

31 MARCH -
4 APRIL 2025

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term draws to a close, it has been wonderful to recognise and celebrate the many achievements of our students. This week, the Heads of Year have been announcing the year group 'Subject Awards' and it has been fantastic to see so many students earn their Bronze and Silver Awards for their number of achievement points. We are also very impressed with Year 7 and Year 8 this week for earning a record number of Star of the Week nominations from their tutors! Due to the sheer volume of nominations, we have decided to include an additional section to ensure that all nominees are recognised this week. Well done to all involved!



Year 11 parents and carers, I would like to draw your attention to the letter sent to you recently outlining the arrangements for Year 11 study leave and the leavers' celebrations. Please take a moment to review the letter and notify the school via email enquiries@coxgreen.com as soon as possible if your child would usually get the school coach and/or needs to stay onsite between their exams. We would ask that over the holidays any missing equipment or uniform is replaced to ensure your child is prepared for their exams. If you need support to replace any missing items, please contact Mrs Phelps.

Please note the school will close at the earlier finish time of 12.30pm tomorrow. We will be holding a non-uniform day and would ask for a £1 charity cash donation per student, raising money for Comic Relief. This will be collected in tutor time on the day.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful, restful holiday. Term resumes for all year groups on Wednesday 23rd April and we begin on week 2.

Best wishes,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

RECENT LETTERS:

- SQUID WITHDRAWAL LETTER – MARCH 2025
- YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING

Tickets
£7
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OPEN MIC NIGHT

Wednesday 30th April

DOORS OPEN 5.30 PM
LIVE FROM 6.00 PM

COME AND SEE THE AMAZING ACTS!
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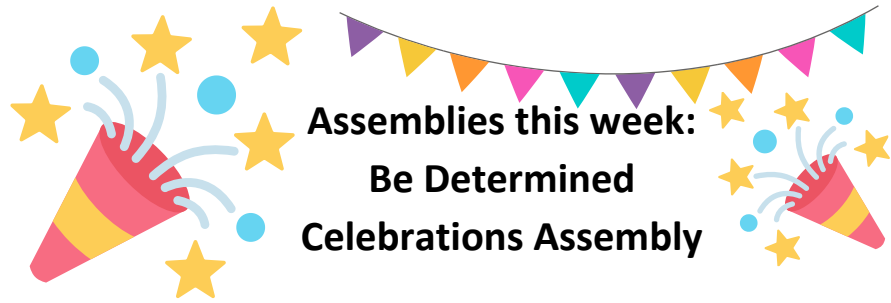
Easter Holidays

Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April

Please note the school is closed for INSET Day on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Term resumes for all year groups on Wednesday 23rd April.

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Assemblies this week:

**Be Determined
Celebrations Assembly**

In the students' final assemblies for the term, the Heads of Year celebrated the successes and achievements in each year group. Two students were nominated by their subject teachers for their dedication, effort and commitment shown to each subject. Congratulations to our worthy winners!

Congratulations!

This week, Year 7 and Year 8 made us proud with a record number of 'Star of the Week' nominations. We are delighted to add this additional section to recognise the extra achievements and successes! More nominations can be found under the 'What we did this week' section. Congratulations to all involved!

Year 7

Annabel Cordery, Ethan Byrne, Hudson James, Isla McGrath, Clara Sirot, Freyja Nielsen, Tahlia Taylor, Maddison O'Neill, George Bradshaw, Harrison Haward, Jess Doswell, Ava Mitton, Ethan Rees, Alfie Spires-Cairns, Summer Longstaff Doughty, Aleksandra Kolczyk, Aariya Grootoyal, Louis Lee, Charlotte Goddard, Daniel Kay, Oliver King, Annabelle Landman, Parnika Sood, Amy Mooney, Isaac Jai-Emmanuel Sithole, Eric Stanculescu, Eddie Wignall, Lewis Edwards, Ollie Saunders, Scarlett Harris, Thomas Golding, Sonam Panesar, William Eves, Joanna George and Isaac Carrillo
Nominated for their excellent work on the Colour Theory project.

Year 8

Amelie Strickland, Josephine Squire, Alexia Pascu, Joshua Palmer, Lucy Miles, Charlie O'Connor, Nicole Ksieska, Grace Herrod, Aleshba Jones, Aisha Badhwal, Lorenzo Bussen, Hollie Atkins, Phoebe Clarkson, Daisy Holland, Maddison McGuire, Dexter Leonard, Amrita Sihra, Ella Aviss, Lauren Ackroyd, Bishan Obhi, Lucas Cannon-Jones and Hugo Gray
Nominated for producing a great piece of work in the Futuristic Bug Project!



Upcoming Dates Term Five

Thursday 24th April 2025
Year 8 Parents Evening

Friday 25th April 2025
Personal Development (Period 1)
DofE Silver Practice Expedition

Monday 28th April 2025
Reminder: No sports clubs due to coaching.

Tuesday 29th April 2025
Army Band Music Day

Wednesday 30th April 2025
Open Mic Night

Monday 5th May 2025
Bank Holiday (School closed)

Wednesday 7th May 2025
Year 13 Leavers Afternoon

Thursday 8th May 2025
GCSE and A-Level exams begin
Year 7 Parents Evening

Friday 9th May 2025
Personal Development (Period 2)

Thursday 15th May 2025
Staff training (Reception to close at 3.30pm)

Wednesday 21st May 2025
DofE Bronze Training Day

Thursday 22nd May 2025
Year 11 Awards Assembly (By invitation only)

Friday 23rd May 2025
Personal Development (Period 3)
Year 11 Leavers and Celebration Afternoon (all students)
End of term (school to close at 3pm)

May Half Term Holiday
Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

**Please note that the sports clubs will not run on the below dates due to coaching:
16th June 2025 and 7th July 2025**

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HAIRSPRAY MUSICAL

On Wednesday, our GCSE and A-Level Music and Drama students visited the New Victoria Theatre in Woking to watch *Hairspray*. As well as an exciting opportunity to see the musical, the live production ties in with the curriculum for the GCSE and A-Level Music and Drama courses.



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A BIG THANK YOU FROM YOUR PTFA

On behalf of the committee members, we would like to thank all parents and carers for their support for the PTFA Spring Tombola and Bake Sale on Friday 28th March. We are delighted to announce that we have raised over £300, which would not have been possible without your support! Our next event will be providing refreshments at the Open Mic Night on Wednesday 30th April. We are looking for parent volunteers to help out and all are welcome to support! If you would like to help out, please get in touch with us via email here: PTFA@coxgreen.com.



**SAVE
THE DATE**

PTFA General Meeting
Wednesday 7th May 2025
5.30pm @ Cox Green School

This meeting will be held in person.
New members welcome to attend.





COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS

Cox Green School is thrilled to partner with the charity, 'Jamie's Farm' who hosted a residential field trip for our students in Wiltshire. For five days, our students were fully immersed in working farm life, taking part in farming, collecting and making food and caring for the animals. The aim of the trip is to provide the students with opportunities to develop resilience by experiencing something completely new, and also to reflect on how to use new skills developed to support their learning.

The students signed a pledge to agree to leave their mobile phones behind and to fully embrace all farm activities to the best of their ability!

Jamie's Farm offers the students a unique experience of healthy living in the countryside and a complete change from any pressures and distractions. More information on Jamie's Farm, the wonderful lifechanging work they do, and the ways you can support can be found here:

<https://jamiesfarm.org.uk/>



TO DO



Feed animals and prepare breakfast



Morning reflections and discussions



Chopping wood and farm maintenance



Evening walk (3 miles, various routes)



Games, craft activities, films & bonfires

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Leah Barnard

Nominated for working hard in Maths.

Harry Walker

Nominated for being a great leader in tutor time - well done!

Arbi Spahia and Harrison Haward

Nominated for excellent commitment during French assessment.

Amelia Khan and Jonny Atallah

Nominated for their excellent attitude and keenness to help those around them.

Aran Esterhuysen

Nominated for great skills in Spanish.



In Food Technology, the students practised different ways to cook eggs! After a demonstration from Mrs Leroy, the students practised making fried, scrambled and boiled eggs. The Year 7 netball girls smashed their matches this week, with the A team winning all of their matches (not a single loss all season!) and the B team winning 2 matches and losing 3, even with a player short!



Year 7

Sparx Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Jayden Anderson

2nd:

Zak Shah

3rd:

Summer Longstaff
Doughty



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Harrison Walton, Harry Burke, Sidney Smith, Andreea Nemtanu, Dara Benson, Liam Bankhead, Maizey-Jane Harrington, Harry Holloway, Sonny Culora, Beau Lennon, Olivier Kakareko, Seara Siju, Amin Mansouri, Lily Rippen, Ethan Fonebi, Jack Williams and Ava Traynor

Nominated for excellent effort in English.

Amelia Binfield Coomber, Kian Collins, Julia Miklas, Juliet Rippen, Alfie Hardyman, Poppy Blackwell, Molly Silezin-Olszow and Freddie Dunn

Nominated for their hard work and positive attitude to learning this week. Well done!



In Mr Lynch's English class this week, Year 8 were set the challenge of 'Jigsaw Poetry'! In small groups, the students were given a copy of a poem and instructed to put the pieces back together in the order they believed correct. In Food Technology, the students learned how to bake bread.



Year 8

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Grace Herrod

2nd:

Aysiri Nanda

3rd:

Annabelle Dobbin

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Daya Tiwana, Ethan Pavia,
James Murphy, Hayden-Lilly Odwyer,
Ruby Hancey, Amar Rattan,
James Turnbull, Kayden Gaunt
and Mason Kennedy-Jones

Nominated for their excellent effort
and commitment in English.

Klenam Gemegah

Nominated for having a positive
attitude to learning and showing great
understanding in French lessons.

Alysia Peters and Jamie Gillard

Nominated by your English tutors for
your individual, fabulous Romeo and
Juliet projects.



Congratulations to Timothy Chan and Robert Armsdon for winning the Boat Design challenge in Design Technology. The students were tasked to build a boat from their model prototypes, and then tested on the boat's ability to float while withstanding a weight of 150g! In History, Year 9 entered 'Dragons' Den' and pitched their historical business ventures, which included a 90's themed interactive museum! In Music with Mr Forster, the students made drums out of chairs and practised following rhythms alongside the soundtrack of popular songs such as 'All Star'.



Year 9

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to
the below
students for the
highest XP points:

1st:

Oliver Rankin

2nd:

Jahan Jacques

3rd:

Alya Sogut



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Emmanuel Adelekan

Nominated for his superb test result on
area and volume in Maths.

Leah Hanson

Nominated for helping to teach tricky
Chemistry topics in Science. Well done!

Mia Keating

Nominated for excellent reading in
Personal Development.

Hana Ben Messaoud, Amara Gidda,
Radhika Goswami, Hollie Jaworski,
Archie Kurton, Madeline Lovett,
Jamael Mehmud, Lyla Moore, Sasha
Njanike, Liam Okoro, Venus Owusu,
Sunveer Parmar, Ollie Quelch,
Paige Relf and Nina Sugawara

Nominated for their excellent amount of
effort to understand electrolysis!



As the weather started to improve
this week, Year 10 participated in
outdoor games sessions, including a football class
with Mr White on Wednesday. Our Year 10
Reading Mentors had their final session with their
Year 7s and enjoyed a hot chocolate morning. We
are very proud of our Year 10 catering students
this week, who all received positive feedback for
their cooking session at Manor Green. We are
pleased to share the final creations below which
included a full roast dinner!



Year 10

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to
the below
students for the
highest XP points:

1st:

Micah Jeffrey

2nd:

Mayar Jabbar

3rd:

Olivia Kociuba

COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

Year 11

Sparx Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
George Moore

2nd:
Abigail Robinson

3rd:
Holly Thompson

Sixth Form



Year 11 Stars of the Week

Lucy Hayward, Kuba Muszynski,
Melody Atallah and Matthew Preston
Nominated for their excellent work in
Maths this week.



In Miss Burke's English lesson, Year 11 collaborated on their understanding about the context and purpose of *An Inspector Calls*. Students then collected the information to use in their essays to improve their work! Mr Burrows, Mrs Basher and Miss Beech hosted a networking 'Sixth Form Breakfast' for Year 11 on Tuesday. The breakfast gave the students an opportunity to visit the Sixth Form Centre, meet their prospective teachers and have a chance to meet the other students who will be joining Sixth Form!



DEADLINE

Please don't forget to order your
child's leavers' hoodie by
Monday 7th April 2025!



Congratulations to our DofE Gold participants who successfully completed their practice expedition this week. The students travelled to the Brecon Beacons, and braved the summit of Pen y Fan; the highest point in South Wales measuring at 886 metres (2900 ft). Luckily the weather held and made for some amazing photos. The students will take part in their assessed expedition in July.



COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Results
Monday 31 st March 2025	Football	U12 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	15.30	League	Postponed
	Football	U13 Boys	King's Easthampstead Park	HOME	15.15	League	W 7-1
Tuesday 1 st April 2025	Football	U14 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	15.30	League	L 1-6
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Football	U14 Girls	Sandhurst	HOME	15.45	League	Walkover
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Football	U16 Girls	Newlands	HOME	15.45	League	TBA

Are you the next Stokes, Kohli, Root or Archer?

Come to Cricket Club!
Tuesdays after school, on the field.

Coaches: Mr Mitchell, Mr Critchley, Mr White & Mr Aston

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