



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 33

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

Secondary Schools

I often speak to parents about secondary school options and the systems for applying in the Watford Area. Each September, I do a talk for parents. There is no restriction on which year group your child is in to attend this. Also, if you would like to speak to me on a 1-1 basis about your child's route to secondary then please make an appointment to speak with me, through the office. Miss Sherry.

Year 6 Residential

Huge thanks to the team of staff who have attended the residential this week. They looked pretty tired on Wednesday as there are few breaks. I hear that the children have been great and I spoke to them all on Wednesday whilst they were tucking into dinner.

Sports Day – Friday 19th June 2026

Our Sports Day is NEXT Friday 19th June 2026 and will be starting at 1pm. Please can all parents and carers come into school through the Capel Vere Walk gate and assemble on the field/pathways. The gate will be open from 12.50pm.

Please note/bring:

Smart PE Kit to be worn in to school
Full water bottle
Sun Cream
Sun Hat / Raincoat with hood

We aim to finish Sports Day by 3pm. If you wish to collect your child at the end of the event, please go directly to their classroom door and sign your child out, then the class teacher can release your child early.

For Years 5 & 6 children who normally have release from class, if they are not collected by an adult, they will not be released from class until 3.20pm.

Please be mindful of the parking restrictions around the Cassiobury estate to avoid any parking fines.

Parent/Teacher Consultations – Summer Term 2026

The parent/teacher consultation appointments are available online to book. See separate correspondence regarding how to book your appointment.

Raffle Prize Donations – Can You Help?

As part of our upcoming fundraising event, we are organising a raffle to help raise valuable funds for the school. Events like these play an important role in supporting additional resources and enhancing opportunities for our pupils.

We would be incredibly grateful for any prize donations you may be able to offer. These could include:

- Gift vouchers (shops, restaurants, experiences)
- Hampers or food items
- New Toys, games or books
- Tickets for local attractions or events
- Services or experiences (e.g. beauty treatments, fitness classes)

If you, your business, or someone you know would be happy to contribute, please contact the School Office.

All contributors will be acknowledged and thanked in our event communications where appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support – it really does make a difference!

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.

25th June – Understanding Anxiety

2nd July – The importance & Benefits of Family Quality Time

9th July – Screen Time

16th July – Positive Parenting

SEN Support Plan Meetings

The SEN Support Plan Meetings have now been booked and you should have received an email confirming the date and time.

NB – Some 3 Alder appointments may change slightly with the timings, so please keep your eye on the emails.

Open Afternoon – Friday 3rd July 2026 – 2.45pm to 3.30pm

On Friday 3rd July we will have an Open Afternoon at Cassiobury Junior. You will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and also meet other members of staff, if you wish.

There will be refreshments available and some music as part of the afternoon. To make things work smoothly we ask the following.

- Children can be collected from class between 2.30pm and 2.40pm so that we have cleared the classrooms ahead of letting the public in. This is for safeguarding reasons.
- If children are not being collected, we will move them to the dance studio whilst the open afternoon is running. Any children collected after 2.40pm can be collected from the dance studio.
- Once children are collected, they are to stay with their parents.
- Challenge Sports will still run on that day for parents wishing to use the after-school club.

This will give you an opportunity to visit your child's classroom ahead of the parent consultations the following week. More details to follow.

Cassiobury Tennis Camp

Please see the link from Angie Gunn regarding the Cassiobury Tennis Camp in the Summer - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/STEVENSHAEACoaching2/Coaching/Camps>

Special Mentions

ALL of 3 Ash - for being incredibly helpful, well behaved and hardworking this week for Mr Long while Miss Rosewall is away.

3 Alder – **Bobby F** - for being a positive role model in the classroom and showing respect towards all members of the class and **Seb K** - for taking ownership of his work and ensuring that it is always presented to a high standard.

3 Apple - **Rishi P** - for having a good attitude to learning and for generating good ideas/vocabulary in his writing lessons - well done! **Clodagh W** - for working hard on improving her handwriting and for always having a positive attitude towards her learning - keep it up!

4 Hawthorn – **Andrea L** - for enthusiastic work in history and **Olha P** and **Imogen C** - for creative writing whilst planning their travel leaflets.

ALL of 4 Hazel – who have worked well with all the adults supporting while Miss Negru has been away.

4 Holly - **Aleeza A** - for continually sharing her knowledge in Maths and **Zackariah E-A B** - for continuing to share answers and his thinking across all areas of learning.

5 Pear - **Liyana H** and **Zara BA** - for their positive attitude in all areas of learning.

5 Pine – **Sahin Y** - for being an excellent classroom assistant and **Mason P** - for taking on the challenge of the library system.

5 Poplar - **Fallon A** - for actively participating and sharing her ideas in history and PSHE this week. Well done! **Noor N** - for showing kindness to class members and ensuring everybody feels included at break and lunchtimes.

ALL of Year 6 – well done to all of the Year 6's for challenging themselves in some way on their residential! All the adults have loved seeing them excel at something different this week.

Well done to..

Zofia G – **5 Poplar** – participated in the Pretty Muddy Race for Life in Cassiobury Park. It was a 5k run with several obstacles and lots of water and mud. She also raised over £200 for Cancer Research – well done!

Rohan R – **6 Beech** and **Reya R** – **5 Poplar** - passed their skiing level 6 at SnoZone on Saturday – well done!

Thank you to..

Hanaa J, Maaz F, Meher S, Elizah H and Fatema D – **Year 6** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 2026	
19 th	Sports Day – PM – see information above
25 th	Year 3 and Year 5 Athletics - Watford Boys Playing Fields (nr Fullarians) – more details to follow
29 th	Year 4 Trip – Whipsnade Zoo – see separate correspondence
29 th	Year 5 Recorder performance to parents – more details to follow
30 th	Year 3 Recorder performance to parents – more details to follow
30 th	SEND Support Meetings

JULY 2026	
1 st	Year 3 Trip – Tring Museum – see separate correspondence
2 nd	Summer Concert – more details to follow
3 rd	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
3 rd	Open Afternoon – see details above
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)
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
17 th	Individual Photos
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
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
22nd	Inset Day – school closed



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In this informal drop in, she will be talking about Anxiety 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 25th June 2026

Time: 1-2pm

Topic: Understanding Anxiety

Please use the following link to attend.

Understanding Anxiety

Thursday, 25 June 2026

13:00 - 14:00 (GMT)

Meeting link: [Understanding Anxiety](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meet-up-Join](#)



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

In this informal drop in, I will be talking about the importance and benefits of quality time spent with your child/ren.

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You can also choose to have your camera on or off.

On: Thursday 2nd July 2026

Time: 1-2pm

Topic: The importance of Quality time with your child/ren

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/344721122402938?p=GyW4Lju4GURp9sD6aU>

Meeting ID: 344 721 122 402 938

Passcode: NK78eR6a



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.*

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On: Thursday 9th July 2026

Time: 1-2pm

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/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.*

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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