



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 17

Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

Farewell

Sadly, Mrs Clarke leaves us today. She will be online for us for a little while but this is her last 'in person' day. Mrs Clarke was the first person I employed when I came here and she has worked so hard for the school ever since. I know that many of you have already said goodbye to her, which has meant that she has cried even more! It has not been an easy decision for her to leave. We will do a celebration for her later in the year (which she can come back for) when she is settled in her new home.

Threadworms

We have been notified that some children have threadworms. Please see the NHS link to be aware of any signs, symptoms and recommended treatment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

This will help families remain vigilant and reduce the likelihood of further spread.

School Dinner Menu – Allergens and Ingredients & Menus

Please see the following link on our website which details the allergens and ingredients used by Yes Chef Catering, our school's catering company:

<https://www.cassioburyjm.herts.sch.uk/lunch-menus/>

If your child has any specific dietary needs, please check the allergens and ingredients before booking your child's meals.

Arbor

Please ensure you have checked your child's information held on Arbor and update it if any information changes regarding your child. The Arbor link is as follows:

<https://login.arbor.sc/>

Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer's Information on Speech, Language and Communication Needs

See link below

https://mcusercontent.com/7d6fcb246cec21ca6619587e0/files/08f2263a-0730-8964-daa4-3a0f9d936d1b/1_Hertfordshire_SEND_Local_Offer's_information_on_speech_language_and_communication_needs.pdf

Dads Drop-In Session – TOMORROW, Saturday 24th January 2026

This Saturday 24th January 2026, Mr Rutherford is hosting another Dads Drop In between 1000am and 1100am in the staffroom at Cassiobury Junior School.

Entry will be via the gate in Capelvere Walk. Once again, there's no agenda - just an opportunity to take some time out for a cuppa and biscuit. If you're dropping your child at a club or just passing by, feel free to say Hi!

There's no obligation to stay for the full hour.

Year 6 – Young Voices Audience Tickets

If you have ordered Young Voices audience tickets, these will be transferred to you, if they haven't already, via email and should appear on your AXS app by the middle of next week. Please bear with us!

Half Term Holiday Camp – CSE

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

January Calorie Burner Morning – THIS Sunday 25th January 2026

Please see flyer below regarding Emma Breen's January Calorie Burner Morning on Sunday 25th January 2026. 3 hours of fitness and fun (adults only). Please contact Emma directly to book.

CSA Quiz Night – Friday 6th March 2026

Please see flyer below..book your tickets ASAP for the Quiz Night!

Special Mentions

3 Alder - Felix H - for always working his hardest, taking ownership of his learning and modelling pro-social behaviours. Well done! **Bobby F** - for making some fantastic and thoughtful contributions in our RE lesson this week which looked at unanswerable questions.

3 Apple - Maahir W - for showing a good understanding of multiplication in maths and for being a good role model for his peers - well done! **Luther H** - For an improved attitude to learning, challenging himself in maths and for taking his time with his handwriting ensuring he is presenting his books neatly. Keep it up!

3 Ash – Jacob B - for beautiful presentation when multiplying numbers in Maths and **Viktor M** - for participating fantastic ideas in Geography this week.

4 Hawthorn – Sebastiao P - for good work with coordinates in maths and **Zaky S** - for writing a paragraph for his explanation text including fronted adverbials, conjunctions, technical language and prepositions.

4 Hazel – Amelia R - for great effort in handwriting this week and for representing school values brilliantly. Well done!

4 Holly - Rufus J - for writing an excellent paragraph for his explanation text and **Sofiia P** - for pushing herself in class to be the best that she can be.

5 Pear – Laylah A and Vihaan A - for their excellent attitude to all their learning and for also being fantastic role models for behaviour.

5 Pine - Sadie W - for participating really well in maths and explaining things clearly in relation to Fractions and **Sahin Y**- for working hard on his persuasive letter to include points and evidence.

5 Poplar - Ayla Y and Raffy P - for writing a great persuasive letter. Well done!

6 Beech – Akira A - for being a great role model, always being ready to learn and making some great contributions to class discussions and **James D** - for making a great effort across all his learning this week.

6 Maple - Sophie W - for her well-written, well-performed and persuasive advert for Room 101 in English this week and **Sanaya R** - for her contributions in Reading this week and sharing good examples of her 'interpret' answers.

6 Oak – Hadi M and Abdul A - excellent sketching of facial portrait following rules of proportion.

Well done to..

Kiyansh P – 4 Holly – for playing the piano in Singing Assembly this week – well done!

Clara V-C – 5 Pine – for playing the piano in Singing Assembly this week – well done!

Leo I-R – 4 Hazel – for playing the cello in Singing Assembly this week – well done!

Thank you to..

Cooper H and **Leona V – 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

JANUARY 2026	
FEBRUARY 2026	
2 nd	Watford Foodbank collection week for Harvest
3 rd	Year 5 – Watford Synagogue Visit – AM only – more information to follow
4 th	Young Voices 2026 – Year 6
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
16 th – 20 th	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
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
27 th	Spring Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm – non uniform
APRIL 2026	
13 th	Back to school for the Summer Term 2026
17 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
MAY 2026	
4 th	Bank Holiday
8 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
25 th – 29 th	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
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	
23 rd	Author Visit – Paterson Joseph visiting – see School Gateway
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





January Calorie Burner Morning!

10am Watford Zumba (with Dawn)

11am Piloxing Barre (with Leigh)

11.45 Sculpt your shoulders (with Emma)

12.00 Pilates abs focus (with Emma)

12.30 Food myths and simple nutrition Q&A
(with Hayley)

£45 (early bird price of **£35** if booked and
paid by **15th January!**)

Sunday 25th Jan - 10am-1

This fun event is held at Cassiobury Junior School

Let's start the year as we mean to go on!
Dance, balance and lift!

3 hours of fitness and fun! Also including
motivational chat with a local nutrition coach!

To book contact Emma on **07749 316396**

HOLIDAY CAMP AT CASSIOBURY!

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

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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



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