19 – 23 JAN 2026

COX GREEN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to share with you that following our students' participation in the Maidenhead Lions Swimarathon earlier in the month, we have been awarded the President's Cup! This is presented to the team that most epitomises the spirit and ethos of the event. We are honoured to receive the award, which credits the commitment and enthusiasm from our students, staff and PTFA volunteers. Congratulations to Miss Beech and all the students who took part!



Year 9's success in the *Cake Decorating Project* continues this week! We hope you enjoy the additional photos of the students' work.



Congratulations to our Sixth Form students who competed at the Berkshire Schools Cross Country Championships on Saturday. In the Girls U19 event, Yasmin G ran a strong race and finished a brilliant 2nd place, some 17 seconds ahead of the 3rd placed athlete! Meanwhile, Toby S ran in the Boys U19 event, which was highly competitive and he finished in a very creditable 6th place. Both students have been selected to represent Berkshire at the South-East Inter-Counties Championship at the end of the month. We are extremely proud of their progress and representation of the school in the competition. Congratulations to Yasmin and Toby for your fantastic achievements!



RECENT LETTERS:

- **YEAR 11 LEAVERS HOODIES**
- **YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING LETTER - FEBRUARY 2026**
- **Y11 POST PARENTS EVENING LETTER**
- **ASSESSMENT FORUM 2025-2026 LETTER**

Mr Edwards

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 26th January 2026	• Trip: Debating Club to visit Eton College
Tuesday 27th January 2026	• Royal Navy visit (Sixth Form) • Trip: Holocaust Memorial Day (Years 10 & 12)
Wednesday 28th January 2026	• Royal Navy visit (Invitation only) • Trip: Into The Woods (Years 10, 11 & 12)
Thursday 29th January 2026	• Royal Navy visit (Invitation only)
Friday 30th January 2026	• None

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Upcoming Dates
Term Three

Monday 2nd February 2026
'Coffee and Cake' Meet Sixth Form (Year 11)

Wednesday 4th February 2026:
Trip: Blood Brothers (Years 10 & 11)

Thursday 5th February 2026
Careers Fair (more information to follow)
Personal Development (Period 1)
Year 10 Parents Evening

Monday 9th February 2026
Trip: Shrewsbury Prison (Years 12 & 13)

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th February 2026
School Production
This will be evening performances - timing TBC

Thursday 12th February 2026
Trip: Sixth Form Reward Trip to Longridge

Friday 13th February 2026
End of term - school to close at 3pm.



GCSE and A Level certificates are now available for collection. These can be collected during school hours from reception. If students are unable to collect their certificates themselves, they can arrange for someone else collect them on their behalf. Please contact the Exams Department for more information if required. Please be aware that certificates are only held for 12 months and after this time, the certificates will be securely destroyed.



GEMS
Autism & ADHD Support Service East Berkshire

01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342
weekdays 9am to 5pm
https://www.gems4health.com
gems.4health@nhs.net

GEMS works with parents and carers, sharing understanding of autism & ADHD and collaborating on strategies that respect each child or young person's ways of being in the home environment.
GEMS supports families living or has a registered GP in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and Bracknell Forest.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

AuDHD - 7pm to 9pm
Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Autistic Burnout - 7:30 to 9:30pm
Wednesday 4th February 2026

Sleep - Autism and ADHD , 7-9pm
Wednesday 4th February 2026

Sensory Processing - 7 to 9pm
Tuesday 24th February 2026

Interoception - 7 to 9pm
Tuesday 3rd March 2026

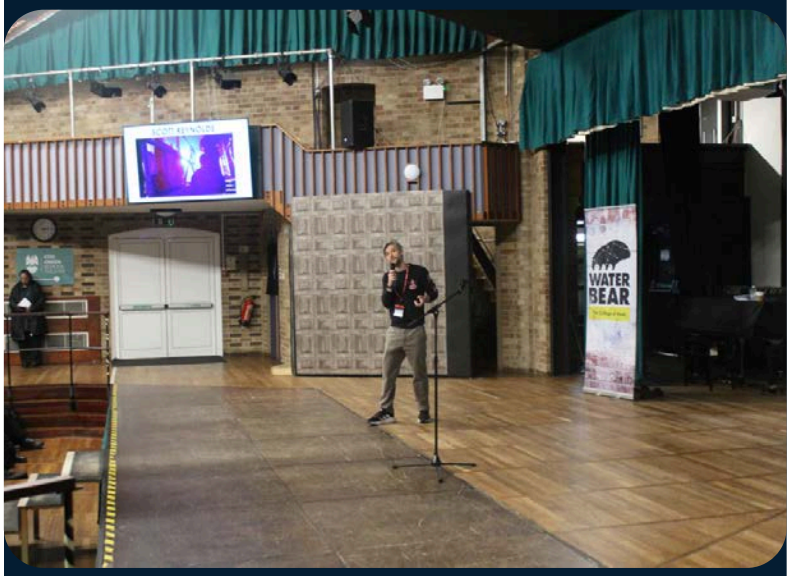
Barriers to School, Can't Go, Not Won't Go - 10am to 12noon
Wednesday 25th March 2026

Visit our website to book your space - www.Gems4Health.com

the autism group
Parenting Special Children
NHS Frimley Clinical Commissioning Group

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This week, GCSE and A-Level music students welcomed Scott Reynolds, a representative from Waterbear: The College of Music. The presentation focused on introducing the students to ‘Careers in Music’ aiming to inspire the students with future opportunities in the industry and showcasing the different courses available at the college.

Scott presented an overview of the music industry from 1990's to the present day, and welcomed questions from the students about the different roles available as a career. Thank you to the Scoot and colleagues at the college for visiting the school.





This week, the Eton College debating exchange had an air of extra intensity and excitement, as CGS students prepared for their visit to Eton College next week! Year 8 and Year 9 students debated the motion *"This house would ban all school uniforms."* Proposition argued that a school uniform prevents the students from expressing their own individuality. In the Opposition, the arguments suggested that uniforms allowed parents to budget for a predictable set of clothes for school, and eliminated the peer pressure that arose from students feeling they had to wear designer labels or more expensive clothes.

Meanwhile Year 10s, 11s and 12s prepared the motion *"This house would make voting mandatory"* which will be at the debate next week! Definition clarification needed to be established for this motion, such as what kind of elections were being included in the motion, as this would dictate the model that was being argued by the proposition. Representation of minorities in elected bodies was an issue that was raised in preparation, as was the central issue of citizens' free will, and whether they should continue to have the right to choose whether or not to vote.

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

Year 7

Stars of the Week

Ciaro McClymont
Nominated for sharing his scones, being very thoughtful and kind towards another student. Well done!

Harry Cairncross
Nominated for asking and answering good questions in class. Keep it going!

Jake Woolford
Nominated for providing good response answers and suggestions for the discussions in Technology lessons.

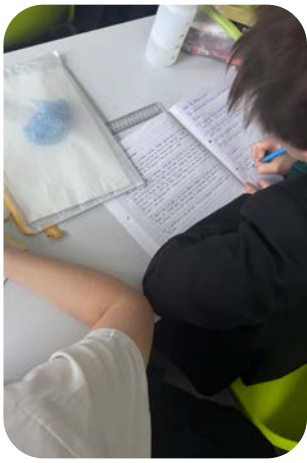
Sophia Matthews and Louis Titmuss
Nominated for continually challenging themselves in French lessons. Well done!

Aaron Harris and Luke Laws
Nominated for being hard working, organised and kind. Both students always help other members of their class.



Year 7 have now become immersed in their *Tumble Through Time* unit of work in English. The students have been exploring some of the most significant historical and social events through fiction and non-fiction accounts.

In lessons this week, the students studied the Suffragettes through literature. The students will revisit this topic in the course of their upcoming History lessons as well.





Year 8

Stars of the Week

Teeann Taylor
Louise Brennan
Kavan Phull
Zoe Clark
Halle Hewitt
Zak Shah
Kaylan Villeret
and Kaiden Ruan
Nominated for their determination, drive and kindness shown in French lessons!

Alfie Mee
Nominated for great effort shown in French lessons.
Well done!

Healey Stevens
Nominated for excellent extended writing for the practical task in French lesson.
Well done!



This week, the students practised using the keyboards in Music, and worked together in pairs. In Food Technology, the students made jam tarts, including making the pastry from scratch with the different shaped pastry cutters.





Year 8

Janikah Choji
Hollie McDowell
Gemma Petillo
Puneet Brar

Nominated for their excellent entries for the Futuristic Bug Project.

The Art Department were very impressed with the level of detail included in their drawings.

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

Year 9

Stars of the Week

Alfie Faulkner, Sam Sibley, Jody West, Nazar Zabatt and Liam Bankhead
Nominated for creating an excellent piece of Spoof for their Comedy Assessment.

Mabel Beavan, Bella Smith, Daniel Higgins, Kaleb Matias, Layla Halligan and Olivia Macionczyk
Nominated for representing the school values.

Dara Benson, Alfie Hardyman, Bella Brown, Kiean Sullivan and Oliwier Nowak
Nominated for good participation and improved efforts in English. Well done!

Charlie O'Connor, Simrat Birdi, Owen Allen, Bobby Collins, Molly Silezin-Olszowy and Max Gladden
Nominated for showing great grammatical understanding shown in their French lesson.











Miley Harper
Nominated by Miss Pascucci for an amazing improvement in Art, including your attention to detail in homework,. Well done for achieving 43/48 in your project!

Maddison McGuire
Nominated by Miss Pascucci for an excellent and thoughtful approach to the Mythical Beasts project.

Year 10

Stars of the Week

Amanjot Singh
Nominated for admirable improvement in English lessons.
Well done and keep it up!

Sam Garside
Freddie Birch
Bethan Gardhouse
Lewis Baker
Ruby Reilly
Olivia Byrne
Jake Bailey
and Shiv Patel
Nominated for amazing engagement in the exam practice in Science.

Year 10 students investigated how light intensity affects photosynthesis using pondweed in test tubes and lamps.

Working in small groups, the students placed identical sprigs in a test tube, and exposed them to lamps at measured distances.

The students recorded the oxygen production by counting bubbles over timed intervals and compared results in groups.



Year 10



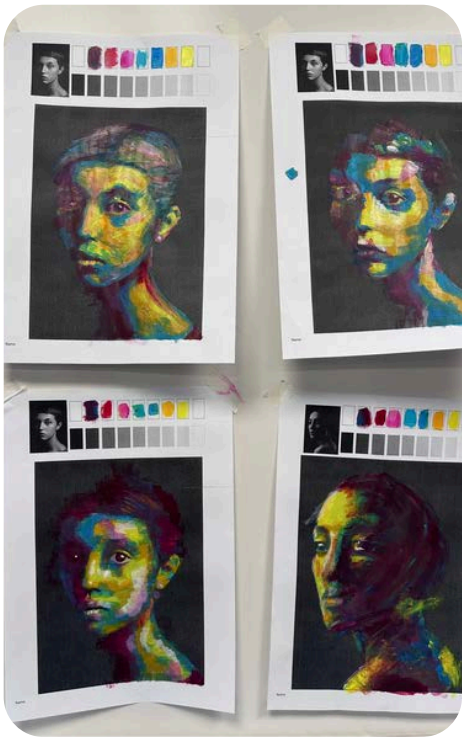
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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

Year 11
Stars of the Week

Nimi Bhangra
Nominated for Improved participation in English

Asali Pandithage
Nominated for effort and commitment in lessons this week.





Last Friday, Year 11 had their first experience of post 16 education! The students had the option to visit BCA college or apply for a taster day at either Sports Academy or Cox Green Sixth Form. The students were invited to choose their subjects to create a full timetable, which included 'free periods' and refreshments in the Sixth Form Centre!). Mr Burrows looks forward to welcoming you all to Sixth Form - if you or your child has any questions following the taster days, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Sixth Form Team.

Year 11

'Coffee & Cake' Meet the Sixth Form Team
Monday 2nd February 26

Deadline for Sixth Form applications:
Sunday 22nd February 26

Internal admission interviews start:
Monday 9th March 26

External interview evening:
Thursday 5th March 26

Sixth Form Induction Day:
Tuesday 23rd June 26

GCSE Results Day:
Thursday 20th August 26

Enrolment interviews:
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st August 26

A big thank you to those parents who attended the Exam Preparation Evening last Monday. We hope you found the evening informative, and you now feel you are in a better position to support your child over the coming months. If you were unable to attend the meeting, a recording of the presentations can be viewed on our You Tube site by clicking on this link https://cgss.co/11revision.

Don't forget to order your hoodie! The deadline for ordering is 20th April 2026



https://cgss.co/leavershoodies

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SIXTH FORM NEWS

Congratulations to all of our Sixth Form students who successfully submitted their UCAS applications before the deadline this week. In total, nearly 75% of the year group applied to university this year and many have already received offers - Look out for news of further offers in the upcoming newsletters! A big thank you to Mrs Thompson for her support with Year 13 personal statements. Mrs Thompson has been working with the students to ensure that their applications are refined and ready to go! Year 12 met with the Sixth Form team and enjoyed coffee and cake, while having the opportunity to ask questions about next year in Sixth Form.



On Wednesday, Year 13 Psychology students visited the Freud Museum which gave a valuable insight into the inner life and workings of Sigmund Freud's approach to psychology.

Freud pioneered the use of psychoanalysis in treatment, which is still be used today. This visit gave the students a broader understanding of his practices. Freud is a crucial part of the biological psychology topic at A-Level, as well as allowing them to understand the context of the rest of his life within the scope of world wars, his work with women, and the legacy left by him and his daughter, Anna.



SPORTS NEWS

P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
After School 3pm—4pm	**Netball** On Netball Courts Miss Beech & Miss Stockwell **Table Tennis** In Old Gym Mr Callaghan	**GCSE Rock Climbing** Year 11 Invite Only In Sports Hall Mr White & Mr York **Football Boys - All Years** On Astro Mr Wingate, Mr Paris & Mr Young	**Basketball** In Sports Hall Mr Callaghan & Mr Critchley **Fitness Club** In Fitness Suite Mr White	**Football Girls - Year 7, 8, 9 & 10** On Astro Mr Boot

Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration 8:30am—8:55am	**Whole School Choir** In W3 Mr Forster	**Year 7 Rockstars** In W3 Mr Forster	**Year 7 Choir** In W3 Mr Forster	**Year 8 & 9 Rockstars** In W3 Mr Forster	**Addams Family Band Rehearsals** In W3 Mr Forster
Break 1 11am—11:25am		**Senior Choir** In W3 Mr Forster **Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 1)** In L14 Mrs Gullick	**The Art of Debating** In C19 Miss Leary	**UNITY (Week 1)** In L14 Mrs Gullick **Year 10 Science Intervention** In L2 Miss Coshall	**Years 7 & 8 Boxing** In Old Gym Miss Hughes and Junior
Break 2 1:30pm—1:55pm	**Sustainability** In F3 Miss Richardson	**Year 11 Geography Intervention** In F3 Miss Richardson **Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 2)** In L14 Mrs Gullick			**Years 9—13 Boxing** In Old Gym Miss Hughes and Junior
After School 3pm—4pm	**Board Game and Roleplay** In L10 Mr Hogan **Sustainability** In C6 Mr Bali **The Art of Debating** In C19 Miss Leary **Year 10 Support Clinic (Music)** In W4 Mr Forster	**Dungeons & Dragons** In L10 Mr Hogan **GCSE & A-Level Media Drop In** In F5 Miss Stockwell **GCSE Art & Graphics Support** In F9 & F11 Mrs Nilsson, Mrs Linford-Relph & Miss Pascucci **Year 11 Science Intervention** In L2 Miss Coshall **Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)** In B2 Mrs West **Year 11 Geography Intervention** In F3 Miss Richardson **Year 13 Biology Revision** In L3 Miss Cheeseman	**Concert Band** In W2 Mr Jones **Year 11 Spanish Intervention** In L14 Mrs Gullick **GCSE Art & Graphics Support** In F9 & F11 Mrs Nilsson & Miss Pascucci **STEM Club (Week 1)** In L10 Mr Hogan & Miss Cheeseman **Year 11 Support Clinic (Music)** In W4 Miss Killick	**Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)** In B2 Mrs West	

SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 26th January 2026	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	St Bernards	HOME	15.15	County Cup
	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	LVS	Away	15.15	League
	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Forest	Away	15.30	League
Tuesday 27th January 2026	BASKETBALL	Y10 Boys	Altwood	Away	15.30	Friendly
	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Piggott	Away	15.45	League
Wednesday 28th January 2026	NETBALL	Y7B GIRLS	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	League
Thursday 29th January 2026	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Piggott	HOME	15.45	League
	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Reading School	Away	15.00	County Cup
	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Sandhurst	Away	16.00	County Cup