



WELCOME TO CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No 1

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

Welcome to our new families and welcome back to everyone else. It was lovely to see so many of you yesterday.

Meet the Teacher – Friday 11th September 2026 @ 9.05am

Next Friday is 'Meet the Teacher,' this will be in one of the classrooms of each year group. Teachers will introduce themselves and run through a few routines and plans for the year group. Please wait outside your child's class and you will get invited in.

Preparing for Secondary School – meeting with Miss Sherry – Tuesday 15th September 2026 – 6pm to 6.45pm

You are invited to attend a meeting with Miss Sherry for hints and tips around the Secondary School application process. Parents from other year groups are welcome to attend if they feel like they would like to know how the process works.

Heat and changes

It has been great to get some rain and see the grass is recovering. The long hot summers are taking a toll on the grounds and we are going to have to reconsider where plants are growing based on the parts of the school that dry out the least.

Uniform

Thank you for sending the children in ready for school. Please may I remind you that shoes/trainers must be all black with no white or other colours. Hair long enough to tie back must be, this applies to boys and girls.

Hoop earrings are not permitted for school.

Gates closing

Please note that the gates need to be closed by 3.30pm so that the site is secured for after school clubs. Please avoid hanging around the play equipment after school. Thank you for helping us with this.

Message from Mrs Campbell – School Business Manager

We have had a busy summer holiday period making a number of improvements around the school site.

Following feedback from parents, we have installed [two new bike racks](#): one at the rear of the Year 5/6 building and the other adjacent to the Year 3/4 playground. These additions will help support active travel and provide increased capacity for pupils who cycle or scooter to school.

We would love to add canopies above these areas to provide shelter from the weather, and this has been included within our future site development plans for when funding allows.

We are also extremely grateful to the CSA for funding a [new canopy](#) in the Year 3/4 playground. This will provide much-needed shelter and shade for pupils throughout the year and is a fantastic addition to our outdoor provision.

We are continuing to work on a number of other areas across the site. The [pond area](#) has been tidied and we are currently consulting with wildlife specialists to explore options for enhancing this space whilst supporting local biodiversity.

You may also have noticed the orange fencing along the [perimeter](#) next to the Year 3/4 playground. This area was affected when the existing hedgerow was cut back during highway works to repair the public footpath. We are now working closely with the council to identify appropriate improvements that will strengthen the site's perimeter security and ensure it meets current government guidance.

We remain committed to providing a safe, secure and welcoming environment for all pupils, staff and visitors and will continue to keep you updated on future developments and improvement projects.

We greatly value the views of our school community, so please do let me know if you have any feedback, suggestions or specific ideas for future improvements. Your input helps us to ensure that our development plans reflect the needs and priorities of our pupils and families.

School Dinner Bookings

Just a reminder that when booking your child's school dinners, always allow 2 days to book before the day or days required. All school dinners must be paid for at the time of booking. Thank you.

Mock Transfer Tests information for Year 4 & 5 Parents and Carers

Please see the flyers below.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2026	
9 th	Year 5 & 6 Choir restarts – 8am – School Hall
11 th	Cassiobury Junior School Band restarts – 8am – School Hall
11 th	Meet the Teacher – 9am
15 th	Athletics Festival for new Year 6 playleaders and all Year 3 & 4 children – 1.15pm -3pm
15 th	Preparing for Secondary School meeting – School Hall – 6pm to 6.45pm
17 th	Individual Photos & Sibling photos at 8am in the Dance Studio
18 th	Jeans for Genes Day
22 nd	Cassiobury Junior School Orchestra restarts - 8am school hall
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

19 th	Year 6 Height and Weight – see separate correspondence
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2026	
11 th	Autumn Term Concert – TBC
13 th	Children in Need – non uniform
26 th	Year 2 Parent Talk and Tour @ 9am
27 th	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
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	
9 th	Young Voices Concert @ Wembley Arena – more details to follow
15 th – 19 th	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
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	
18 th	Sports Day
25 th	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

Mock Transfer Tests



Parent Information Evening

Secondary Transfer 11+ Explained

Free Event

Wednesday 9th Sept 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Queens' School, Aldenham Rd, Bushey

Would you like to know more about the secondary transfer tests?

Open to Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 families
Not sure what's involved, the process, the dates?
11+ Tests, GL Assessment, Multiple choice papers explained.

SPACE LIMITED SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK A PLACE.



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Mock Transfer Tests 11+

When a helping hand is all you need



11+ After School Club

Autumn Term Classes

Starting 14th September- 7th December

Yr 4 class & Yr 5 class

Monday - 3.15pm – 4.20pm

- Considering tutoring for the 11+?
- MTT runs an After School Class for Yr4 & Yr5
- Qualified teachers & experienced TA in each class.
- Structured proven programme for the SW Herts Tests
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