CASSOP WEEKLY FLYER

This week (13th July – 17th July 2026)

In this week's assembly, we learned about solar-powered canoes being used by communities in the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador. We discussed the question, "How can we travel while protecting nature?" and explored how renewable energy can help people travel in ways that reduce pollution and protect the environment. This linked to the British Values of Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance, recognising the importance of making responsible choices while respecting the needs of different communities. It also linked to Article 2 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (non-discrimination) and the protected characteristic of race, as we learned about Indigenous Achuar people workingwith engineers to develop sustainable solutions.

We listened to **Earth Song** by Frank Ticheli, a reflective piece inspired by the beauty of the natural world. The music encouraged us to think about how we can work together to protect our environment and help both people and nature thrive.

🍕 **Year 6 Leavers' Pizza Party -** As the year draws to a close, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a well-deserved Leavers' Pizza Party. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their time at Cassop, share memories with friends and staff, and reflect on all they have achieved during their primary school years. We wish them every success and happiness as they move on to their next exciting chapter. Keep an eye out for photos on Weduc!

❤️ 🎵 **Summer Concert -** Our Summer Concert was a wonderful celebration of the children's hard work, enthusiasm and talent. We were delighted to enjoy a fantastic range of performances, including singing, brass and violin pieces, which showcased the confidence and musical skills developed throughout the year. A special thank you to Mr Bradshaw for his support and encouragement in helping our young musicians prepare for the event. We are incredibly proud of every child who took part and thank all the families who joined us for such a memorable evening.

🌟 **Thank You, Ms Hewison -** This term we say a heartfelt goodbye to Ms Hewison as she takes early retirement. She has been at the heart of our school community for many years, showing unwavering dedication, care and commitment to the children, families and staff of Cassop. Her warmth, encouragement and belief in every child have touched countless lives and helped shape the school we are today. While we are excited for her as she begins a new chapter, she will be greatly missed by us all. We thank her for everything she has given to our school and wish her happiness, good health and every success in the future.

We hope all our children and families have a very enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Wednesday 2nd September. We would also like to wish our Year 6 children good luck as they transition to secondary school.

Thank you to all our families for the lovely cards, messages and gifts I have received. It has been a real privilege to share in your children's learning journeys and celebrate their many achievements. I will cherish the wonderful memories and wish all our families every happiness for the future ❤️
Ms Hewison

DIARY DATES

Friday 11th September – School Photographs (Individual)
Friday 23rd October – Break up for October Half Term Holidays
Monday 2nd November – Children return to school for Autumn Term 2
Friday 18th December – Break up for the Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January 2027 – INSET day (School closed for children)
Tuesday 5th January – Children return to school for Spring Term 1
Friday 12th February – Break up for February Half Term
Monday 22nd February – Children return to school for Spring Term 2
Thursday 25th March – Break up for the Easter Holidays
Monday 12th April – Children return to school for Summer Term 1
Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)
Friday 28th May – Break up for May Half Term Holidays
Monday 7th June – Children return to school for Summer Term 2
Friday 16th July – Break up for the Summer Holidays
Wednesday 1st September – INSET day (School closed for children)
Thursday 2nd September – INSET day (School closed for children)
Friday 3rd September – INSET day (School closed for children)
Monday 6th September – Children return to school for Autumn Term 1

Week commencing (2nd September – 4th September 2026)

Tuesday 1st September – INSET day (School closed for children)
Wednesday 2nd September – Children return to school for Autumn Term 1

REMINDER: If your child is wanting their ears pierced, please could this be done as soon as we break up so they can be removed after the 6-week holiday. Earrings / piercings are not allowed in school.

PLEASE NOTE: CLASS 4 (MRS BUTLER'S CLASS) WILL BE SWIMMING ON A TUESDAY FROM 8TH SEPTEMBER. BOYS WILL NEED SWIMMING TRUNKS; NOT SHORTS, A TOWEL AND A SWIMMING HAT. GIRLS WILL NEED A FULL SWIMMING COSTUME; NOT A BIKINI, A TOWEL AND A SWIMMING HAT. GOGGLES CAN BE WORN. IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE A SWIMMING HAT, ONE CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SWIMMING TEACHER AT THE START OF THE FIRST LESSON FOR £3.00.