



Cuffley School

NEWSLETTER

Learning to Learn

21st March 2025

Caring, Curious and Courageous

The Cuffley Cs

We are there! Having asked everyone – children, parents, governors and staff – for their suggestions, we have now settled on the 3 Cs which will form the basis of our culture. The winning Cs were unanimous.

We would now like to commission some **new photographs** of the school and our children, to use on our website and in images around the school. **If you are a photographer (professional or amateur) and would like to help us shape our visuals, please contact Wendy Wing through the school office.**

Supporters of Cuffley School (SOCS)

Thank You!

Huge thanks to our SOCS team, who have been very busy with community events again this term. Their hard work and dedication make the school a better place to be – thank you!

This academic year, with your support, **they have raised well over £11,000** through the Pumpkin Competition, the Christmas Shop, the Wreath Making evening, the Bake sale, the Battle of the Beats and the Sponsored Bounce. It is an incredible achievement! **Thank you!**

SOCS are now busy planning for the summer fete on Sunday 6th July. Please do offer your support, maybe by attending events, or helping to run them. We know that they would love to hear from you!

Staff News

Miss Tozzi is leaving us this week to start her maternity leave. We send her off with all our best wishes and look forward to hearing about her new addition when they arrive.

Phonics in Action

Thank you to everyone who attended the workshops held in Year 1 this week. They were a great opportunity for you to witness learning in the moment. Huge thanks to Miss Asplin who was outstanding (and fearless!).

Report Feedback

You will have all now had your children's annual reports. The teachers have put a great deal of time and care into them and would really value your feedback. Opportunities to share your responses will be posted on Google Classroom. Please do spare five minutes to share your comments with the staff.

Magic Moment

It was absolutely delightful seeing the children working their socks off during the Phonics in Action session. They were so engaged and eager to do well. Well done 1A!

Red Nose Day

We are delighted to share with you that together we raised over £300. Thank you for your support.

Staff Appreciation

Nominations Invited!

Please complete our [Google form](#) to nominate any member of staff who you feel has gone over and above or who deserves a special acknowledgement. We all appreciate a positive affirmation.

Easter Assembly



Thank you to the Reverend Chris who came in this week to offer Easter assemblies for our children. It was lovely to hear his version of the Easter story – 'the Boss on the Cross'!

Parent Gym – Book your place now!

Want to give your child the best start in life and make parenting easier?

Join our Parent Gym programme – a free, six-week course led by Mrs Bedwell and Mrs Lloyd packed with practical tips to support you and your family.

A few spaces are still available on our course next term. This was incredibly well received last term, with fantastic feedback and an ongoing support group established. Why not come along and see what it's all about?

Wednesdays, 9:00 – 11:00am, in The Oasis

23.04.25: Chat – Help your family talk & listen
30.04.25: Love – Build confidence & independence
07.05.25: Behave – Bring calm & order to your home
14.05.25: No session
21.05.25: Care – Looking after ourselves/our families
04.06.25: Discover – Support your child's learning
11.06.25: Together – Recap & plan for the future

Places first come, first served! Sign up now by completing [this form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Bedwell at senco@cuffley.herts.sch.uk.

Message from Hertfordshire Music Service

On behalf of the Hertfordshire Music Hub board, I am delighted to confirm that Cuffley School has been appointed as a Hertfordshire Lead School for music. This achievement is a testament to your unwavering dedication, exceptional leadership, and the outstanding efforts of your entire team.

Your successful application has demonstrated a profound commitment to fostering musical excellence and innovation, not only within your own school but also across Hertfordshire and the wider community. We are confident that by working together, music education in Hertfordshire will flourish, inspiring countless students and enriching our community with the transformative power of music.

We look forward to collaborating closely with you to achieve our shared vision of nurturing talent and creating a vibrant, inclusive musical environment. We will be back in touch very soon to confirm the details of a partnership agreement that we aim to complete before the end of the spring term.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved appointment.

Choristers Outreach Project

Congratulations to all the Year 4 and 6 pupils that sung at St Albans Cathedral on 13th March as part of the Choristers Outreach Project with Hertfordshire Music Service. The students worked extremely hard over 10 weeks with new songs of a mixture of musical styles alongside the choristers and a live band! It was a fantastic performance.

We would like to thank the teachers at Cuffley for their support during the project and also the parents.

If you any of the children would like to develop their singing skills further, they can do this in the afterschool choir or by having lessons at the school.

Thank you again and congratulations,
Charlotte West



Happy Easter!



As we close yet another term, we would just like to thank you for being part of our community. Have a wonderful and well-deserved break. Let's hope the sun shines! See you all again on Wednesday 23rd April at normal times.

What's On

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| 04.04.25 | END OF TERM |
| 22.04.25 | INSET DAY |
| 23.04.25 | Back to school – 8:45am Parent Gym 9am – 11am Reception Phonics Session 8:45am – 9:30am |
| 24.04.25 | Reception Phonics Session 8:45am – 9:30am |
| 25.04.25 | Reception Phonics Session 8:45am – 9:30am Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop - 2:15pm |
| 30.04.25 | Parent Gym 9am – 11am |
| 01.05.25 | Group School Photographs Year 5 Assembly – 9am |
| 07.05.25 | Parent Gym 9am – 11am |
| 08.05.25 | Year 4 Assembly – 9am |
| w/c:12.05.25 | Year 6 SATs Week |
| 19.05.25 | Year 6 leave for Isle of Wight |
| 21.05.25 | Parent Gym 9am – 11am |
| 22.05.25 | Year 3 Assembly – 9am |
| w/c:26.05.25 | Half Term |
| 02.06.26 | Back to school – 8:45am |
| 04.06.25 | Parent Gym 9am – 11am |
| 05.06.25 | Year 2 Assembly – 9am |
| w/c:09.06.25 | Year 2 Phonics Screening Week 'Think Tank' 8:45am – 10:15am |
| 11.06.25 | Parent Gym 9am – 11am |
| 12.06.25 | Year 1 Assembly – 9am |
| 18.06.25 | Parent Consultations 4pm – 7pm |
| 19.06.25 | Reception Class Assembly – 9am Parent Consultations 3:30pm – 6pm |
| 26.06.25 | EYFS Sports Day 9:15am – 10:15am KS1 Sports Day 10:45am – 12pm |
| 27.06.25 | KS2 Sports Day 9:15am – 11:45am |
| 01.07.25 | EYFS & KS1 Reserved Sports Day |
| 02.07.25 | KS2 Reserved Sports Day |
| 06.07.25 | SOCS Summer Fete |
| 10.07.25 | Secondary Transfer Day |
| 15.07.25 | Year 5 & 6 Productions |
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| 17.07.25 | Year 4 Visit to Tolmers Camp |
| 22.07.25 | END OF TERM 1:30pm Finish Year 6 Leavers Assembly |

Payment deadline dates

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| Dinner Money | Ongoing |
| Milk Money | Ongoing |
| Nursery Fees | Ongoing |
| Isle of Wight – Year 6 | Ongoing |
| Tolmers Camp – Year 4 | Ongoing |
| Swimming Lessons – Year 4 | Ongoing |

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