



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 26

Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry..

Year 6 SATS and Residential Parent Talk – School Hall – Monday 20th April 2026 - 5pm to 5.45pm – (No Children)

Just a reminder to our Year 6 Parents and Carers that we have the Year 6 SATS and Residential Parent Talk on Monday 20th April 2026 at 5pm in the School Hall. This is for parents and carers only. No children to attend.

We have added the **kit list** to our school's website for your information: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/cassiobury-junior-school/UploadedDocument/f430a49c-b1f4-4f94-9e71-d15f9976f7d2/year-6-residential-kit-list-june-2026.pdf> which we hope is helpful.

SRE – Meeting – Friday 24th April 2026 at 9am

Please join Miss Sherry next Friday 24th April 2026 at 9am in the School Hall to hear a presentation on Sex and Relationships in Schools. This meeting is to hear about the Summer Term SRE curriculum and your rights as a parent.

Class Reps Meeting

It was lovely to meet with the Class Reps this morning. We discussed a few things including SATS and Residential for Year 6, planning for Year 6 next Year, Talent Show, Fun Run and our Open Afternoon. Please check the newsletter for updates to the calendar.

Syncing your calendar

Mrs Harrison reminder the Class Reps this morning that it is easy to sync your calendar to the school calendar so that school dates appear on your phone calendar.

Miss Keighley

We are looking to see Miss Keighley back next Wednesday after her bereavement. Thank you for your understanding and also to Mrs Taylor for working extra days.

Late collection and notification

Please remember that we cannot process lots of late notifications about changes to collection arrangements. If a child is not collected at the door, then we will send them to the office and we can sort from there. Please do not assume that there is space in the afterschool club, they can often be full or nearly full on their adult ratios and may not be able to accept a child.

Curriculum Newsletters – Summer Term 2026

The Curriculum Newsletters for the Summer Term will be updated on our school's website shortly – please see the following link for more information: <https://cassiobury-junior-school.secure-primarysite.net/curriculum/>

Cassiobury Junior School Talent Show 2026

The School Council are organising a Talent Show on the evening of Thursday 16th July 2026 (timings to be confirmed). Please see the entry form that has been emailed this week. The deadline for entries is Friday 24th April 2026 and the entry form box is located near the School Office. We have some spare copies of the entry form in the office if you are unable to print from home.

Book Fair – thank you!

Thank you for attending the Book Fair last term. We raised £703 in rewards for the school in books – your support is greatly appreciated and thank you to Mrs Potter and all the staff for their outstanding support.

Shine Parent/Carer Survey – Reception and Year 6

Hertfordshire is partnering with others to invite parents from schools to take part in the Shine Parent and Carer Survey – please see link below:

https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_2awC26pfCgPXU5o

School Dinner Bookings

Please ensure that your school dinner bookings are up to date and all payments have been made on your child's school dinner account. There is a minimum of £15.75 so if your child's account is under that amount as being owed, you can add £15.75 so the account is then in credit. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Harrison in the School Office.

DSPL9 Parents, Carers & Families Newsletter – 15th April 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QgwDlVb8A707r1EqKbNm9U0_GkixDk1p/view

Young Carers

Since 1st April 2026, Hertfordshire County Council brought support for young carers in-house. We will be identifying and supporting our Young Carers but for Contact information, details on how to access support, and a link to the new webpage please click:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/adult-social-services/carers/young-carers/young-carers-in-hertfordshire.aspx>

Parenting when separated for parents of SEN Children

Please see below the flyer.

CSA Donut Sale – Friday 24th April 2026

Please see flyer below regarding the Donut Sale being organised by the CSA on Friday 24th April 2026 after school.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - Emilia M - for being a brilliant role model in the class and working really hard in all subjects. Well done! **Ayaan P** - for great participation and showing eagerness to share his thoughts in maths lessons this week. Great work!

3 Apple - Ezra C - for working hard on using a range of conjunctions in his writing - keep it up! **Zak B** - for showing a good understanding of division in Maths - Zak can use bar models and other methods to support him. - Well done!

3 Ash – Freddie E - for showing respect to all adults in the classroom consistently - well done! **Lianna H** - for taking pride in the presentation of her work and improving her handwriting - keep it up!

4 Hawthorn – Katya M, Myla G-P and Eliana O-S - for thoughtful discussions about wisdom in RE. **Akyra D** and **Aritri G** - for making a great effort to use descriptive language in their paragraphs about Zeraffa Giraffa.

4 Hazel – Paarisa H - for a wonderful start to the Summer Term, consistently following school rules and always trying her very best in every lesson.

4 Holly - **Ava S** - for using some brilliant vocabulary in her English writing and **Ada S** - for showing good teamwork in maths to solve problems involving time.

5 Pear - **Shenya S** - for her excellent piece of independent writing and **Gabby T** - for writing a good opening for his suspense recount.

5 Pine – **Kerem J** - for being an excellent classroom assistant last half term and **Hossein R** - for evaluating and discussing the type of evidence needed when answering inference questions.

5 Poplar - **Rishi C** - for making a big improvement in your concentration in class and the way you approach your work. It's clear that you are really trying your best, well done!

Elisa O-S - for writing a great suspense narrative with figurative language, well done!

6 Oak – **Monty L** - a good start to the term. Focused and interested in learning and **Hadi M** - improved listening and focus on the task.

6 Maple – **Sanaya R** - for consistently demonstrating good behaviour for learning and participating in class discussions and **Eesa H** - for working well with a peer during group reading.

6 Beech – **Sharoze Q R** – for working well in reading and having thoughtful contributions to discussions and **Damaine B** – for having a positive attitude with school work and working hard in maths.

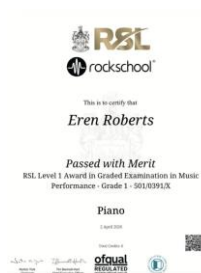
Well done to..

Iris C - **5 Poplar** - passed her ABRSM Grade 1 Flute exam with Distinction.



Maahir W - **3 Apple** – has successfully passed kickboxing grading and was promoted to orange stripe belt – well done!

Hossein R – **5 Pine** – has passed his Piano Grade 1 exam – well done!



Eren R – **5 Pine** – has passed his Grade 1 Rockschool Piano exam with a Merit – well done!



Aritri G – **4 Hawthorn** – has successfully completed Swimathon 2026 and has achieved the highest lap count in her stage group – well done!



Jess H – 3 Apple – has taken part in the Swimathon raising money for Cancer Research UK set up by Swim4Life. Jess swam 30 lengths which was more than double what she had ever swam before and help raise over £3,000 for the charity – well done!



Nikita N, Kerem J, Eren R and Sebastian A – organised their 4th annual Trefusis Walk Charity Book and Bake Sale. They raised over £1,000 for the Rennie Grove Peace Hospice and the National Animal Welfare Trust – well done!

Thank you to..

Jenson G and Avya 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

APRIL 2026	
20 th	Year 6 SATS and Residential Parent Talk – School Hall – 5pm to 5.45pm – (No Children)
21 st	Careers Fair – Year 6 – see separate email
22 nd	Year 3 – Roman Day – History off the Page – see separate correspondence
23 rd	Author Visit – Richard Coles – see separate correspondence
24 th	SRE parent talk all year groups – 9am to 9.45am – School Hall
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

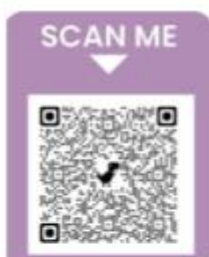
PARENTING WHEN SEPARATED FOR PARENTS OF SEN CHILDREN

Parenting When Separated for Parents of SEN Children: A 6-week group-based online course for both intact and separated parents and carers of neurodiverse children seeking guidance, support, and strategies for co-parenting more consistently.

Upcoming course dates:

- Every Wednesday between 22 Apr - 3 Jun 2026, 9.30am-11.30am.
- Every Thursday between 23 Apr - 4 Jun 2026, 7pm - 9pm.

For more information or to make a referral scan the QR code:

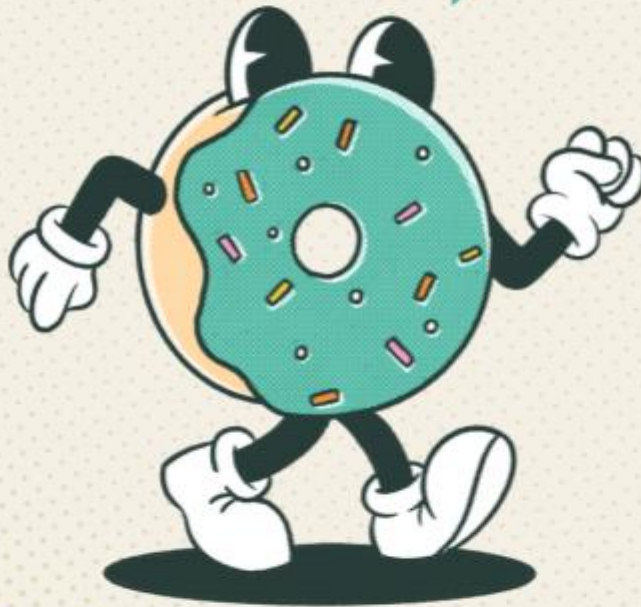


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24TH APRIL
AFTER SCHOOL!



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PLEASE DONATE DONUTS TO
JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE OR
INFANTS SCHOOL OAK ROOM ON
FRIDAY, APR 24TH IN THE
MORNING. STRICTLY NO NUTS!