



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 2

Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry

Secondary School Talk

Thank you to those parents who attended the talk this morning. As ever, if you would like to discuss any element of Secondary School then I am happy to chat with you. As always, please do not leave it to the last minute. Just like the Oasis tickets, the systems normally play up during periods of high demand. Please see the link to the talk from this morning - <https://www.cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk/useful-documents/>

Covid

We have had one confirmed case of Covid this week and, looking at the absence lists (which I do each day) then there are certainly a number of children with fever, flu or sore throat symptoms. Below are some of the main symptoms of the recent strains of Covid. Please look out for these, it feels a little too soon for flu season.

- a new continuous cough.
- sneezing.
- a blocked or runny nose.
- a sore throat.
- a headache.
- muscle aches.
- shortness of breath, tight chest or wheezing.
- a high temperature (fever)

Play equipment on the Year 3 and 4 playground

Many of you walk through the playground from the infants at the start and end of the day. We are increasing the number of things for the children to play with but do ask that you do not let younger children play with this or let your children play with it after school. This way we can leave more out for your children to use at break and lunchtimes. Thank you for helping with this.

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for your donations for our Jeans for Genes – watch this space for how much we have raised!

Parent Reps open meeting – Friday 3rd October 2025 – 9am – School Hall

Over the last few years we have been having monthly Parent Rep meetings and I found the feedback and dialogue really helpful over the year. If you are interested then please feel free to join us at 9am on Friday 3rd October 2025 for a friendly meeting. We would really encourage you to try it. I don't expect you to do lots of jobs just pass on some information and gather feedback from other parents in your child's class.

Parent/Teacher Consultation Bookings are open!

Please see the separate correspondence regarding the Parent/Teacher Consultations for week commencing 20th October 2025. To book a consultation, either face-to-face or online, please follow the following link: <https://cassioburyjm.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If both parents/carers would like to attend the online meeting, then one parent/carer would need to share the link to the other parent/carer and they will be able to join via the shared link for the meeting.

POSTPONED - Invitation for parents to attend the Special Educational Needs & EHCPs Information Session

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the SEN and EHCP Information meeting next Thursday 25th September 2025 has been postponed.

We will update you when we are provided with a new date. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Hemel Hempstead Training Band – all ages welcome!

Please see the flyer below regarding your local brass band! The Hemel Hempstead Band, based just down the road in Apsley, are welcoming brass players to join their training band. If your child is learning a brass instrument, please contact hemelhempsteadband@gmail.com or scan the QR code for more details!

Come along and have fun making new friends and making music!

Meet the Teacher information

Please see the link from the Meet the Teacher event last Friday - <https://www.cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk/curriculum/>

Family Lives - Co-parenting with care programme for parents with children with SEN

Please see the flyer below for more information.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - Molly M - for being ready to learn and consistently following the classroom expectations. Well done! **Ammar A** - for being keen to contribute in class discussions and share his knowledge. Keep it up!

3 Apple - Nayra S - for being an excellent role model for her peers, always being ready to learn and trying her best - keep it up! **Hayden M** - for contributing well to class discussions and being a fabulous role model - well done!

3 Ash - Lara S - for consistently showing exceptional behaviour throughout the school day and **Jannah N** - for her efforts to participate in lessons and for always making sure she is following the rules.

4 Hawthorn - Zaky S - for focused working when learning about place value in maths and **Aydin H** - for super sentences including fronted adverbials.

4 Hazel - Bhoomi S and **Leo I-R** - for setting a great example to others and for being kind and helpful.

4 Holly - Sophie C - for using fronted adverbials effectively in sentences and **Rufus J** - for working hard to complete his work in the time given.

5 Pear - Benny L - for working hard in maths to solve place value problems and **Radha B** - for being kind and showing excellent behaviour for learning and **Deivid F** - for settling in well into the new class.

5 Pine - Byron C-A and **Leo G** - for helping a fellow class friend consideration and care when helping them.

5 Poplar - Naksh C - for contributing in class and being a great role model and **Iris C** - for following presentation expectations and taking pride in her work. Well done!

6 Beech - **Adam B** - for always being ready to learn and participating fully in all lessons and **Millie G** - for coming up with some great descriptive sentences in English.

6 Maple - **Jenson G** - for being conscientious in his attitude towards his written work in reading and **Amir N** - for showing good behaviour for learning in his reading and English lessons especially.

6 Oak – **Praanav P** - for taking on additional challenges that he did in his own time for Maths and **Hannah I** - for putting in extra effort in Maths lessons and asking for support when needed.

Thank you to..

Ashwin C and **Antonia S** – **6 Maple** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..

Faleeha A – **6 Oak** – for playing piano to the whole school in Singing Assembly this week – well done!

Fatema D – **6 Oak** – Runner up in Badminton Competition MAMT 2025 last weekend – well done!



Miraj M – **4 Hazel** - has successfully completed the Summer Reading Challenge this year – well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2025	
3 rd	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – School Hall – find out more about becoming a Parent Rep!
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
7 th	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day – more details to follow
25 th	Year 6 First Aid training – see separate correspondence
25 th	Flu immunisation mop up day
26 th	Year 4 Advent visit to St Luke's Church – more details to follow
28 th	Occasional Day
DECEMBER 2025	
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

Hemel Hempstead Band

Beginner and Training Band

We rehearse on Mondays:

6-6.30pm (Beginners)

6.30-7.30 (Training Band)

7.45-9.45 (Main Band)

BRASS & PERCUSSION ALL LEVELS



Or click the QR code below or this
hyperlink [link to register](#) to join us
in September 2025!



All Ages and Levels
Welcome!

Looking forward to having
fun making music with you!
Get Involved!

Contact us on:
hemelhempsteadband@gmail.com



Co-parenting with Care programme for parents with children with SEN.

This 6-week online programme offers a structured approach to help you navigate your unique challenges, improve your relationship, and create a more supportive environment for your SEN child/ren .

The programme covers themes including:

- Understanding SEN and its impact on children and family dynamics
- Effective Communication Skills
- Managing Emotions & Stress
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Building a Supportive Network
- Creating a Unified Parenting Approach



These 2 courses will be delivered via MS Teams, over 6 sessions on the following dates/times:

Date: Wednesday 15, 22 October and 5, 12, 19 & 26 November

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Date: Thursday 16, 23 October and 6, 13, 20 & 27 November

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

For more information or to make a referral, scan the QR code, email services@familylives.org.uk or call 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8699

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