



# Cuffley School

# NEWSLETTER

*Caring Curious Courageous*

15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Merry Christmas!

The autumn term is always an incredibly busy term - and it has been no different this year!

We have had so many highlights including:

- Harvest boxes for Greenfields
- SOCS Pumpkin competition
- Parent workshops, coffee mornings, consultations
- Governor election
- Sports, sports, sports
- Year 3 visit to Bellway Homes
- Year 5 singing at the Cuffley Christmas lights
- Carol singing at Greenfields
- 5 nativities!
- SOCS Elfridges
- Ys 2-6 visit to the pantomime in Hertford
- EYFS and Year 1 in-house pantomime
- KS2 Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church
- Year 4 guitar performance
- Visit from Santa (thanks to the Rotary Club)
- SOCS Festive Fair

Thank you for ongoing commitment to our school community.

## Year 3 Visit to Bellway Homes



A huge thank you to the Bellway team for being so welcoming and teaching us about sustainable methods while developing new homes. We loved it!

## Christmas Nativities



It has been an absolute joy holding our Christmas performances over the last couple of weeks. We are so proud of our children. Our staff have worked their socks off to make these special. Thank you so much for celebrating with us.

## Beauty and the Beast Beam Theatre, Hertford



School Pantomime Time! Years 2 to 6 travelled by train to Hertford to see the pantomime at the Beam Theatre. What a special experience for them! Thank you to the team, particularly Mrs Hawksbee and Mrs Farmer, who have made it possible.

Children in Early Years and Year 1 were able to enjoy the pantomime at school, where they were treated to a production of Aladdin.

## KS2 Carol Service

Once again, we celebrated Christmas with the Reverend Chris at St Andrew's Church. The Carol Service, led by Year 6, was lovely. We were pleased that so many of our Year 6 parents were able to join us for this special occasion.

## Music Achievements

Congratulations to:

**Mia Williams**

Piano Initial Grade - Distinction

**Hugh Hammond**

Piano Initial Grade - Distinction

**Lucy Breffit**

Piano Grade 3 – Pass

## Reception Applications

**Reception applications close 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

**Don't forget!**

Applications should be made online through by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Please feel free to ask us any questions; we are here to help.

## 500 Word Round 1 Success

We are pleased to say that the following children made it through the first round of the **500 Words Competition**:

### Year 2

The Friendly Monster

*Hope McBride*

### Year 3

The Lost Pond, *Rose Quinn*

Around The World, by *Jessica Biggs*

Amazon Adventure, *Charlie Ferriter*

Alien football, *Oliver Hart*

The Legend of Johnson the Snakeman,

*Rafael Nicolas*

### Year 4

Bobby McScrobs and the Island of Cross

Bones, *Luca Stanley*

### Year 5

The Mystical Cave, *Electra Sritharan*

Congratulations to all the children and best of luck for the next stage.

## Magic Moment



There are always so many special moments to choose from in school. This week, the moment goes to Year 5. They have sung at Greenfields, Cuffley village and in-school. We have been so proud of them. Thank you, Year 5 – children and staff!

## Beyond the School



Congratulations to our wonderful young musicians:

*Emilia Thrussell* – Reception

*Nova Asamoah* – Y1

*Anassa Andreou* and *Aren Bolek* – Y2

*Avery Asamoah, Charlie Ferriter, Constance*

*Hewitt, Darcey-Rae Johnson, Rocco McKeever,*

*Rohat Bolek* and *William Thrussell* – Y3

*Christian Andreou* and *Naya Sal* – Y4

*Sienna Sal* (now in Year 7)

They all shone brightly at the *Cuffley Composer's Christmas Piano Recital* on 4th December. We are very proud of them. Well done!

## End of Term

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm**

Please note the early finish – which allows you to spend some valuable time with your children recovering from the last few weeks at school!

## New Website

### January 2026

Our updated website is currently in production, so we are no longer updating the existing one whilst content is being migrated. Our new website is due to be launched early January. Watch this space.

***Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas!***



## What's On

16.12.25	KS1 Christmas Party
16.12.25	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
17.12.25	EYFS Christmas Party
17.12.25	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
18.12.25	<b>End of Term – School finishes at 1:30pm</b>
05.01.26	<b>Inset Day</b>
06.01.26	<b>Back to School – normal time</b>
09.01.26	New to Reception tours
12.01.26	New to Reception tours
13.01.26	Year 6 Visit to RAF Museum
15.01.26	Reception Application deadline.
19.01.26	PTA Annual General Meeting at 9:00am
26.01.26	New to Nursery tours
02.02.26	Nursery Applications Open
03.02.26	New to Nursery tours
11.02.26	Year 5 Visit to The Pioneer Centre
11.02.26	1 <sup>st</sup> Round of Reception Screening Checks
12.02.26	New to Nursery tours
<b>w/c: 16.02.26</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
25.02.26	New to Nursery tours
02.03.26	Parent Gym
06.03.26	New to Nursery tours
09.03.26	Parent Gym
10.03.26	Year 3 Visit to Celtic Harmony Camp
13.03.26	Nursery Applications close
16.03.26	Parent Gym
23.03.26	Year 5 Bikeability Week
23.03.26	Parent Gym
<b>27.03.26</b>	<b>End of Term 1:30pm finish</b>

## Payment deadline dates

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

## In Today's Post

Hertfordshire Music Services Flyers
Beezee Flyer