



Cuffley School

NEWSLETTER

Caring Curious Courageous

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Super SOCS! *(Supporters of Cuffley School)*

A massive shout out to our super SOCs team who literally worked their socks off this year! This wonderful team really stepped up to the plate and put on some lovely events for our children and community, often with the help of just a few crucial volunteers. There are so many things to mention, but the highlights, loved by children and families alike, are the Christmas Shop and fete, the Sponsored Bounce and the Summer Fair. These events truly bring the community together and make Cuffley the special place it is.

This year, the team have raised over £19,000. The focus has been on enriching outdoor learning, and funds have been passed over to start that work with the installation of an outdoor classroom due in the next few weeks. This is currently being built to order. Please see below for the progress photos:



Next steps will be further enrichment of outdoor provision with plans for new equipment (fixed and mobile) for all of our children to use.

New SOCS members

We are looking to recruit new members to our SOCS team! We know that you are out there! We are looking to hold an informal coffee meeting early in the autumn term to share thinking and ideas, to plan for new events and to make things happen! Please come and join us. Without you, there will be no SOCS!

Key Stage 2 SATs results

Some of you may be aware from the news that the outcomes of the Key Stage 2 SATs have been delayed this year. The Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson, wrote to headteachers on 2nd July 2026 to advise the following:

Schools were due to receive results on 7 July 2026. However, Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking, and returning Key Stage 2 results to schools has informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools. Results will now be available on 16 July 2026. Importantly, the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. Test papers have been marked in line with usual processes.

We know this is incredibly frustrating for you, and we share that feeling. However, these assessments are only one aspect of what your child has achieved throughout their time with us. This delay will not impact your child's transition to secondary school and no action is required from you. As soon as we have the results, we will follow our usual process of checking and double checking. If we have any concerns, we will raise them with the relevant body straight away. We will share the results with you as quickly as possible after we have completed our checks. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Governor Election Results

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent governor election. We are delighted to announce that Leanne Rafferty has been re-elected as Parent Governor.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Nicki Jaeggi and Gareth Tongue for standing in the election. Becoming a governor is a significant commitment and we greatly appreciate their willingness to give their time, skills and enthusiasm in support of our school. We are grateful to all three candidates for their interest in helping our school continue to thrive.

Enrichment Offer

Cuffley pupils are so fortunate that staff and volunteers continually offer their time to offer opportunities that might not otherwise be open to our children. This year staff and volunteers have run after school clubs, gone to matches and tournaments, accompanied children to the Mini London Marathon, taken children to the O2, put on trips and visits (usually visiting in advance in their own time to risk assess the venue), gone on residential trips..... the list is endless. This all relies on the goodwill (no-one gets paid!) of staff and volunteers – very special people.

Thank you so much to the individuals who freely give of their time and energy. We do not take you for granted.

Cuffley Booknic

Friday 10th July



This morning, we held our first ever Booknic. It was an incredibly special event with children sharing picnic blankets, snacks and books, many with reading buddies across the school and some with siblings. It was just delightful. Thank you so much to Mrs Lovell for her hard work in organising this for us.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

We can't wait to welcome Year 5 and 6 parents to our production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Around the school all we can hear is incredible singing and seeing children dressed up in role. We are all excited and look forward to hosting you next week.

School Books Plea

Please, please can you check carefully at home and return any school/library books. We are missing so many; it will be incredibly costly to restock. Thank you so much for your support.

Musical Achievement

Congratulations to:

Matthew Breffit

ABRSM Grade 1 Piano



Herts Shining Communication Award

We are delighted to have achieved the Herts Shining Communication Award recognising all our work in delivering high quality speech and language provision at school. Thank you so much to Mrs Bedwell and Mrs Stevens who led on this initiative.

Hot Weather

We have all been feeling the heat this last couple of weeks. At school, we have made lots of adjustments and have kept the children safe and as comfortable as possible. Many of you have asked about air conditioning. We have previously looked at this and due to the logistics of the building, this has been prohibitively expensive. However, we are all aware of climate change – and we are looking at this again. Many of you have suggested seeking parent donations towards this – thank you for being so community-minded. We will look at all options moving forward.

Magic Moment



How wonderful to witness our boys sitting down to write in their lunch break, just because they could. How inspirational for other budding writers!

What's On

15.07.26	Year 5 & 6 End of year production
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16.07.26	Year 4 Residential Cuffley Camp
22.07.26	End of Term – School Finishes at 1:30pm
01.09.2026	INSET DAY
02.09.2026	Children return to school at normal times