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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 31

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry

SATs

Well done to our Year 6 students for all of their hard work for their SATs this week. Thank you for getting them all in on time despite traffic and hay fever creating barriers. I do want to thank all of the staff who go above and beyond to make the week go so smoothly.

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 arrangements are as follows.

- Date is Friday 6th June 2025.
- For each year group there will be a choice of competitive or novelty entry for the children- please speak with your child to determine which they would like to do so that we can organise through the school gateway.
- All children will receive a unique competition number (just like the marathon)
- They will need to attend school wearing it on the day.
- All children will be 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.
- The children will be bringing home their Sponsorship forms and unique competition number on Monday 19th May 2025.
- All sponsorship forms need to be back in school by Friday 13th June 2025.

Thank you for your continued support.

Scooters and Bikes in School

Next week is our Bikeability week for Year 6. This is a good time to remind you that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds, this applies to adults, students and even younger brothers and sisters. This is to avoid injury, especially at busy times. Thank you for helping us with this.

Bikeability for Year 6 children – 19th May 2025 - 23rd May 2025

The Bikeability team will be coming in to work with the Year 6 children to provide them with the skills necessary in riding on the roads. This will take place during the school day and is funded by the school.

We must stress that it is not teaching the children how to ride a bike, they must be able to ride a bike first.

Children will be required to bring their bikes and helmets to school every morning during that week, as we are not able to store these on site overnight. The bikes MUST be roadworthy so please check the bikes before the children bring them to school.

We ask that the children wear their **PE kit** to school every day. Thank you.

Eco Council Message – Walk to School Week – 19th-23rd May 2025

We are excited to be taking part in **Walk to School Week 19th – 23rd May 2025**.

We all know the health benefits of walking so please help us this week to reduce congestion by supporting children in being more active and help reduce lower carbon emissions during this Walk to School Week.

We would like to encourage all our pupils to try and walk, cycle or scoot to school during this week. If it is not possible to walk all the way, then it would be great if you could park 10 minutes away from school and walk or scoot the last part of your journey.

DSPL Newsletter

Please see the newsletter attached from 7th May 2025.

Travelling Book Fair

We have a travelling book fair in school from today, Friday 16th May to Wednesday 21st May 2025 held in our Year 3 & 4 Library. The children will have the opportunity to view all the books. If you would like to purchase any books for your child, please come via the school office between 3.20pm to 4.30pm on Friday 16th May or Monday 19th May to Wednesday 21st May.

Please note, all books will need to be paid for by CASH OR CARD ~ Offers - Buy 3 books for the price of 2.

If parents cannot come along to the fair, they can give their child the cash in an named envelope and their teacher will look after it until the end of the day.

May Half Term Holiday Camp with Challenge Sport & Education

‘Keeping children active, safe and social over the upcoming May half term. Every day children participate in a wide range of activities, sports and challenges. Open to boys and girls 5-11 the course is led by Challenge coaches and designed with your child’s fun in mind. Sports include: football, dodgeball, basketball, netball, cricket, athletics, darts, bowls, tennis and much more!’

To book – please see the flyer below!

Cassiobury Tennis Camp

Please see the link to book your child in to the Cassiobury Tennis Camp during half term.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/STEVENSHEACoaching2/Coaching/Camp/b33f1a6a-33eb-4a5e-af15-2b13b61c5131>

Samurai – Free Half Term Classes

Please see the flyer below and book with the club directly. Thank you.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Haaris U** - for consistently showing enthusiasm towards his learning and actively participating during class discussions and **Joann M** - for always taking pride in her work ensuring that her handwriting and presentation are exemplary.

3 Apple - **Jack C** - for being resilient when doing long division this week and for always being helpful around the classroom - well done! **Isaac G** - for writing a lovely introduction to his persuasive letter in English - well done!

3 Ash - **Akyra D** - for trying hard in Maths to understand long division - she has been challenging herself and taking care with her working out method.

4 Hawthorn – **Mason P** and **Maya M** - for both working hard on their persuasive write and making sure all the criteria is included.

4 Hazel – **Charlotte J** - excellent detail when summarising chapters in Guided Reading sessions and **Finlay H-B** - good effort when plotting coordinates and drawing polygons in Maths.

4 Holly – **Boris C** - for being consistent with his handwriting and focussed with his work.

ALL YEAR 5 - A huge well done to all of Year 5 for their efforts this week on their geography project! Children demonstrated excellent research skills and adapted well to working outside of the classroom.

ALL YEAR 6 – for your focus and resilience during the Year 6 SATS week. We are really proud of all of you.

Thank you to..

Grace F and **Esme O** – **5 Pine** - for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Leona P and **Sophie W** - **5 Pear** and **Hiyasvi P, Ruqaiyah H, Faleehah A** and **Libby R** – **5 Poplar** – for helping Mrs Clarke with the Fun Run Sponsorship forms this week – thank you!

Well done to..

Ayla Y – **4 Hazel** - has completed her stage 5 learn to swim – well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 2025	
16 th	CSA Cake Sale after school
16 th to 21 st	Book Fair in Year 3/4 library – more details to follow
21 st	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day – in school hall – see separate correspondence
19 th – 23 rd	Year 6 Bikeability – see separate correspondence
22 nd	Open Morning – more details to follow
23 rd	RE Day – see separate correspondence
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
JUNE 2025	
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office - POSTPONED
6 th	Whole School Mini-Marathon (2K) – more details to follow
9 th – 13 th	Year 6 Residential Trip – see separate correspondence
9 th	5 Pear & 5 Poplar – Year 5 River Study Fieldwork Trip – see separate

	correspondence
12 th	5 Pine – Year 5 River Study Fieldwork Trip – see separate correspondence
16 th to 20 th	Donations Week
18 th	Year 3 trip to Cassiobury Farm
20 th	Sports Day – 1pm start
25 th	Year 4 trip to Whipsnade Zoo – see separate correspondence
26 th	Open Morning – more details to follow
27 th	Non-uniform – in exchange for “bring a bottle for the bottle tombola”
27 th	CSA Cake Sale after school
30 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30pm to 7pm
JULY 2025	
1 st	Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30pm to 7pm
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 – more details to follow
8 th	Year 3 Recorder performance to parents and carers in school hall @ 2.45pm
10 th	Transition Day
11 th	Reserved Sports Day
15 th	Year 6 Leavers Production and 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
18 th	Summer Term 2025 ends at 1.30pm
21 st	Inset Day
22 nd	Inset Day
23 rd	Inset Day
SEPTEMBER 2025	
3 rd , 4 th & 5 th	Inset Days
8 th	Back to School for the Autumn Term 2025
OCTOBER 2025	
24 th	Inset Day
27 th – 31 st	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2025	
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 1.30pm
JANUARY 2026	
5 th	Inset Day
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 @ 1.30pm
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 @ 1.30pm

CHALLENGE
SPORT & EDUCATION

MAY HALF TERM SPORT COURSES WATFORD

*Keeping children active, safe
and smiling*



- ✓ Led by PE teachers
- ✓ Skill Development
- ✓ Socialising
- ✓ May 27th - May 30th

 **CASSIOBURY JUNIORS**
WD17 3PD

Sports include football,
basketball, netball, cricket,
tennis, athletics, gymnastics,
dodgeball, hockey, rollerball
and more!

Open to 5-11 year old boys and
girls

8am - 3pm **£28**
8am - 4.15pm **£32**
8am - 5.30pm **£40**
9am - 3pm **£22**
9am - 4.15pm **£26**
9am - 5.30pm **£32**

CLICK TO BOOK

More Information:
info@challengesporteducation.co.uk



FREE HALF TERM KICKBOXING CLASSES

Improve self-esteem, confidence, discipline
& resilience

YOUNG SAMURAI

School Years 3 - 7

Cassiobury Infant School
WD17 3PD
6.45-7.45pm

To Book



"My daughter suffers with anxiety, panic attacks, low self-esteem & confidence. Since starting Samurai, we've watched her come out of her shell. We can't thank you enough."



Gradings
Holiday Camps
Sparring
Tournaments
Samurai Elite
Birthday Parties