



Cuffley School

NEWSLETTER

Caring Curious Courageous

23rd October 2025

Vehicle Gate Entrance

Keep our children safe

For the safety of all our pupils, staff, and visitors, this is an **urgent** reminder that pedestrians must not walk through the main vehicle gate, nor should cars use this entrance between 8:30am and 9:00am, or between 3:00pm and 3:30pm. Tailgating is not safe and is not permitted. The vehicle entrance is reserved exclusively for school staff, approved visitors and delivery vehicles. Your cooperation in strictly adhering to this rule is vital to prevent accidents, particularly during busy drop-off and collection times. Thank you for helping us keep our site safe for everyone.

Battery Recycling Box

We are excited to announce a new initiative to help our school community become more sustainable! We have placed a **battery recycling box** outside the **School Office**. We kindly encourage you to bring in any **used household batteries** you have at home. By recycling batteries, we prevent harmful chemicals from ending up in landfills and help recover valuable materials. This box is only for household batteries (e.g., AA, AAA, C, D, small button batteries).



Secondary School Applications

Please note that the **deadline** for secondary school applications is **31st October 2025**, which is at the end of this half term. **We would recommend that parents complete applications by Friday 24th October**, so that if there are any queries, they can be dealt with by the Admissions Team ahead of the deadline. Don't forget!

Reception Applications

Applications for children to join Reception in September 2026 open on 3rd November 2025. [Tours](#) are available to visit the school during the working day and applications are made online through [Hertfordshire County Council](#). Please feel free to ask us any questions; we are here to help.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you so much to all the parents who put themselves forward to be a parent governor recently. We had a good turnout for the election and after what was quite an exciting and close race, we are pleased to let you know that Joanna Constantinides was elected by a majority.

Primary Science Quality Mark



We are delighted to let you know that we have just received the Primary Science Quality Mark in recognition of the quality of science teaching and learning at Cuffley. This is a testament to the work of the whole staff team, led by our Science Lead, Mrs Charlotte Greaves. We are delighted with this recognition of our work.

Changes To Our School Menu

We are refreshing our school dinner menu after half term. The new menu has been carefully designed to incorporate seasonal produce, offer variety and align with government nutritional standards.

If these changes mean you would like to switch your child's meal choice (e.g., from school dinners to packed lunches, or vice versa), please inform the school office **as soon as possible**.

Is Your Child Too Ill For School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. Please find link from the NHS which may help [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#).

Lost Property

We have high volumes of lost property. Our collection is currently overflowing with unnamed items, which makes it nearly impossible to return them to their rightful owners. Please come and see if anything looks familiar. Unclaimed items will be passed to the PTA team who are supporting us with a pre-loved uniform shop. Please **clearly and permanently label every single item** that children bring to school so that we can reunite items with their rightful owners.

The Festive Season!

There are a lot of diary dates and exciting events coming up after half term. There will be a Festive Newsletter to share all the information. Meanwhile, keep an eye on What's On for important dates for your diaries.

Magic Moment



Year 6 made the day of many of our Greenfields neighbours delivering Harvest Parcels last week. The residents were overwhelmed with their kindness and generosity. Delightful.

In Today's Post

Northaw Orchard Flyer
School Menu, Ingredients and Allergens Chart
Beezee Flyers
School Crossing Patrol - Stop Means Stop Campaign Flyer

What's On

24.10.25	Inset Day
w/c 27.10.25	Half Term
31.10.25	Secondary School Application Deadline
05.11.25	Reception Prospective Parent Tours
10.11.25	Reception Prospective Parent Tours
14.11.25	Flu Immunisations
18.11.25	Reception Prospective Parent Tours
21.11.25	Mop Up Flu Immunisations
26.11.25	Reception Prospective Parent Tours
27.11.25	Elfridges
28.11.25	Elfridges
04.12.25	Reception Prospective Parent Tours
05.12.25	Y5 Singing Carols in Cuffley Village
08.12.25	EYFS Nativity - RC
08.12.25	EYFS Nativity - Nursery
09.12.25	KS1 Nativity – 1L & 2F
10.12.25	KS1 Nativity – 1S & 2S
11.12.25	EYFS Nativity - RT
11.12.25	Christmas Lunch
11.12.25	Jolly Jumper Day
12.12.25	Yrs 2 - 6 School Pantomime Visit
12.12.25	SOCS Festive Fair
15.12.25	KS2 Carol Service
18.12.25	End of Term – School finishes at 1:30pm

Payment deadline dates

Dinner Money	On going
Milk Money	On going
Nursery Fees	On going
Isle Of Wight	On going
Shropshire	On going