



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 38

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

Talent Show

Last night was our first Talent Show. It was a lovely display of some of the hidden talent around the school and as a response to a direct request from the School Council. My thanks to Mrs Harrison who helped pull this together with me and the students.

Well done to all who took part! It is great to see children developing their confidence and skills.

Internet Outage

As I am sure you are aware, we are currently trying to manage an internet outage due to a third party cutting through fiber optic cabling. We are not in control of the repairs for this. Our phone system also runs off the internet so we have lost phone connection too. As an emergency "patch" we have managed to get a small fix in the admin office which is giving us a small amount of email and phone access. We are not able to phone or email within the school and not all calls or emails are working. It is unclear how long it will take for this to be fixed. For the moment, the only email to use is admin@cassioburyim.herts.sch.uk. Answerphone messages, emails to other members of staff and phones will not work. Please only use the main office phone number or admin email address. Apologies to you, we are not in control of the repairs but we are working hard, behind the scenes to keep operational!

Break the Rules Day

The CSA have organised another Break the Rules Day. Please see the flyer below regarding the Break the Rules Day on Thursday 23rd July 2026. The payment requests are on the School Gateway.

Fun Run

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Fun Run this week. It was fantastic to see everybody take part and cheer people on. Thank you for your support to get the children ready and for sponsoring the children. Huge thanks to Fullarians Rugby Club for letting us use their field and for all of the staff who have organised the event and to Ms Halward and team who set everything up!

The results are as follows:

Year 3 – Boys

1st - Finlay
2nd – Seb
3rd – Ezra

Year 3 - Girls

1st – Molly
2nd – Cleo
3rd – Charlotte

Year 4 – Boys

1st – Leo
2nd – Abbas
3rd – Matthew

Year 4 - Girls

1st – Sofia
2nd – Audrey
3rd – Sienna

Year 5 – Boys

1st – Kerem
2nd – Devansh
3rd – Eren

Year 5 - Girls

1st – Chloe
2nd – Alexa
3rd – Cora

Year 6 – Boys

1st – Ali
2nd – Jenson
3rd – Ashwin

Year 6 - Girls

1st – Hannah
2nd – Amelia
3rd – Lily

Please can the sponsorship forms and money be brought to the School Office by Monday 20th July 2026 – thank you!

Lost Keys!

The School Office have received three sets of keys and a bracelet over the last few weeks. If you or your child have lost some keys, please come to the School Office to check if they belong to you. If they are not collected by Wednesday 22nd July 2026 they will be safely disposed of.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The CSA have organised a Second Hand Uniform Sale on Tuesday 21st July 2026 @ 3.15pm outside the Staff Room (near the pond). See flyer below.

GymJams Gymnastics

If your child would like to join the GymJams Club in September, please contact Coach Bev – details below!

Recorder Club for Years 4, 5 & 6 from September 2026

Recorder Club is a fun opportunity for children to develop their musical skills, learn new pieces, and enjoy making music with friends as well as performing in our termly concerts. Whether your child is already confident playing the recorder or would like to build on what they have learned in class, everyone is welcome. Please speak to Mrs Harrison for more details.

Cool Milk – September 2026

As you may be aware our school has a *milk* scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Midmorning *milk* provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children can reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning *milk* at a subsidised cost. If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/parents. If you register by 25/08/26 you could win a supermarket voucher or free *milk* for a year! See *leaflet below*.

Would your child like to learn an instrument in school?

If your child would like to learn a **brass instrument** (cornet, trumpet, french horn, trombone or baritone), a **stringed instrument** (violin) or a **woodwind instrument** (clarinet or flute or, for Year 4 upwards, the saxophone) please visit the Hertfordshire Music Service website. Once you have made your application, please inform Mrs Harrison in the Junior School Office.

<https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/courselist/3>

If you have any questions about the music lessons in school with our peripatetic teachers, please speak to Mrs Harrison.

Cedar Tree Tuition – Summer School

Please see flyer below.

Mock Transfer Tests 11+

Please see flyer below.

Chess Club – Autumn Term 2026

Please see the flyer below regarding the Chess Club afterschool club which is held on a Tuesday from Tuesday 8th September 2026.

DSPL Parent, Carer and Family Newsletter – 8th July 2026

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZXLOJeuSUG90zCp2LU64oHFFvPi8Tbgr/view?usp=sharing>

Young Carers Activity Day – Friday 31st July 2026

See flyer below regarding the Young Carers Activity Day.

Cassiobury Tennis Camp

Please see the link from Angie Gunn regarding the Cassiobury Tennis Camp in the Summer - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/STEVENSHEACoaching2/Coaching/Camps>

Samurai Kickboxing – September 2026

Please see below regarding the Samurai Kickboxing before school club from September 2026. Please book directly with the club.

Creative Minds Art Club – September 2026

Please see below the Creative Minds Art Club which runs after school on a Monday. Please book directly with Mrs Jain if your child would like to join.

MHST WOW CAMP 2026

Please see the flyer below regarding the Free NHS Wellbeing Camp for 8-12 year olds.

Fullerians Rugby Club Sri Lankan Event – Saturday 25th July 2026

Please see details below regarding the Sri Lankan Event at Fullerians Rugby Club on Saturday 25th July 2026.

Support Group Opportunities – Herts Mind Network

See information below.

Special Mentions

3 Ash – Niamh P – for being incredibly helpful to all adults in the classroom and putting herself forward to lend a hand – well done! **Vonalee I** – for her dedication to putting effort into her work across the curriculum this week – keep it going!

3 Alder – Shray G – for making some great contributions in class discussions this week and having a positive attitude towards his learning and **Charlotte B** – for showing sportsmanship in all sporting events this week and being thoughtful towards others.

3 Apple – Nayra S – Thank you for being a great help around the classroom – keep it up! **Kian N** – for working hard on all aspects of learning particularly his spellings/maths – well done!

4 Hawthorn – Olha P and **Andrea L** – for always displaying kindness and calm around the classroom and **Angelica S** – for great participation in our maths lesson when adding 10, 100 and 1,000 to a number.

4 Hazel – Bhoomi S – for brilliant participation in our lessons this week and for being extremely polite and kind to staff members and other children.

4 Holly – Rajan C and **Matthew B** – for writing an excellent weather report.

5 Pear – Aarav B – for excellent problem solving skills, **Laylah A** and **Liyana H** for creating an informative 'Journey of a River' diagram.

5 Pine – Aziq L and **James S** – for representing 5 Pine at the School Council meetings and **Yusuf A** – for being reliable and efficient classroom assistant.

5 Poplar – Fallon A – for explaining and using subject specific vocabulary in Guided Reading and **Vedansh K** – for sharing a thoughtful response in PSHE when discussing worries on becoming a teenager.

6 Beech – Zahra M - for being kind, considerate, helpful and a good role model and **Lyla P** – for the effort she has put into her geography project.

6 Maple – Layla B and **Simran S** – for being supportive and helpful members of 6 Maple in every way and **Ashwin C** and **Jenson G** – for their efforts and sportsmanship in the Fun Run.

6 Oak – Haleema R – for fantastic support backstage during rehearsals and **Monty L** – for showing a positive attitude and making independent choices.

Well done to..



Sophia M – 4 Holly – was awarded the Peter Davis Most Improved Player Award with the Hemel Hempstead Band where she plays the Tenor Horn and has also achieved the Swim England Water Skills 3 – Well done!



Daisy M – 5 Pear - received her certificate for her latest dance exam in Rock and Roll awarding Honours and receiving the Silver Brownie Award displaying a high level of skill badges achieved – Well done!



Anika Y – 3 Alder - has completed the 1 - mile swimming challenge –

Well done!



Aria P – 4 Holly - passed her Grade 1 Violin exam with distinction – Well

done!



Reeva C – 4 Hazel - competed in the Watford Gymnastics Club competition

this Sunday and was awarded third place in her age group – Well done!



Kayla R – 4 Hazel - competed in the Watford Gymnastics Club

Championships and won 1st place in the Year 4 group and also won the Fabulous Floor Award for the best floor routine of all the competitors – Well done!



Eloise - 4 Holly and Amelia – 4 Hazel - passed their Swim England Stage

5 yesterday – Well done!

Sebastian A – 5 Pine – for playing the piano in Singing Assembly this week – Well done!

Kerem J – 5 Pine – for playing the piano in Singing Assembly this week – Well done!

The Cassiobury Junior School Orchestra – well done to our musicians for performing to the whole school in assembly this week – you were fantastic!

Thank you to..

Hiyasvi P and Ayadh A A – 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

JULY 2026	
21 st	Year 6 Leavers Production and Assembly – doors open 5.15pm for 5.30pm to 7.30pm – school hall.
22 nd	Year 6 Leavers Day Out – more details to follow
23rd	Summer Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm – Break the Rules Day – see School Gateway
SEPTEMBER 2026	
1 st	Inset Day – school closed
2 nd	Inset Day – school closed
3 rd	Autumn Term 2026 starts
11 th	Meet the Teacher – 9am
15 th	Athletics Festival for new Year 6 playleaders and all Year 3 & 4 children – 1.15pm -3pm
17 th	Individual Photos
18 th	Jeans for Genes Day
OCTOBER 2026	
1 st	Open Morning @ 9am
1 st	Reading and Writing Talk @ 6pm
14 th	Harvest Festival
18 th	Joint Concert with Year 5 & 6 Choir – more details to follow – Save the date!
19 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations week
26th – 30th	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2026	
12 th	Autumn Term Concert – TBC
13 th	Children in Need – non uniform
26 th	Year 2 Parent Talk and Tour @ 9am
27th	Occasional Day – school closed
DECEMBER 2026	
9 th	Whole School to Rickmansworth Pantomime – AM – more details to follow
11 th	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day – more details to follow
15 th	TBC – Year 5 Christmas Concert – 6pm – more details to follow
18th	Autumn Term 2026 ends at 1.05pm – non uniform
JANUARY 2027	
4th	Inset Day – school closed
5th	Spring Term 2027 starts
FEBRUARY 2027	
9 th	Young Voices Concert @ Wembley Arena – more details to follow
15th – 19th	Half Term
22 nd	Lord and Lady Baden Powell (Thinking Day) – Scouting and Guiding uniforms can be worn
25 th	Maths Parent Talk – 6pm
26 th	Open Morning
MARCH 2027	
4 th	World Book Day
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	
18 th	Sports Day
25th	Inset Day – school closed
JULY 2027	
2 nd	Open Afternoon
5 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations week

8 th	Transition Day
21 st	Summer Term 2027 ends at 1.05pm – non uniform
22 nd	Inset Day – school closed
SEPTEMBER 2027	
1 st	Inset Day – school closed
2 nd	Autumn Term 2027 starts
OCTOBER 2027	
25 th – 29 th	Half Term

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE!



CASH ONLY SALE



Please bring cash. Unfortunately,
card payments cannot be accepted.

Everything for sale for £1 or £2!





£2 for fleeces, jumpers,
cardigans and hoodies
and everything else
is £1 only!



 **OUTSIDE STAFF ROOM**
 **CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL**
 **TUESDAY 21ST JULY 2026**
 **3.15PM – 4PM**

BREAK THE RULES DAY!!

THURSDAY 23RD JULY

£1 PER RULE BREAK



1. WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES



2. CRAZY HAIRDO



3. WEAR TEMPORARY TATTOOS



4. WEAR NAIL POLISH



5. PUT SQUASH IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE



PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT VIA
THE SCHOOL GATEWAY!



Support Group Opportunities – Herts Mind Network

Creative Minds:

A **6-week** wellbeing group for children aged **7-11**, which may be helpful for some of the children and families you support.

Creative Minds is a gentle, fun and supportive online course designed to help children explore their thoughts and feelings through creativity. The group supports emotional expression, confidence and wellbeing in an age-appropriate and non-pressured way.

As part of the programme, each child receives a **Creative Box** containing art materials and a workbook to use during the sessions. Each week, children are guided through a different creative activity that encourage:

- Recognising and talking about feelings
- Building emotional resilience and self-esteem
- Developing calming strategies for worries and big emotions
- Connecting with others in a safe and supportive group

No previous art experience is needed. The focus is on **expression, imagination and emotional wellbeing**, not artistic skill. Children are always encouraged to share only at their own comfort level.

This group may be particularly suitable for children who:

- Enjoy creative activities
- Would benefit from gentle emotional support
- Are experiencing worries, big feelings or low confidence

I would be very grateful if you could **share this opportunity with families** who may find it helpful.

Full details, including dates and how to register, can be found on our website here:

👉 [Creative Minds - WithYouth](#)

Anger Avengers:

A **6-week** online group designed to help children (**7-12**) understand and manage feelings of anger in positive ways. Sessions are fun and interactive, using games, activities, and discussion to teach strategies for calming down, expressing emotions safely, and building confidence to manage big emotions.

Group Details:

🕒 Tuesdays 5–6pm (1 hour each week for 6 weeks)

🌐 Online via zoom

Families can access the group by referral (parents, teachers, or professionals can refer).

To register you can go to our website to fill out our online referral form: [Anger Avengers - WithYouth](#)

Or download a copy of the form and email it to us at: withyouth@hertfordshiremind.org

Or call: 0208 189 8400 to speak to one of our support workers directly if you have any questions. Or you can email us at withyouth@hertfordshiremind.org. Alternatively chat with us on our instant messaging between 2pm-10pm every day by clicking the blue chat with us button.



Chess Challengers
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Cassiobury Junior School

Bellmount Wood Ave, Watford WD17 3PD

Starts on Tuesday 8th September 2026

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Age : 6 yrs and above

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in
Yr 3 to Yr 6

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CREATIVE MINDS ART CLUB

After School Art Club at
Cassiobury Junior School

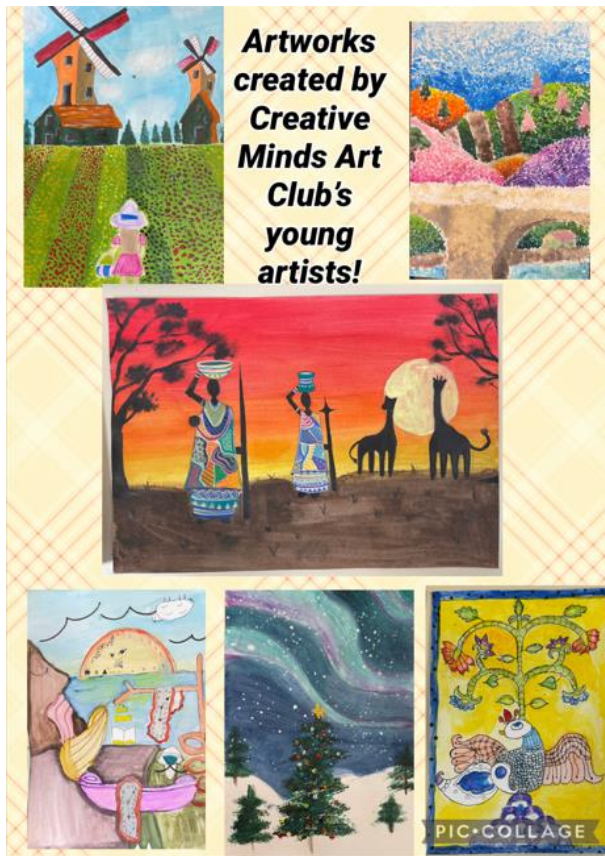
Monday 3.20-4.20pm

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!*





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25 JULY 2026

🕒 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

📍 FULLERIANS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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Summer School 2026

4-day South West Herts Consortium
11+ Revision Course



Keep up momentum over the summer holidays and give your child a confidence boost ahead of their September exams.

Over four focused days, experienced tutors work with each child on the key Maths and Verbal Reasoning GL Assessment topics - sharpening exam technique, filling in gaps, and building confidence in the more challenging content.

Building Confidence, Inside and Out

Children benefit from personalised revision, exam-style practice, and improved technique, helping build confidence and close key knowledge gaps.

The final day includes a therapist-led session focused on managing exam anxiety, mindfulness, and practical strategies for confident performance.

Small groups, experienced tutors, and a clear plan to see your child through to September.

📍 **Ascot Road Primary School, Watford**

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th August 2026
9.10am – 12.10pm

For Bookings:

🌐 www.cedartreetuition.co.uk

✉ info@cedartreetuition.co.uk

☎ 07394 082649

Mock Transfer Tests 11+

When a helping hand is all you need



11+ After School Club

Autumn Term Classes

Starting 14th September- 7th December

Yr 4 class & Yr 5 class

Monday -3.15pm – 4.20pm

- Considering tutoring for the 11+?
- MTT runs an After School Class for Yr4 & Yr5
- Qualified teachers & experienced TA in each class.
- Structured proven programme for the SW Herts Tests
- If you want to enrol, use the following QR code and complete the enrolment form

www.mocktransfertest.co.uk

enquiries@mocktransfertest.co.uk Tel: 07427049724



Cassiobury Junior School

Gym Jams Gymnastics

Autumn term Course 2026

Monday breakfast club

@8:00- 8:40am

7th September - 7th December

No session on 26th October

13 week course

Course price £110.50

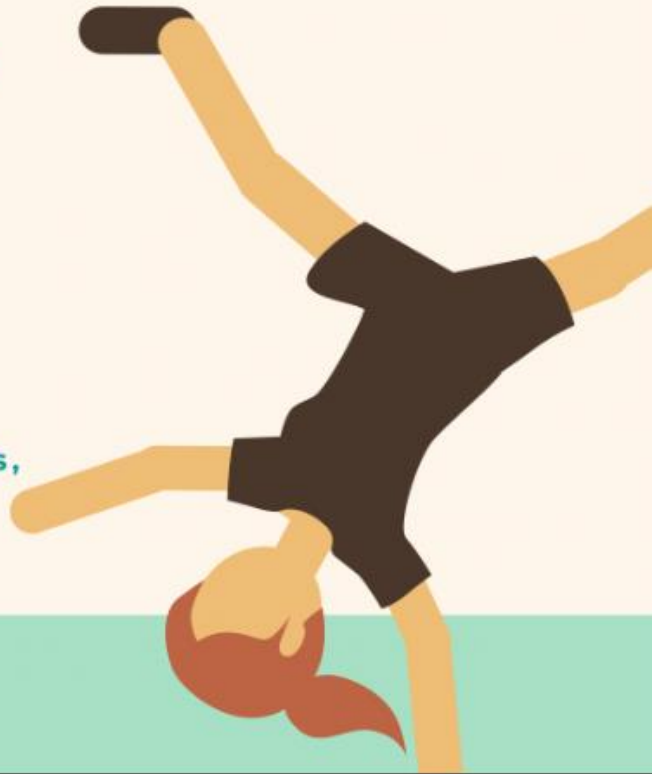
Open to KS2

All abilities welcome

Limited space available

**A fun club learning key skills,
achieving awards & taking
part in school display's.**

**Contact Coach Bev on
07753348536 to book.**



Young Carers ACTIVITY DAY



Join us for Hertfordshire County Council's first Young Carers Wellbeing Day!

Come along to meet other young carers, take part in activities that support your health and happiness, and most importantly – have fun!

Sessions will include:

- Boxercise
- Art and creativity
- Wellbeing sessions
- Nutrition and healthy eating

For young carers in Hertfordshire, age 8 – 17

- Games and getting to know each other
- Have a break from your caring role
- Have your voice heard about what's important to you

WHEN:

Friday 31st July, 10 am – 3pm

WHERE:

Shephall Centre, Stevenage



How to book:

email:

participationteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk





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Samurai Kickboxing continues next term (September - December):

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24/9 - 15/10 and 5/11 - 10/12

£135

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

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

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Spaces are limited so don't delay!

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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**

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