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CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 32

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Families,

Message from Miss Sherry

Mrs Cooper, the Headteacher from the Infants School, and I met this week to discuss traffic and road safety outside the school. I have also had emails about the roads around the school. My request is simple, please do not make choices that keep your child safe or happy at the risk to other children or adults. By cycling fast along the pavement, you are keeping your child off the road but those walking are sometimes at risk. Bumping your car up the pavement might save on a walk but you cannot see a small child in the blind spots. Parking outside the school gates might save you time but means that the pavement is narrowed where children are entering and leaving school. Please NEVER let your child get out of the car in the middle of the road.

Unofficial One Way System

This is a good time to remind everyone that the two schools have operated an unofficial one way system along Bellmount Wood Avenue for many years - enter by the juniors and exit by the infants. Please help us by following the same direction. Many thanks.

School Trips

We have a few trips booked for next half term. I know that many of you are keen to know if you can come and help and we are very appreciative of this. We can let you know soon but are still waiting for a large number of parents to confirm that their child is going first. Only then can we know. Please can you check all 'Gateway' jobs over half term. Thank you.

A friendly request

Discussing your child can be a very emotional experience and sometimes we have to have difficult conversations. Please remember that all of the staff are humans with feelings. I have staff dealing with serious illness, bereavement, or some really challenging periods in their lives and yet they are still here, in many cases, but not always spoken to kindly.

Mrs Waddington - 4 Hazel

We were delighted to see Mrs Waddington in school today. She popped into class and is looking forward to being back in class on 2nd June 2025.

School Dinner Bookings

The school dinner bookings are now available on the School Gateway for Summer Term 2. If your child is on a school trip all day, please do not book a school dinner on that day as you are not able to cancel once booked. Thank you!

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

The children will be bringing home their **2K Fun Run Sponsorship Envelopes** this week. Inside the envelope is your child's unique running number.

The running number needs to be placed securely on the front of your child's top at home before they come into school on **Friday 6th June. (Please ensure the unique number is visible).**

There will be 2 entries your child can participate in, during the Fun Run.

Option A: Competitive Runners : - Children who are keen runners and want to win the race for their year group & house. There will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd places for girls and boys from each year group and they will be awarded house points which will go towards Sports Day. **Competitive runners need to come into school wearing their PE Kit/sports wear and trainers.**

Option B: Novelty Runners: - Children who would like to **dress up (any theme)** for the race but must wear trainers. Please ensure all outfits are safe and do not obstruct vision, breathing or movement.

All children will need a change of clothes for after the race, this can be either their school uniform or PE kit.

Please state on the School Gateway **by Monday 2nd June 2025** which entry your child would like to enter. Please ensure you sign up your child to the correct gateway option.

We are looking forward to a lovely morning for the children.

To facilitate the safeguarding of our pupils, we are unable to invite any parents and carers to spectate. We will share the route before the race.

Remember, all sponsorship money raised is for resources for our school.

This is the first time we are holding this event and we will be asking the children for their feedback after the event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Saxophone lessons

We are delighted that Ms Aboud, our Woodwind Peripatetic Teacher from Hertfordshire Music Service, has offered to teach the Saxophone to our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils at Cassiobury Junior School. If your child is interested in learning the Saxophone, please visit the following website and let Mrs Harrison know in the School Office:

<https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/course/26/0/0/5>

DSPL Newsletter

This provides families and school colleagues with current local SEND information with a focus on Parents and Families.

Please see the link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xyvBRm4Eyf5ngkEnj20Vn6wuLQJkDWPL/view>

Year 6 House Captains

These children have been chosen as team captains to represent their team houses. They have been selected by the teachers, CSE coaches and the PE subject leader. They have shown great leadership skills, work well in a team and have good behavior for learning. Well done, keep up the good work.

Chess - Francesca N and Freddy McG

Colne - Rosie D and George P

Gade - Dylan G and Isla S

Union - Emelie SF and Ethan P

Eco Council Message

Benefits of walking and biking for the environment.

We are participating in Walk to School this week. Thank you so much for taking part in and walking or biking to school.

Switching to walking or cycling for more of our shorter journeys helps to protect biodiversity. It results in fewer emissions that are warming the atmosphere. It also helps in

- **improving air quality**
- **creating quieter and cleaner space**
- **fostering healthier communities**
- **mitigate noise pollution**
- **boosting biodiversity**

Fullerians – “Festival of Rugby” – Sunday 25th May 2025

Please see the Festival of Rugby flyer with information regarding the Sri Lankan Schools' Rugby event on this Sunday on the Fullerians Rugby field. This is a community event and open to everyone.

Fullerians Rugby Club – more information!

We are delighted that Fullerians Rugby Club have agreed to let us use their rugby field on the morning of Friday 6th June 2025 for the 2k Fun Run. If your child is interested in finding out more about our local rugby club, please see the flyer below.

Book now! New summer 2025 Support Groups open for booking

The second half term of Summer 2025 Support Groups are now open for booking – please see flyer below.

May Half Term Holiday Camp with Challenge Sport & Education

‘Keeping children active, safe and social over the upcoming May half term. Every day children participate in a wide range of activities, sports and challenges. Open to boys and girls 5-11 the course is led by Challenge coaches and designed with your child's fun in mind. Sports include: football, dodgeball, basketball, netball, cricket, athletics, darts, bowls, tennis and much more!’

To book – please see the flyer below!

Cassiobury Tennis Camp

Please see the link to book your child in to the Cassiobury Tennis Camp during half term.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/STEVENSHEACoaching2/Coaching/Camp/b33f1a6a-33eb-4a5e-af15-2b13b61c5131>

Thank you for your help!

We have had a number of parent volunteers in this week for Anglo Saxon Day and RE Day. Thank you to everyone who has participated and helped out – we really do appreciate your help and support!

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Angelica S** - for making some fantastic contributions and showing lots of enthusiasm during a story discussion and **Rajan C** - for writing a brilliant persuasive letter that included lots of emotive language and rhetorical questions.

3 Apple - **Eloise R** - for trying hard with all her learning, being kind to others and completing additional work outside of the classroom to support her learning - keep it up!

Abbas K - For challenging himself in Maths and for being resilient particularly when doing long division! - Well done!

3 Ash - **Anaya P** - for her beautiful and creative space sketching inspired by Robert McCall.

4 Hawthorn – **Sadie W** and **Mason P** - for their participation and enthusiasm on Anglo Saxon day.

4 Hazel – **Sebastian H** - for great behaviour and demonstrating good manners during our RE day. He asked our visitors appropriate questions and listened well and **Reya R** - for collecting lots of information during the RE day and working well with her peers. Reya was polite and stayed on task throughout the activity.

4 Holly – **Alexa K** - for being a kind and encouraging friend and **Jacob G** for working hard in maths to translate shapes.

5 Pear - **Jasmin P** and **Simran S** - for having a positive attitude to all their learning and being excellent role models for behaviour.

5 Pine – **Hashir M** - for taking on feedback and working on his presentation in Maths, working neatly and with a positive attitude. Keep it up Hashir!

Rohan R - for great work in Spanish this week, participating and sharing his knowledge. Well done Rohan!

5 Poplar - **Nikita L**, **Lily I** and **Diya P**- for managing distractions in class and modelling excellent behaviour consistently.

ALL of Year 6 – Well done to all of Year 6 for taking part in Bikeability this week and showing great road-sense while riding out around Cassiobury estate. **Congratulations** to everyone who took part, at whatever stage you completed it!

Thank you to..

Thea K and **Libby R** – **5 Poplar** - for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..

Iris C – **4 Hazel** – for performing God Save the King on her flute to the whole school in Singing Assembly this week – well done!



Miraj M - **3 Apple** - was named Player of the Week in after school Tennis club – well done!

Have a lovely half term!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 2025	
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
JUNE 2025	
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office - POSTPONED
6 th	Whole School Mini-Marathon (2K) – see separate correspondence
9 th – 13 th	Year 6 Residential Trip – see separate correspondence
9 th	5 Pear & 5 Poplar – Year 5 River Study Fieldwork Trip – see separate correspondence
12 th	5 Pine – Year 5 River Study Fieldwork Trip – see separate correspondence
16 th to 20 th	Donations Week
18 th	Year 3 trip to Cassiobury Farm
20 th	Sports Day – 1pm start
24 th	SEND Year 4 Support Plan Meetings – see separate correspondence
25 th	Year 4 trip to Whipsnade Zoo – see separate correspondence
26 th	Open Morning – more details to follow
27 th	Non-uniform – in exchange for “bring a bottle for the bottle tombola”
30 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30pm to 7pm
JULY 2025	
1 st	Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30pm to 7pm
2 nd	SEND Year 3 Support Plan Meetings – see separate correspondence
2 nd	Year 5 Trip to “Matilda” – Cambridge Theatre, London – more details to follow
4 th	Parent Rep Meeting – 9am – Miss Sherry's office
4 th	School Closes at 3pm Summer Fair – 3pm to 5pm – more details to follow
8 th	SEND Year 5 Support Plan Meetings – see separate correspondence
8 th	Year 3 Recorder performance to parents and carers in school hall @ 2.45pm
8 th	Year 2 Parent Talk in School Hall @ 6pm – more details to follow
9 th	SEND Year 6 Support Plan Meetings – see separate correspondence
9 th	Summer Concert – more details to follow
10 th	Transition Day
11 th	Reserved Sports Day
15 th	Year 6 Leavers Production and Assembly (doors open at 5.15pm) – 5.30pm to 7.30pm
16 th	Year 5 Ukulele performance to parents and carers in school hall @ 2.45pm
17 th	Year 6 Leavers Day out – more details to follow
18 th	Year 6 Leavers morning
18 th	Summer Term 2025 ends at 1.30pm
21 st	Inset Day
22 nd	Inset Day
23 rd	Inset Day
SEPTEMBER 2025	
3 rd , 4 th & 5 th	Inset Days
8 th	Back to School for the Autumn Term 2025
OCTOBER 2025	
24 th	Inset Day
27 th – 31 st	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2025	
28 th	Occasional Day
DECEMBER 2025	
8 th	Year 3 & 4 Pantomime – more information to follow
9 th	Year 5 & 6 Pantomime – more information to follow
12 th	Christmas Dinner/Festive outfit Day
19 th	Autumn Term 2025 ends at 1.30pm
JANUARY 2026	
5 th	Inset Day
6 th	Back to School for the Spring Term 2026

FEBRUARY 2026	
16 th – 20 th	Half Term
MARCH 2026	
27 th	Spring Term 2026 ends @ 1.30pm
APRIL 2026	
13 th	Back to school for the Summer Term 2026
MAY 2026	
4 th	Bank Holiday
25 th – 29 th	Half Term
JUNE 2026	
JULY 2026	
23 rd	Summer Term 2026 ends @ 1.30pm





Come play rugby at Fullerians!



Thursday

U11s Girls (Yr 6) = 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Friday

U10s Boys & Girls (Yr 5) = 6pm to 7pm

U11s Boys (Yr 6) = 7pm to 8pm



Sunday

9.30am to 11am = U10s & U11s Boys

1pm to 2.30pm = U11s Girls



For more information contact:

e: office@fullerians.co.uk

t: 07886 668629

Fullerians RFC, Coningesby Drive
Watford, Herts WD17 3BD



We Want You!

Girls rugby at Fullerians

Training:

Thursday 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Sunday 1pm to 2.30pm

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CHALLENGE
SPORT & EDUCATION

MAY HALF TERM SPORT COURSES WATFORD

*Keeping children active, safe
and smiling*



- ✓ Led by PE teachers
- ✓ Skill Development
- ✓ Socialising
- ✓ May 27th - May 30th

 **CASSIOBURY JUNIORS**
WD17 3PD

Sports include football,
basketball, netball, cricket,
tennis, athletics, gymnastics,
dodgeball, hockey, rollerball
and more!

Open to 5-11 year old boys and
girls

8am - 3pm **£28**
8am - 4.15pm **£32**
8am - 5.30pm **£40**
9am - 3pm **£22**
9am - 4.15pm **£26**
9am - 5.30pm **£32**

CLICK TO BOOK

More Information:
info@challengesporteducation.co.uk

Our second half term of Summer 2025 Support Groups are now open for booking!



Summer 2025 Support Groups

Our Summer second half term Support Groups for parents and carers are now open for booking.

[Book now](#)



ADD-vance
The ADHD and Autism Trust



SUPPORT GROUPS

FREE ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS FOR HERTS PARENTS/CARERS

ABOUT THE GROUPS

ADD-vance runs regular support groups which provide an opportunity for you to meet other local parents and discuss individual concerns with two specialist ADD-vance coaches. We welcome parents and carers who have a formal diagnosis for their child, as well as those who do not have a formal diagnosis but would like to learn more about neurodivergence.

TIME AND PLACE

General Secondary Aged Children Support Group

Tue 3rd June 2025 - 1.30-2.30 pm

Tue 8th July 2025 - 1.30-2.30 pm

Sleep Support Group

Tue 10th June 2025- 1.30-2.30 pm

PDA Support Group

Tue 17th June 2025- 1.30-2.30 pm

Parents/Carers of 16 to 25 yrs Support Group

Tue 24th June 2025 - 1.30-2.30 pm

General Primary Aged Children Support Group

Tue 1st July 2025 - 7.30-8.30 pm

ALL ONLINE VIA ZOOM

☎ 01727 833963

✉ herts@add-vance.org

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