



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all for supporting with the online learning on Thursday when site was closed for strike action.

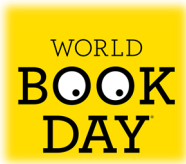
There has been a huge drive on reading this week with the launch of our “Masked Reader” Competition, Reading Passports, “Drop Everything and Read” and World Book Day. The creativity and commitment to organising these is beyond impressive so huge thanks to Ms Burke, ably supported by Mr Lynch, for their energy and time invested in making it all such a success.

We had some amazing costumes for World Book Day today, thank you to all staff and students who made an effort and dressed up today. Year 7 really did look incredible!

Year 11 and Year 13 continued with Mock Exams this week and the Year 12 Careers Appointments are well underway. Congratulations to all students who received awards today, I know more are being given out next week which is fantastic news.

A final reminder that Sixth Form Applications close today so please do make sure that you have submitted yours online if you are in Year 11!

Have a lovely weekend



Mr Edwards, Headteacher



### Recent Letters

- [Year 12 A Level Sociology Trip](#)
- [Year 8 Parents’ Evening](#)
- [Year 9 Options Day and Evening](#)
- [Year 12 & 13 Compulsory Drama Trip](#)
- [Year 10 & 11 Compulsory Drama Trip](#)
- [Year 11 Prom](#)

## Weekly Calendar Week 1 Timetable

Monday 6th March	• Assembly - Be Respectful - La Mariposa
Tuesday 7th March	• No events
Wednesday 8th March	• Personal Development P4
Thursday 9th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early School Closure at 12.30pm for Years 7, 8, 10, 11 and Sixth Form</li> <li>• Year 9 Options Taster Day—students stay until 3pm.</li> <li>• Year 9 Options Information Evening 5.45pm –8pm –</li> </ul>
Friday 10th March	• No events



### Dates for your diary

Year 8 Parents’ Evening - Thursday 23rd March

Open Mic Night - Thursday 30th March

If you have any items for the Newsletter then please email [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com)



# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7

**Leo Wilga, James Camplin** - for reaching Level 11 in the bleep test.

**Oliver Rutter** - for reaching Level 14 in the bleep test.

**Junior Hill, Max Brett, Rumbidzaishe Chademunhu and Aoife Comfort** – for consistently displaying the Cox Green Values and being a pleasure to have in the classroom.

**Lewis Grant** – for making an excellent start to his Cox Green journey.

## Year 10

**Kayleigh Nash** - for such a lovely random act of kindness this week.

## Year 9

**Astri Leroy** - for superb effort on the treadmill during a fitness lesson.

**Faith Paul and Kaya Trobaugh** - for excellent effort and teamwork in PE.

**Tianna Collins, Pixie Walkden Egan, Bene Boateng Faith Paul, Kyla Burke, Elishia Cook, Toby Smith Callum Keoghan, Sam Lambert, Ted Mizov** - for their hard work in French.



## Year 8

**Curtis Ho and Lewis Harper** - for fantastic team spirit and kindness in supporting and assisting an injured team mate during the Basketball game this week.

## Congratulations to the Year 7s receiving their Bronze and Silver Awards!

Silver Awards - Lily Hill, Alya Sogut and Joshua Santacaterina



Bronze Awards

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Jaya Brar</b>        | <b>Jessica Jasinski</b> | <b>Katelyn Gill</b>           |
| <b>Maddison Edwards</b> | <b>Edward Osmani</b>    | <b>Mohammed Sultan Akhtar</b> |
| <b>Liam Ford</b>        | <b>Amanjot Singh</b>    | <b>Oliver Bunce</b>           |
| <b>Wariyam Sekhon</b>   | <b>Max Dennison</b>     | <b>Ryan Qasim</b>             |
| <b>Jake Bailey</b>      | <b>Meah Doyle</b>       | <b>Dale Standing</b>          |
| <b>Max Brett</b>        | <b>Daya Tiwana</b>      | <b>Lacey Stubbs</b>           |
| <b>Jamie Gillard</b>    | <b>Olivia Byrne</b>     | <b>Perna Talwar</b>           |



## Sixth Form Stars



### Star of the Week

**Tamsin Williams** - for dedicating her time and demonstrating such drive for initiatives within the school community.

**Isobel Spring** - for her mature and sensitive approach to a meeting this week.



### Random Act of Kindness

**Louise Jade Baptiste and Monique Murwisi** - for supporting younger students this week.





# Sport News

Congratulations to Charlie Gordon who has qualified for the U18 England Pool Team that will be playing at the World Championships in Morocco in July 2023.



Brilliant news for Elisha Cruikshank who competed at the Group Weightlifting Championships at Brunel University.

Elisha competed in the U17 49kg class where she snatched 47kg and clean & jerked 59kg giving her a total of 106kg. Three new personal bests and she achieved an amazing second place. Well done Elisha!



## Junior NBA Basketball

The Year 7 and Year 8 Basketball Team enjoyed success with a very good win against Dedworth Middle School. Good contributions came from every player, including Jamie Gillard in his debut for the team. Joseph Subrai-Harmon led the scoring, well supported by baskets from Keyaan Jones, Curtis Ho, Archie O'Connor, Lewis Harper, Guy Tollington and Hezekiah Freeman. Harry Jackson and Samson Sui's solid defensive work was good to see as the team ran out victors by 45-17.



## Recent Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
27-Feb-23	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Desborough	HOME	3.45pm	League	W 7-1
28-Feb-23	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Bohunt	AWAY	4.00pm	League	D 3-3
01-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Edgbarrow	HOME	3.20pm	County Cup	L - Forfeit
	NETBALL	Y7 Girls - A	Furze Platt Tournament	AWAY	4.00pm	Tournament	W 3 L 2
	BASKETBALL	U13 Boys	Dedworth Middle	AWAY	3.45pm	Junior NBA	W 45-17

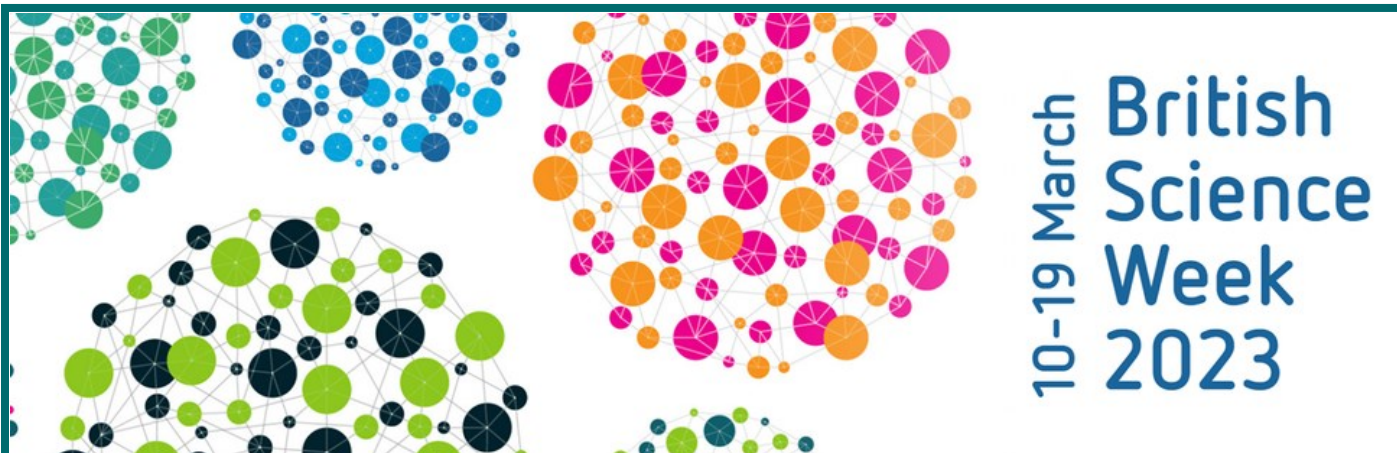
## Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/Away	Time Start	Competition
06-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Emmbrook	HOME	3.45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Denefield	HOME	4.00pm	County Cup
08-Mar-23	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	3.30pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Forest	AWAY	3.45pm	League





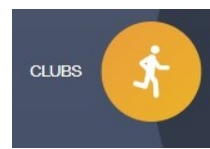
# Student News



For Science Week this year, the Science Department will be offering a range of different opportunities for students to engage with and take their learning beyond the curriculum.

A range of competitions will be running across year groups. There will be Tutor Time quizzes in addition to opportunities to interact live with working scientists. More details about the opportunities available will be advertised in the next few weeks, so keep your eyes peeled for new information.

A few dates to sign up for now on Edulink Clubs.



## What's On?

### **"I'm A Scientist, Get Me Out Of Here!" Online Webchats**

Students can participate in the live webchats listed below to ask scientists working on the front line about their job and their current research before publication.

**Health Zone Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 3-4pm**

**Molecule Zone Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 3-4pm**

**Physics Zone Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 3-4pm**

### **Q & A Live Neonatal Science Session - P3 on Monday 20th March**

Students in Years 9-13 can sign up for a presentation by Dr Mia Kahvo (Neonatologist, St Michael's Hospital Bristol) on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 via Edulink clubs. There will be an opportunity at the end of the session for students to ask questions based on the presentation or about medicine applications if this is a pathway they may be interested in.

Congratulations to **Elsie Martinez-Joyce** in Year 9 who entered a writing competition with KSCPP and was selected for an Honourable Mention in the KSCPP Essay Contest UK 2022 in the Group A category. The judges said they *'were thoroughly impressed with the submission and understanding of the concepts presented in the book. Please accept our warmest congratulations on your achievement.'*

**Well done Elsie!**



Please do ask the English Department for information on any further External Competitions that are running!



# Events

## Year 9 Options Taster Evening Event

Thursday 9th March



We look forward to welcoming all Year 9 students and their parents/carers for our Options Information Evening on Thursday 9th March from 5.45pm—8pm.

Please find all information online.

## EARLY CLOSURE FOR OPTIONS TASTER DAY

Thursday 9th March school will CLOSE at 12.30pm for ALL students except Year 9. School buses will run at both 12.30pm and at the usual time of 3pm for Year 9 students.



Tickets  
are on sale NOW!!  
Closing date 2nd April 2023

## Year 11 Prom **Night at the Oscars**

Thursday 29th June 2023



The Year 11 School Prom will be held at Windsor Racecourse Maidenhead Rd, Windsor, West Berkshire, SL4 5JJ  
£45.00 per head payment via sQuid  
[Click here for further details.](#)

# Library News



## Who is your favourite Roald Dahl hero?

Why not come into the library and see our many displays, including Author of the Month.

If you are struggling to know what book to read next then check out our online resource that can help you choose books.

[Welcome to Who Next? - A guide to children's authors \(whonextguide.com\)](http://whonextguide.com)

Click on the links below for some of our interesting websites that can help in researching school topics/homework.

[Student Home \(eb.co.uk\)](http://eb.co.uk)

[Browse Free Online Courses - FutureLearn](#)

# ROALD DAHL

## Library opening hours outside of school hours are as follows

Tuesday 2.30pm-5.30pm, Wednesday 10am-7pm, Thursday 10.30am-7pm, Friday 2.30pm-5.30pm, Saturday 10am-1pm



# Notices

## OxWell Student Survey

Young People's Health and Wellbeing



The OxWell Student Survey is a large-scale online survey designed to measure the wellbeing of children and young people aged 9–18 years old (school years 5-13).

Led by researchers at the University of Oxford, the survey has run since 2019, and in 2021 more than 30,000 students from 180 schools participated.



By asking students directly about school life and health-related issues, we hope to:

- better understand what is happening to the mental health of young people
- inform schools and local services of how to provide students with the best mental health support



The online survey

- does **not** collect any identifiable data
- takes about 30 minutes to complete
- asks around 200 questions on lifestyle and health-related issues

### What will be asked?



The survey is open from February to March 2023

To find out more visit [www.oxwell.org](http://www.oxwell.org)

The 2023 Oxwell Survey: Students in Years 9-13 will have the opportunity to take part in the online Oxwell Survey which looks at young people's mental health and wellbeing. There will be a parent letter with more information and also details regarding the removing of your child from the survey, should you wish.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Kirby at [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com)

### REMINDER

YEAR 9 IMMUNISATIONS – 27/03/23

### Meningococcal ACWY & Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio Booster Immunisations.

Please ensure that the consent form is completed stating whether you give consent or not.

A copy of the letter can be found here

<http://cgss.co/vacconsent>



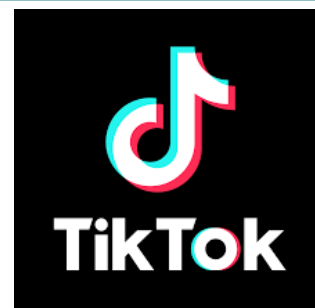
Should you have any questions please contact the School Aged

Immunisation Team on

0300 365 0077.

### Reporting Student Absence

It is imperative that parents/carers contact the school **before 8am** if their child is unwell and unable to attend school, on each day of absence. Please either leave a message on the attendance line 01628 629415 or send an email to [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com) Alternatively, you can report this via Edulink One under **Absence Reporting**.



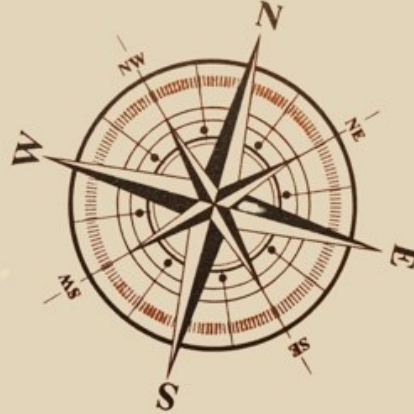
Please see a helpful safety guide aimed at parents/carers about the TikTok App.

<https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>

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NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS  
**QUEST**  
FAMILY FEST  
TUES 4 APR - FRI 14 APR 2023



## Explore Day Workshops Friday 7 April

We have loads of amazing workshops over the course of the day for all ages.

Check out our website at [www.nordenfarm.org](http://www.nordenfarm.org)

For age 11+ we have an exciting mix of classes with world class tutors, this is a brilliant opportunity to get experience of working with professional artists, stage makeup artists, musicians and more!



### 9.30am - Magic

Get behind the scenes know-how and develop your tricks with Mark's Magic Mayhem

### 9.45am - Print Making

Amanda Schenk teaches you specialist tips to create colourful multi layered prints

### 12.pm - Drama

Nisha Anil leads a masterclass, taking you on an adventure to explore acting and storytelling techniques.

### 12.pm - Digital Animation

Join Channel from Animation Expressions to develop your digital animation techniques

### 1.30pm - Stage Makeup

Award Winning MUA Kate Griffiths takes you back stage at Norden Farm to create Casualty - style make up effects.

### 1.30pm Mini Chocolate Egg and Lollipop making

Rosie's Chocolate Factory will show you how to work with chocolate to create mini treats to take away

### 2.45pm - Circus Skills

Try out tightrope walking, unicycling, Giant Ball Walking, Juggling and more!

### 2.45pm - Ukulele

Whether you are an experienced player or have never tried Ukulele there is something for you in this fun and friendly workshop. All instruments provided, you will come away with new tune and a new skill!

Single Workshop £4.50  
Explore Pass £16 (4 workshops)