



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 37

Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

Fun Run

Next week we are due to re-run our Fun Run. We are currently monitoring the weather and temperatures and will be updating you closer to the time. Please look out for further messages.

Parent Consultations

Thank you for booking and attending your parent consultation. Before the end of term, you should receive an updated report.

Weather Alerts

Mrs Cooper and I speak often about the weather! Currently there are no red weather warnings in place so we have not offered a soft close. Weather forecasts to the end of term suggest that the temperatures will start falling from tomorrow.

Transition Day

I do hope that your child had a good transition morning and is feeling positive about next year.

Talent Show – NEXT Thursday 16th July 2026

The tickets are on sale for the Talent Show next Thursday 16th July 2026. If your child is in the Talent Show, please make sure they have all of their items each day for any last minute rehearsals. Thank you!

Message from Miss Keighley about reports

Over the past year, we have been reviewing and developing how our school report format can best support both the teachers who write them and how you, as our parents, receive them. I am delighted to finally announce that, from this term onwards, all school reports will be uploaded directly to your child's Arbor profile. This means you will be able to access them easily at any time and from any device. Going forward, every report will be stored in that one place, creating a complete record of your child's progress throughout their time with us. From next week, I will start the process of uploading and, pending any technical glitches that may happen with something new, they should all be on there by the end of the week. I hope this new system makes it even easier for you to celebrate and monitor your child's achievements year after year.

To access them: click - View student profile/report cards/Summer 2026

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.

Well done to GymJams Gymnastics Display this week

The GymJams Club meet on a Monday morning in the school hall at 8am each week and it was lovely to see the Gymnastics Club perform on Monday to the whole school in assembly. 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.

Fun Run - Cassiobury Junior '2k Fun Run' this Summer Term

NEXT Wednesday 15th July 2026 – AM – Fullarians Rugby Club

- All children can choose if they wish to run as a competitive or novelty (fancy dress) entry.
- All children have already received their unique competition number (just like the marathon).
- They will need to attend school wearing it on Wednesday 15th July 2026 (please ensure the children bring their school uniform to school to change in to after the Fun Run).
- All children have been provided with a sponsor pack - how much they collect is up to you - all funds go to school resources.
- Winning points for the competitive race will count towards the House Points.
- This will be an 'in-school' event.
- All sponsorship forms need to be back in school by Monday 20th July 2026.

Please choose on the School Gateway which run your child will participate in i.e. Competitive Race or Novelty Race. There are two separate payment requests (no money will be taken, however please ensure you complete the transaction).

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.

South West Herts Partnership Workshops

Please see below a flyer regarding the workshop organised by South West Herts.

Thursday 16th July – Positive Parenting – 1pm to 2pm

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/STEVENSHEA/Coaching2/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 - Cleo B - for consistently putting in lots of effort across the curriculum to produce her best work - keep it up! **Muhammad M** - for being a lovely new addition to 3 Ash and already showing his teachers fantastic behaviour - well done!

3 Alder – Felix F - for having a really positive attitude towards his learning and working hard on his writing this week. Great job! **Leah RM** - for working to improve her handwriting and for being reflective of her work. Well done!

3 Apple – Francis B – for always being polite and helpful around the school and **Anaya S** – for showing a love of learning beyond the classroom by writing some lovely stories in her own time.

4 Hawthorn – Angelica S and Olha P - for wonderful figurative writing in their nature poems.

4 Hazel – Zara G -P - for listening carefully to feedback, putting it into action and for being a fantastic helper during DT torch-making this week. Brilliant effort!

4 Holly - Eloise R - for using wonderful creativity when painting her torch which inspired lots of others in the class and **Raeya P** - for writing a beautiful nature poem and performing it to the class with clarity and confidence.

5 Pear – **Jessie K** - for coming in to school each day with a positive attitude and **Lara N** - for showing kindness and helping her peers.

5 Pine – **Sebastian A, Mason P, Eren R** - for representing the school in a tennis competition and from my understanding, performing so well.

5 Poplar - **Chloe G** and **Naksh C** - for working well together to draw, annotate and explain the journey of a river. Well done!

6 Beech – **Saria A** and **Aasha P** - both for the effort they have so far put into learning their roles for the upcoming year 6 production.

6 Maple – **Aryanna K** - for her commitment to learning a dance routine for the Y6 production and embracing the characterisation brilliantly and **Cooper H** - for showing confidence and resilience by stepping out of his comfort zone and embracing some different roles in the Year 6 production.

6 Oak – **Abdul A** and **Hiyasvi P** - beautiful presentation for environment project.

Well done to..



Idrees R - 3 Apple - received a trophy award for his achievements in the Under 8's football team as a goalkeeper for Bushey Rangers - Golden Gloves award for outstanding achievement. This is his duet season with a team – Well done!



Hari P – 3 Ash - has completed his Stage 5 in swimming – Well done!



Anika Y – 3 Alder - passed the Grade 1 piano exam - Well done!



Fallon A – 5 Poplar - was awarded her Chief Scout Silver Badge and a certificate signed by the famous British explorer and TV presenter, Dwayne Fields, Chief Scout. Fallon has put in over two years of work to achieve this – Well done!



Sebastian H – 5 Poplar – passed his Grade 1 violin exam and Grade 1 piano exam – Well done!

Inter school Chess Tournament – message from Sandesh, Chess Challengers

I would like to share an update from the Interschool Chess Tournament held on 4th July, in which four schools competed in a highly competitive and challenging environment.

The Cassiobury Junior School team finished in 4th place, I am truly proud of the excellent performance shown by each of our students. Every player demonstrated great focus, resilience, and sportsmanship against tough competition, and in recognition of their hard work and dedication, all participants were awarded a medal.

The school team consisted of:

Sofiia P – 4 Holly, **Ethan T – 4 Hawthorn**, **Maahir W – 3 Apple**, **Thieran Y – 4 Hawthorn**, **Sophie C – 4 Holly**, **Harry P – 3 Apple**

The inter school chess tournament experience is a valuable reminder that growth comes through challenge, and I have no doubt these students will continue to build on this achievement in the tournaments ahead.



Message from Angie Gunn – Cassiobury Tennis Club

Herts School Tennis Year 5 Mini Doubles Competition

It was a very hot afternoon but ice pops helped get the children through their matches (Tiebreak10's)

Mason P – 5 Pine and **Sebastian A – 5 Pine** - were the runners up narrowly losing by 1 point to the winners, Habs Boys.

Eren R – 5 Pine and **Ayla Y – 5 Poplar** - were the only mixed pair and they came 8th out of 10 pairs.

Thank you to..

Abbas-Ali H and **Jasmin P – 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

JULY 2026	
13 th	Year 3 & Year 5 Athletics – AM (rescheduled)
15 th	Fun Run @ Fullarians Rugby Field - AM – see above for details
16 th	Talent Show – evening concert
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 – non uniform
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

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.



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South West Herts Partnership Virtual Workshop

Sam Ward our Family Support Worker will be holding a virtual drop in for parent/carers.

*In this informal drop in, she will be talking about **Positive Parenting** and how you can support your child.*

In case you have not done an online workshop before, you do not have to speak, just listen. If you do have any questions or want to share experiences on what you are hearing, you can type this in the live chat and it can be addressed at the end, along with any questions you have.

You can also choose to have your camera on or off and find yourself a comfy spot for an hour

On: Thursday 16th July 2026

Time: 1-2pm

Topic: Positive parenting

Please use the following link to attend.

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/377871506805924?p=8yLX5BtqpovuRVtQCU>

Meeting ID: 377 871 506 805 924

Passcode: cU24zK7T

For KS2 students
in
Yr 3 to Yr 6

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

All material will be
provided

CREATIVE MINDS ART CLUB

After School Art Club at
Cassiobury Junior School

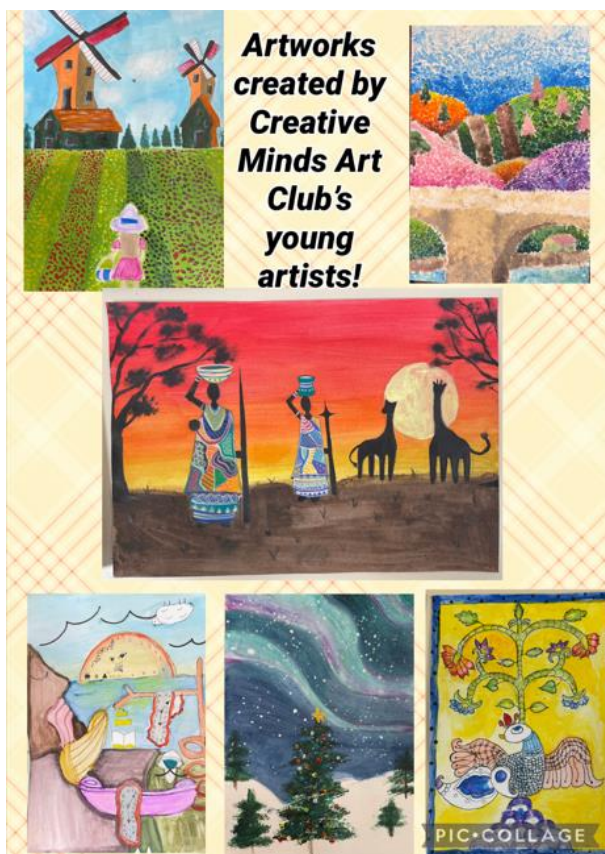
Monday 3.20-4.20pm

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!*





25 JULY 2026

🕒 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

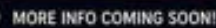
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SUMMER DAY!



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

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

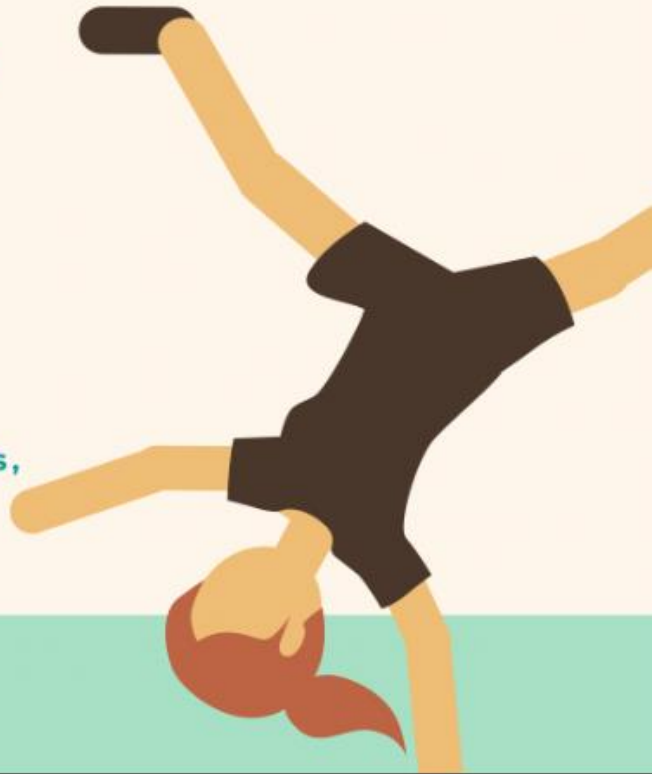
Open to KS2

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





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 (September - December):

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

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

£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!

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Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



Child **OVER 5**

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

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Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

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