



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 29

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

Office Team

Mrs Clarke popped back today to say goodbye to the staff and children. Following an interview process, Mrs Rainy Taylor has been appointed to the Admin Team. She is currently working as a TA and working in the office part time. From 1st June, Mrs Taylor will be full time in the office.

Mrs Callaghan, an experienced TA, will join us from 1st June.

Mrs Clarke

Today we said farewell to Mrs Clarke (Helen) She was my first employee when I started at this school and I am sad to see her go. The office and flower beds are already missing her! Last week, she moved into her new home and we wish her good luck and happiness. Thank you for everything Mrs Clarke! xxx

SATs week

Next week is SATs week in the school. This is an exam week for Year 6 and must be run to exam board standards. Please bear in mind that staff may be unavailable at times if they are supporting tests. We will also work to avoid any disruption. Good luck to our Year 6 staff and pupils next week.

Talent Show Auditions

Class auditions are underway. Thank you for sending in your tracks and any items. We are working through watching them all before we put together a final show.

Second-Hand Uniform Sale – Monday 11th May 2026

See [flyer below](#) for more information about Monday's second-hand uniform sale.

Chess Tournament – Tuesday 19th May 2026

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

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 - Vonalee I - for her polite and kind nature towards adults in the classroom and **Viktor M** - for his creative piece of art work on the theme of space - well done!

3 Alder – Jasmine T - for great engagement in our maths lessons this week and working really hard to understand different methods of calculation and **Isabelle A** - for being thoughtful and considerate during our RE lesson this week which explored 'big questions'. Well done!

3 Apple - Avani O - for taking time and care over all of her work ensuring she always gives each piece her full effort. Keep it up!

Harry P - for showing a good understanding and application of a range of reading skills such as vocabulary, retrieval and using evidence from the text - well done!

4 Hawthorn – Angelica S - for hard work with column subtraction and **Zakariya S** - for excellent descriptive writing using a variety of language features, including speech, in his narrative.

All of 4 Hazel - for showing great resilience and engaging brilliantly in our science lesson this week on vibrations and pitch. Also, for writing fantastic narrative stories. Well done!

4 Holly - Ibrahim M - for using 'show not tell' in his English writing and **Amba K** - for reflecting on her learning and taking active steps to fill gaps in her knowledge.

5 Pear - Vihaan A, Josh W, Jacob C and **Aadev B** - for working well in a group to locate the Ordnance Survey map points on our trip to Cassiobury Park.

5 Pine – Sahin Y and **Byron C-A** - for showing kindness to fellow class mates.

5 Poplar – Naksh C, Iris C and **Sebastian H** - for brilliant mapwork and teamwork during our river study trip to Cassiobury Park. Well done!

6 Oak – Ruqaiyah H and **Thea K** - consistently following classroom expectations and working hard towards SATs.

6 Maple – Antonia S - for her ideas and creative drawings for her own creature as part of our English work with The Spiderwick Chronicles and **Jasmin P** - for her proactive learning in English this week and enthusiasm in wanting to do more to support her learning and ideas outside of school.

6 Beech – Grace F - for always being prepared for lessons and ready to learn and **Adam B** - for always being kind, thoughtful and considerate of others feelings.

Thank you to..

Adam H and **Amir N** – **6 Maple** – 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	
11 th to 14 th	Year 6 SATs Breakfast and SATs week
14 th	Year 5 Pine – River Study Trip – more details to follow
15 th	Year 6 Dress Up Day – see separate correspondence
18 th to 22 nd	Walk to School week – more details to follow
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 – more details to follow
29 th	TBC - Year 5 Recorder performance to parents – more details to follow
30 th	TBC - 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
23rd	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	
26th – 30th	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2026	
27th	Occasional Day – school closed
DECEMBER 2026	
18th	Autumn Term 2026 ends at 1.05pm – non uniform
JANUARY 2027	
4th	Inset Day – school closed
5th	Spring Term 2027 starts
FEBRUARY 2027	
15th – 19th	Half Term
MARCH 2027	
24 th	SEND Support Plan Meetings after school
25th	Spring Term 2027 ends at 1.05pm – non uniform
APRIL 2027	
12th	Summer Term 2027 starts
MAY 2027	
31st – 4th June 2027	Half Term
JUNE 2027	
25th	Inset Day – school closed
JULY 2027	
21st	Summer Term 2027 ends at 1.05pm – non uniform
22nd	Inset Day – school closed



**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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