



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 36

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

SATs Results

The Government has announced a delay to all Year 6 SATs results due to issues with the new provider. For more information, please see the BBC news website. We will work to try and have these available to you by the end of term.

Shelters and bike racks

In conversation with our School Council and Parent Reps, we have chosen to add a shelter/canopy to the Year 3 and 4 playground. Hopefully, this will be installed during the summer along with more bike racks in other locations in the school.

Trees

A longer term plan is to plant some trees on the field after the summer. We will need to buy some bigger saplings to have the impact and keep them safe from deer and footballs. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a tree for the field then we will work toward our 'line of shelter.'

Uniform and PE Kit

In liaison with our Parent Reps and Governors, we have agreed a small change to the school uniform. The change is to allow children to wear a blue cotton shirt or blouse. Some parents have asked if this is possible before the end of term. I am happy for this from next week if it helps with the hot weather but please do not feel that you must do so.

In accordance with the responses in the parent survey, we will start the Year 3 children off in September by allowing them to wear PE kits to school on their PE days. Over the year, we will move them to changing at school in line with the rest of the school. Where privacy is an issue, the school is adding opaque film to windows over the summer.

Phones in school

The rules for phones in school changed this week. Our systems align to the new expectations but we do ask for your help by staying off your own phones and devices when dropping off or collecting. Pupils must put their phones, smart watches and devices away before entering the school gates and hand them in at school so that they do not have access to them. Their phones are collected at the end of the day and again, they must be out of sight until out of the school gates. Staff are permitted to remove phones from children if they are not following this expectation.

Parent Reps

Huge, huge thanks to the parent reps this year. We have really useful conversations and I greatly value their feedback, even when I have to think differently. Please consider being a parent rep. Thank you PRs!

Well done to our Year 3 & Year 5 Recorder Performances this week

It was a real pleasure to welcome families to our Year 3 and Year 5 recorder performances this week. The children performed with enthusiasm and confidence, showing just how much they have learned through their music lessons this year.

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

Following the fantastic Year 3 and Year 5 recorder performances this week, we are delighted to invite our current Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils to join Recorder Club from September. 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.

Parent/Teacher Consultations – Summer Term 2026

We look forward to seeing you next week at the Parent/Teacher Consultations whether it is face to face or online.

Thank you to our Year 3 Trip Parents and Carers

Thank you to our Year 3 parent and carers who accompanied the children on their trip to Tring Museum – we really appreciated your help.

Congratulations to our Summer Concert Musicians!

Congratulations to all the children who took part in our Summer Concert last night!

A huge well done to everyone in the **Recorder Club, School Band, School Orchestra, Year 5 and 6 Choir and individual performers**. You performed with confidence, enthusiasm and dedication, and should all be incredibly proud of your achievements.

Your hard work and commitment shone through in every performance and helped make the concert such a wonderful celebration of music.

Well done to all who took part – you were fantastic! 🎵 ★

Thank you for sharing your talents and helping to make the Summer Concert such a memorable occasion.

GymJams – Gymnastics – September 2026

Please see flyer below regarding the GymJams Gymnastics Club starting in September 2026. To book your child in to the Gymnastics Club in our School Hall, please contact Coach Bev directly.

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 selection of workshops organised by South West Herts.

Each session is online, on a Thursday 1-2pm.

9th July – Screen Time

16th July – Positive Parenting

Fullerians Rugby Club Centenary Family Fun Day

Please see the flyer below regarding the Family Fun Day at Fullerians Rugby Club on Saturday 4th July 2026

Year 6 information required - Transition Day – Thursday 9th July 2026

We are aware that some Secondary Schools have various timings for their transition day on Thursday 9th July 2026.

For attendance and also school dinners, etc, please comment on the School Gateway BEFORE Monday 6th July 2026 if your child will be:

- attending their Transition Day at their Secondary School ALL day
- will be in school before lunch after their transition
- will be in school after lunch after their transition
- will be in school ALL day if they have already attended their new school

If your child has a school meal booked, this will be cancelled if they are out all day or in after lunch if we are advised by Monday 6th July 2026.

Thank you to everyone for providing this information and for your continued support.

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

Revised Date: Wednesday 15th July 2026 – AM – Fullerians Rugby Club

- All children can choose if they wish to run as a competitive or novelty (fancy dress) entry.
- All children have received their unique competition number (just like the marathon) in their sponsorship pack today.
- 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 Sports Day competition.
- This will be an 'in-school' event.
- All sponsorship forms need to be back in school by Friday 10th 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).

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.

Herts Domestic Abuse Helpline

Please see flyer below for more information.

Special Mentions

ALL of 3 Ash - for their excellent behaviour and insightful questions on our recent trip to Tring Museum - well done!

ALL of 3 Alder – for your fantastic behaviour on our school trip to Tring Museum this week. You represented the school brilliantly with your positive attitudes and eagerness to learn. Well done!

ALL of 3 Apple - for asking thoughtful questions, showing curiosity about their learning at the museum and representing the school well - well done!

4 Hawthorn – **Aayan P** and **Abbas K** - for working hard on their travel leaflets in English. Adhira N for careful work using data in maths.

ALL of 4 Hazel – for being excellent on our trip to Whipsnade Zoo, spotting animals, engaging enthusiastically in activities and following rules and expectations throughout the day. Well done!

4 Holly - **Hassan M** - for creating an informative and visually appealing history poster and **Kiyansh P** - for taking care to create a beautiful piece of art for display.

5 Pear – **Elsa K** and **Laylah A** - for excellent behaviour and being good role models in the class.

5 Pine – **Safiya A** & **Sadie W** - for always working to the best of their ability, asking good questions and being good role models for the class.

5 Poplar - **Maya P** - for her effort in creating a review on the Lion King Theatre show. Well done! **Maysa M** and **Reya R** - for helping their peer with their learning.

6 Beech – **Millie G** - for always striving to improve herself this week, especially with her reading bingo and **Shray P** - for his excellent geography project work.

6 Maple – **Simran S** - for a beautifully presented Spiderwick report that considers the reader's perspective and needs and **Aarav D** - for his concentration and resilience when working against deadlines.

6 Oak – **Ruqaiyah H** - high quality research and writing on environmental issues and **Aura R** - beautiful presentation of Spiderwick writing

Well done to..



Serene C - 3 Alder - has passed Grade 3 piano exam with a Merit – Well done!



Zaki A – 6 Maple - has completed stage 5 swimming – Well done!



Zayn A – 3 Alder - has completed his 10 metre distance badge – Well done!

Our Year 5 & 6 Cassiobury Junior School Choir – for performing at the Infants School this week – you were all brilliant!

Thank you to..

Simi P and **Edward B** – **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

JULY 2026	
6 th	Crucial Crew – Year 6 – 6 Maple and 6 Oak – AM (to book school dinner as normal) 6 Beech – PM (to bring a packed lunch)
6 th	Year 5 Parent/Teacher – online consultations (12.30pm to 3.10pm)
6 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30pm – 7pm
7 th	Year 3 Parent/Teacher – online consultations (1pm to 4.30pm)
8 th	Year 6 Parent/Teacher – online consultations (1pm to 4.30pm)
8 th	Year 2 Parent Talk @ 6.30pm – School Hall
9 th	Transition Day
9 th	Year 4 Parent/Teacher – online consultations (1pm to 4.30pm)
13 th	Year 3 & Year 5 Athletics – AM (rescheduled)
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 starts
15 th	Athletics Festival for new Year 6 playleaders and all Year 3 & 4 children – 1.15pm -3pm
17 th	Individual Photos
OCTOBER 2026	
18 th	Concert with Hemel Hempstead Band, Year 5 & 6 Choir and Strictly Acappella – save the date!
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
5th	Spring Term 2027 starts
FEBRUARY 2027	
15th – 19th	Half Term
MARCH 2027	
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	
25th	Inset Day – school closed
JULY 2027	
21st	Summer Term 2027 ends at 1.05pm – non uniform





PRIMARY HEADS FORUM

Herts Domestic Abuse Helpline Launches New Live Webchat Service

The Herts Domestic Abuse Helpline is pleased to announce the launch of a new live webchat service, providing another safe and accessible way for people affected by domestic abuse to access support, information and signposting across Hertfordshire. The launch forms part of the Helpline's ongoing commitment to improving access to support for all Hertfordshire residents affected by domestic abuse.

The service which is available through the Helpline website connects users directly with trained volunteers in real time. Unlike automated chatbots, every conversation is handled by a real person who is trained to respond to domestic abuse and violence against women and girls (VAWG) related concerns.

The introduction of webchat aims to remove barriers to accessing support. We know our younger generation prefers to find information online and for many people experiencing domestic abuse making a phone call may not always feel safe, practical or possible. The new service offers an alternative way to reach out and complements the existing telephone helpline and email support, ensuring that individuals can choose the method of communication that works best for them. Whether someone is seeking information for themselves, supporting a friend or family member, or looking for local specialist services. The webchat service has been designed with safety and confidentiality in mind. Users can remain anonymous, conversations are handled securely and visitors are encouraged to ensure they are in a safe and private place before starting a chat. The Herts Domestic Abuse Helpline is available:

- Monday to Friday, 9am – 9pm
- Weekends, 9am – 4pm

We encourage all partners and professionals working across Hertfordshire to share information about the new service with service users, colleagues and communities.

To access the new webchat service visit:

www.hertsdomesticabusehelpline.org

Hayley Star

Helpline Manager

Hertfordshire Domestic Abuse Helpline

Contact: 07787 998687



South West Herts Partnership Virtual Workshop

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

*In this informal drop in, she will be talking about **Screen Time**, the effects and how to manage/limit it.*

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.

On: Thursday 9th July 2026

Time: 1-2pm

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/333921398932391?p=cx6A6ibO1VEAUZO0DD>

Meeting ID: 333 921 398 932 391

Passcode: GL7CF7EA



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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

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

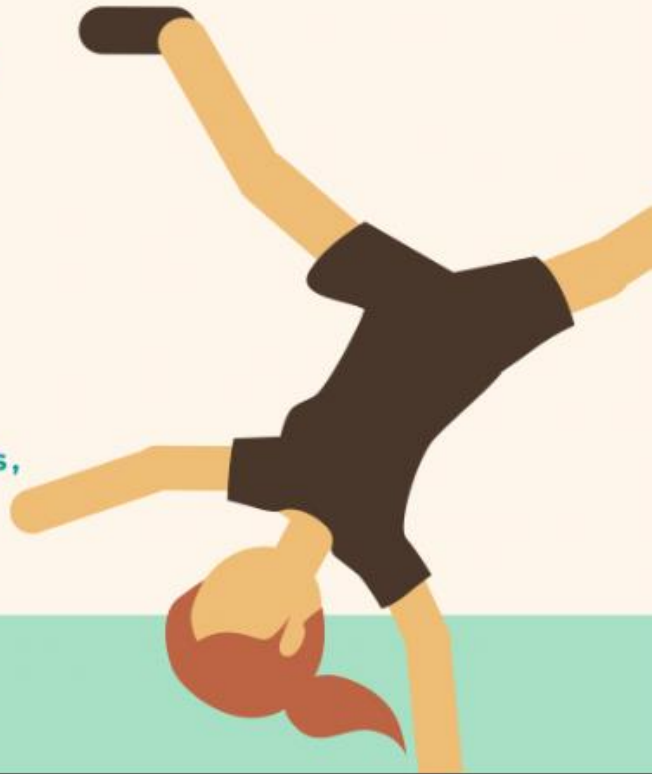
Open to KS2

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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