

# COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

07 - 11  
JULY 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

AfC Virtual School  
'Together we can achieve!'

Last week, we were proud to receive our Attachment Aware Bronze award from Achieving for Children. The award recognises work completed by all of our staff this year to build on our understanding of how childhood trauma affects young people. Throughout the year, Miss Bell and Mrs Morgan-Russell have led training and projects in school, to support both students and staff to understand how these ideas should impact on our day to day work at school. We look forward to building on this even more next year, and we are aiming to achieve 'Silver' level by the end of next academic year. If you would like any more information about this, please come along to our Safeguarding parent event on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Further information will be shared about the event closer to the time.



We are all looking forward to our Sports Day next Tuesday! Students should wear their school PE kit, and they can accessorize with house colours and face paint (face paint should be applied at home and not brought on to school site). Please ensure that students have sun cream, refillable water bottles and a sun hat to wear on the day. There will be a chance to buy ice creams, and to take part in our community games and stalls. Students should bring a small amount of change with them if they would like to take part.

On Wednesday, our Sixth Form Team celebrated with Year 13 students for their prom. It was a wonderful evening and a chance for the students to reconnect and relax with their peers after finishing their exams. Our PTFA volunteers kindly took photographs of the event and we will be preparing an online gallery for the students to view and download their photos.

We will send a link to parents and carers when this is ready to view.

Best wishes, Mr Edwards, Headteacher



## RECENT LETTERS:

### • LOCKERS 2025

## Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 12 work experience this week</li><li><b>New:</b> Lost Property Display (open from 12 noon).</li></ul> The display will be available to view until 12 noon on Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sports Day (Year 7 - 10)</li></ul>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 10 Geography Trip to Bournemouth</li></ul>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Staff Training (Reception to close at 3.30pm)</li></ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Last day of term - school to close at 12.30pm</li></ul>

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

## DIRECTCLOTHING

As school closes for the summer, Direct Clothing will be suspending their 'free to school' delivery option for uniform orders. The last date for ordering to school is Sunday 13th July, with orders arriving for collection on Wednesday 16th July. The option for delivery to school will be reinstated on Monday 8th September. The option to have uniform deliveries to your home address during the summer holidays will still be available via the online service.



**DON'T  
FORGET!**

All lockers must be emptied before the end of term. Lockers for next year can now be purchased on iPay, and students will be allocated their new lockers in September.

Please remind your child to return their library books before the end of term, or alternatively encourage them to visit the library to have their loans extended to cover the summer break and avoid fines.



TVAI and the Berkshire Branch of the BCS Present

### Talk on AI in Schools

14 July 2025, 18:00-20:00

Braywick Leisure Centre Boardroom, 1st floor  
Braywick Road, Maidenhead SL6 1BN

AI is rapidly transforming all sectors, including education. This initiative supports the UK AI Opportunities Act's focus on AI literacy for the next generation.

This three-part event caters to the whole school community:

- AI overview
- AI skills and its use in schools
- Open Discussion

For teachers, it provides insights into AI, resources for teaching, and tools to support their practices.

For parents, it offers a clearer understanding of AI, empowering informed discussions with their children about its opportunities and ethics.

This event is free to attend but space is limited so please sign up here:  
"AI in Schools":

<https://www.meetup.com/socialtechgroup/events/308818934/>

Any queries, please email  
[chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk](mailto:chair.berkshire@bcs.org.uk)





## Pre-loved Uniform Sale

THURSDAY | 28th AUGUST

1pm-2:30pm

**Reception**

An opportunity to purchase items of good, used condition school uniform including blazers, jumpers, shirts, skirts, trousers, PE uniform and coats.

**CASH DONATION ONLY.**





# COX GREEN SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY CLUB -EARTH DAY

On Monday, Miss Richardson and the Sustainability Club hosted Earth Day for Years 7 to 10. The club are delighted to announce that they raised £172.25 from their very successful bake sale at break time. The proceeds will be split 50/50, with a charity donation to WWF and funds saved towards their upcoming sustainability garden at Cox Green! To help make their new sustainability garden a success, Miss Richardson and the students would welcome any donations from parents, carers or links from the local community, for any unwanted or unused gardening equipment to help get their project started! Donations can be dropped off at reception for the attention of Ms Chate.



On Earth Day, Years 7 and 9 had fun making milk bottle bird feeders! If you would like to give this a try over the holidays, we have included the full instructions below! Year 8 welcomed a guest speaker from the Animal Aid charity, and our Sixth Form students were lucky to meet with Cath from Filling Good, a not-for-profit, locally-owned and zero waste shop in Maidenhead. You can find out more about the products available and full store information here: <https://www.fillinggood.co.uk/>



## Would you like to try making a milk bottle bird feeder like our students?

Pierce a hole in the milk bottle, halfway down. A pen can be used to pierce a hole in the plastic.

Tip! Drag the pen across to help widen the hole.

Place scissors carefully in the hole and cut up and down, then across the top and bottom.

Place two holes on either side of the bottle.

Feed some string through the holes and tie at the top.

*Optional* - Cut some cardboard to make a roof!

Colour and decorate!

You will need a clean, empty milk bottle, scissors, string, a pen, craft glue and a selection of colourful marker pens, cardboard or card to decorate (optional)







# COX GREEN SCHOOL DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER

## Adventure, Resilience, and Triumph: Year 10 Conquer the Silver DofE Expedition By Mr Morris

Last week, adventurous Year 10 students embarked on their DofE Silver assessment expedition, setting off with determination and high spirits. Splitting into four dedicated teams, they journeyed from St Briavels to the iconic Tintern Abbey, weaving their way through the stunning landscapes of The Wye Valley and along the River Wye.

Armed with skills honed during their practice expedition, each group showcased impressive teamwork, resilience, and navigation expertise, rising to the challenge of tricky terrain and long days. At each of the three campsites, students demonstrated excellent camp craft—from pitching tents with precision to cooking hearty meals after a full day's hike.

Alongside their physical achievement, the students also worked on thoughtful projects as part of their expedition aim, and we are excited to see what each group presents in the coming days!

A huge congratulations to all students who completed the expedition section of their DofE Silver Award—an incredible accomplishment that reflects their perseverance and spirit.

We are already looking ahead with excitement to seeing many of students continue their journey towards achieving the prestigious Gold Award in Year 12. Thank you to all staff who supported the expedition.



Our DofE team needs you! Due to the numbers expected for DofE next year, we are looking to hire or borrow an additional mini bus to ensure we have enough transport arranged for our students. If there are any parents / carers who know of local community links who could support with this, our DofE team and students would be very grateful! DofE Silver 25/26 is scheduled for the practice in April 2026, and the assessed expedition to take place in July 2026. The mini bus would need to be a vehicle that doesn't require a D1 element for the driver's licence. Please contact Mr Morris directly if you are able to help.



# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

## Stars of the Week

**Sonam Panesar and Aavi Kallah**

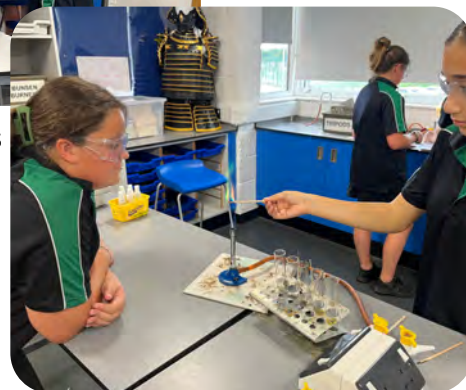
Nominated for providing excellent insights on the conversation on Sikhism during Religious Studies lesson.

**Xavier Hill, Maya Kupaza, Arabella Ronchetti, Seren McEwen, Shannon Potter and Tilly Winter**  
Nominated by Mr Price for excellent participation in their year group assembly.

**Vinaaya Modi, Althea Nagewa, Jaymi Lally, Eve Woodley, Evie Smith, Jessica Floyd, Martin Biggs, Ethan Rees, Laura Harris, Eric Stanciulescu, Bonnie Batchelor, Teean Taylor and Oliver King**  
Nominated for doing an amazing job as Transition Champions.



This week, Year 7 have been testing soil samples in their forensic Science lessons. The students studied the samples to identify the different types of metal that can be found in the soil. In Music, the students continued their work learning rhythms, and attempted to create their own Reggae songs on the keyboard.



Year 7



Year 8

## Stars of the Week

**Liam Bankhead, Oscar Clarke, Avena Azam, Harrison Atterton, and AJ Binfield-Coomber**

Nominated for excellent presentations about calligram artists!

**Harley Page**

Nominated for making a delicious and nutritious pasta salad.

**Oliwier Nowak**

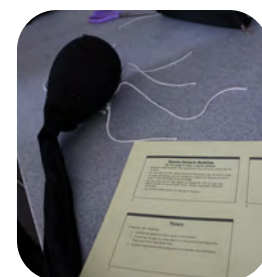
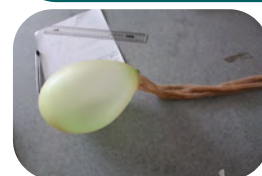
Nominated for an outstanding lesson in Music, showing determination to learn a new piece.

**George Myles**

Nominated for a positive attitude to learning and kindness shown in French.

**Kian Wilson**

Nominated for cooking an amazing dish in Food Technology.



This week, Year 8 were learning about neurons! In Miss Coshall's class, the students created a neuron network with balloons, string and tights to put together a map of the units of the nervous system. In Food Technology, the students chose their own recipes to follow and prepare. On the menu this week were chicken goujons, apple crumble, steak with vegetables and decorated cupcakes.



Year 8



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## WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

### Stars of the Week

**Ethan Pavia  
and Seemab Tarar**

Nominated for engaging with and showing good understanding of the French film.

**Jahan Jacques  
and Maya Barley**

Nominated for excellent representation in the HEPTATHALON.

Well done!

**Inaaya Fontenelle Akhtar  
and Ruby Reilly**

Nominated for great work in French this week.

**Prerna Talwar**

Nominated for effort in English.



Year 9 took over the quad on Tuesday with their aeroplane construction task in Science! The students studied velocity and competed to make the best paper aeroplane to see which model would go the furthest distance! Can you spot one of the planes in the tree?



Year 9



### Work Experience Feedback

The positive feedback for our Year 10 students continues! Congratulations to all involved and well done to Year 10 for representing the school so positively.

*"She fitted in nicely with the team and showed a great attitude"*

*"The boys have done really well and got stuck in! They were eager to do whatever they could to support"*

*"She was polite, friendly and willing to get involved which has been lovely to see"*

*"Overall she did well and if she chooses childcare as her career, she will be great!"*

*"She has been a credit to her school and I know the team are all wishing her well in completing her DoF Silver"*

*"He has done very well. He was a very diligent and keen worker and we were very pleased with how he has been prepared to tackle any task that we gave him. It has been a pleasure to have him with us"*



This week, several of our Year 10 students were invited to have breakfast with the Sixth Form team. The students had the chance to ask questions about future pathways, consider future applications for Cox Green Sixth Form, as well as enjoy complimentary croissants with tea and coffee. As Year 10 look ahead to Post 16 destinations, the Sixth Form team will be supporting students from September to help them make the best choices for their future. Mr Burrows and the Sixth Form team would love to welcome as many of our Year 10 students as possible back for Sixth Form study, with a curriculum built to meet their needs. Students and parents are warmly invited to join us for the **Sixth Form Open Evening, which will take place at Cox Green School on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**



Year 10

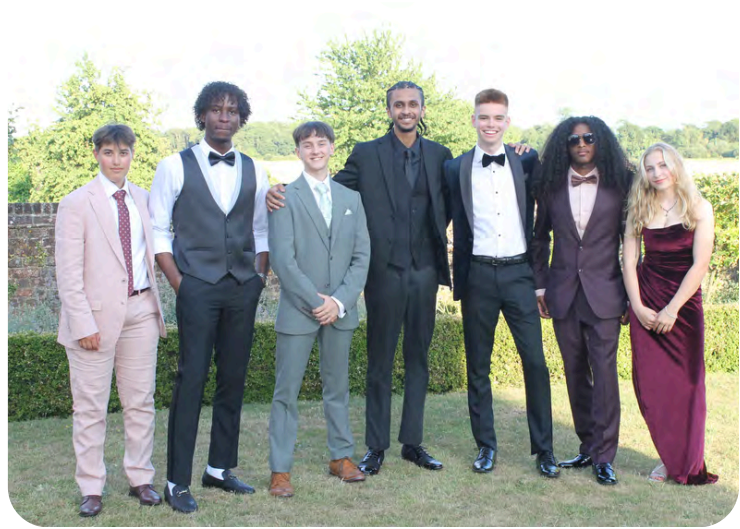
**SAVE  
THE DATE**

**CONTACT  
US**

If you have any early queries, for Sixth Form applications, please contact Mr Burrows (Head of Sixth Form) via email: [j.burrows@coxgreen.com](mailto:j.burrows@coxgreen.com)



# COX GREEN SCHOOL YEAR 13 PROM





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