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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 30

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry

Sadly, we have learned this week of at least one fatality (and several near misses) from sharing food in schools. As a result, Hertfordshire Council have sent guidance this week. Whilst many of you wish to share sweets and treats for birthdays and celebrations, I do need to remind you that we cannot do this on site. Our food safety procedures are good but we will review all of them to check for any improvement in our systems. Please help us to keep the school safe for all children.

SRE Policy

Thank you to those of you who attended our parent meeting this morning. We hope that you found it useful. Some parents asked for some recommended books so that they can chat with their children. We will look into this. Please see the policy on our website.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/cassiobury-junior-school/UploadedDocument/2e0dcbfa-68a4-4080-a717-29cdfbeeaf6d/pshe-and-sre-policy-amended-september-2023-review-after-consultation.pdf>

VE Day and discussion of war

This week we have discussed VE day with the children. War is never a good thing and sadly, wars and conflict are happening around the world. Sometimes conflicts in other parts of the world such as Gaza, Ukraine, India and Pakistan leave members of our school community on opposite sides of the conflict. School is a place where the children need to be free of conflict. Please remind your child that they should be mindful of the words they use in school. Thank you.

PE Kits

Please can all children have PE kits in school every day as their PE day may change during the week and they will be practising for Sports Day over the Summer Term which may not be on their allotted PE day. Please refer to the CJS School Handbook for our PE uniform requirements.

Please note: When dropping off forgotten PE Kits, please use the labelled box in the office lobby. Please ensure your child's name and class is clearly written on the bag.

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!

Family Lives Summer Term Programme 2025

Please see below the flyer from Family Lives regarding their upcoming events.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Hana N** - for her active participation and use of retrieval skills in our guided reading lessons this week. Well done! **Reeva C** - for being a role model in the classroom by supporting her peers and showing kindness to others.

3 Apple - **Ibrahim M** - for improved focus in his learning and sharing his brilliant ideas with the class. - keep it up! **Amelia R** - for showing a good understanding of retrieval in our guided reading lessons - well done!

3 Ash - **Arulmozhi B** - for his efforts to consistently provide insightful and intelligent contributions during lessons - well done!

4 Hawthorn – **Alice C** - for carefully planning to use the power of three in her writing and **Margot G** - for making interesting observations about artefacts found at Sutton Hoo.

4 Hazel – **Ayaan R** - super teamwork when composing a persuasive speech about saving the environment and **Riyan P** - excellent teamwork when composing a persuasive speech. You used a good balance of opinion and fact.

4 Holly – **Lara N** and **Emelia L** - for writing effective persuasive paragraphs in English this week. They used many of the features from our success criteria and captured the tone required beautifully.

5 Poplar - **Freya T** and **Juliette L** - for creating and performing their own raps in English with expression.

5 Pear - **Katrin C** and **Amir N** -for writing and performing their own raps using assonance.

5 Pine - **Abi J** and **Bella S** - for excellent reading with expression and confidence, answering questions accurately and identifying key themes. Keep it up!

6 Beech – **Aarohi J** and **Isla S** - for some great ideas and contributions in class this week, especially in English.

6 Maple – **Kai B** - his spelling test results have shown that he has been working hard on learning them. Well done Kai. **Georgia S** - demonstrated a very sensible and mature attitude during a discussion in PSHE.

6 Oak – **Aima N** - working incredibly hard in all subjects, especially maths and **Zak A-M B** - excellent attitude to learning across the curriculum and especially revision for exams.

Thank you to..

Saloni D and **Veer P** – **6 Oak** - for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Gardening Club – Well done, the flowers around school look great!

Well done to..

Uma P – **6 Beech** - ran in the Mencap 5km on Bank Holiday Monday and came 3rd in the race out of all females – well done!

Sahin Y - **4 Hawthorn** - has been awarded Stage 5 in Swimming – well done!

Clara V C – 4 Hawthorn – has passed her Grade 1 French Horn music exam with a Merit – well done!

Maya P and **Abby L** – **6 Beech** – for playing Mamma Mia on their brass instruments (trombone and trumpet) 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

MAY 2025	
12 th – 16 th	SATS breakfast – Year 6 ONLY
16 th	'Stars of the Stage and Screen' dress up day – Year 6 ONLY
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

MAY ½ TERM SPORT COURSES WATFORD

*Keeping children active, safe
and smiling*



- ✓ Led by PE teachers
- ✓ Skill Development
- ✓ Socialising
- ✓ May 27th - May 30th 2025

 **CASSIOBURY
JUNIOR SCHOOL
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**

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More Information:
info@challengesporteducation.co.uk

Family Lives Summer Term Programme 2025



Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group

Thursday 15 May to 26 June 9.30am - 11.30am

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online 6-week group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

Getting on with Your Pre Teen/Teenager (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 4 June to 9 July 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Is your teen feeling anxious or isolated? Are you concerned about their mental health and struggling to get help? Maybe you have an FFA/CIN/CP in place and need more support. Join our free 6-week online group to learn how parents can best emotionally support their teen and feel confident and prepared for whatever challenges might arise.

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group

Friday 6 June to 11 July, 9.30 am - 11.30 am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Sorting Out Family Arguments (6 weeks) Online group

Tuesday 10 June to 15 July 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Do you feel everything ends in an argument and you are constantly trying to keep the peace? Join our free online 6-week group to help improve family communication, reduce the reactions which lead to arguments and create a culture of teamwork in your family.

Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop

Tuesday 24 June 9.30am - 11.30am

A workshop that helps parents understand ADHD and provides strategies to help support you and your child.

Reducing Conflict Online Workshop

Monday 16 June 7.00pm - 9.00pm

A workshop that explores different types of conflict between couples and families.

For more information, please contact Louise or Lesley on **0204 522 8700/8701**, or email **services@familylives.org.uk**. Please scan our QR code for our referral form.

