



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER No 25

Thursday 26th March 2026

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry..

Celebrations

To all those marking Easter, Passover or Vaisakhi over the school holidays then I do hope that you enjoy your celebrations. I do hope that the Easter Bunny is busy and generous this year.

SRE Talk For Parents

Each Summer term we reach the SRE part of our curriculum in all year groups, if you would like to find out more, then each year I do a parent talk to explain the curriculum and the sort of things that are covered. There will also be an opportunity to look at some of the materials that are used. This talk will be on Friday 24th April at 9am in the school hall.

Talent Show

The School Council has spoken and the Talent Show will be on Thursday 16th July 2026 (evening times to be confirmed). Mrs Harrison will send out application forms after Easter. The School Council will be making posters to promote this.

House Points so far....

Yellow – Gade = 1,342

Blue – Chess = 1,547

Red – Colne = 1,666

Green – Union = 1,809



Thank you for your donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Comic Relief last week. We raised £209 – well done!

IMPORTANT - School Dinner payments

Please check that your school dinner payments are up to date on the School Gateway in the payments section. No school dinners should be taken without payment being made first. Thank you.

Lost Property and Unnamed items

Unfortunately, our lost property box is full again of unnamed items. Any unnamed uniform has been donated to the CSA second hand uniform shop and unnamed non-uniform will be donated to the charity shops over the Easter break. Please can you name all items that are brought in to school

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant

If you are interested in applying for a Teaching Assistant position in our school, please see the following link:

https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,ks2-teaching-assistant_111841.htm

Re-stock of Pencil Cases during the Easter break

Please can your child's pencil case be re-stocked over the Easter holidays. The children need the following stationery in school:

- Blue Handwriting Pen x 2
- HB Pencil x 2
- Pritt Stick x1
- Rulers 30cm clear x 1
- Scissors R/H or Scissors L/H x 1
- Erasers x 1
- Canister single hole pencil sharpener x 1
- Black Fineliners x 2 (only Year 6)
- Highlighters Blue x 2
- Highlighters Yellow x 2
- 12 assorted colouring pencils
- Purple pens
- Pencil Case

Please bear in mind the pencil cases should be small enough to fit in their trays as they are not permitted to have them on their desks.

Careers Fair – Tuesday 21st April 2026 – 9.30am to 11.30am

As part of the Year 6 transition to secondary school and beyond, we aim to inspire our children by introducing them to the wide variety of careers and industries they might one day pursue. **To make this happen, we need your help!**

During this event, we would like professionals from different fields to set up interactive stalls to showcase their work. This could include demonstrations, hands-on activities, equipment displays and informative conversations.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in participating and sharing your professional experience with our students, we would love to hear from you!

Please [comment on the School Gateway](#) if you would like to be involved and state your occupation.

SEND

Thank you to the teachers and parents who attended the SEND / EHCP Support Plan Meetings for the Spring Term. All plans will be sent home in due course if you have not already received this. The date for the Summer meetings is Tuesday 30th June after school online via the Parents Evening System.

Over the summer term, Mrs Newman will be reviewing the SEND support plans and provisions; and letters may be sent out to you regarding a review of your child's SEND status.

Online Safety Newsletter – April 2026

Please see [attached](#) the Online Safety Newsletter for April 2026.

DSPL9 – SEND Information Fair

Please see the flyer below regarding the DSPL9 SEND Information Fair on Monday 27th April from 12.30pm to 3pm at The Stanborough Centre, St Albans Road, WD23 9JL.

A Noise Annoys – A Family Show by Jude Simpson – North Watford Library – 9th April 2026

A Noise Annoys is an uplifting hour of playful poetry, silly songs and fun interaction for families. It's perfect for engaging children with the National Year of Reading, and it's performed by poet and three-time slam winner Jude Simpson, of whom Michael Rosen said:

"Jude is funny, sharp, emotional in her work, and a terrific performer. She should be seen and heard wherever possible."

"Simpson's playful poetry is fantastically funny, and her love of language is infectious... For adults and children alike, it's practically impossible to leave A Noise Annoys without a smile on your face!"

A Noise Annoys is full of joyful humour and witty wordplay, as Jude takes the audience on a mind-bending journey through the sounds of language and the language of sounds. This is a really entertaining show for the whole family, and will help children enjoy language and experiment with words, so it gets a thumbs up from English teachers too!

Tickets can be booked via the website here:

<https://herts.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=15176407>

CSE Holiday Camp – NEXT WEEK!

Please see the flyer below from Challenge Sport & Education regarding their Easter Holiday Camp.

CSE Wraparound and Summer Term clubs

Please see the flyer below regarding the Wraparound Childcare and Summer Term clubs being run by Challenge Sport & Education

Nichola Rees Youth Academy

Would you like your son/daughter to take LAMDA exams in Public Speaking or Acting?" The NRYA runs classes on a Saturday morning from Cassiobury Junior School. We are currently looking for new students for after the Easter break.

- LAMDA Public Speaking Grades 1,2,3,4 and 5 are from 9-10am
- LAMDA Public Speaking Grades 6,7 and 8 are from 10-11am
- LAMDA Acting/Devising Drama from 11-12noon

LAMDA exams are professional exams that carry UCAS tariff points.

For more information please visit:

www.nrya.co.uk or message Nichola on nichola@nrya.co.uk

Cassiobury Easter Tennis Camp

Please see below the link for the Cassiobury Easter Tennis Camp from Tuesday 7th April 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/STEVENSHEACoaching2/Coaching/Camp/12fed61f-789d-4356-9b8c-570c9786a322>

If your child is interested in attending, please contact the club directly.

Comic Art Masterclass – Tuesday 7th April 2026 @ Watersmeet Theatre

See flyer below regarding this event at Watersmeet Theatre.

Samurai Kickboxing – Summer Term 2026

See flyer below to book for the Summer Term 2026.

Creative Minds Art Club – Summer Term 2026

See flyer below to book for the Summer Term 2026.

Chess Challengers Club – Summer Term 2026

Please see the flyer below to book for the Summer Term 2026.

Zumba Classes for Adults in the School Hall

Please see the flyer below regarding the Zumba Classes in our school hall for adults and the Zumba Kids Easter Party at Sun Sports.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Otis C** - for writing a brilliant chapter summary in our guided reading lesson which included all key information. Well done! **Leah RM** - for making great contributions in maths lessons this week when looking at short multiplication. Great work!

3 Apple - **Thea M** - for having a positive attitude to learning, always trying her best and for earning her pen license by working hard on improving her handwriting - keep it up!

Hayden M - for showing a good understanding of multiplication and our RE learning on Holy week. Hayden was a great representative of the school at St Luke's - Well done!

3 Ash – **Siya P** - for always being ready to learn and for showing kindness towards others - keep it up! **Nissi-Marie K-Y** - for working hard on her writing ensuring to included a range of features and lots of description. Well done!

4 Hawthorn – **Angelica S**, **Jasleen G** and **Maryam U** - for some creative descriptive writing about Zeraffa Giraffa.

4 Hazel – **Lonnie M** - for your continuous hard work in writing and making positive improvements to the quality of your work. Well done, and keep up the great work!

4 Holly - **Zakariya M** and **Zaid F** - for working hard on their handwriting this week.

5 Pear - **Sophia P** - for showing kindness towards her peers and **Daisy M** - for reading confidently aloud to the class during guided reading.

5 Pine – **James S** - for excellent swimming during the fun swimming session and **Ileyla E** - for reading our her suspense setting and making Mrs Cooper scared!

5 Poplar - **Iris C** - for her hard work in math this half term. Well done! **Finlay H-B** - for confidently reading aloud to the class this week in guided reading.

6 Oak – **Ved P** and **Shaun C** - for great effort in art.

6 Maple – **Layla B** - for being conscientious in her written work in reading and **Adam H** - read part of the last chapter of the class book with intonation and compassion.

6 Beech - **Simi P** - for always being prepared, setting a good example and generally being a good role model and active member of the class and **James D** - for his thoughtful and insightful contributions to class discussion, especially in reading.

Well done to..



Hannah H – **6 Beech** - took part in the Watford Harriers Junior Challenge in Cassiobury Park on Saturday alongside lots of Cassiobury children, and won the Gold Medal in the U12 girls category – well done!



Monty L – 6 Oak - took part in the Watford Harriers Junior Challenge in Cassiobury Park on Saturday alongside lots of Cassiobury children, and came 2nd in the U12 boys category – well done!



Alexa K – 5 Pear – took part in the Watford and District Cross Country Finals on Saturday 21st March in Cassiobury Park and came 3rd – well done!

Ralph M – 6 Beech – passed his ABRSM Grade 2 Baritone exam with a Merit – well done!

Sophia M – 4 Holly – passed her ABRSM Grade 1 Tenor Horn exam with a Merit – well done!

Our Cassiobury School Band – who performed to the whole school this week – well done!

Thank you to..

Aasha P and Shray P – 6 Beech – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 13th April 2026!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2026	
27 th	Spring Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm – BREAK THE RULES DAY – see separate correspondence
APRIL 2026	
13 th	Back to school for the Summer Term 2026
17 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
20 th	Year 6 SATS and Residential Parent Talk – School Hall – 5pm to 5.45pm
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
25 th – 29 th	Half Term
JUNE 2026	
5 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
5 th	"Human Library" – see separate correspondence
25 th	Year 3 and Year 5 Athletics - Watford Boys Playing Fields (nr Fullerians) – 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 – TBC – 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
16 th	Talent Show Final – 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

HOLIDAY CAMP AT CASSIOBURY!

NEW LOOK COURSES offering Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Indoor Activities, Outdoor and Nature activities, Scavenger Hunts & more!

WD17 3PD

AGES 5-11 YRS

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

STARTING FROM £22

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



**SCAN QR OR CLICK
HERE TO BOOK**

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



**LED BY THE
CASSIOBURY TEAM
INCLUDING**

Malachi & Ella



CHALLENGESPORT.EDUCATION

For KS2 students
in
Yr 3 to Yr 6

£12 per class (Pay in
advance for the term)

All material will be
provided



After School Art Club at
Cassiobury Junior School

Monday 3.20-4.30pm

You will:

- learn painting and drawing techniques
- use a variety of medium
- create your own fantastic artwork

To book please contact
Namita Jain via email at
njain212@gmail.com or via
phone at 07976967824

*Hurry up, spaces are
limited!*



Chess Challengers Club

UK's No.1 leading chess club

Cassiobury Junior School

Bellmount Wood Ave, Watford WD17 3PD



Starts on Tuesday 14th April 2026

Time: 3:20pm to 4:30pm

Chess Lessons & Tournaments

Age : 6 yrs and above

Register: chess.challengers@outlook.com

Our students participate in UK's prestigious tournaments
London Junior Chess Championship,
British Chess Championship

Encourage your child to explore a new skill !

Challenge Sports Club & Wraparound Childcare Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The information below outlines what clubs Challenge will be running at Cassiobury after Easter and when you can book.

HOLIDAY COURSES

We will be running Holiday Courses over Easter, May ½ term and throughout Summer at Cassiobury. Join us for sports, arts & crafts, fun and games and loads of activities from 8am - 5pm each day (shorter days are available). Prices start at £22 per day and full details can be found by clicking [here](#)

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

All clubs run from 3:20 pm to 4:20 pm and combine skill-based games with match play. The main emphasis for clubs is participation and fun. Sessions cost £6 per session. Booking is made on a termly basis. If, once booked, your child no longer wishes to attend (either before the start of the term or during the term), we will cancel your space and refund you. Unfortunately, we don't offer refunds for individual sessions missed.

All clubs run from the first day back, Monday 13th April until Tuesday 22nd July.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Dates
Mon	Netball on the Y5/6 playground	Netball on the Y5/6 playground	Netball on the Y5/6 playground	Netball on the Y5/6 playground OR Football on the field	13th April - 20th July
Tues	Girls Football on the field	Girls Football on the field	Girls Football on the field OR Boys football on the field	Girls Football on the field	14th April - 21st July
Wed	Dodgeball in the dance studio	Dodgeball In the dance studio or football on the field	Cricket on the field	Cricket on the field	15th April - 15th July -
Thurs	Football on the field OR Athletics & Rounders on the field	Football on the field OR Athletics & Rounders on the field	Athletics & Rounders on the field	Athletics & Rounders on the field	16th April - 16th July

Booking will be open from Tuesday 24th March at 8pm [Please click here to book](#)

To book, please click [here](#) and scroll down to Cassiobury Junior School (please note, summer term courses will not show until 8 pm on Monday 24th March)

WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE (Monday - Friday)

Prices:

- Morning: £6 (7.30 am - 8.40 pm)
- Afternoon: £13 (3.20 pm - 6 pm) or £8 (if attending after a different club that finishes at 4.15 / 4.30 - 6 pm)

In the **morning**, children will be served a choice of cereal, toast or fruit. Children can either play board games, jigsaws, Lego, puzzles, or colouring in the dining hall, or participate in sports and games in the dance studio. Please drop your child off at the main office at the Junior school

In the **afternoon**, children can play sports or active games outside on the MUGA / Playground (and then field after 4.30pm) or choose to colour, play board games, card games, LEGO, magnet-tiles, chess or read a book etc in the hall. Fruit and vegetables snacks are provided and children can of course bring their own. Please collect your child from the main office at the Junior school (ring the bell on the door).

Booking Info:

You can book individual days or weekly bookings. We take bookings in advance or on the day. As always, should you wish to cancel a pre-booked date, as long as you provide notice (even if last minute), we will offer you the following:

1. A free day swap
2. A voucher for 100% value to book another day
3. A refund back to the card used to make the booking - 100% of the value, less £3 per day.

You can notify us via email or WhatsApp (preferable)

Booking will be open from Tuesday 24th March at 8pm. [Please click here to book](#)

To book, please click [here](#) and scroll down to Cassiobury Junior School (please note, summer term courses will not show until 8 pm on Tuesday 24th March).

If you have any questions, please email us at info@challengesporteducation.co.uk or message WhatsApp 07719 315 932



Wake Up, Get Energised & Learn Kickboxing Before School - Boost Focus!

Start the day strong with Samurai Kickboxing! Our before-school classes are a fantastic way for children to wake up their bodies and minds - setting them up for a focused, positive day of learning ahead.

With over 12 years of experience and a growing network of 1500+ students across Jersey and the UK, Samurai Kickboxing is proud to offer high-quality, engaging sessions that help children thrive.

Samurai Kickboxing continues next term (April-July) at:

Cassiobury Junior School | Thursdays 7.40 - 8.40am | Years 3-6

£135

NEW STUDENTS: TRY US FOR FREE!

[Book your free trial](#)

RETURNING STUDENTS: REBOOK NOW!

Rebook your child's place for next term now via [Class Manager](#)

For ease, log in or download the **Class Manager - Customer Portal** app

- Go to **Classes > Enrol**, find your class, then **Add to Enrolment List > Confirm**

Spaces are limited so don't delay!

SPLIT PAYMENTS

If you'd like to set up or continue with split payments, drop us an email: info@samuraikickboxing.com

DISCOUNTS

- 15% sibling discount for 3 or more children
- 25% off your second class - *if attending more than once a week & not including Elite classes*

TERM DATES

Please make a note of the class term dates (including dates when the class isn't on): [Class Manager](#) > **Classes** > **Upcoming**

STAY UP TO DATE!

Visit www.SamuraiKickboxing.com for more info about our Classes, Gradings, Holiday Camps & Birthday Parties!

FOLLOW US

Facebook: [SamuraiKickboxingUK](#)

Instagram: [@SamuraiKickboxing](#)

If you have any questions or are experiencing financial hardship, please reach out - we'll always do our best to help.

e: info@SamuraiKickboxing.com
t: 07828 534817
www.SamuraiKickboxing.com

DSPL9 SEND Information Fair.

Monday 27th April 12.30-3.00pm
The Stanborough Centre, St Albans Rd, WD25 9JL

We are delighted that a wide range of fantastic local services will be in attendance to share their work and the support available.

In addition there will be 3 optional workshops to choose from as well as the event providing great networking opportunities.
We'd love to see you there!

Please use the link below to confirm your attendance and to book an optional workshop.

<https://buytickets.at/dspl9/2132432>

Refreshments available!

WATFORD

TUESDAY'S

ZUMBA

7:15 - 8PM

**ZUMBA
CLASS**

**CASSIOBURY
JUNIOR
SCHOOL**

Join our happy place and
exercise in disguise!

£8 a class ~ Packages available

WATFORD ZUMBA

@ SUN SPORTS SOCIAL CLUB
(CASSIOBURY)

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

4 YRS+

£8

(MINI TREAT
INCLUDED)

ZUMBA
KIDS

*Easter
Party*

SIBLING OFFER ~ £7
EACH

RECOMMENDED FOR 4+
(3+ WELCOME BUT
NEED A TICKET)

ACCESSORIES
AVAILABLE ~ CASH
ONLY

5:30 - 6:30PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 5:20 FOR REGISTRATION

DAWN@WATFORDZUMBA.COM

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Kev F Sutherland

COMIC ART MASTERCLASS

Tuesday 7 April 2026 10am, 2pm & 7.30pm



Join legendary comic artist Kev F Sutherland for a one-of-a-kind Comic Art Masterclass at Watersmeet this Easter! After sold-out workshops last year, Kev returns to inspire budding artists of all ages.

With credits including The Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel Comics, Kev brings expert skills and infectious humour to a fun, fast-paced session. Create your own comic strip from scratch, take home a printed class comic, and receive a unique caricature drawn by Kev himself.

Perfect for ages 7-107, this workshop blends creativity, laughter, and learning.

Tickets: **£20**