



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 19

Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry..

School Council Meeting February 2026

The School Council met and discussed their ideas for the school year. They discussed the suggestions that they had collected and voted on their favourite ones.

They decided:

- To have another Fun Run this year
- A film night
- A talent show

The School Council discussed a Disco but many of them felt that the discos were very noisy and busy and voted instead for a film night.

The School Council discussed the Fun Run. They voted to do another one but requested that everyone who takes part gets a certificate for completing the run and the winners get medals. They also asked if it could be earlier in the year to avoid the hot weather.

The School Council discussed a Talent Show but are going to discuss how this would run with their classes. This is their next job.

Thank you!

Thank you for your donations to the Watford Foodbank – see photo of our contributions on our school's website: <https://www.cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk/gallery/>

REMINDER - Spring Term 2026 – Consumables

Thank you to the families who have contributed to the Autumn Term consumables via the payments section on the School Gateway.

To help us to continue offering the best possible opportunities this Spring Term, we are asking for a contribution of £5 per child to cover ingredients for food tech, art, science and design technology.

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and, if you have not contributed in the Autumn Term, the payment request is still visible for you to do so. Thank you.

Second Hand Uniform Sale – Monday 9th February 2026

On Monday 9th February 2026 in the Oak Room at the Cassiobury Infant School there is a second hand uniform sale from 2.45pm to 4pm. Please see flyer below.

EHCP SEND Support Plan Meetings – Friday 20th March 2026

The EHCP Support Plan Meetings will be held on Friday 20th March 2026. These will be via the parents evening system and you should automatically receive a video call invite. If you would prefer the meeting to be face to face, please contact Mrs Newman via the School Office. The appointments are being emailed out to you today.

Replenish pencil cases please

Please could you replenish your child's pencil case. The children particularly require glue sticks, pencils and purple pens as these are used daily. Please also name all items. Many thanks for your continued support.

Half Term Holiday Camp – CSE

Please see flyer below regarding the February half term holiday camp – please book directly with Challenge Sport and Education.

CSA Quiz Night – Friday 6th March 2026 – SOLD OUT!

The CSA Quiz Night on Friday 6th March 2026 has sold out! Thank you for booking your table early – looks like it's going to be a fun night.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Serene C** - for always being ready to learn, contributing in class discussions and taking ownership as a learner. Well done! **Amelia T** - for her engagement and focus during our art lesson this week and creating a fantastic piece of art inspired by Piet Mondrian.

3 Apple - **Nayra S** - for sharing her great ideas and for working well collaboratively in English writing a poem inspired by the magic box - keep it up! **Zayn E** - for increasing his focus and engagement in lessons as well as producing great learning across the curriculum - well done!

3 Ash – **Lara S** and **Louis M** - for their detailed research into famous bridges in DT - well done!

4 Hawthorn – **Eliana O-S** - for thoughtfully engaging in class discussions across the subjects this week and **Avantika M** - for showing courage, resilience and perseverance!

4 Hazel – **Joel R** - for being resilient, taking on challenges very positively, and making the most of his learning time. Well done!

4 Holly - **Farong L**, **Kiyansh P**, **Audrey L** for working hard in Maths to challenge their learning on long division.

5 Pear – **Radha B** and **Kaashvi A** - for their very thoughtful questions and contributions during the visit to the Synagogue this week.

5 Pine - **Clara V C** & **Aziq L** - for amazing participation on our recent school trip.

5 Poplar - **Maya P** - for great Geography work this week on reducing plastic waste. Well done! **Fallon A** - for thoughtful questioning in PSHE. Well done!

All of Year 6 - for their enthusiasm, energy and efforts in the lead up to Young Voices and especially in their performances on the night. They represented themselves and Cassiobury really well.

Well done to..

Farong L – **4 Holly** - for playing the piano to the whole school in Singing Assembly this week.

Bobby F – **3 Alder** - has passed his grey belt in Jiu Jitsu – well done!



Anika S Y – **3 Alder** - ran a 2km “ATW Watford Fun Run” on Sunday 1st February and achieved 6th place in her age group – well done!



Avani O – 3 Apple – has recently achieved her Level 4 in Gymnastics at Dolphina – well done!

Thank you to..

Ralph M and Iyla P – 6 Beech – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2026	
16th – 20th	Half Term
25 th	Year 5 – Life in Ancient Greece Day – see separate correspondence
MARCH 2026	
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
6 th	CSA Quiz Night – more details to follow
11 th	Spring Term Concert – more details to follow
12 th to 17 th	Book Fair – open to parents and children
13 th	Year 4 Dress Rehearsal to whole school
16 th	Year 4 Production – AM – more details to follow
17 th	Year 4 Production – PM – more details to follow
19 th	Year 3 Science Workshop – see separate correspondence
20 th	EHCP Support Plan Meetings – see separate correspondence
23 rd	Year 6 Ben Kinsella Trip – 6 Maple
24 th	Year 6 Ben Kinsella Trip – 6 Oak
24 th	Year 3 St Luke's Church visit
25 th	SEND Support Plan Meetings after school
26 th	Year 6 Ben Kinsella Trip - 6 Beech
27th	Spring Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm – non uniform
APRIL 2026	
13th	Back to school for the Summer Term 2026
17 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
22 nd	Year 3 – Roman Day – History off the Page – see separate correspondence
MAY 2026	
4th	Bank Holiday
8 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
25th – 29th	Half Term
JUNE 2026	
5 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
JULY 2026	
3 rd	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
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
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

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



INGREDIENTS & ALLERGENS PANCAKE DAY MENU

Chicken Burger **(GLUTEN)**

Burger Bun **(GLUTEN)**

Halal Chicken Burger **(GLUTEN)**

Skin on Wedges

Homemade Slaw **(EGG)**

Halloumi & Mushroom Burger **(DAIRY)**

Burger Bun **(GLUTEN)**

Skin on Wedges

Homemade Slaw **(EGG)**

Warm Pancakes **(DAIRY, EGGS, GLUTEN)**

Golden Syrup

Lemon & Sugar

Chocolate Sauce



Dear Colleagues

We have three online courses starting next week funded by HCC Targeted Parenting Fund. We have one course funded for Dads and male carers and two courses for mums, dads and carers who may need some additional support. We've had a good response however we do have a few places available particularly on our dad's course. Would you kindly help us fill these places by sending on to your colleagues who may want to refer and to parents and carers. We have one online booking form now that can be used by professionals and parents and carers for all courses and bookings:
<https://forms.office.com/e/AhqfPJUW6T>

- For Dads & male carers – Thursday evenings 7.00pm – 9.00pm 5 February – 26 March (excluding half term)
- For Mums, Dads & carers – Wednesday mornings 9.30am – 11.30am 4 February – 25 March
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These fully funded 7-week term time courses can help with:

- Understanding how Feelings, Thoughts and Behaviour link together (including the stress response system)
- Understanding what may be influencing their child's behaviour
- Responding to a range of feelings e.g. anger, frustration, anxiety, stress and worry
- Improving communication to build better relationships
- Building on strengths
- Learning strategies to help parents and their family feel safe

If you have any questions, please do let us know.

Your support is much appreciated.

With kind regards

Fiona

Fiona Benjamin
Director and Protective Behaviours
Trainer



Social Enterprise UK
Certified Member

Dads Together



Sign up to our 6-week online group

Are you a dad and feel like you are constantly nagging at your child to get what you need?

Join our free dads together 6-week online group to help increase your confidence in parenting and improve communication and listening skills.



Wednesday 11th February to
25th March 2026

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online via MS Teams

To book your place, call Louise on **0204 522 8700**, email **services@familylives.org.uk** or scan our QR code to use our online referral form



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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 OR OR CLICK
HERE TO BOOK**

For more information, please email
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CASSIOBURY TEAM
INCLUDING**

Malachi & Ella



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