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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 18

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry School Reports

Next week you will receive your child's school report. Miss Keighley will be sending you a letter to explain the coding used on the report. As Mrs Clarke sends the reports electronically, they will be sent out in year groups, each day, over the week. Please make sure that your contact details are up to date on the school systems. If parents live separately then it is their responsibility to notify the school that they wish to be sent a separate copy of their child's report.

This week's Eco Council Message

Paper is primarily made from wood, with about 95% of the raw material coming from trees.

If we use less paper, we can save many trees. Please reduce the use of papers at homes by following these ideas.

1. *Use cloth napkins.*
2. *Use rags instead of paper towels.*
3. *Try to not use paper plates. Use durable washable ones if you need something for a BBQ. In terms of environmental impact the trend usually goes like this: Reusable plates are better than paper plates which are better than plastic plates.*
4. *Use a handkerchief instead of kleenex.*
5. *Use a white board for lists/notes/announcements.*
6. *Buy bulk foods using your own reusable containers rather than buying supermarket boxed goods.*
7. *Print both sides of the paper.*

Thanks from

Eco Council Team

February Half Term Holiday Course – Challenge Sport and Education

For more details regarding how to book your child in to the February Half Term Holiday Course being run by Challenge Sport and Education please see the flyer below or visit:

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/challenge-sport-education-cassiobury-junior-school-february-half-term-sports-watford-cb4212ec-e12f-465f-926c-b9e6b26566e6>

Would your child like to learn an instrument?

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument, please see the flyer below from Hertfordshire Music Service. If you have any questions or have completed the application, please contact Mrs Harrison in the School Office.

Pilates & Circuit Training Classes (for adults)

If you are interested in joining the Pilates or Circuit Training Classes run by Emma Breen at Cassiobury Junior School, please see the flyers below and contact Emma directly. She has some spaces currently available!

Parent/Carer Support Session

Please see the flyer below supporting parents/carers who have a child awaiting CAMHS or Step 2.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Andrea L** - for working hard to improve her handwriting and making sure letters are joined correctly. Great work! **Kylan B** - for creating a well designed fact file about Gustave Eiffel using a range of features on docs. Well done!

3 Apple - **Zakariya F** - for experimenting with new vocabulary in his writing and for being helpful around the classroom - keep it up!

3 Ash - **Ada S** - for working very hard in her guided reading group and contributing great ideas in lessons - keep it up Ada!

4 Hawthorn – **Jack S** - for using lovely descriptive language in his assessment piece and **Sophie J** - for doing small but kind things for others.

4 Hazel – **Iris C** - for being an exemplary example for her classmates, and **Alberta R** - for always volunteering to ask questions and give answers in class. Well done both!

4 Holly – **Jadon M** - for contributing to class discussions consistently throughout the week.

5 Pear – **Adam H** - for writing a good opening and first paragraph for his letter using persuasive language and **Nana-Yaw K** - for taking ownership of his learning and having the confidence to ask for help in maths.

5 Pine – **Esme O** and **Simi P** - for asking for help in maths this week, listening and acting on feedback to improve their learning. Keep it up!

5 Poplar - **Shaan N** and **Bob H** - for responding to feedback in English this week to improve their persuasive letter.

6 Beech – **Noah I** - for putting commendable effort into his spelling homework and **Jazz A** for being kind and a good role model to others.

6 Maple – **Mya C-A** - for her engagement at Bentley Priory and showing that she would have been an excellent addition to the filter and operations room by being meticulous in her observations and recordings. **Emme T** - for her excellent skills in the filter and operations room at Bentley Priory. She was an asset to her group during the raid scenarios.

6 Oak – **Aima N** and **Veer P** - for enthusiasm and energy in Young Voices rehearsals.

Thank you to..

Roisin M and **Zak Al-M B**– **6 Oak** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..



Sienna P – **3 Ash** – achieved her Level 5 swimming certificate – well done!



Miraj M - 3 Apple - completed Watford Libraries

Winter Read challenge and thoroughly enjoyed exploring a variety of genres – well done!



Keyaan V - 3 Apple - achieved his Rainbow distance certificate for swimming 20m – well done!

Emme T – 6 Maple – for playing the piano to the whole school in singing assembly this week – well done!

Praanav P – 5 Poplar – for playing the piano to the whole school in singing assembly this week – well done!

Sophie W – 5 Pear – for playing the ukulele 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

JANUARY 2025	
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.
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
17th – 21st	Half Term
MARCH 2025	
5 th – 7 th	Art Exhibition – more details to follow
7 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
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
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

Parent/Carer Support Session

Is your child or young person receiving support or on a waiting list for a HPFT CAMHS* or STEP 2 mental health service?

This session will provide guidance on how parents/carers can support their own emotional wellbeing. Learn more about:

- The importance of self-care
- Normalising thoughts and feelings
- Communication with young people
- Information and ongoing support

Where: Online over Zoom.

When: Tuesday 4th February, 7pm to 9pm

* Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

For more information or to book your place:

Call: 01992 58 69 69

Email: contact@carersinherts.org.uk

Go online: www.carersinherts.org.uk/events



Start your
musical journey
today →

Making Music Improving Lives

Registration now open for music lessons

Instrumental and vocal lessons

- ▶ Music lessons are available during the school day at hundreds of schools in Hertfordshire.
- ▶ We also provide lessons in the afternoon, evening and on the weekends at our 12 music centres across the county.
- ▶ We offer various lesson types and durations. Please visit our website for more information.
- ▶ Financial support is available to pupils receiving certain benefits, to help with the cost of lessons.
- ▶ As your child progresses on their musical journey, they will be invited to join ensembles or music groups that perform regularly.



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WEDNESDAY PILATES CLASS



Wednesdays : 7pm & 8pm

Cassiobury Junior School, Bellmount Wood Ave,
Watford WD17 3PD

For more details or to book:
07749316396



THURSDAY CIRCUITS CLASS



Thursdays : 6 pm

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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:
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