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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 19

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry

I hope that you have all received your child's school report this week. Miss Keighley has written to explain the format and hopefully it is clear to navigate. My thanks to the staff for working on these.

I would like to introduce Mrs Vassiliou to our staff as of next week. She will be teaching in 4 Hazel during Mrs Waddington's absence later in the month. Next week she will be in 4 Hazel meeting the class and will be around at the start and end of the day for you to meet and say hello. Mrs Waddington will be working on a handover next week. Please say 'hello' if you can.

Curriculum Parent Open Morning – Maths: Understanding the challenges of problem solving – Thursday 6th February 2025 @ 9am

The teachers will open the doors to your child's class at 9am – 9.30am for our Curriculum Parent Open Morning for problem solving in Maths. We look forward to seeing you then!

This week's Eco Council Message

This week we had an assembly about the importance of water. We had two visitors from the Affinity Water who shared many ideas about saving water. The children will be bringing a pack home on Friday with all the information.

There is also a competition. Please encourage your child to enter in this competition as our school can win a **free school trip!** The details are in the pack.

Thank you for every little help for saving water.

From

Eco Council Team

Watford Central Leisure Centre – have adopted our school for February!

Great news - Watford Central Leisure Centre have adopted our school for the month of February! What is included in this?

- Children at our school can use the swimming pool for the entire month of February.
- Parents will receive a week of membership which includes access to our gym, pool, classes, sauna, and steam room.
- Parents will also be able to attend family swims (with their child)
- A drop box will be in the main reception lobby to put any enquiries about swimming lessons and or membership into
- BEST OF ALL, THIS IS ALL COMPLETELY FREE!

Thank you to Jamie Madden who is a member of our CSA for recommending us for this offer.

Please see flyer below for more details!

February Half Term Holiday Course – Challenge Sport and Education

Please see the flyer below for the February half term holiday course being held at Cassiobury Junior School.

Families First

Families First is the name of the Early Help services run by Hertfordshire LA. Families can access help and support for all sorts of issues e.g. parenting advice and courses, school attendance and anxiety, money advice, domestic abuse, SEND Local offer and much more. Please see the flyer below for more information.

Half Term Bikeability

Please see the flyer below for the half term Bikeability course during February half term organised by the Watford Cycle Hub.

CSA Quiz Night – Friday 7th March 2025

IT'S BACK!

The world famous CSA fundraising quiz will be held on **Friday 7th March** in the Junior School hall.

Tables are £80 and can have up to 8 players per table.

There'll be a **raffle with amazing prizes** and other fun games on the night to raise funds for the schools.

Never been before? **Make 2025 your debut year** and get a team together to see if you can beat the reigning champs!

Feel free to **BYO!** Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks ok.

Pay for your table on PayPal at @cassioburysa, then email admin@cassioburycsa.org to confirm payment with your or your team's name.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Kiyansh P** - for making lots of helpful contributions during class discussion this week. Keep it up! **Aryana A** - for having a positive attitude and modelling pro-social behaviours both in the classroom and around the school. Well done!

3 Apple - **Maryam U** - for trying her best in her learning, particularly in our division maths lessons and for always taking pride in her work - keep it up!

3 Ash - **Kyaan K** - for showing respect to all adults in the classroom and having a fantastic attitude towards his own learning.

4 Hawthorn – **Hossein R K** - for his encouragement to other children in a group writing activity and **Clara V C** - for her participation during history and improved listening skills.

4 Hazel – **Kalina S** - for putting great effort into planning a newspaper report in English and **Ayla Y** - for enthusiastic input about tempo and dynamics during our music lesson.

4 Holly – **Zara BA** and **Elsa K** - for capturing the tone of a newspaper in their writing brilliantly. They used direct and indirect quotes which helped their article sound more believable. Well done ladies!

5 Pear – **Cooper H** - for making sensible choices to improve his concentration for writing and **Sophie W** - for maintaining a tidy learning environment - Thank you, Sophie

5 Pine – **Ali A** and **Sharoze QR** - for walking sensibly to and from swimming, leading the group and being great role models along the way.

5 Poplar - **Efren R** - for applying the skills he had learnt in English to write a great persuasive letter and **Bob H** - for showing great skills in cooking this week.

6 Beech – **Uma P** - for having a great attitude towards her learning, especially in English and **Kiyan S** - for writing a very thoughtful and well researched persuasive speech.

6 Maple – **Georgia S** - Showing excellent commitment to her learning especially in Maths and Science this week and **Archie C** - For being inquisitive and asking excellent questions about Shackleton in reading this week.

6 Oak – **Tasneem A** and **Sebastian N** - fantastic persuasive speeches on the subject of racism.

Thank you to..

Alba C and **Ram N** – **6 Beech** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..

Benny L – **4 Holly** – achieved the Gymnastics award - Advanced level bronze in apparatus – well done!

Hridaya S – **6 Beech** – for playing the piano in Singing Assembly this week – well done!



Jessie K – **4 Holly** – achieved her Stage 6 and 100m distance swim – well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2025	
3 rd	Year 5 - Watford Synagogue visit – see separate correspondence
6 th	Curriculum Parent Open Morning – Maths: Understanding the challenges of problem solving. 9am – in your child's class
7 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
10 th	Year 6 – Young Voices Concert – PM and Evening
10 th – 14 th	Art Week – more details to follow
14 th	CSA Cake Sale after school
17 th – 21 st	Half Term
MARCH 2025	
5 th – 7 th	Art Exhibition – more details to follow
7 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
7 th	CSA Quiz Night -7.30pm – see separate correspondence
13 th	Open Morning – Reading: Vocabulary
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	
2 nd	Year 3 visit to St Luke's Church – more details to follow
2 nd	Spring Term 2025 Concert – School Hall – 6pm
4 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
4 th	Mini Marathon Fun Run – more details to follow
4 th	Spring Term 2025 ends at 1.30pm – NON UNIFORM
Tues 22 nd	Summer Term 2025 starts
MAY 2025	
2 nd	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
5 th	Bank Holiday
7 th	Class Photographs
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
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
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

Get the right help at the right time



early help, brighter futures

Need advice and support for your family?

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|  Relationship support |  Money advice |
|  Parenting Advice & Courses |  Services for Young People |
|  Emotional & Mental Health |  SEND Local Offer |
|  Staying healthy |  Search local services |
|  School attendance/anxiety |  and much more |



Visit Hertfordshire's Families First website:-
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst



EVERYONE

YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED!

What is the Adopt a School programme?

Adopt a School is an opportunity for both Everyone Active and local schools to work collaboratively in order to provide a 4 week programme, led and designed by our professional teams.

For School Employees:

Scan the QR Code to complete the form to claim the benefits on offer to you in this programme.

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For Parents/Guardians & pupils:

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What is available to you?

We are pleased to offer ALL school employees, parents and pupils, during the 4 week period, a range of perks and freebies!

So, what's included?

- For Parents/Guardians & School pupils:
- ✓ 20% off one Birthday Party booking
 - ✓ FreeSwimming for any children aged 10 & under
 - ✓ Free Junior Membership for any children aged 11-15
 - ✓ FREE Membership for 1 week (16+)

- For School employees:
- ✓ 1 Month FREE Membership

*Please note facilities on offer may vary at each centre.

More information on the programme:

Scan the QR Code now!

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Peace Prospect,
Watford, WD17 3HA
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Childrens' Bikeability Training

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**NOW BOOKING FOR
FEBRUARY HALF TERM**



Today's "Cycling Proficiency", there are three Bikeability levels:

- Level 1 is a 1-day course and will help new riders to control their bike before they move on to developing on-road skills at Level 2.
- Level 2 is a 4-day course and is usually tackled by children in Years 5 or 6, before they leave primary school.
- Level 3 is a 3-day course and teaches how to ride in different and more challenging traffic situations and is usually completed by children of secondary school age. To register participants must have already successfully completed Level 2.

Bikeability
Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century

Watford Cycle Hub
Chaffinch Lane,
Watford WD18 9QD

watfordcyclehub.org.uk/kids-courses

01923 223 994

FEBRUARY HALF TERM COURSES WATFORD

*Keeping children active, safe
and smiling*



- ✓ Led by PE teachers
- ✓ Skill Development
- ✓ Socialising
- ✓ Matchplay



**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



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PRESENTS

FUNDRAISING

QUIZ NIGHT

**BYO &
RAFFLE**

**£80
A TABLE**
MAX 8 PER
TABLE

**READY TO PLAY?
FRIDAY 7 MARCH**

**DOORS OPEN 7:30 FOR 8PM START
CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL**

**PAY FOR YOUR TABLE ON PAYPAL @CASSIOBURYSA
THEN EMAIL ADMIN@CASSIOBURYCSA.ORG WITH LEAD
BOOKER OR TEAM NAME TO CONFIRM PAYMENT.**