

# NEWSLETTER

19 - 23  
JAN 2026



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 2<sup>nd</sup> place, some 17 seconds ahead of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed athlete! Meanwhile, Toby S ran in the Boys U19 event, which was highly competitive and he finished in a very creditable 6<sup>th</sup> 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 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trip: Debating Club to visit Eton College</li> </ul>  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2026   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Navy visit (Sixth Form)</li> <li>• Trip: Holocaust Memorial Day (Years 10 &amp; 12)</li> </ul>  |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Navy visit (Invitation only)</li> <li>• Trip: Into The Woods (Years 10, 11 &amp; 12)</li> </ul> |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Navy visit (Invitation only)</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>   |

# COX GREEN SCHOOL 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**



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weekdays 9am to 5pm  
<https://www.gems4health.com>  
[gems.4health@nhs.net](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**

**Autistic Burnout - 7:30 to 9:30pm  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sleep - Autism and ADHD , 7-9pm  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sensory Processing - 7 to 9pm  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Interoception - 7 to 9pm  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

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

Visit our website to book your space - [www.Gems4Health.com](http://www.Gems4Health.com)



**GEMS**  
Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire

**Virtual Coffee Morning  
Life events and changes**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**10:00 - 11:00am**

**25 spaces  
available!**

Join our online informal discussion.

What to expect?

A supportive coffee morning for parents/carers to discuss how they navigate big life events and transitions. From weddings and blending families, birthdays and proms, to school changes and deaths in the family and much more.

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.

**Sign Up Today!**

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/awaiting assessment/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:

[Gems.4Health@nhs.net](mailto:Gems.4Health@nhs.net)

0800 999 1342

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



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 Scott and colleagues at the college for visiting the school.

## ROLES IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

|                       |                      |                     |                 |                                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>MUSICIAN</b>       | PLAYLIST CURATOR     | MUSIC COMPOSER      | TOPLINER        | A&R REPRESENTATIVE                 |
| <b>VENUE MANAGER</b>  | RECORD PRODUCER      | BOOKING AGENT       | MERCH MANAGER   | COLLECTION AGENT                   |
| MUSIC JOURNALIST      | ENTERTAINMENT LAWYER | LIVE SOUND ENGINEER | SONGWRITER      | SYNC AGENT                         |
| <b>ARTIST MANAGER</b> | CONTENT CREATOR      | MUSIC PR            | FESTIVAL BOOKER | LABEL                              |
|                       | Vocal coach          | MUSIC THERAPIST     | MUSIC MANAGER   | MUSIC TEACHER                      |
|                       |                      |                     |                 | <b>PROMOTER... &amp; MANY MORE</b> |



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.

# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# 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

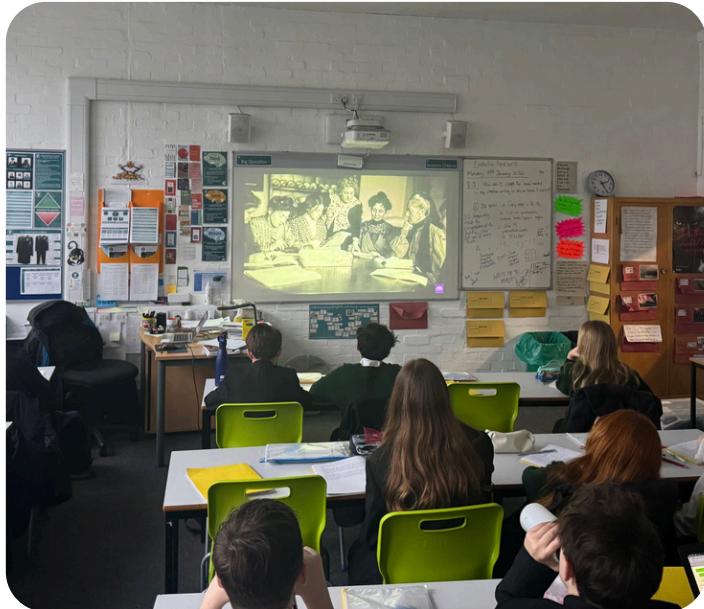
Nominated for providing good response answers and suggestions for the discussions in Technology lessons.

### 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



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!

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.

# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# 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, Kian 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.



Year 9



**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.



## 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

# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

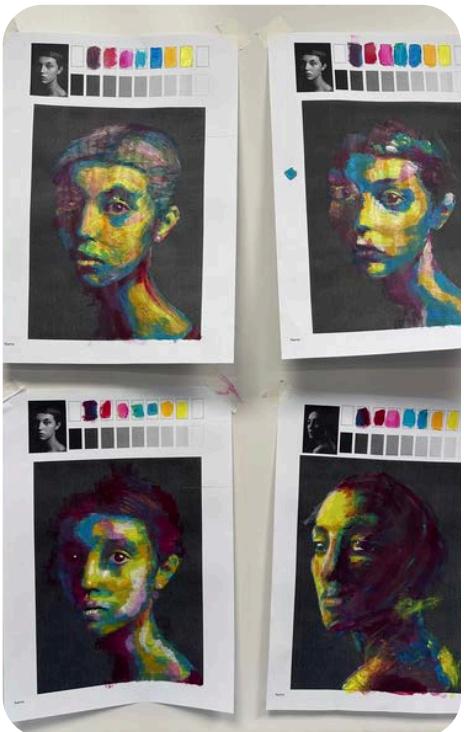
## Stars of the Week

**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.

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>.

**Year 11**

**'Coffee & Cake'**

Meet the Sixth Form

Team

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



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



<https://cgss.co/leavershoodies>



# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# 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.



# SIXTH FORM NEWS

## P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 3

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





## Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 3

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

# SPORTS NEWS

| Date                                       | Sport      | Age Group | Opposition     | Home / Away | Time Start | Competition |
|--|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup><br>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 27 <sup>th</sup><br>January 2026   | BASKETBALL | Y10 Boys  | Altwood        | Away        | 15.30      | Friendly    |
|  | FOOTBALL   | U13 Boys  | Piggott        | Away        | 15.45      | League      |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup><br>January 2026 | NETBALL    | Y7B GIRLS | Furze Platt    | Away        | 16.00      | League      |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup><br>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  |