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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 25

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry

Eid-UI-Fitr

Eid is expected to fall on Monday 31st March 2025. If you are celebrating Eid, please ensure that you:

- Email your absence request for 1 day authorised religious observance to admin@ address.
- Requests must be emailed by 27th March to be an authorised absence.
- Call on the absence line if your child is absent on a different day.
- Call the absence line if you have not submitted a request.

Thank you!

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your Red Nose Day contributions. We will update you with how much we have raised ASAP! Watch this space!



Watford Grammar School for Boys Modern Jazz Ensemble visit

It was a pleasure to welcome back the Modern Jazz Ensemble from Watford Grammar School for Boys to this week's singing assembly. We hope they have inspired the children to start to learn a musical instrument, if they haven't already!

DSPL9 Parent, Carer and Family Newsletter

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m9tbIFqmUB1N4fUNIDIUZ5XJv2SVu_AG/view

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.



This week's Eco Council message

The Eco Council arranged for the Eco Waste Recycling representative from Hertfordshire County Council to talk to the children in assembly this week about "waste awareness". The Eco Council also attended the workshop.

Cassiobury Junior Dance Club – spaces available!

Please see the flyer below regarding the Cassiobury Junior Dance Club – spaces are now available on a Tuesday. Please book directly with the club.

Challenge Sport and Education – Easter Course

Please see below the Challenge Sport and Education Easter Course flyer – please book directly with CSE.

Chess Challengers Chess Tournament

Please see [flyer below](#) regarding the Chess Challengers Tournament on Sunday 23rd March 2025. Please book directly with the club.

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>

Special Mentions

3 Alder - Chloe M - for showing resilience as a learner in maths this week when looking at partitioning numbers and challenging herself. Great work! **Charlotte T-V** - for working hard on her times tables and making huge progress in her weekly times table test. Well done!

3 Apple - Sophia M - for always being a good role model for others and for taking ownership of her learning extending it beyond the classroom - keep it up! **Isobel H** - for being a delight to have in the classroom and for always taking care and attention over her learning - well done!

3 Ash - Hayder H - for his active participation in discussions, sharing of knowledge and curiosity to want to find out more in PSHE.

4 Hawthorn – Ileyla E and Nakshatra B K - excellent acting skills over a long period of time.

4 Hazel – Rishi C - for working diligently in Maths lessons and showing all the calculations he has used to solve the problems. Well done! **Charlotte J** - for always following instructions carefully and being kind and respectful to her peers and teachers.

4 Holly – Aizah H - for writing an effective ending to her narrative that inspired the rest of the class and **Radha B** - for using effective phrases and vocabulary to create suspense in her writing.

5 Poplar - Faleehah A and Ruqaiyah H - for working well during cooking this term. Well done!

5 Pear - Abbas-Ali H and Sanaya R - for being excellent role models for behaviour and for participating well in all lessons.

5 Pine - Saria A and Hannah H - for lovely writing, using figurative language to create a suspenseful scene.

6 Oak – **Naysha C** - for a creative and unique memory box and **Dylan G** - for some wonderful use of figurative language.

Ethan P and **Krish K-M** – **6 Beech** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!



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A young woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a pink and gold patterned outfit, stands in front of a blue and white backdrop. She is holding a small CD in her right hand and a large certificate in her left hand. The certificate is from 'The Watford Festival of Music, Speech and Drama' and mentions 'WINNER 2011' and 'Jazz'. The backdrop features a logo with a stylized face and musical notes, and the text 'The Watford Festival OF MUSIC, SPEECH AND DRAMA'.

A young boy with dark skin and short black hair is wearing a bright yellow jumpsuit. He is holding a small, dark, rectangular award in his right hand and a large, cream-colored certificate in his left hand. The certificate has a blue header with the text 'The Watford Festival OF MUSIC, SPEECH AND DRAMA' and two circular gold medals. The background is a white wall with a blue musical staff and notes graphic.

WELL DONE to the children in the **Year 6 Hockey** final (**Isla S, Uma P, Rosie D, Emelie S-F, Freddy McG, George P, Kai B, Arthur M, Daya A, Francesca N**). They showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to our school.



Conrad M – 4 Hawthorn - who worked in a feature film this week which will be out in 2026 – well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2025	
24 th	Year 5 – St Albans Cathedral – see separate correspondence
25 th	Year 4 Production – PM - doors open 2pm for 2.15pm prompt start
26 th	Year 4 Production – AM – doors open 9.15am for 9.30am prompt start
27 th	Year 3 – Science Workshop – see separate correspondence
27 th	West Herts Junior Wind and Brass Day at St Johns Church, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1JY
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 – more details to follow
2 nd	Year 6 Oak – visit to Ben Kinsella – more details to follow
2 nd	Year 3 visit to St Luke's Church – more details to follow
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 – more details to follow
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



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



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 - charlotteameliaschoolofdance@gmail.com

Call - 07910950954



Chess Challengers is organising



Grand-Prix Spring **CHESS Tournaments** On Sunday, 23rd March 2025

Minor Tournaments: U10 Time : 10 to 1 pm

only for those who never played any rated tournaments

Major Tournaments: U14 Time : 1 - 4 pm

Venue: Tudor School, Redwood Dr, Hemel Hempstead HP3 9ER

Contact: chess.challengers@outlook.com



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!