

# Cuffley School

# NEWSLETTER

*Caring Curious Courageous*

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Young Carers in Hertfordshire



Support for Young Carers is now being provided by a new Young Carers team within Hertfordshire County Council, following the end of the young carer contract with Carers in Hertfordshire.

This includes assessments, help with managing caring responsibilities, regular reviews, ensuring the voices of young carers inform the support they receive, and support in preparing for adulthood.

The registration process for young carers is now via a new Young Carers webpage. This new webpage has been developed in collaboration with young carers and their families and includes information about the support available, team contact details, and 'a Day in the Life of' form to register a young carer online so that they can get the support they need.

Hertfordshire County Council has contacted all registered young carers directly to welcome them, provide updated contact information, details on how to access support, and a link to the new webpage.

## Considerate and Caring Parking

The roads outside school are becoming increasingly dangerous. We are seeing cars parked on the bends, on the double yellow lines, on the grass verges(!) and blocking driveways. Recently a fire engine was unable to access the school road, which is a very real concern. Please consider the safety and wellbeing of others – children, families, residents, emergency services and other road users when parking on the school road.

## Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show Success!

Now in its eighth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4–18 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Mrs Karko is absolutely delighted to share the news that Elsie Hassan from Year 6 has been selected as a young artist to be exhibiting at the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show 2026! The competition was tough; her self-portrait 'Me on Broadway' which she painted at school, was selected from a total of over 25,000 submissions.

Of the total successful artworks, only a small number are selected for display in the RA gallery as well as the online exhibition and we are proud to say that Elsie's will be in both! This a major achievement and a wonderful reward for all her artistic endeavours at our school. We hope it inspires her to continue to develop her art skills throughout her life.

Well done to everyone who participated. We hope that you will be encouraged to submit again in future years.

Check [online](#) from 14 July to see the 2026 online exhibition, and come to London to see the artworks selected for display at the Royal Academy from 14 July – 30 August.



## Musical Achievement

Congratulations to:

### **Neo Cheung**

Merit award for his grade 2 Saxophone

### **Christian Andreou**

Piano Initial Grade - Pass

### **Charlie Ferriter**

Piano Grade 2 - Merit

## SEND Coffee Morning

Mrs Bedwell would like to invite parents to the next SEND Coffee Morning on Monday 18th May in The Oasis. She will be focusing on transition and the SEND White Paper. Do come along and share tea/coffee and biscuits with us. We'd love to see you there.

## In Today's Post

Young Carers Poster

## Payment deadline dates

Dinner Money	On going
Nursery Fees	On going
Cuffley Camp	On going

## What's On

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11.05.26	Year 6 SAT's Week
15.05.26	Year 6 Isle of Wight Meeting 2:30pm
18.05.26	SEND Coffee Morning 9am
21.05.26	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
<b>22.05.26</b>	<b>End of Half Term – Normal Finish</b>
<b>01.06.26</b>	<b>Children Return to School at Normal Time</b>
01.06.26	Year 6 Residential to Isle of Wight
04.06.26	Reception Class Assembly 9am
10.06.26	Reception Visit to Capel Manor Gardens
11.06.26	Year 2 Visit to Epping Forest
14.06.26	SOCS Summer Fair
16.06.26	EYFS Sports Day 9:15am – 10:15am KS1 Sports Day 10:45am – 12pm
17.06.26	KS2 Sports Day 9:15am – 11:45am
18.06.26	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
24.06.26	Parent Consultations 4pm – 7pm
25.06.26	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
25.06.26	Parent Consultations 3:30pm – 6pm
02.07.26	Reserved EYFS Sports Day 9:15am – 10:15am Reserved KS1 Sports Day 10:45am – 12pm
03.07.26	Reserved KS2 Sports Day 9:15am – 11:45am
09.07.26	Transition Day
16.07.26	Year 4 Residential Cuffley Camp
<b>22.07.26</b>	<b>End of Term – School Finishes at 1:30pm</b>