



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 30

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

SATs

Huge **congratulations** to our Year 6 students who took part in their SATs tests this week. They still have their writing portfolio to complete by the end of June but it is great for them to have this part done.

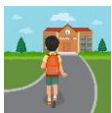
Thanks to all of the staff, catering team and governors who have supported this week too!

Toys, fidgets and collector cards

We have lots of things being brought into school at the moment. We have already asked that Legami pens be left at home. We are seeing Pokemon cards and other swappable cards being brought in and causing issues. Please remind your children that toys, cards and Legami pens are not to be brought into school.

Fidget toys

Many of you have been providing your children with fidget toys or allowing them to bring in items they have bought themselves. Please do not send in these. If your child needs a fidget then we can liaise with Mrs Newman (SENCo) to sort this. Some of the toys being brought in do not meet standards for safety or are inappropriate. Some even replicate weapons. There are so many asbestos alerts on products bought online and in shops for children that we have to check what is being bought for school. Thank you.



NEXT WEEK.....Walk to School Week – message from the Eco Council

Our school will be taking part in the Walk to School Week.

Walk to School Week 2026 runs from **Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May 2026**, encouraging UK primary school pupils to walk, wheel, scoot, or park and stride to school.

Theme: "**Mission Move**," designed to encourage daily activity, reduce congestion, and teach road safety.

Alternative Options: The "**Park and Stride**" option encourages families living too far away to park a ten-minute walk from school and walk the rest of the way.

Eco-Council message - Great news!

Thank you so much for your generous donation of books. Through our second-hand book sale, we have raised nearly **£200**, which will be put to very good use.

We have also added many of the donated books, all in excellent "like new" condition, to the school library for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you once again for your wonderful support.

The School Eco Council

CSA Readathon results.....

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in the Readathon – you raised a total of **£2,190.46** over both schools!

3 Ash – raised the most money! Well done and extra playtime!

There are also certificates for the class in each year that read the most pages.

Year 3 - Apple

Year 4 - Holly

Year 5 - Pine

Year 6 - Maple

Clara V-C – **5 Pine** - for individually reading the most pages – well done!

Florence A – **3 Apple** - for individually raising the most money – well done!



Chess Tournament – Tuesday 19th May 2026

See details below and contact Chess Challengers directly to book....



Half Term Holiday Camp with Challenge Sport & Education

Please see the flyer below regarding the Half Term Holiday Camp run by Challenge Sport & Education.

SEND

A quick reminder that the Summer SEND Support Plan Review Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday 30th June 2026. The meetings are after school and online to allow parents and carers to access the meeting from home or work. You will receive the link next week from the Parents Evening Online System.

EHCP

The EHCP SEND Support Plan Meetings are being scheduled as there are a number of annual reviews that have occurred this term. More information to follow.

The Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer

A reminder that the Herts SEND Local Offer is available to all parents and carers for information around Special Educational Needs and Disability. [The Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer](#)

- There is a new section on the website called "New to SEND" for parents and carers who are at the start of their journey. [New to SEND](#)
- There is an updated section around anxiety which provides parents and carers with advice and signposts organisations.



Cassiobury Tennis - May Camp – Tues 26th - Fri 29th May 2026

Please see the link for the Tennis Camp in May Half Term - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/STEVENSHEACoaching2/Coaching/Camp/09ff4a4b-e215-4d3b-98ed-0d1b35ab9d6f>

Human Library Volunteers wanted – Friday 5th June 2026

We are still looking for volunteers for our Human Library event on Friday 5th June 2026 from 9am to 12noon. If you are available to talk with the children about your religion or culture, please comment on the School Gateway and we will be in touch – thank you!

HCC Survey for Parents

In Hertfordshire children and young people who are registered with a Hertfordshire GP can currently access a range of services to support them with their emotional and mental wellbeing. This includes free **online, virtual and digital support** delivered through **WithYouth** young people's service for 5-18-year-olds (including the **Lumi Nova** game) and the **Sandbox** for 10–25-year-olds.

To ensure we are commissioning services that are based on the needs of children and young people, Hertfordshire County Council and the NHS are seeking the views of those who have or may access these services' support.

By completing this short survey as a young person or a parent/carer of a young person, you will help us understand your views and opinions as well as indicating what you might want from future online, virtual or digital mental health and emotional wellbeing support.

Complete the survey as a Parent/Carer or child or young person here: <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/KTULEE/>

DSPL9 Parent/Carer Newsletter – 13th May 2026

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TJS02waC3dKM0eSm5YGmdXNf84BurXzV/view?usp=sharing>

MHST Wow Camp – 10th to 14th August 2026

A summer camp for **8 to 12 year olds that supports** children's mental health, and provides a safe space for them to grow, connect, and thrive – see flyer below.

Special Mentions

3 Ash - Jacob C - for tackling word-based division problems in Maths this week - good job! **Anton M** - for always pushing himself to attempt challenge questions and plenaries across the curriculum - keep it up!

3 Alder – Zayn A - for creating a detailed plan of his bridge design in DT this week which included information about materials, time and structure. **Rico R** - for making some fantastic contributions in guided reading lessons and using a range of reading skills to answer questions.

3 Apple - Nellie B - for working hard on improving her handwriting and presentation in her books - keep it up! **Kian N** - for working hard on learning his spellings and for trying his best in all lessons - well done!

4 Hawthorn – Aryana A - for great work in guided reading and **Jasleen G** - for focused work in all lessons.

4 Hazel - Saskia B - for maintaining clear focus in all lessons, always giving your best effort and viewing challenges as valuable learning opportunities.

4 Holly - Rajan C - for identifying some interesting parallels in our Guided Reading text and **Jack C** - for coming up with some note-worthy ideas for his persuasive speech.

5 Pear - Maysa M and Rahda B - for their efforts in creating a climate change booklet, researching well and presenting it beautifully.

ALL of 5 Pine - for participating in our local River study at Cassiobury Park.

5 Poplar – **Ayla Y** and **Maya P** - for working well this week researching climate change and biomes.

ALL of Year 6 – A huge well done to all our **Year 6 students** for successfully completing their SATs this week! We are incredibly proud of the **tremendous effort and hard work** every one of them has put into their assessments after weeks of dedicated preparation.

Well done to..



Miraj M – **4 Hazel** – was selected to represent Watford Swimming Club in the Peanuts Gala held in Stevenage on Saturday 9th May. Through excellent teamwork, determination and support for one another, the team achieved a fantastic 3rd place in Round 1 of this 3-round event. Well done!

Thank you to..

Cora F and **Chloe G** – **5 Poplar** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 2026	
18 th to 22 nd	Walk to School week – see separate correspondence
18 th to 22 nd	Year 6 Bikeability – see separate correspondence
19 th	String Day @ Mid Herts Centre (Hertfordshire Music Service in Hatfield)
20 th	Wind Band Day @ Mid Herts Centre (Hertfordshire Music Service in Hatfield)
25 th – 29 th	Half Term
JUNE 2026	
4 th	FUN RUN @ Fullarians Rugby Field - AM
5 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
5 th	"Human Library" – see separate correspondence
8 th – 12 th	Year 6 Residential Trip – see separate correspondence
9 th	Making Music Day @ Watford School of Music (Hertfordshire Music Service in Watford)
19 th	Sports Day – PM – more details to follow
25 th	Year 3 and Year 5 Athletics - Watford Boys Playing Fields (nr Fullarians) – more details to follow
29 th	Year 4 Trip – Whipsnade Zoo – see separate correspondence
29 th	Year 5 Recorder performance to parents – more details to follow
30 th	Year 3 Recorder performance to parents – more details to follow
30 th	SEND Support Meetings
JULY 2026	
1 st	Year 3 Trip – Tring Museum – more details to follow
2 nd	Summer Concert – more details to follow
3 rd	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
3 rd	Curriculum celebration open exhibition – more details to follow
6 th	Crucial Crew – Year 6 – see separate correspondence
6 th & 7 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations – more details to follow
9 th	Transition Day

16 th	Talent Show – more details to follow
21 st	Year 6 Leavers Production and Assembly – see separate correspondence
23 rd	Summer Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm – non uniform
SEPTEMBER 2026	
1 st	Inset Day – school closed
2 nd	Inset Day – school closed
3 rd	Autumn Term starts
17 th	Individual Photos
OCTOBER 2026	
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2026	
27 th	Occasional Day – school closed
DECEMBER 2026	
18 th	Autumn Term 2026 ends at 1.05pm – non uniform
JANUARY 2027	
4 th	Inset Day – school closed
5 th	Spring Term 2027 starts
FEBRUARY 2027	
15 th – 19 th	Half Term
MARCH 2027	
24 th	SEND Support Plan Meetings after school
25 th	Spring Term 2027 ends at 1.05pm – non uniform
APRIL 2027	
12 th	Summer Term 2027 starts
MAY 2027	
31 st – 4 th June 2027	Half Term
JUNE 2027	
25 th	Inset Day – school closed
JULY 2027	
21 st	Summer Term 2027 ends at 1.05pm – non uniform
22 nd	Inset Day – school closed

Walk to School Week – 18th May – 22nd May 2026



CHALLENGE
SPORT & EDUCATION

HOLIDAY CAMP AT CASSIOBURY!

NEW LOOK COURSES offering Sports, Games,
Arts & Crafts, Dancing, Singing, Acting, Outdoor
and Nature activities, Scavenger Hunts & more!

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AGES 5-11 YRS

**FLEXIBLE TIMINGS
BETWEEN 8AM - 5PM**

STARTING FROM £22

**CHOOSE FROM SPORT ALL DAY
OR A MIX OF ACTIVITIES**



**SCAN OUR QR CODE
TO BOOK NOW!**

For more information, please email
info@challengesporteducation.co.uk
or text/call 07719315932



**LED BY THE
CASSIOBURY TEAM
INCLUDING**

Malachi & Ella



CHALLENGESPORT.EDUCATION

**Can your child become the
School Chess Champion?**



Chess Tournament

On Tuesday, 19th May 2026

Time: 3:20 to 5:30 pm



Register →



Venue: Cassiobury Junior School

Contact: chess.challengers@outlook.com

MHST WOW CAMP 2026

FREE NHS WELLBEING CAMP FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS

Note you can sign up for specific days, and not just the whole week



• DATES •

10th August – 14th of August

• TIME •

09:30am – 14:30pm

• LOCATION •

St. Margaret's School
Merry Hill Rd, Bushey WD23 1DT

• ACTIVITIES •

Meeting new people.
Wellbeing Workshops involving psychoeducation.
Access to qualified Mental Health Practitioners.
Arts, crafts, baking, games, sports, and more.

• REGISTER INTEREST HERE •

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