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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 23

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry

This week started with Secondary School Allocation Day. This is such an anxious time for parents and pupils and I want to thank everyone for being kind to each other. Please continue to be positive about every child's allocations.

The school allocations (in the first round) are as follows:

Croxley Danes - 8
Futures Academies - 6
Longdean - 1
Parmiters - 10
Queens - 3
Rickmansworth - 13
Clement Danes - 2
Joan of Arc - 1
Grange Academy - 5
Henrietta Barnett - 1
Watford Boys - 17
Watford Girls - 18
Westfield - 4

My guidance is always to accept your school place and (if you are still hoping for another school on your list) ensure that you are on the continuing interest list. Please speak to me if you need to discuss this.

Online Safety Newsletter – March 2025

Please find attached the online safety newsletter for March 2025.

Felting Pebbles – from Felting Club (Year 5 & 6)



Ms Taylor and Miss Rosewall were super impressed with the children's beautiful pebbles created in the first Felting Club.

Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March 2024 - Non Uniform Day

We are having a non-uniform day for Red Nose Day on Friday 21st March 2025. Suggested donation of £1. The payment request will be on the School Gateway or bring the £1 to your child's Class Teacher or pop it in a bucket at the school gate.

This week's Eco Council message

Use the ink cartridges well and recycle them properly – see below for more information.

DSPL9 Parent and carers Newsletter

Please see the attached flyer.

Herts Balance and Ride

Please see the flyer below regarding the Herts Balance and Ride courses on Saturday 22nd and 29th March 2025 and Wednesday 16th April 2025 and Thursday 17th April 2025 here at Cassiobury Junior School. If your child is interested in attending, please contact Phil directly on his email - Phil@HertsBalance.uk

St Luke's Pre-School – enrolling now!

Please see the flyer below regarding St Luke's Pre-School

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Keana N** - for being a kind and supportive member of the class and offering assistance to her peers during learning. Well done! **Adam R S** - for reading and performing a personal narrative to the class using expression and gestures. Good work!

3 Apple - **Adhira N** - for showing a good understanding in our fractions lesson and being able to apply this to her reasoning tasks - well done! **Keyaan V** - for always making us smile, being a kind friend to others and working hard in his learning - keep it up!

3 Ash - **Shayo OJ** - for persevering in Maths this week when working with unit and non-unit fractions. Well done!

4 Hawthorn – **Kerem J** - for good ideas when planning a shared write and **Yusuf A** - for increasing his pace in writing during Geography.

4 Hazel – **Sienna S** - for being kind, celebrating the success of her classmates achievements and praising her peers when they have created an amazing piece of work. **Naksh C** - for his amazing sketching and shading in Art. We have a talented artist emerging in Hazel class! **Chloe G** - for her use of detail and effort when sketching and shading a chosen animal.

4 Holly – **Jessie K** - for using an effective choice of vocabulary in her alternative story ending and **Alex P** - for making an extra effort to contribute to class discussions.

5 Poplar - **Libby R**, **Lily IR**, **Thea K** and **Filip D**

5 Pear - **Rey D**, **Leona V**, **Aryan B** and **Hanaa J**

5 Pine - **Akira A**, **Iyla P**, **Hannah H** and **James D**

A huge well done to the children above that participated in the Year 5 Maths Challenge this week. They worked well as a team, problem solved and applied their maths knowledge.

6 Beech - **Abby L** and **Amaani A** - for producing some great work in English, working hard and setting a good example to others.

6 Maple - **Harry B-T** - for his participation in discussions and curiosity to want to find out more in PSHE this week. **Emme T** and **Sena J** - for their enthusiasm for vocabulary and creating figurative language in English.

6 Oak – **Ayra H** - for showing kindness to other pupils in the class and **Veer P** – for consistent effort in maths.

Thank you to..

Sam H and **Claudia M** – **6 Maple** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..

James S – **4 Hawthorn** - passed his Stage 1 Swim England Learn to Swim level this week – well done!



Seth A – 4 Hawthorn – passed his Stage 5 Swim England Learn to Swim level – well done!



Amelia R and Eloise R – 3 Apple - passed their Stage 3 Swim England Learn to Swim level – well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

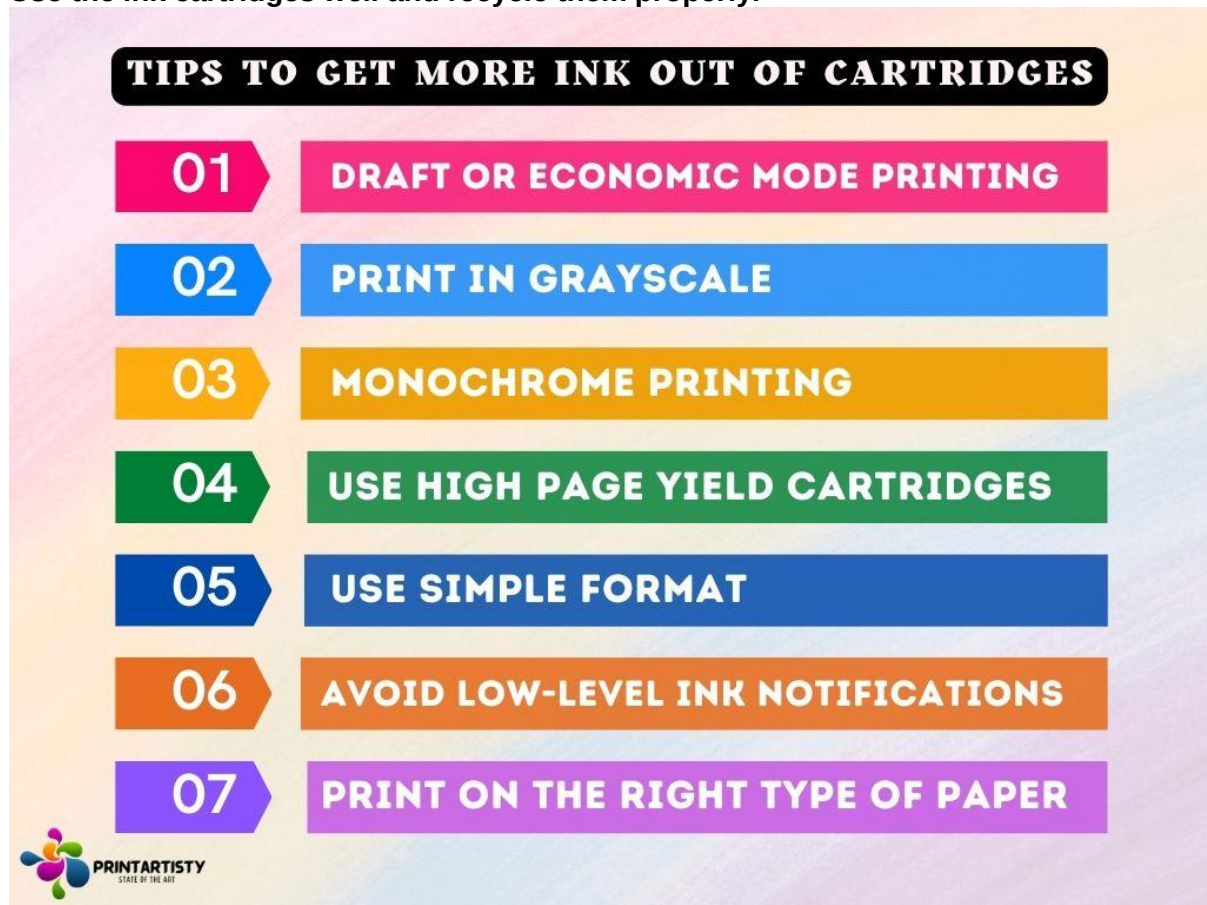
Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2025	
12 th	Sam Sedgman author visit – see separate correspondence
13 th	Curriculum Parent Open Morning – Reading: – 9am – child's class
21 st	Red Nose Day – non-uniform
24 th	Year 5 – St Albans Cathedral – see separate correspondence
25 th	Year 4 Production – PM time to be confirmed
26 th	Year 4 Production – AM time to be confirmed
27 th	Year 3 – Science Workshop – see separate correspondence
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	Spring Term 2025 Concert – School Hall – 6pm
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 – NON UNIFORM
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
16 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

Use the ink cartridges well and recycle them properly.



Remember -

You should never throw ink cartridges in the bin with general waste. It can take up to 1000 years for the plastic contained within the casing of a printer cartridge to decompose. The inks in printer cartridges can be incredibly **toxic to humans, animals and plants**. It should not be put in the normal recycling bin.

There are many ways to dispose the cartridges.

- Recycle them at a household recycling centre or a supermarket and high street retailers recycling collection point such as Tesco.
- Donate them to your favourite charity or send them to an ink cartridge recycler in a freepost envelope or collection box.
- Use your printer's manufacturer recycling scheme or refill your cartridge.



St Luke's Pre-School
ENROLLING NOW

ESTABLISHED FOR OVER 30 YEARS

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, WITFORD, WILT 367

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St Luke's Pre-school offers high quality, flexible childcare in the heart of the community. The morning session starts at 9am and finishes at 12pm, whilst the afternoon session starts at 12pm and ends at 3pm. There is an optional early start of 8.30am. Children may attend mornings, afternoons or a combination of both. There is also an option for morning children to stay for lunch and finish at 1.30pm. Children are required to attend a minimum of two sessions per week. We welcome full-time attendance. We are open four days per week (excluding Thursday).

We accept children from their 2nd birthday and those that are in their pre-school year (the academic year in which they turn 3 years old).

We accept all forms of funding including 2 year, 3 year and Supported Families 2 year funding.

For self-funding families, a 3 hour session is priced at £25 with early drop off (8.30am) charged at an extra £8. Children wishing to stay for lunch (12pm-1.30pm) are charged an additional £12.50.

Contact Danielle Wright,

Manager

07927 131464 to arrange a visit and to collect a registration form.

Check out our website for more information.

<http://www.stlukespre-school.org.uk/home.php>





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: Saturday March 22nd and Saturday March 29th
Venue: Cassiobury Junior School, Watford, WD17 3PD.

Monday April 7th and Tuesday April 8th
Venue: Tudor Primary School, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9ER

Thursday April 10th and Friday April 11th
Venue: Roundwood Primary School, Harpenden, AL5 3AD

Monday April 14th and Tuesday April 15th
Venue: The Ridgeway Academy, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF

Wednesday April 16th and Thursday April 17th
Venue: Cassiobury Junior School, Watford, WD17 3PD

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

