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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 26

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry

Mothering Sunday

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and that the mum's get spoiled on Sunday. Miss Keighley did a fantastic assembly on 'all of the mums' this morning.

Eid Mubarak!

Eid Mubarak to our families for next week, I hope that your family celebrations go well. Please remember to request your one day absence so that we do not interrupt your celebrations checking on attendance – as per our message in last week's newsletter.

Adolescence - Netflix

This programme has caused much discussion across the country. I know that many of you are concerned about phones, devices and social media. In the week where it was revealed that boys in the UK are more likely to have a smartphone than a dad that lives with them, it is important to remember that phones are a big part of children's life. Please remember that you are the 'guardians' of your child's online activity. I like to think about this in the same way as buying a pocket knife for your child; most would not buy one, some would let them for forest crafts and outdoor activities but would likely supervise heavily, most of us would consider it irresponsible to let our child have total independence over it.

Studies now can prove that mental health issues are increasing in under 16s with more social media and online gaming. Harvard studies show that children perform better academically and in their mental health by doing regular chores in the house.

Long-sleeve polo shirt NOW AVAILABLE!



These are now available to purchase for **£8.99** from Beat School Uniforms via their website https://beatschooluniforms.co.uk/schools/cassiobury_junior_school/ or visit their shop in Watford.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your Red Nose Day contributions. We have raised over **£290!** Thank you!

Year 6 trips to Ben Kinsella Knife Crime Workshops – next week!

The Year 6 children will be visiting the Ben Kinsella Knife Crime Workshops on the following days:

6 Maple – Tuesday 1st April 2025

6 Oak – Wednesday 2nd April 2025

6 Beech – Thursday 3rd April 2025

Any school dinners booked have been cancelled on the School Gateway and your account has been credited.

Please ensure your child does the following:

- Brings a packed lunch in a small rucksack/bag and
- Wears school uniform including leavers hoodie

It is likely that the children will return to school at approximately 4pm to 4.30pm. Thank you for completing the School Gateway to confirm if your child is allowed to walk home or will be collected.

Year 3 trip to St Luke's Church, Watford

In the morning of Wednesday 2nd April 2025, our Year 3 children will be visiting St Luke's Church to learn about the Easter story. They will return by 12noon for lunch as normal. School uniform to be worn.

Break the Rules Day – Friday 4th April 2025

Please see the flyer below which gives more details about "Break the Rules Day" next Friday 4th April 2025.

The payment requests will be on the School Gateway in the "payments" section.



Spring Concert – Wednesday 2nd April 2025 @ 6pm – School Hall

If your child is in the **Year 5 & 6 Choir, Recorder Club, String Club, School Orchestra or the School Band**, you are invited to attend the Spring Concert on Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 6pm (doors open at 5.40pm for refreshments). See separate letter for more information and make sure you have purchased your audience tickets!

This week's Eco Council message

Dates for your diary...

.. **Book Donation Day** – donation of books to Dance Studio – **Monday 31st March 2025** between 8.40am to 9.15am

.. **School Book Sale Day** in Dance Studio - **Wednesday 2nd April 2025** – 3.20pm to 4pm

Challenge Sport and Education – Easter Course

Please see below the Challenge Sport and Education Easter Course flyer and the Summer Term clubs and wraparound care flyer – please book directly with CSE.

Cassiobury Tennis Club's Easter Camp – 14th to 17th April 2025

If your child would like to take part in the Cassiobury Tennis Club's Easter Camp, please book via this link:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/STEVENSHEACoaching2/Coaching/Camp/3a4ba681-441a-42ac-b17a-14ab4e333e85>

Creative Minds Art Club

Please see below the flyer regarding the Creative Minds Art Club for the Summer Term. Please book directly with the club.

South West Herts Partnership - events

Please find attached the flyers regarding the events organised by South West Herts Partnership and, in particular, a "What's on at Easter" flyer.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Kylan B** - for sharing in depth knowledge during our computing lesson looking at using sound and motion on Scratch and **Audrey L** - for showing fantastic engagement and participation in the Year 3 Forces workshop. Well done!

3 Apple - **Rufus J** - for showing good knowledge, resilience and engagement in our Science workshop. - Well done! **Raeya P** - for always taking pride in her work, being a good role model for others and for always trying her best in her learning - keep it up!

3 Ash - **Sienna P** - for her dedication to producing her best work and noticeable improvement in her spelling and handwriting, well done Sienna, keep it up!

4 Hawthorn - **Seth A** - for writing lovely descriptive phrases in his writing and **James S** - for delivering his lines clearly and independently.

4 Hazel - **Alberta R** - for writing an exciting and engaging magical story in English. You should be proud of your effort. Well done! **Aadam S** - for working diligently in Maths, when solving multiplication and division word problems. Super effort!

4 Holly - **Vihaan A** and **Radha B** - for working systematically in maths to solve some difficult problems.

5 Poplar - **Ruqaiyah H** and **Thea K** - for using great figurative language in English this week.

5 Pear - **Aryanna K** - for working hard to measure perimeter in maths and **Layla B** - for listening to and acting on feedback given in her writing.

5 Pine - **Iyla P** and **Freddie MW** - for lovely writing in English this week, using figurative language to create a suspenseful scene! Well done!

6 Beech - **Finlay T** - for great participation in class discussions and **Jazz A** - for some fantastic descriptive writing in English.

6 Maple - **Claudia M** - for selecting and using vocabulary in her writing to create vivid pictures in the reader's mind and **Shenelle A** - for consistently showing great resilience and focus in her work.

6 Oak - **Max McT** and **Yahya R** - really good effort and improvement in writing. Listening to feedback on how to improve and acting upon it.

Thank you to..

Sulayman S and **Georgia S** - **6 Maple** - for being excellent Office Monitors this week - thank you!

Well done to..

Arthur M - **6 Oak** - he passed his ABRSM Grade 2 trumpet exam - well done!

George P - **6 Maple** - he passed his ABRSM Grade 2 trumpet exam - well done!

Freddy McG - **6 Oak** - he passed his ABRSM Grade 3 trumpet exam - well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2025	
31 st	Book Donation Day - donation of books to Dance Studio between 8.40am to 9.15am
APRIL 2025	
1 st	Year 6 Maple - visit to Ben Kinsella - see separate correspondence
2 nd	Year 6 Oak - visit to Ben Kinsella - see separate correspondence
2 nd	Year 3 visit to St Luke's Church - see details above

2 nd	School Book Sale Day in Dance Studio - Wednesday 2nd April 2025 – 3.20pm to 4pm
2 nd	Spring Term 2025 Concert – School Hall – 6pm – audience tickets now available on the School Gateway
3 rd	Year 6 Beech – visit to Ben Kinsella – see separate correspondence
4 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
4 th	Spring Term 2025 ends at 1.30pm – BREAK THE RULES DAY – more information to follow..
Tues 22 nd	Summer Term 2025 starts
28 th	Year 6 SATS and Residential meeting – 4.30pm to 5.30pm
MAY 2025	
2 nd	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
5 th	Bank Holiday
7 th	Class Photographs
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
19 th – 23 rd	Year 6 Bikeability – more details to follow
22 nd	Open Morning – more details to follow
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
JUNE 2025	
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
6 th	Whole School Mini-Marathon (2K) – more details to follow
9 th – 13 th	Year 6 Residential Trip – see separate correspondence
20 th	Sports Day
26 th	Open Morning – more details to follow
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
4 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
4 th	Reserved Sports Day
10 th	Transition Day
15 th	Year 6 Leavers Production and Assembly (doors open at 5.15pm) – 5.30pm to 7.30pm
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

Cassiobury Junior School



artwork by Katharine Harper @BigDayDoodles



Books Donation Day

Monday 31st March 2025



**Give your unused, unwanted
book a new life!**

Please look around in the house, ask relatives and neighbours for a book that can be donated to your school to be sold at the Book Sale Day on Wednesday 2nd April 2025 from 3.20pm-4.00pm in the Dance Studio.

✓ **Acceptable** - excellent quality book, like new, suitable for students aged 7-11 yrs.

✗ **Not acceptable** - ripped, very old, missing pages, marked, stained, magazines, picture books etc.

Note: The children can bring a book (maximum of 3 books) to the Dance Studio on Monday 31st March 2025 from 8.40am. Members of staff and the Eco Council members will check the book. Any unacceptable books, will be returned.

Donate Book For Reason

- Gift of Learning
- Helps Underprivileged
- Recycling Helps the Environment
- Inculcates Good Values In Those Around You
- Makes you feel happy and genuinely content
- Cleanses Your Space
- May Support Your Local Library System
- Can Give People a Livelihood



School Book Sale Day

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Time – 3.20pm to 4.00pm



Our Eco Council will be running a Book Sale in the Dance Studio at the end of the day on Wednesday 2nd April. Each book will cost **£1**.
CASH ONLY.

Please do come and visit us!



EASTER SPORT COURSES WATFORD

*Keeping children active, safe
and smiling*



- ✓ Led by PE teachers
- ✓ Skill Development
- ✓ Socialising
- ✓ April 7th - 17th 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**

CLICK TO BOOK

More Information:
info@challengesporteducation.co.uk

Sports Clubs - Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the end of Spring Term around the corner it is time to start switching focus towards Summer Term. Please see the below information with regards to sports club + wraparound childcare.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS (Monday - Thursday)

We are running the below clubs during summer term. All clubs are a mixture of skill based games and matchplay. The main emphasis however is on fun and participation. Sessions cost £6 per session. Unfortunately if, once booked, your child misses a session we will not be able to refund you. If however you wish to cancel the remainder of a course we will refund you.

All clubs run from the first day back, Tuesday 22nd April until Thursday 17th July.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Start Date
Monday	Netball	Netball	-	Football	Monday 28th April 2025
Tuesday	Cricket	Cricket	Football	-	Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - FIRST DAY BACK
Wednesday	-	Football	Cricket	Cricket	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
Thursday	Football	-	Basketball	Basketball	Thursday 24th April 2025

Booking will be open from Monday 31st March 2025 at 8pm. [Please click here to book](#)

Please see the next page for wraparound childcare information

WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE (RECEPTION - YEAR 6 Monday - Thursday)**Prices:**

Morning: £6

Afternoon: 3.20 - 5pm = £9. 3.20 - 6pm = £12. 4.20pm - 5pm or 6pm (after a club finishes) = £6

We offer a before school service from 7.30am where children can come, have cereal or other breakfast options and participate in activities. There will be sporting activities in the hall / dance studio and other board games, lego, arts and crafts and other table top activities available

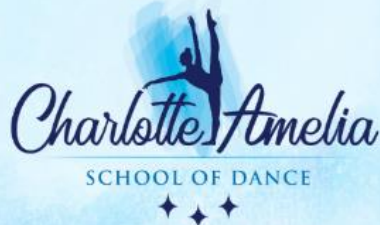
After school we are on site until 6pm with all of the above on offer plus, from 4.20pm sporting activities with a specialist sports coach for those who like being active.

You can book individual days or weekly bookings. We take bookings in advance or on the day. Any cancellations will be refunded less £3 per day as long as notice is given (phone, email, whatsapp)

Fridays will be starting in September 2025.

Booking will be open from Friday 4th April 2025 at 9am. [Please click here to book](#)

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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR **DANCE CLUB**



Tuesday's after school 3:30pm-4:30pm

Due to high demand and waitlists, we've added another dance club every Tuesday after school starting in the summer term! – more space, more fun, and more dancing!

Fun routines, bopping to the latest hits, learning new dance skills & lots of giggles and fun with friends!

Please contact Charlotte Amelia below to secure your child's place!

Email - charlotteameliashoolofdance@gmail.com

Call - 07910950954



After School Art Club at
Cassiobury Junior School

Monday 3.20-4.30pm

£12 per class (Pay in
advance for the term)

All material will be
provided



CREATIVE MINDS ART CLUB

For all KS2
students in Yr 3
to Yr 6

You will:

- learn painting and drawing techniques
- use a variety of medium
- create your own fantastic artwork

To book please contact
Namita Jain via email at
njain212@gmail.com or via
phone at 07976967824

*Hurry up, spaces are
limited!*

