



Cuffley School

NEWSLETTER

Learning to Learn

4th July 2025

Staff News

As we draw ever closer to the end of term, we have been busy preparing to close this academic year and to plan ahead for the next. At this time of year, staffing dominates our discussions, as some staff move on, and new people arrive. We also have to think carefully about classes for the new academic year and which members of staff are best placed to work in which areas. We are just about there for this year!

We will be saying a couple of goodbyes to team members moving on. Firstly, goodbye and thank you to Mr Ed Bray. He stepped in when we needed a caring and reliable teacher for Year 4 when their previous teacher left. Ed joined us on a short-term contract until the end of this academic year. When he joined, he had just moved to the area; now Ed intends to return closer to his family home. We wish him luck as he moves back north.

We also welcomed Miss Tess Chrysostomou on a short-term, non-class based support contract this calendar year. Tess enabled us to offer PPA and release time when we needed this support the most. Tess, thank you for all you have contributed to us.

Finally, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Sarah Deas, who has finished her first teaching year with us. She travels quite a distance and is often stuck on the M25! She has secured a post much closer to home. We wish her every success as she develops her teaching career in another school.

And a couple of hellos! We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Vas Yiakoumi back to our Cuffley Crew. Vas is going to join the Nursery which she will be job-sharing with Ms Diana Prentice. We are so pleased to have her back, and we know that she will have a positive impact on the team.

We are also welcoming Ms Andie Constantine, a very experienced local Early Years teacher to Reception. And, in Year 3, a new teacher, Miss Ellie Messina. We hope that they will both be very happy with us.

Class Allocations

We know that you have been waiting for news of next year's teachers! We are now pleased to be able to share this news with you (attached). Children will meet their new teachers and support staff on Thursday 10th July during our 'Meet the Teacher' session. Their new teams are very excited about welcoming the children to their new classrooms.

Sports Days



We were delighted to see so many of you at our Sports Days this year. The children were so excited to be able to show off their skills to you - Yellow Team are still celebrating! Well done everyone for great sportsmanship!

SOCS Summer Fair

Sunday 6th July – 12:00 – 4:00pm

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday for our Summer Fair. Please come along and join in the fun!

Music and Drama Successes

Congratulations to the following children who have recently taken grading exams:

Charlie Ferriter - Grade one piano
Lilli Saunders - Initial grade piano
Mila Del Angel - Distinction in LAMDA Grade 3 Musical Theatre Solo exam

We are very proud of you.

Year 6 Afternoon Tea

RSPCA Charity Fundraising

Thank you so much to those families that joined us at the cake sale during our recent parent consultations. The children loved preparing for it and we all felt that it was a great success – we hope you did too!

We raised an incredible £264.66 which will be sent off to the RSPCA, which was the children's nominated charity.

School Patrol Crossing Message

Bear, our lovely School Crossing Patrol, has asked us to share with you the following message:

"I would like to thank the parents that not only use the crossing but all the parents who have given me bottles of cold water and have offered to buy me an ice cream in this very hot climate. Thank you all very much It's been truly appreciated.

Bear (Lollypop Extraordinaire) 😊".

What's On

06.07.25	SOCS Summer Fete
09.07.25	New Reception Starters – Teddy Bears Picnic 9:15am
10.07.25	Secondary Transfer Day New Nursery Starters – Teddy Bears Picnic 9:15am
15.07.25	Year 5 & 6 Production 7:00pm
16.07.25	Year 5 & 6 Production 7:00pm
17.07.25	Year 4 Visit to Tolmers Camp
22.07.25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9:00am
	END OF TERM 1:30pm Finish
23.07.25	OCCASIONAL DAY
03.09.25	INSET DAY
04.09.25	Children return to school at normal times

In Today's Post

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Class Allocations September 2025
Nursing Team Newsletter
Year 5 Moving On 2026
Hertfordshire Music Services Flyers
Fun Fest Flyer

Payment deadline dates

Dinner Money Ongoing
Milk Money Ongoing
Nursery Fees