



@CassioburyJM

CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 36

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry.. Parent/Teacher Consultations

We look forward to seeing you next Monday or Tuesday with your child at one of the Parent/Teacher Consultation evenings. Please enter via the School Office and ask your child to show you their tray of books. Please ensure that your child remains with you at all times. We will also have a parent survey available for you to complete.

Sports Day updated results

The relay races were completed today and the updated results are as follows:

Colne – Red = 3,899

Union – Green = 3,849

Gade – Yellow = 3,760

Chess – Blue = 3,759

We still have the Fun Run results to add and the house points – watch this space!

Fun Run - Cassiobury Junior '2k Fun Run' this Summer Term

We are proud to announce our first Cassiobury Junior '2k Fun Run' this Summer Term. We have planned an event for the children but also as a fund raising activity for the school. Funds raised will go towards providing Books, Computing resources and SEND areas in the school.

The NEW DATE is Friday 11th July 2025.

- All children can choose if they wish to run as a competitive or novelty (fancy dress) entry.
- All children have receive their unique competition number (just like the marathon) in their sponsorship pack.
- They will need to attend school wearing it on Friday 11th July 2025.
- All children have been provided with a sponsor pack- how much they collect is up to you- all funds go to school resources.
- Winning points for the competitive race will count towards the house sports day competition.
- This will be an 'in-school' event, although there will be some points where the children can be seen from the path, we will let you know nearer the time.
- All sponsorship forms need to be back in school by Friday 18th July 2025.
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Please choose on the School Gateway which run your child will participate in i.e. Competitive Race or Novelty Race. There are two separate payment requests (no money will be taken, however please ensure you complete the transaction).

This week's Eco Council Message

AffinityWater



Publish your lyrics here:

Water water everywhere
But some of you don't seem to care
One day it will go to waste
Unless we shower with more haste
Ask the animals how they feel
Are they getting a fair deal
Let's conserve our water together
And make our planet last forever

Before you submit your entry, answer these questions:

1. Why is it important to save water?

Water is life and we need
water to live. It's not just
humans who need it to survive
it is ^{also} animals and
plants

2. Tell us one way you plan to be Water Smart.

I will educate my friends and
family about the importance
of water and I will reduce
my bath and shower time

The winner of the Affinity Water Smart Competition is Eren R – 4 Hawthorn. He wrote a poem about Saving water. Congratulation Eren!

The judges really had their work cut out to choose a winner, but Eren's work really stood out.

Save Water and save lives!

Head Lice

Please could you check your child for head lice and take appropriate action where necessary. Please remember to boil wash all pillowcases, hats, brushes, etc. Happy combing!

DSPL9 Newsletter for Parents and Carer

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OKTPWAZKheKmd6xozx-TWTfLCaDqciCD/view>

Year 3 Recorder performance - Tuesday 8th July 2025

We would like to invite our Year 3 parents and carers to the Year 3 Recorder performance in the school hall @ 2.45pm. The performance will last no longer than 20 minutes. .

Year 5 Ukulele performance - Wednesday 16th July 2025

We would like to invite our Year 5 parents and carers to the Year 5 Ukulele performance in the school hall @ 2.45pm. The performance will last no longer than 20 minutes.

Cassiobury Summer Holiday Sports Courses

Please see flyer below regarding the sports courses being held during the school summer holidays. If you would like to book your child, please contact Challenge Sport & Education direct.

Summer Dance classes - Charlotte Amelia School of Dance

If your child would like to book on to the dance classes (see below for flyers) during the summer holidays at Cassiobury Junior School, please book via <https://charlotte-amelia-school-of-dance.classforkids.io/>

Summer Tennis Camp

To book for the Summer Tennis Camp with Angie Gunn, please see the link: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/STEVENSHEACoaching2/Coaching/Camps>

Summer Fair information – Friday 4th July 2025

Please see the information below regarding the Summer Fair – there are lots of prizes on offer!

Tokens for the Summer Fair – only tokens accepted on all stalls

Don't forget to purchase your tokens for the Summer Fair. All stalls will only accept tokens so please purchase these **BEFORE Thursday 3rd July 2025**. The payment request is on the School Gateway. Please see the flyer below.

Summer Wellbeing Activity Programme

Please see the flyer below regarding the Summer Wellbeing Activity Programme.

Invitation to Special Educational Needs & EHCPs Information Session with Gemma Hall (DSPL9) and Mandy Brandon, SEND Implementation and Support Officers (SISOs)

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: Thursday 25th September 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. This will be available from 8th September 2025.

Balance & Ride Summer Course

Please see the flyer below regarding the Balance and Rice Summer Course.

Autumn Term 2025 clubs

Over the next few weeks, the Autumn 2025 clubs will be visible on the newsletter and school's website. Please check this link for more information:

<https://www.cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk/school-clubs/>

Chess Challengers Club – Autumn Term 2025

Chess Challengers Club are returning in the Autumn Term 2025 from Tuesday 16th September 2025 at Cassiobury Junior School. Please see the flyer below for details regarding how to book.

GymJams Gymnastics – Autumn Term 2025

Please see the flyer below regarding the GymJams Gymnastics Club at Cassiobury Junior School. To book, please contact the club direct.

Tennis Club – Autumn Term 2025

Please see the link to book for Tennis Club for Autumn Term 2025 with Angie Gunn.

St Luke's Pre-School Open Mornings

Please see the flyer below regarding the St Luke's Pre-School open mornings being held next week.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - Sienna P - for regularly demonstrating kindness towards others and offering help when others are in need. **Reeva C** - for generating some fantastic similes when describing The Iron Man in English lessons this week.

ALL of 3 Apple – for showing great sportsmanship this week during the Athletics Competition at the Watford Grammar School for Boys playing fields – well done!

3 Ash - Aritri G - well done for such a positive first week being a new member to 3 Ash - you are a fantastic addition to our class!

4 Hawthorn – Conrad M - for asking amazing questions to the zookeepers and **Safiya A** - for being showing acts of kindness to another child on our trip.

4 Hazel – Fallon A - for super participation at the Whipsnade Zoo trip, showing great listening and offering thoughtful and informed answers. **Charlotte J** - for writing well-structured and well-written paragraphs in her non-chronological report about play.

4 Holly - Liyana H - for continuing t model an excellent work ethic in class and **Jake M** - for giving some excellent answers on our recent trip.

5 Pear – Eesa H and Nana-Yaw K - for showing good sportsmanship and participating well in the Year 5 Athletics competition.

5 Pine - Zahra M and Meher S - for showing great sportsmanship during the athletics event this week, giving their all in their events and cheering all other children on. Well done and keep it up!

5 Poplar – Shaun C, Hiyasvi P and Efren R - for being wonderful reading buddies to the Year 2 students. **Monty L** - for participating well in the athletics event this week. Well done!

6 Beech – Leo I - for always being kind, polite and setting a good example to others and **Krish K-M** - for his hard work and effort across all subjects this week.

6 Maple – Leo P, Eliza T and Sena J - for composing and contributing some outstanding pieces of writing for their group Geography project.

6 Oak – Zak AMB and Freddy Mc – for working really hard on their parts for the Year 6 production.

Thank you to..

Naysha C and **Taha M** – **6 Oak** - for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..

Louis L – **4 Hazel** – passed his Grade 1 piano exam with a Distinction last week – well done!

Beren S – **6 Oak** – passed her Grade 3 piano exam – well done!

Edward B – **5 Pine** – passed his Grade 1 violin exam with a Merit – well done!

Matthew B – **3 Alder** – played the cornet to the whole school in Singing Assembly this week – well done!

Simran S – **5 Pear** – played her flute to the whole school in Singing Assembly this week – well done!

Praanav P – **5 Poplar** – played the piano to the whole school in Singing Assembly this week – well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 2025	
30 th	Year 5 & 6 Choir to attend Infant School assembly - AM
30 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30pm to 7pm
JULY 2025	
1 st	Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30pm to 7pm
2 nd	SEND Year 3 Support Plan Meetings – see separate correspondence
2 nd	Year 5 Trip to “Matilda” – Cambridge Theatre, London – more details to follow
4 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry’s office
4 th	School Closes at 3pm Summer Fair – 3pm to 5pm – see separate correspondence
8 th	SEND Year 5 Support Plan Meetings – see separate correspondence
8 th	Year 4 – Owl Pellet Workshop – see separate correspondence
8 th	Year 3 Recorder performance to parents and carers in school hall @ 2.45pm
8 th	Year 2 Parent Talk in School Hall @ 6pm – more details to follow
9 th	SEND Year 6 Support Plan Meetings – see separate correspondence
9 th	Summer Concert – more details to follow
10 th	Transition Day
11 th	Whole School Mini-Marathon (2K) - CONFIRMED
15 th	Year 6 Leavers Production and Leavers Assembly (doors open at 5.15pm) – 5.30pm to 7.30pm
16 th	Year 5 Ukulele performance to parents and carers in school hall @ 2.45pm
17 th	Year 6 Leavers Day out – more details to follow
18 th	Year 6 Leavers morning – fun morning (children only)
18 th	Summer Term 2025 ends at 1.05pm
21 st	Inset Day – school closed
22 nd	Inset Day – school closed
23 rd	Inset Day – school closed
SEPTEMBER 2025	
3 rd , 4 th & 5 th	Inset Days – school closed
8 th	Back to School for the Autumn Term 2025
18 th	Individual Photographs (and sibling photographs @ 8am to 8.40am)
19 th	Jeans for Genes Day – wear denim to school
25 th	Invitation to Special Educational Needs & EHCPs Information Session with Gemma Hall (DSPL9) and Mandy Brandon, SEND Implementation and Support Officers (SISOs) – School Hall – 9.30am to 11am.
OCTOBER 2025	
15 th	Flu immunisation
20 th & 21 st	Parent/Teacher Consultations – more details to follow
24 th	Inset Day – school closed
27 th – 31 st	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2025	
25 th	Flu immunisation mop up day
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 Dinner/Festive outfit 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	
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	
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

CSA - SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE 2025

Take a moment to check out this year's Summer Fair Raffle prizes worth £2000... they're seriously amazing!

Keep an eye on school bags – raffle tickets will be coming home in the next couple of days. You'll find 5 tickets in total.

Need more, Not a problem! Just ask in the office. Plenty to share with family, friends, neighbours... Who wouldn't want a chance to win these amazing prizes!

A HUGE shout out to our incredible community – to the local businesses, parents, and the CSA who've donated such fantastic prizes. We're beyond grateful!

There's absolutely no pressure to buy all of the tickets, if you have any spares, just pop them back to the school office.

Good luck... good luck!



A thank you to our local parents listed below for their raffles prize donations:

- The Grounded Yogi - Get Grounded App
- Miss Mollys Unique Boutique 2
- Woodland Flooring
- Camping at Church Farm Ardeley
- Little Dreamers Sleep Co.
- Cassio Physiotherapy @Forest House



TOKENS FOR THE SUMMER FAIR!

Pre-purchase your tokens via the school gateway
for the summer fair and get a great deal!

12 tokens for £10 or 25 tokens for £20

Deal only valid until July 3rd, token sales on the day
will be £1 = 1 token.

Please note all stalls will only accept tokens for
purchases and all sales are final, tokens will not be
refunded.





Mental Health Support Teams
Hertfordshire & West Essex



SUMMER WELLBEING ACTIVITY PROGRAMME



**FUN & CREATIVE WELLBEING
ACTIVITIES FOR 8-11 YEARS OLDS**

TEAM GAMES
QUIZ & BINGO
MOVIE & POPCORN
ART & CRAFT
DEN BUILDING
TREASURE TRAIL
AND MANY MORE



5 DAYS
28th July - 1st August
10AM TO 3PM

**PRE BOOKING
REQUIRED**

**Admission
FREE**

Themes

- ✓ Connection
- ✓ Relaxation
- ✓ Transition & Change
- ✓ Mindfulness
- ✓ Move your Body

Venue

Parkgate Junior School
Southwold Rd
Watford
WD24 7DN



FOR MORE DETAILS AND BOOKING, USE THE SIGN-UP FORM ONLINE

CASSIOBURY

WD17 3PD

**21 JULY -
29 AUG**

SPORTS COURSES

LED BY LOCAL PE TEACHERS

**8AM -
4.30PM**



**SCAN OR HOLD DOWN
QR CODE TO SIGN UP**



ACTIVITIES

*Football, Basketball, Dodgeball, Gymnastics,
Back 2 Base, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders,
Rollerball and more*

To book please scan or hold down the QR
code. For any questions please email
info@challengesporteducation.co.uk or
whatsaap us on 07719 315 932

**5 - 11 YEAR OLDS
FROM £22 PER DAY**

Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops July – September 2025

Workshops are open to all young people & parents/carers of children and young people who attend a school or are registered with a GP in Hertfordshire. A referral is not needed to access a workshop.

All workshops are currently being delivered online via Microsoft Teams. For more information about what each workshop covers and to book a place onto a workshop, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hct-childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-33494371787>



Workshop	Date & Time
Emotional Wellbeing (For Young People 11-16) A workshop focused on adolescents managing their emotional wellbeing and things parents/carers can do to help.	Thursday 31 st July 10 am-12 pm Thursday 18 th September 6-8 pm
Adolescent Self-Esteem and Resilience A workshop focused on adolescents improving their self-esteem and resilience and what parents/carers can do to help.	Tuesday 8 th July 6-8 pm Tuesday 2 nd September 6-8 pm
Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Resilience A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem and resilience.	Thursday 7 th August 10 am-12 pm
Supporting with Sleep Difficulties This workshop focuses on supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and things parents/carers can do to help.	Tuesday 5 th August 6-8 pm
Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.	Thursday 10 th July 6-8 pm Tuesday 12 th August 10 am-12 pm Thursday 25 th September 6-8 pm
General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents/Carers A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and ability to emotionally regulate.	Wednesday 16 th July 10 am-12 pm Tuesday 19 th August 6-8 pm Wednesday 24 September 10 am-12 pm

To access the recorded **Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar** please visit:
<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-21/>

JAZZ TECHNIQUE WORKSHOPS



**KEEP TRAINING ALL SUMMER LONG WITH OUR JAZZ TECHNIQUE
WORKSHOPS!**

**JOIN US ON TUESDAYS: 5TH AUGUST, 12TH AUGUST & 26TH AUGUST
TO KICK, LEAP & STRENGTHEN ALL SUMMER LONG!**

CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL, 5:30PM-7:00PM

Charlotte Amelia
SCHOOL OF DANCE

Lilo & Stitch
Dance Workshop

Tuesday 29th July 2025
10:00am - 13:00pm
Cassiobury Junior School
Ages 4-9 years

**Dancing, Crafts, Hula
dancing & much more!**

**Get your hula on
stitch style!**

OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 30 June 9.30 - 10.30am

Wednesday 2 July 9.30 – 10.30am



ENROLLING NOW

St Luke's Pre-School

ESTABLISHED FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Opening times are:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:30am to 3:00pm

Contact Danielle on **07927 131 464**
or visit our website for more information
www.stlukespre-school.org.uk

LET'S GROW TOGETHER



ST LUKE'S PRE-SCHOOL, ST LUKE'S CHURCH, LANGLEY WAY, WATFORD, WD17 3ET

Please feel free to pop in and look around and meet the staff

Registration paperwork will be available



One of the best skills children can learn, opening up opportunities for fun, independence, activity and health for a lifetime.

LEARN TO BALANCE AND RIDE (L2BR)

- For children typically aged between 3.5 and 11
- 85% + of children are normally riding after 2 sessions
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Balance bike and lightweight pedal bike for each child included in price
- 1 hour sessions

DEVELOPING BETTER BIKE CONTROL (DBBC)

- Follow-on course for new or inexperienced riders
- Covers key skills of starting, stopping, turning, looking, riding close to others, gears and signalling
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Bike provided if required (extra £5.00)
- 1 hour sessions

£36 for two sessions.
£23 for one session.

Full course details at: www.hertsbalance.uk/course-descriptions

Dates:	Monday July 21st and Tuesday July 22nd
Venue:	Tudor Primary School, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9ER
	Thursday July 24th and Friday July 25th
Venue:	The Ridgeway Academy, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF
	Monday July 28th and Tuesday July 29th
Venue:	Cassiobury Junior School, Watford, WD17 3PD
	Thursday July 31st and Friday August 1st
Venue:	Roundwood Primary School, Harpenden, AL5 3AD
	Saturday August 23rd and Sunday August 24th
Venue:	The Ridgeway Academy, Welwyn Garden City. AL7 2AF

For more information and to book, go to www.hertsbalance.uk/public-schedule-booking
email phil@hertsbalance.uk or call **Phil** on **07941 061717**.

Private L2BR, DBBC and Bikeability sessions are available for children and adults and families. Details at www.hertsbalance.uk/private-sessions



Chess Challengers
Igniting Minds...

Chess Challengers

UK's No.1 leading chess club



in Cassiobury Junior School, Watford

After school Chess Club

Starts on Tuesday 16th September 2025

Time : 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Chess Lessons & Tournaments

Pin it!

Register : chess.challengers@outlook.com

Contact us if interested in chess camp during summer holidays.



Encourage your child to explore a new skill !

Cassiobury Junior School

Gym Jams Gymnastics

Autumn term course 2025

Monday morning club

@8:00- 8:40am

15th September - 8th December

No session on 27th October

12 course

COURSE PRICE £102.00

Open to KS2 only

All abilities welcome

Limited space available

A fun club learning key gymnastics skills, achieving awards & taking part in school displays.

Contact Coach Emily (MATERNITY COVER) via email to book
emoore.04@outlook.com





**Cassiobury Junior School
Mini Tennis Course Autumn 2025
Tuesday 16 Sept– 14 October (5 weeks)
3.30pm – 4.15pm**

I will be running tennis sessions for Year 3 & 4 children during the Autumn Term.

This Mini Tennis Programme promotes effective development of co-ordination, racket skills & movement in a fun environment. All equipment will be provided & cleaned. We will play on the top playground next to the MUGA, we're not guaranteed the hall, so if wet the session may be cancelled.

Pick up is at 4.15pm from the top playground gate.

The term will begin on **Tuesday 16 September** and will run for **5 weeks**, the cost is **£42.50**

This is a very popular course so if over subscribed I will be holding a ballot for places on Friday 11 July
Closing date for applications is
Wednesday 9 July

Booking a space can be done by phone, text, whatsapp or email

07745 989123

aegunn2001@gmail.com



Mini Tennis Autumn Term 2025 (YR3&4)

Please bring this slip to first session if successful in the ballot

cheque made payable to "**Angie Gunn**" for **£42.50**

(online payment available upon request)

Child's name _____ DoB _____

Mobile/Home Tel No. _____

Form / Class _____ email _____

Any medical conditions _____