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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 17

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry

We have a significant number of chicken pox cases in years 5 and 6. Please look out for symptoms if your child has a fever, sore throat, stomach ache or headache; spots develop later. Children can return to school once the scabs have healed over.

Term Dates

Please see the revised term dates below and on our website for 2025/26 school year. These have changed due to the local authority changing some dates:
<https://www.cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk/diary/grid/2025/01/>

PE Kits

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in to school. Unfortunately, the School Office do not have an endless supply of spare kits for loan. Thank you!

This week's Eco Council Message

Please see below this week's flyer from our Eco Council.

Hairbands

If your child has long hair requiring their hair tied back in school, please can you ensure that they have some spare hairbands in their school bag. The School Office do not have any spare hairbands and will only be able to provide elastic bands unfortunately. Please clip back any long fringes so that children can see. Thank you.

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 inform 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!

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Katya M** & **Merak J** - for demonstrating great teamwork in our paired writing task this week, together they produced a fantastic piece of writing which included lots of description. Well done both!

3 Apple - **Amelia R** - for contributing more to class discussions and for putting effort into all areas of the curriculum - keep it up!

3 Ash - **Kayla R** - for special mention for setting such a wonderful example to others in the school through her exemplary behaviour. Keep up the amazing effort!

4 Hawthorn - **Margot G** and **Sebastian A** - for excellent presentation and careful plotting skills of co-ordinates.

4 Hazel - **Iris C** - for thoughtful input and writing during our English lessons and **Alberta R** - for always showing great perseverance in her learning.

4 Holly - **Zara B-A** - for working hard on her assessment piece of writing. She is expanding her vocabulary and trying hard to include all the elements on our success criteria. Keep it up Zara!

5 Pear - **Zaki A** - for positive attitude to all learning this week and **Rey D** - for writing an effective persuasive speech using the skills learnt in our English lessons.

5 Pine - **Adrian H** and **Hashir M** - for using good persuasive language in their writing this week. Keep it up!

5 Poplar - **Araiz R** - for reading aloud to his peers with great pace and intonation and **Libby R** - for writing a great persuasive speech using modal verbs and adverbs of possibility and **Praanav P** - for showing great manners to Mr Berlin this week! Well done!

6 Beech - **Finlay T** and **Anthony A** - for showing great effort and enthusiasm in singing practice this week.

6 Maple - **Hritik D** - for his excellent explanation of how to compare and order fractions in Maths and **Georgia S** - for the effort and consideration she has put into her Room 101 speech introduction.

6 Oak - **Cassius D** - focused attention when planning a persuasive speech and **Hrida S** - excellent research on persuasive speech.

Thank you to..

Emelie S-F and **Archie C** - **6 Maple** - for being excellent Office Monitors this week - thank you!

Well done to..



Zofia G - **4 Hazel** - passed her Learn to Swim Stage 4 award - well done!



Isha N - **3 Apple** and **Ram N** - **6 Beech** - successfully hosted a Bake Sale on 24th December to raise funds for children affected by war. Ram and Isha not only helped with the baking, but also run the bake sale independently. Most importantly, their incredible effort raised a whopping £139 for children in war!!

The generous donation was given to the charity **War Child UK**

<https://www.warchild.org.uk/donation-thank-you>



Thieran Y – **3 Ash** – came 3rd place in the Chess tournament – well done!

Faleehah A – **5 Poplar** – for playing the piano 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	
21 st	Cassiobury Junior School Orchestra restarts @ 8am in the School Hall
22 nd	Year 6 (6 Beech and half of 6 Maple) trip to Bentley Priory Museum – see separate correspondence
23 rd	Year 6 (6 Oak and half of 6 Maple) trip to Bentley Priory Museum – see separate correspondence
FEBRUARY 2025	
3 rd	Year 5 - Watford Synagogue visit – see separate correspondence
6 th	Curriculum Parent Open Morning – more details to follow
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
13 th	Open Morning – more details to follow
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	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

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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STOP LITTERING

Littering is linked to:

- health problems,
- fires,
- air pollution,
- toxic waste in water,
- the spread of disease,
- and more.

Want a Healthy Environment?

STOP LITTERING!



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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