



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 27

Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..



Author Visit

We were very lucky to enjoy a visit from author, popstar, tv personality and former vicar, Rev Richard Coles. He talked through some of the true crime stories from his book, his time on Strictly and the story of his life. We finished with him playing his number one hit on the piano.

Year 6 SATS and Residential Parent Talk

Thank you to everyone who attended the SATS and Residential Parent Talk on Monday. A final letter will be emailed to you in the next few weeks.

The link to the presentation is on our school's website:
<https://www.cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk/useful-documents/>

The link for the **kit list** is here: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/cassiobury-junior-school/UploadedDocument/f430a49c-b1f4-4f94-9e71-d15f9976f7d2/year-6-residential-kit-list-june-2026.pdf>

Please return the OV7A form no later than Monday 11th May 2026 to the School Office.

SRE – Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended today's SRE meeting. The link is on our school's website for those who would like to review the documents: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/cassiobury-junior-school/UploadedDocument/7a0d3815-84a2-48ad-a3e7-ca7c0259a5d2/rshe-parents-presentation-sre-pshe-2026.pptx.pdf>

In the event that you would like your child to be removed from any parts of the lesson that are in the SRE Curriculum, then please request this in writing to Miss Sherry via the admin@cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk email address, stating your child's name and class.

We must receive this by Monday 11th May 2026 so that we can prepare a reference list for the teachers in good time. We cannot guarantee that your child will be recorded correctly after this time. Please be aware that we cannot prevent the children from discussing the content of these lessons outside of the classroom.

Thank you to our Year 3 Parent and Carers volunteers

Thank you to the Parents and Carers who helped with the Year 3 Roman Day this week – we really could not have done it without you! The children had a super day learning all about the Romans!

Cassiobury Junior School Talent Show 2026

Thank you for entering your child in to the Talent Show – more details will follow soon once we have sorted out the entry forms.

Well done to our Kitchen Staff (Yes Chef Catering)

Our kitchen team this week received the Food Hygiene Rating of 5



from the Food Standards Agency (Watford Borough Council) – well done Kitchen Team!

Second Hand Book Sale – Friday 8th May 2026

Please see the flyer below regarding the Second Hand Book sale on Friday 8th May 2026 from 3.20pm to 4pm. If you have any book donations, please bring in from Friday 1st May 2026 and not before as we do not have the storage space. Thank you!

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

ALL of Year 3 - for fantastic participation, engagement and creativity during our Roman day. The children made a range of crafts, looked at artefacts and learnt about Roman Britain. During this time they represented the school well and showed good manners. Well done to you all!

4 Hawthorn – Sophia A - for showing perseverance and making a determined start in Hawthorn class and Thieran - for his hard work interpreting line graphs in maths.

4 Hazel – Chloe M – for being helpful consistently and for taking on challenges with pride and enthusiasm. Well done!

4 Holly - Sophie C - for creating suspense in her writing and **Raeya P** - for using excellent vocabulary to describe her setting.

5 Pear - Aizah H and Alexa K - for working hard to produce a good suspense narrative including the features that have been taught.

5 Pine – Sophie J - for creating atmosphere in her assessment write and **Nakshatra K** - for using lots of different figurative language in her work to create a very good piece of writing.

5 Poplar – Haleema S - for actively participating in the Spanish and PSHE lesson and **Chloe G** - for showing a great learning attitude and staying focused in all the lessons.

6 Oak – Diya P and Efren R - excellent writing - formal complaint letters.

6 Maple – Annie S - for being a conscientious learner, working quietly and focused. Annie is a good example to others and **Amir N** - has enjoyed art lessons and produced a very good 'tag' for our latest project.

6 Beech – Shray P for some great contributions to class discussions and being a great role model and **Freddie M-W** for writing a great complaint letter.

Well done to..

Sophia R - 3 Apple - won 3rd place for her performance at AcroTrix Intermediate level – well done!

Toby N – 3 Alder – achieved his Stage 4 swimming achievement – well done!

Ezra C – 3 Apple - competed in Watford Harriers Minors competition and came 1st in 75m race and 3rd in the 400m race for Y3 – well done!



Rufus J - finished his swimathon on 28th March. He maintained a very good pace throughout with no rest and completed 30 laps in the pool. He has also moved up to Stage 6 – well done!

Thank you to..

Lily I-R and Aura R – **6 Oak** – 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	
4 th	Bank Holiday
5 th	Year 5 Pear & Year 5 Poplar – River Study Trip – more details to follow
6 th	Class Photographs
8 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
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 – more details to follow
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)
25 th	Year 3 and Year 5 Athletics - Watford Boys Playing Fields (nr Fullarians) – 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	
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
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

Cassiobury Junior School

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

Friday 8th May from 3.20 to 4.00pm

By the pond

Price- £2, £1 and 50p

Book Donation Day- 1st May



You can bring second hand books into school and hand them to the eco-councils in your class.



Good condition, of ages 7-11 years, complete, clean books will only be accepted.



Ripped, stained, of ages over or under 7-11 years, dirty, unreadable books won't be accepted.

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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