



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 4

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry

We are shocked and saddened to hear about the events at the synagogue in Manchester. We would like to take this opportunity to reassure all parents in our community that we will be reviewing and rehearsing our lockdown procedures in the near future. Our thoughts are with all those affected by yesterday's news.

Parent Reps

Thank you to those of you who came along to our Parent Rep meeting this morning. We meet each month to share ideas in school and give feedback. If you would be interested in a Class Rep role then please contact Mrs Harrison.

Head Lice

We have been notified that some children have head lice in Year 3. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and please treat accordingly. Remember that it is bedding, clothes, hairbrushes, etc that need a boil wash!

Goodbye to Mrs Mackay

Last week, we said goodbye and all the best to Mrs Mackay who has been with the school for years cooking in our kitchen. Mrs Mackay has now retired and we all the best and thank her for everything she did whilst she was here. She will be missed.

Lost Property!

Please can you check the lost property boxes located in the school office area if your child has lost any item including clothing, lunch box, lids, water bottle, etc. We have a large pile of unclaimed items, which will be disposed of if uncollected. All items should be named so they can be returned to their owner. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 & Year 5 – Cross Country – Tuesday 7th October 2025 @ Watford Grammar School for Boys

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school next Tuesday for the Cross Country Competition.

Ambulance Visit for Year 4 this week!

We were delighted that the Ambulance Service visited our Year 4 children this week – see the gallery on the website for some photos - <https://cassiobury-junior-school.secure-primariesite.net/gallery/>



Has anyone seen this scooter?

This much-loved scooter was left in our bike shed last Friday and now this has gone missing – could you check if you have taken it home by mistake perhaps? If you know the whereabouts of the scooter, could you let the school office know so we can return it to the owner.

Challenge Sport & Education – October Half Term Holiday Camp

Please see the below flyer regarding the October Half Term Holiday Camp.

DSPL9 Newsletter – 24th September 2025

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vZoowoLMsTkFPNMFXpg9Q1AsvkAaBmCp/view?usp=sharing>

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Otis C** - for being a positive learner by showing lots of engagement across all subjects. Well done! **Maanvi V** - for making some great contributions in our PSHE lesson this week, which looked at ways to deal with different scenarios.

3 Apple - **Clara P** - for showing exemplary behaviour, being a kind friend to others and for always trying her hardest - keep it up! **Kian N** - For always being helpful around the classroom, contributing to class discussions and working hard in all subjects - well done!

3 Ash - **Alaya B** - for showing exemplary behaviour and fantastic writing in English this week and **Louis K** - for working hard in PE to show great listening skills and teamwork.

4 Hawthorn – **Akyra D** - for focused work on worded problems using the estimation and **Avantika M** - for excellent writing using the five senses and a variety of language features.

4 Hazel – **Vivaan D** – for settling in smoothly and building great relationships with his peers.

4 Holly - **Jack C** - for using excellent vocabulary in his opening paragraph and **Keana N** - for pushing herself to contribute to class discussions more this week.

5 Pear – **Laila L H** - for her positive attitude to her learning and **Shenya S** - for working hard to settle into her new classroom environment.

5 Pine – **Aziq L** - for engaging in lessons and also being our 'official time keeper' when we go swimming. The official time keeper job also involves following detailed instructions from his class teacher and his commitment to this is noted. **Ileyla E** - for engaging in her lessons well and assisting her teachers with queries.

5 Poplar – **Alberta R** - for contributing to class discussions and **Noor N** - for reading aloud to the class with great expression and fluency.

6 Beech – **Millie G, Asha P, Iyla P, Meher S** - for all bravely learning and reciting some poetry in our Poetry Day assembly this week.

6 Maple - **Loic C** - for making consistent efforts to participate in class discussions, contributing good ideas and **Amelia P** - for always being there to help and support with jobs that need doing around the classroom and school.

6 Oak – **Juliette L** - excellent contributions to guided reading and other discussions and **Haleema S** - concentrated attention and listening in all lessons.

Thank you to..

Hannah H and **Freddie M-W** – **6 Beech** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

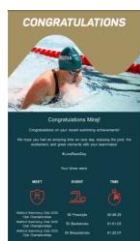
Well done to..

Isabel A – 3 Alder – for playing the piano to the whole school in Singing Assembly this week – well done!

William H - 6 Maple – has been selected as one of the winners of Hertfordshire Libraries Centenary Poetry Challenge! His poem was called, "Reading in my bed", and there were over 400 entrants. He has won a book called "Kites" by Simon Mole – well done!



Anaahat K - 3 Apple – received the Blue Peter badge from the BBC. She drew a picture and received a nice letter and a Blue Peter badge – well done!



Miraj M – 4 Hazel - competed in the recent Watford Swimming Club's Championships on 27 Sept. This was his first club tournament and participated in the 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke events – well done!



Cooper H – 6 Maple - won the prize of fastest Cub at mountain bike cycling Hertfordshire event - well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2025	
7 th	Year 3 & Year 5 – Cross Country @ Watford Grammar School for Boys playing fields – remember PE kits please
9 th	Year 4 Theatre Trip to The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – see separate correspondence
13 th	Year 6 Height and Weight – see separate correspondence
15 th	Flu immunisation – see separate correspondence to follow
20 th	F2F - Parent/Teacher Consultations – more details to follow
23 rd	Paterson Joseph – Author Visit – see separate correspondence
24 th	Inset Day – school closed
27 th – 31 st	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2025	
6 th	Autumn Term Concert @ 6pm – more details to follow
25 th	Year 6 First Aid training – see separate correspondence
25 th	Flu immunisation catch up day
26 th	Year 4 Advent visit to St Luke's Church – more details to follow

28 th	Occasional Day
DECEMBER 2025	
2 nd	* NB – date changed from 7 th Nov 2025 - Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day – more details to follow
8 th	Year 3 & 4 Pantomime – more information to follow
9 th	Year 5 & 6 Pantomime – more information to follow
12 th	Christmas Jumper / Festive Outfit Day / Christmas Dinner Day
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
FEBRUARY 2026	
4 th	Young Voices 2026 – Year 6
16 th – 20 th	Half Term
MARCH 2026	
27 th	Spring Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm
APRIL 2026	
13 th	Back to school for the Summer Term 2026
MAY 2026	
4 th	Bank Holiday
25 th – 29 th	Half Term
JUNE 2026	
JULY 2026	
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	
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

Challenge Sport Education

HOLIDAY CAMP AT CASSIOBURY!

Offering Sports and Arts & Crafts!

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AGES 5-11YRS

8AM-4:30PM



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Mr Berlin

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