



# UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Friday 21st  
March 2025

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Thought for the week...



*Every spring is the only spring—a perpetual  
astonishment*

# Congratulations...



*To George in year 4 Oak, who was man of the match for his team, the Cassiobury Rangers Under 9 in a 1-0 victory over the Hemel Aces .*

*He also won a bronze medal at the Milton Keynes Music Festival for Elementary Solo Piano.*

*Well done, George!*



## Drop-off box for parents

We have set up a drop-off box for you to put any items that your child has forgotten to bring to school. It is situated by the postbox at the entrance to the school.

Please place any lunchboxes, PE kits, swimming kits, football kits etc. that your child has forgotten to bring to school, in the box. **Please do not leave any valuables.**

**Ensure that it is labelled with your child's name and class,** so that we can deliver it to them/they can collect it from the school office. Spare labels are in the box should you have forgotten to label the item.

Thank you.



## Focus on Attendance

This academic year, there is an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

Congratulations to Willow, and Elm classes, who all had attendance that is over our target percentage.

Congratulations to Beech class for perfect attendance!

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning: Monday 3rd 2025		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	96.67%	8
3 Willow	97.33%	2
4 Juniper	96.67%	1
4 Oak	96.67%	8
5 Beech	100%	5
5 Elm	97.33%	
6 Poplar	95%	5
6 Rowan	93.67%	2



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

# Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Yuvraj	<i>For excellent participation in Science! Your knowledge on the Ozone layer helped to develop interesting discussions amongst the rest of the class. Thank you for always being engaged and ready to share your thoughts and ideas.</i>
Willow	Belle	<i>For great English work this week. Well done, Belle. I can see you have followed your plan and taken onboard feedback throughout the writing process, resulting in an entertaining and well-written personal narrative.</i>
Oak	Eshaan	<i>For excellent sketches of nature at Cheslyn Gardens, you have created a truly spectacular nature journal to use in our poetry topic!</i>
Juniper	Inaaya	<i>For working hard to understand how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and then helping her classmates. Excellent work Inaaya.</i>
Elm	Amaya	<i>For consistently behaving in a quiet, sensible way in class and outside, as well as for focusing well in lessons. Well done!</i>
Beech	Cassie	<i>For blowing her teacher's socks off with her new and improved handwriting! It is so much neater and is a pleasure to read. Well done, Cassie!</i>
Poplar	Siana	<i>For being an excellent member of Poplar Class who always works hard and tries her absolute best in every area of the curriculum. Siana worked particularly hard in RE this week, which benefited the learning of all of the children. Well done, Siana!</i>
Rowan	Jess	<i>For a beautifully written and presented biography of the Paralympian Ade Adepitan in our English unit, which focused on stories of individuals who have triumphed over extraordinary challenges and adversity.</i>