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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 16

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry

Welcome back to everyone and Happy New Year. It was great to meet Parent Reps this morning. I always appreciate feedback. One of the things that we discussed was raising a concern if your child is unhappy for any reason. You should always speak to the class teacher but you are free to speak to me at any point if you are concerned about something or not sure if it has been followed up. Always email via the office admin email. Many thanks.

Spring Term 2025 Newsletters

Our Spring Term 2025 Newsletters are now on our website – please follow this link:

<https://www.cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk/curriculum/>

This week's Eco Council Message

Recycling paper is important because it reduces waste, saves energy, and helps prevent climate change.

As you have seen in the news about the severe wildfire fire in America. Global warming is one of the reasons. A small step like paper recycling helps to cut the global warming impacts on our planet. Please see the Eco Council poster below.

Online Safety Newsletter – January 2025

Please see the attached Online Safety Newsletter for January 2025.



Hertfordshire parents!

Hertfordshire's Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) system wants to understand what parents and carers need when they are faced with supporting their child or young person's poor emotional wellbeing.

It can be difficult to understand why they might be experiencing low moods, anxiety or self-harming behaviours, how to cope as a family, or knowing the strategies that could help at home. In preparation for commissioning a new service, we want to make sure parents and carers feel supported, have professionals and peers to speak to and share experiences with, all while knowing they are far from alone.

[Complete the survey here](https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/EUBX6R/)

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The survey will be open until Sunday 26 January 2025

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>

Year 4 and Year 5 Recorder Club – Spring Term 2025

Please see the separate correspondence sent out last week regarding the Year 4 and Year 5 Recorder Club starting again in the Spring Term 2025. Please can all Recorder Club children bring their recorders in on Monday 13th January 2025 as the two clubs will be combined on a Monday lunchtime. We are looking forward to hearing them perform in our Spring Concert!

LEGO Club – donations required

We are hoping to start a Lego Club next year and would be most grateful for any donations of lego that you may have sitting in your loft and you no longer use. Please bring to the School Office – many thanks and watch this space for more details regarding the club.

AXS app – Year 6 parents/carers

If you have ordered Young Voices audience tickets for Monday 10th February 2025, please see the email from Mrs Harrison regarding entering the information on the School Gateway – we need your email address once you have registered for the AXS app otherwise we cannot transfer the tickets to you – any problems, please liaise with Mrs Harrison.

Hemel Hempstead Band are recruiting!

If you or your child are learning a brass instrument or would like to learn a brass instrument, Hemel Hempstead Band are recruiting! Please see the flyer below – rehearsals for the beginner and training band start next Monday 13th January 2025.

Gym Jams Gymnastics Club

Please see the flyer below if your child is interested in joining the Gym Jams Gymnastics Club starting again on Monday 13th January 2025 in the school hall.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Hana N** - for writing a fantastic paragraph in our English lesson which included a range of prepositions, adverbs and conjunctions. Well done! **Charlotte T** - for taking ownership of her learning and challenging herself in Maths lessons this week. Great work!

3 Apple - **Jack C** - For being helpful around the classroom, kind to his peers and working hard in all aspects of his learning - keep it up!

3 Ash - **Sofiia P** - for her resilience, determination and fantastic attitude towards learning. Since joining us last term, she has been a fantastic addition to 3 Ash and tries her best at everything she does! Keep it up Sofiia!

4 Hawthorn – **Nakshatra B K** - for working hard on her maths to understand continuous data and **Zayd A** - for persistence when working on his torch prototype in DT.

4 Hazel - **Mellese A** - for making some well thought-out inferences in our guided reading sessions and **Riyan P** - for excellent use of punctuation for speech and for using rich and varied vocabulary in a descriptive paragraph about Zeraffa Giraffa.

4 Holly - **Josh W** - for working hard in English to expand his vocabulary and **Aadev B** - for doing a fantastic job in improving his handwriting.

5 Pear – **Jenson G** and **Owee S** - for contributing to class discussion in English and PSHE this week. Well done!

5 Pine – **Saria A** and **Damaine B** - for working really hard and challenging themselves with fractions this week! Keep it up!

5 Poplar - **James J** and **Faleehah A** - for sharing their ideas in English this week to discuss the similarities and differences in persuasive letters.

6 Beech – **Aarohi J** and **Ram N** - for producing some great quality work in reading and writing this week.

6 Maple – **Emelie S-F** – for standing out in the Young Voices rehearsal yesterday afternoon.

6 Oak – **Seb N** - great focus in guided reading and working methodically in maths and **Arthur M** - excellent attention detail on Pop Art portrait.

Thank you to..

Samreen A and **Arthur M**– **6 Oak** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..

Anthony A-S – **6 Beech** – for playing the piano to the whole school in Singing Assembly – Well done!

Zak Al-M B – **6 Oak** – for playing the piano to the whole school in Singing Assembly – Well done!



Ralph M – **5 Pine** – for joining the Hemel Hempstead Band to play carols on Christmas Eve to the Asda, Watford shoppers! – Well done!



Cody N – **6 Maple** – achieved his Level 5 Learn to Swim award – well done!



Miraj M – **3 Apple** - along with his team came 3rd in Watford Swim Club, festive fun Christmas Gala! Well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2025	
14 th	Year 2 Open Morning talk – 9am – School Hall – appointments pre-booked with the School Office
15 th	Year 5 – Rickmansworth School visit
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	
1 st & 2 nd	Inset Days

3 rd	Back to School for the Autumn Term 2025
OCTOBER 2025	
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	
17 th	Summer Term ends @ 1.30pm



Facts About Paper Recycling



1

Majority of the paper that goes wasted all across the globe is high grade paper.

2

Recycling paper reduces pollution by 95% when used paper is manufactured into new sheets.

3

To manufacture new paper from old papers, it takes around 30 to 50 % less energy than what it is required to make paper from trees.

4

In landfills, the 40 % of the waste is paper. If paper is recycled and not dumped in landfills, the usage of landfills can also be extended.

5

The products of newspaper recycling include game boards, egg cartons, gift boxes, new newspaper, insulation, animal bedding, and packaging material.

6

Office paper is used as paper towels, toilet paper and tissue paper after recycling.

7

Corrugated cardboard post recycling is made as cereal boxes and new cardboards.



Beginner Band

Training Band

Main Band

Barbara Page
Beginner/Training Band
Musical Director



Hemel Hempstead Band are recruiting

6.45pm to 7.45pm (beginner/training band)

8pm to 9.45pm (main band)

Apsley, Hemel Hempstead

BRASS & PERCUSSION

ALL LEVELS



Please get in touch via email:
hemelhempsteadband@gmail.com

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAND

w: hemelhempsteadband.co.uk



Cassiobury Junior School

Gym Jams Gymnastics

Spring term course 2025

Monday morning club

@8:00-8:40am

13th January - 24th March

No Session on 17th February

10 week course

COURSE PRICE £85.00

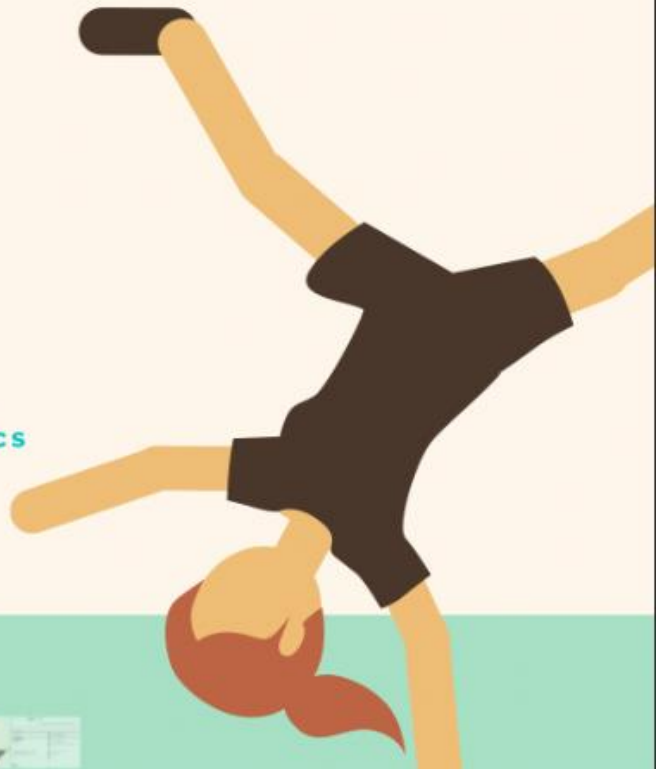
Open to KS2 only

All abilities welcome

Limited space available

**A fun club learning key gymnastics
skills, achieving awards &
taking part in displays.**

**Contact Coach Bev on
0775 334 8536 to book**



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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