



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 10

Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

Cold weather

We have had an arctic blast this week. Please make sure that your children have a warm coat. We do now have a long sleeve polo shirt option. Please remember that black leggings and visible base layers are not part of the uniform.

Amazon Wishlist

We are still receiving items purchased on our Amazon wishlist. Huge thanks to any of you who purchased. All donations big or small are greatly appreciated, thank you!

Collection from class

Please could you collect your child promptly at the end of the day. We are struggling to get adults to after school clubs and meetings due to children being picked up too late. Thank you for your help with this.

SCHOOL CLOSED – NEXT Friday 28th November 2025

Just a reminder that the school is closed for our Occasional Day next Friday 28th November 2025.

School Dinner change today

Unfortunately, due to an unforeseen delivery problem of Halloumi this morning, we were unable to provide the Halloumi and Mushroom Burger to some of our children.

Thank you to the children who chose a Veggie Burger instead – the kitchen team have said you can all have a house point for being so accommodating!

DSPL Newsletter – 12th November 2025

DSPL9 Parent, Carer and Family Newsletter – see the link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_3vmrGCnoK76f9bnO7t-D3AWFFiZt-X8/view

Costumes required

If you would like to donate any costumes or props that could support our nativity on The Inn-spectors we would be most grateful.

We would love any Stars, Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Angels or Wise Men costumes.

Thank you very much in advance!

Year 3 team.

Eco-Council

Please see the attached leaflet regarding a sustainable Christmas.

Invitation for parents to attend the SEN & EHCPs Information Session with Gemma Hall (DSPL9) and Mandy Brandon, SEND Implementation and Support Officers (SISOs) – Weds 3rd December 2025 at 9.30am – School Hall

We invite you to an information session focused on provisions for children with **Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND)** and those requiring **Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)**. This session is designed to provide guidance, answer questions, and support you in navigating the process of securing the right provisions for your child.

Date: Wednesday 3rd December 2025 Time: 9:30 -11am

Location: Cassiobury Junior School.

During the session, we will cover:

- Ordinarily Available provision
- The EHCP process: eligibility, application, and reviews
- The ways in which DSPL9 and Ask Sali support schools in meeting individual needs

We hope you can join us for this important discussion..

If you would like to attend, please consent on the School Gateway so we have an indication of numbers attending.

Date for your diary – Year 5 Christmas Concert - Wednesday 10th December 2025

Our Year 5 Christmas Concert this year is on Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 6pm in the school hall – all Year 5 children take part in this Christmas extravaganza and we welcome our Year 5 parents and carers along to enjoy the evening. You can book your audience tickets on the School Gateway in the “payments” section.

Family Lives – Free Workshops

Family Lives are delivering the below online workshops (via MS Teams), funded by Herts County Council in the Autumn term for parents/carers who live in Hertfordshire or who have a child attending a Hertfordshire school.

Online Workshops

It's a Dads Life

Tuesday 2 December
7.00pm – 9.00pm

Navigating the Storm (Parents of Teens)

Tuesday 9 December
7.00pm – 9.00pm

To book a place please click scan the QR code on the flyers below.

The Snowman – Watford School of Music – Youth Orchestra

The Watford School of Music – Youth Orchestra are performing The Snowman Live in Concert on Sunday 14th December 2025. See flyer below for more information..

Special Mentions

3 Alder - Leah R - for showing great computing skills when creating a fact file on google docs and for supporting her peers during the lesson. **Serene C** - for writing a fantastic narrative which included conjunctions, a range of sentence types and description. Well done!

3 Apple - Jess H - for always brightening everyone's day and for trying her best during assessment week - keep it up! **Harry P** - for contributing to class discussions and being inquisitive with his learning - well done!

3 Ash – Anton M - for sharing his knowledge on rocks in our Science lessons with the class - super! **Siya P** - for consistently displaying exemplary behaviour throughout the school day - keep it up!

4 Hawthorn – **Hamza A** - for always showing politeness in the classroom and **Myla G-P** - for contributing thoughtfully to class discussions.

4 Hazel – **Sophia J** - for trying hard in all lessons and for being very helpful to peers.

4 Holly - **Zaid F** - for working hard to independently improve his work and **Charlotte T-V** - for contributing to class discussions more this week.

5 Pear – **Jacob G** - for his thoughtful questions in the disability assembly and **Sophia P** - for her beautiful singing when we have been practising our concert songs.

5 Pine – **Seth A** - for always modelling excellent behaviour but also showing a new skill with enthusiasm and his continued outstanding computer knowledge and **Jack S** - for showing kindness to a child in the class, being an outstanding 'leader' when walking to swimming last week.

5 Poplar – **Haleema S** and **Ayla Y** - for their efforts in the reading test paper this week. Well done!

6 Beech – **Maaz F** and **Saria A** - for utilising the power of disco dancing and graffiti to help demonstrate some of the strange effects of light in the Explorer Dome this week!

6 Maple - **Antonia S** and **Cooper H** - for their creation of an original and eye catching piece of pop art inspired by Roy Lichtenstein.

6 Oak – **Hiyasivi P** and **Ruqaiyah H** - for beautiful presentation and excellent research on World War Two. Also putting in extra time and effort at home on this work.

Thank you to..

Grace F and **James D** – **6 Beech** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..

Leona V – **6 Maple** – for playing the guitar to the whole school in singing assembly – well done.

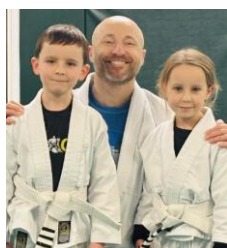
Katrin C – **6 Maple** – for playing the flute to the whole school in singing assembly – well done!



Sophie G - **3 Apple** - has completed Stage 6 - Learn to Swim, Swim England.



Sophia R - **3 Apple** - has achieved Level 5 for floor at Watford Gymnastics – well done!



Bobby F – **3 Alder** - and his little sister, Belle got their 4th stripe on their Gracie Jiu Jitsu today – well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2025	
25 th	Year 6 First Aid training – see separate correspondence
25 th	Flu immunisation catch up day
25 th	SEND Support Plan Meetings after school
26 th	Year 4 Advent visit to St Luke's Church – more details to follow
27 th	"Break the Rules" Day – see separate correspondence
28 th	Occasional Day – School Closed to all pupils and staff
DECEMBER 2025	
2 nd	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day – see separate correspondence
5 th	CSA Cake Sale
8 th	Year 3 & 4 Pantomime – see separate correspondence
9 th	Year 5 & 6 Pantomime – see separate correspondence
10 th	Year 5 Christmas Concert for ALL Year 5 children – 6pm – School Hall – more details to follow
12 th	Christmas Jumper Day / Festive Outfit Day / Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Hamper Draw Day
15 th	Year 3 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to whole school and Year 2
15 th	Year 3 Nativity PM performance – doors open 1.45pm and prompt start at 2pm
16 th	Year 3 Nativity AM performance – doors open at 9.30am and prompt start at 9.45am
19 th	Autumn Term 2025 ends at 1.05pm
JANUARY 2026	
5 th	Inset Day – school closed
6 th	Back to School for the Spring Term 2026
13 th	6 Maple & half of 6 Oak (surname A to K) visit to Bentley Priory Museum, Stanmore – see separate correspondence
14 th	Year 5 visit to Rickmansworth School performance – AM
15 th	6 Beech & half of 6 Oak (surname L to T) visit to Bentley Priory Museum, Stanmore – see separate correspondence
16 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
19 th	Watford Foodbank collection week for Harvest
FEBRUARY 2026	
4 th	Young Voices 2026 – Year 6
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
16 th – 20 th	Half Term
MARCH 2026	
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
12 th to 17 th	Book Fair – open to parents and children
19 th	Year 3 Science Workshop
23 rd	Year 6 Ben Kinsella Trip – 6 Maple
24 th	Year 6 Ben Kinsella Trip – 6 Oak
24 th	Year 3 St Luke's Church visit
25 th	SEND Support Plan Meetings after school
26 th	Year 6 Ben Kinsella Trip - 6 Beech
27 th	Spring Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm
APRIL 2026	
13 th	Back to school for the Summer Term 2026
17 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
MAY 2026	
4 th	Bank Holiday
8 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
25 th – 29 th	Half Term
JUNE 2026	
5 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
JULY 2026	
3 rd	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
23 rd	Summer Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm
SEPTEMBER 2026	

1 st	Inset Day – school closed
2 nd	Inset Day – school closed
3 rd	Autumn Term starts
OCTOBER 2026	
23 rd	Author Visit – Paterson Joseph visiting – see School Gateway
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2026	
27 th	Occasional Day – school closed
DECEMBER 2026	
18 th	Autumn Term 2026 ends at 1.05pm
JANUARY 2027	
4 th	Inset Day – school closed
5 th	Spring Term 2027 starts
FEBRUARY 2027	
15 th – 19 th	Half Term
MARCH 2027	
24 th	SEND Support Plan Meetings after school
25 th	Spring Term 2027 ends at 1.05pm
APRIL 2027	
12 th	Summer Term 2027 starts
MAY 2027	
31 st – 4 th June 2027	Half Term
JUNE 2027	
25 th	Inset Day – school closed
JULY 2027	
21 st	Summer Term 2027 ends at 1.05pm
22 nd	Inset Day – school closed

The Snowman

Start your winter festivities with the **Watford Youth Orchestra**

Join us for an immersive performance of Raymond Briggs 'The Snowman'.

Experience this iconic winter tale live on screen as our **Watford Youth Orchestra** performs this spectacular score live on stage, immersing you further into the world of 'The Snowman'.



Sunday 14th December



Performances at 11 am and 2 pm



Watford School of Music



£15 per ticket - scan the QR code
or visit our website for tickets

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Its a Dads Life

Free Online Workshop for Dads

For many dads, managing their children's behaviour can prove a particularly challenging time when raising children. This workshop aims to empower dads with the knowledge and skills to develop deeper connections with their children and enhance their parenting journey.

When

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online via MS Teams



To book your place:

- Please scan our QR code to use our online referral form
- Or call Lesley on 020 4522 8701

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Navigating the storm

Free workshop for parents and carers

For many parents, managing their teenager's behaviour can prove a particularly challenging time when raising children. This workshop aims to give parents effective strategies to identify and respond appropriately, so that they are better equipped to help their teen navigate and regulate their emotions during times of extreme distress or otherwise.

When

Tuesday 9th December 2025

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online via MS Teams



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