.

They are claiming that the motive for murder was theft from the victim."

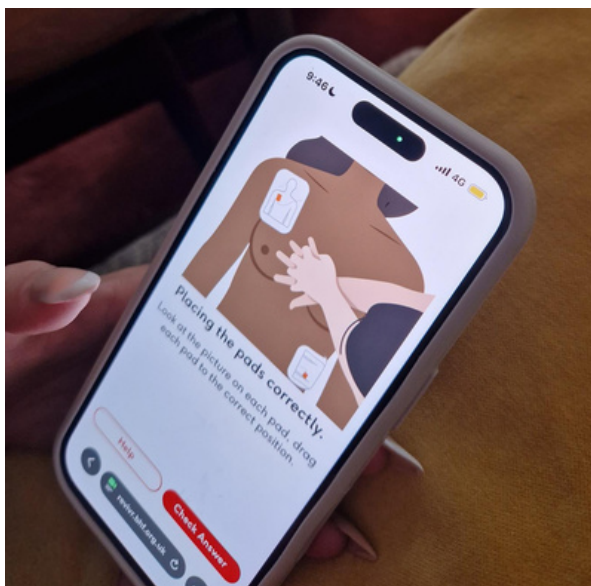
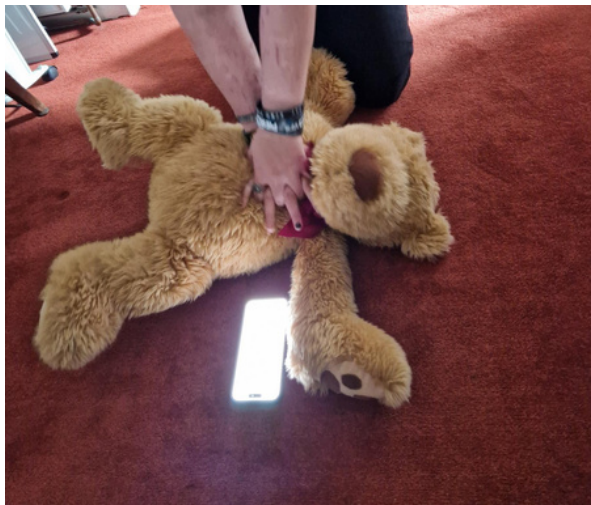


Duke of Edinburgh Award

DofE students will complete their final fundraising task the last week of school this term, having successfully completed the expedition this month which included a trip to Brownsea Island to complete their Bronze award.

Congratulations to all those students who finished the course. A big thank you to headteacher Roz who took a hands-on approach when red-weather warning disrupted plans and ensured that expedition achievement was possible and successful.

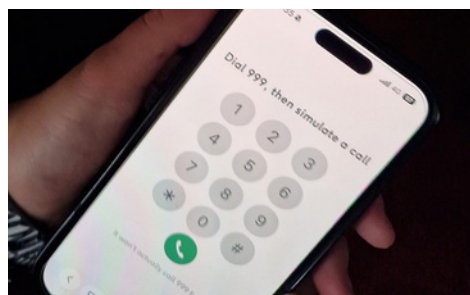
Rudi



Early Childhood Development

During this summer term both our year 12 and year 13 students have enjoyed a visit to Orchard Day Nursery to see how they use the EYFS curriculum and to speak to the staff about their roles. Students in year 13 have begun their final units and have started to think about their research projects whilst our new year 12 students have completed their basic first aid and lifesaving CPR course with the British Heart Foundation - Scan the QR code below for more details.

Em



Animal Care

On Tuesday 30th June the Animal Care class visited the Reptile Academy for a 3-hour immersive experience at one of the UK's most unique reptile education centres.

During this interactive tour students encountered a wide variety of species including snakes, lizards, geckos, monitors, tortoises, turtles and amphibians. Along the way they had opportunities to touch certain animals, watch feeding demonstrations and learn how reptiles are cared for in a welfare-focused environment.

One of the highlights of the tour was entering the Iguana Walkthrough Multi-Species Exhibit, where large iguanas roam alongside the rescued red-footed tortoises. This guided experience was perfect for our students as they were able to apply their classroom learning to the animals in the centre. Students will visit the Reptile Academy again later in the year to complete their practical Component 2 assessment.

A big shout out to Daisy our wonderful TA who came along on the day and joined in holding some of the more slithery characters.

Adrian



KS3 Planter Project

Our KS3 students have been busy upcycling old wooden pallets into beautiful handmade planters in our Life lessons. They learned practical woodworking skills, including measuring, cutting and assembling wood, before adding their own creative flair with colourful decorations and designs. To finish the project, each student was given plants to take home and place in their planter, creating a lasting reminder of their hard work, creativity and commitment to sustainability.

Briony

Exam Results Days Summer 2026

The results for A levels, AS Levels, Level 3 RSL Media, AAQ Early Childhood Development and EPQs will be released on **Thursday 13th August 2026**. School will be open for students to collect their results from **8am to 10:30am**.

The results for GCSEs, BTEC Tech awards and Level 2 RSL Media will be released on **Thursday 20th August 2026**. School will be open for students to collect their results from **9:30am to 12:30pm**.

Results should be collected from the double doors opposite the Saxon Square car park.

Results cannot be released to anyone other than the student themselves. If they cannot collect the results in person, please ask them to write a letter of authority to whoever will be collecting for them. That person will need to show ID before the results can be released.

If no one is able to collect your child's results in person then they will be posted to your home address by First Class post on Results Day, hopefully arriving the following day.

Please note that school will not be open at any other times as we will be closed for the summer holidays. Unfortunately, we cannot email results to candidates.

If you have not already informed us whether your child will be collecting their results in person or would prefer them to be posted, please let us know as soon as possible.

You can email the school at hello@crlt.org.uk or contact the Exams Officer, Kathryn Mellis, directly at kathryn@crlt.org.uk.

Kathryn Mellis, Exams Officer



Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 17 th July 12:10pm	Term ends for summer holidays
Thursday 13 th August	A Level Results Day
Thursday 20 th August	GCSE Results Day
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September	Inset days
Thursday 3 rd September	All students Y7-11 first day of school (6th form subject to timetables)
Wednesday 16 th September 3:40-5:30	Parents Evening - booking link will be e-mailed in September
Tuesday 6 th October	Parents Coffee Morning
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October	Half Term break
Wednesday 11 th November 3:40-5:30	Parents Evening (Online)
Friday 18 th December 12:10	Term ends for Christmas Holidays
Monday 21 st December - Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays

Summer Holiday Immunisation Catch-Up Clinics

The school nursing team will be running summer holiday catch-up clinics for any immuisations that may have been missed. Below are the consent forms you will need to fill out along with our school code. Please see following page for more information.

Connie Rothman School Code: DT148069

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations (For Children in Year 9, catchups for Year 10,11) consent link:

<https://www.schoolimmunisation.dhc.nhs.uk/Forms/DTP>

HPV Vaccination (For Children in Year 8, catchups for Year 9, 10,11) consent link:

<https://www.schoolimmunisation.dhc.nhs.uk/Forms/HPV>

MMR Vaccination (For children that had missed doses from their early years) consent link:

<https://www.schoolimmunisation.dhc.nhs.uk/Forms/MMR>



SUMMER HOLIDAY CATCH-UP CLINICS

SCHOOL AGE IMMUNISATIONS

HAS YOUR CHILD MISSED THEIR SCHOOL AGE
IMMUNISATIONS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR?

THIS INCLUDES: HPV / MENINGITIS ACWY /
TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA AND POLIO / MMR

IF SO, BOOK INTO ONE OF OUR CATCH UP CLINICS BELOW!

30TH JULY - WAREHAM HOSPITAL BH20 4QQ

3RD AUGUST - GATHER UNIT DOLPHIN CENTRE BH15 1SZ

5TH AUGUST - KINGS PARK CLINIC BH7 6JF

11TH AUGUST - DORCHESTER CRICKET CLUB DT1 2EN

12TH AUGUST - KINGS PARK HOSPITAL BH7 6JF

MORE DATES TO BE ADDED SOON!

PLEASE CONTACT US BELOW TO BOOK YOUR CHILD A SLOT AND
FOR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR HELP

EMAIL:
DHC.IMMSENQUIRIES@NHS.NET

CALL:
01425 891162

Summer Holiday Support

If you need any support over the summer holidays, please see the list below.

Family Support

Early Help & Targeted Intervention Service

If you would like advice or additional support for your family over the summer, the Early Help Access Point can help.

 01202 126668

 EHAcessPoint@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Family Hubs and Family Information Directory

Family Hubs offer a range of activities, services and support for children, young people and families. Summer timetables will be published shortly, so please check the [Family Information Directory](#) and [Family Hub](#) websites regularly for updates.

Food Support

Access to Food Partnership

Information about food banks, community fridges, pantries and social supermarkets can be found through the [BCP Access to Food Partnership](#).

Free Summer Breakfasts at Morrisons

Morrisons and Kellogg's are offering free breakfasts throughout the summer holidays.

From 29 June to 6 September 2026, families can enjoy a free Kellogg's breakfast at participating Morrisons cafés. The offer includes:

- A portion pack of Cornflakes or Rice Krispies
- Milk or a milk alternative
- A portion of fruit

Simply ask for a "Kellogg's Breakfast" at the till.

Kids Eat Free

Many local and national restaurants offer free or discounted meals for children during the school holidays. Information can be found on:

- Family Save UK – [Kids Eat Free](#)
- CAP UK – [Kids Eat Free Holiday Guide](#)
- [BCP Mumbler's local guide to family dining offers](#)

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