### **COX GREEN SCHOOL**

## **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 13th November and we would like to invite all our Year 11 students and their families to attend. There is no need to register, and please feel welcome to share this date with your communities. Even if your child hasn't decided their next steps, we would still highly recommend that they attend, as it is an opportunity for them to meet the Sixth Form team, ask any questions and tour the facilities. Please contact Mr Burrows and the team via sixthform@coxgreen.com if you have any questions ahead of the event.



As we approach our Half Term holiday, I would just like to remind everyone that the school will be closed to students and staff on Friday 24th October and Monday 3rd November. The school will close at 3pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and re-open for all year groups on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the safeguarding conference on Monday. We will be adding the presentation slides to the school website shortly. Please do take a moment to review them, should you have missed the event in person.







- BIKE AND SCOOTER LETTER
- YEAR 13 AND YEAR 13 GRAPHICS TRIP
- SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE 25-26



# eekly Calendar: metable Week 2

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<ul> <li>Personal Development (Period 3)</li> <li>Graphics Trip to The University of Reading (Year 13)</li> </ul>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Mentors Trip to Longridge (Invitation only)	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	• Year 7 - 11 Flu Vaccines	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	End of term - school closes at 3pm	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	School closed (INSET Day)	

### **COX GREEN SCHOOL**

## **SCHOOL NOTICES**



#### AT LILLIBROOKE MANOR

Ockwells Road, Cox Green, Maidenhead Satnavs use SL6 3AD

**Christmas Stalls Local Produce Boozy Hot Chocolate Station Mulled Wine Savoury Treats** 







SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025



MAIDENHEAD TOWN CENTRE HIGH STREET & NICHOLSONS CENTRE MAIDENHEAD SL6 1LB

WWW.MAIDENHEADSHOW.CO.UK

Decorate a cupcake Paint your pet friend - or an animal yo

'Best in Maidenhead' - a poster to vertise Maidenhead

Nature art - create a collage using onl natural materials - leaves, sticks, petals

For more information - and adult



#### BIRTHDAY CAKE BAKE OFF

OUR LIBRARY IS CELEBRATING IT'S 20TH BIRTHDAY AND WE NEED YOUR CREATIVITY TO MAKE IT SWEET!

WE'RE INVITING YOU TO DESIGN AND BAKE A BIRTHDAY CAKE INSPIRED BY BOOKS, STORIES, OR THE LIBRARY ITSELF, FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE.

GRAB YOUR MIXING BOWLS AND SHARPEN YOUR PENCILS AND LET YOUR IMAGINATION RISE -JUST LIKE THE PERFECT SPONGE!

YOUR CREATIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED AND JUDGED ON 18TH OCTOBER AT 12PM.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR FORM FROM THE LIBRARY

BAKES NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE LIBRARY FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER BEFORE SPM.

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### **FILM FESTIVAL** 21st June 2026

 Short film competition

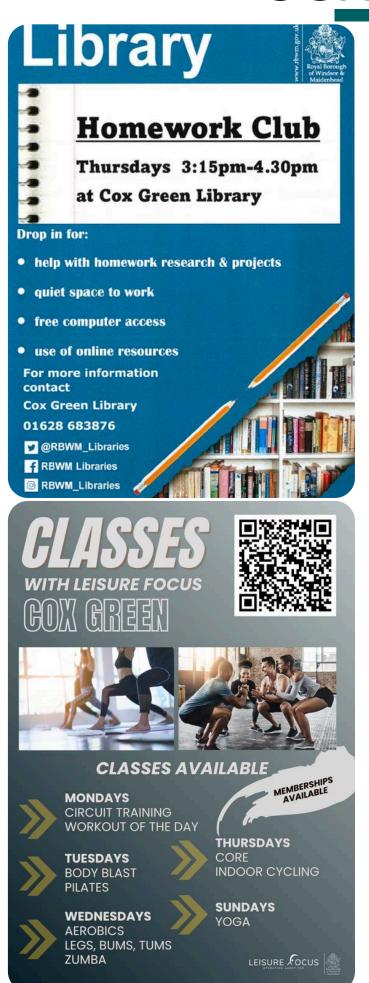
- FREE entry
- FREE workshops
- Cinema screening
- **Great prizes!**
- Submit now -

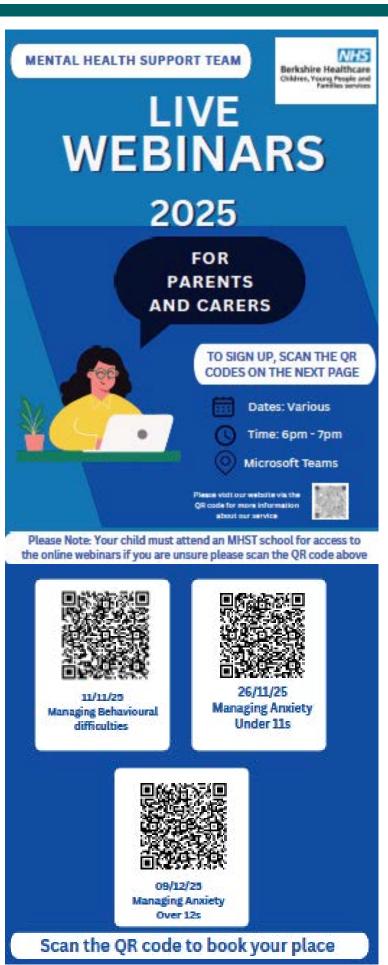


Calling young filmmakers!



# **SCHOOL NOTICES**





# SCHOOL NEWS

## **Duke of Edinburgh: Silver Award**



Congratulations to our DofE Silver Award achievers, who have, over the last year, shown independence, commitment, and teamwork to complete the four sections of the Award - Skill, Physical, Volunteering and Expedition. Thank you to parents/carers for their continued encouragement and ongoing support throughout the duration of the Award.

More photos will follow in the coming weeks!

## The Art of Debating





This week, the debating exchange with Eton College was skills based, with the 16 Cox Green students splitting into three groups for a carousel session to focus on Structure, Rebuttal and Weighing in debating. They considered these skills in the context of a number of interesting motions, for example, "This house believes reparations should not be paid to minorities." The previous motions of "social influencing" and "organ donation" were also considered.

The focus on structure analysed the debater as needing five components - a tagline (five to ten words summarising their argument), a mechanism to make it practically, a comparative which illustrated why it was the best, impact - showing why it's important, and finally a conclusion. In contrast Rebuttal focused on rejecting the premise or premises of the opposition and how to achieve this in a winning manner. Weighing is a skill used by the final speakers which shows that, while more than one argument might be right, the argument of the debater was the stronger argument. Cox Green students thoroughly enjoyed this session because it illustrated to them how to make their case more effective when debating! There will now be a break for the half term and debating will resume in November!

## WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



#### Stars of the Week

Malakai Assuncao, Dylan Burke, Jacob Cleeton, Jake Woolford, **Gracie Vincent,** Zoya Paczkowska-Mohammed, Vivaan Kerpal, Cade Donaldson, Imogen King, Anthony Gutierrez Luna, Inaaya Epton, Kieran De Souza Donovan, Maya Deliu and Isla Clarke Nominated for excellent effort in Maths.

Penelope Bristow, Tripatdeep Singh, Daisy McDermott, Tadiwanashe Nachudwa, Riley King, Ahmad Dellal and Amber Chittenden Nominated for great work in History.

Ella Addison and Ffion Pugh Nominated for outstanding reading aloud during English.

> Freya Holloway Nominated for her kindness.





This week, Year 7 will start their annual tradition of making their Halloween doors! Each year, the Year 7 forms get rather competitive and decorate their doors for the spookier season, with the winners judged by Mr Edwards. We look forward to showing you their team efforts next week! In Art, Year 7 worked hard exploring the very contemporary 'Art through Emojis'; and in Design Technology, the students made a start on their wooden pencil boxes.





#### Year 7



17 from 7SH



Year 8



Stars of the Week Kaspian Adamski Nominated for a great start to Year 8!

#### **Keira Cook**

Nominated for helping another student during Food Technology.

**Gemma Petillo and Samy Majdoub** Nominated for outstanding work in Computer Science designing the school tuck shop spreadsheet.

#### **Tilly Winter**

Nominated for showing amazing perseverance in Maths. Keep up the good work and well done for your achievements!

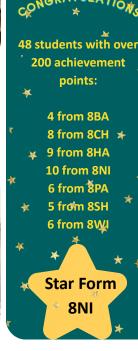
**George Bradshaw** Nominated for incredible independent work in Music.



Congratulations to 8NI who all received a Star of the Week nomination from Mrs Patterson for a brilliant assembly on Monday! In Design Technology, the students started to make their catapults. In Food Technology, they studied gluten and practised making fresh dough from scratch!







## WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



#### Stars of the Week

#### **Lauren Gibson**

Nominated for kindness towards another student.

#### Charlotte Vincent

Nominated for consistent focus in lessons.

Tilly Ellis, Lily Rippen, Layla Clarke,
Aveena Azam, Amelie Strickland,
Juliet Rippen, Simrat Birdi
and Lauren Ackroyd
Nominated for excellent work in Music.

**Arthur Byrne and Max Gladden**Nominated for great work in French.

#### Jack Williams

Nominated for a great start to the term.

## Daisy Holland, Ethan Fonebi and Gurjeevan Khaira

Nominated for their title page homework in Art which was outstanding. Well done!



Year 9 have made a brilliant impression this week! The students have received so many Star of the Week nominations, they are currently the highest earning year group, with a record number of points picked up collectively. A HUGE well done! The students continued their intricate designs for their Mythical Beasts title pages in Art. In Food Technology, the students had fun preparing their own

versions of vegetarian chilli.







Stars of the Week
Timothy Chan, Abby Dobson
and Mahek Mullick
Nominated for great work
and contributions in form.

Jahan Jacques, Eshaal Razwan, Sam Garside and Georgia Leroy

Nominated for exemplary behaviour and consistently displaying the Cox Green values.

#### **Olivia Cecaro**

Nominated for proactive and well focused in tutor activities.

#### **Bella Rance**

Nominated for making a great start in Maths and consistent engagement in class.

Keep it up - well done!

#### Luca King

Nominated for making an excellent effort at the start of Year 10!.Well done!



At Cox Green School, we are very lucky to have a dedicated Information, Advice and Guidance officer, supporting our students. Mrs Thompson has had an 18 year career

working in schools, colleges and also at a University in Berkshire. Mrs Thompson plays a vital role in school, helping students explore their future pathways, to make informed decisions about their education, training or employment. This year, Year 10 will be focusing on developing their CVs in their Personal Development sessions as well as considering creating effective cover letters and developing their interview skills. Please get in touch if you have any questions in preparation for Year 11 and life beyond Cox Green! Mrs Thompson can be reached via email

h.thompson@coxgreen.com and students can book a career appointment to see her onsite at school if they wish.









Year 9



Year 10





1 from 10NI

5 from 10PA

6 from 10WI

#### COX GREEN SCHOOL

## WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Stars of the Week

Nelly Twumasi-Mensah
Aarav Saxena
Arianna Sarfaraz
Eshaan Patel
Tia Ruan
Rhea Saran
Scarlett Mann
Alexis Macpherson
Scarlett Lovell
Nimi Bhangra
Hannah Allen
Noah Eadie
Hollie Jaworski

Nominated for brilliant work in class.

**Dylan Folan-Murtagh** 

Ella-Marie Drewitt
Hannah Defranco

Well done!



This week, Year 11 artists have made a very impressive start on their self portraits, improving their technique and developing a range of artistic skills in the process. Don't forget that all Year 11 students who continue to earn achievement points will be eligible to exchange these in return for benefits and enhancements for their upcoming prom!

Mr Burrows would like to invite all Year 11 students and their families to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening taking place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Even if your child is unsure about their next steps, we would recommend that they attend the evening to meet the team and ask any questions they have about Post 16 education and life at Cox Green Sixth Form.

Year 11

1 student with over

\* 200 achievement
points:

1 from 11BA





# COX GREEN SCHOOL SIXTH FORM NEWS

Another proud week for the Sixth Form! I would like to take this time to say a huge congratulations to our Sports Academy students who were victorious in the FA Youth Cup Third Qualifying round on Tuesday, securing a 6-2 victory. The highlight of the game was the fantastic goal by Jayden Dennison! Well done boys!

This week, Year 13 students have been to Pembrokeshire, to complete some of the compulsory fieldwork components of their A-Level Geography course. Students have completed a mix of human and physical fieldwork on several beaches and even had a chance to take a speed boat over to the extinct volcano on Ramsey Island. We are pleased to share some photos of the students having a brilliant time away!

Finally, I wanted to highlight to our Year 11 parents, our upcoming Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Mr Barrons



and Lindsay Schoeman

Nominated for their excellent coursework

in English. Well done!

Pixie Walkeden-Egan, Jessica Porter,
Zsofia Milligan, Jiya Kaur Phull,
Mason Brown and Freya Mennie
Nominated by Mrs Olmos for excellent
homework submissions. Well done!



Student reporter, Angel, shares her experience of the University of Southampton Trip which took place last week:

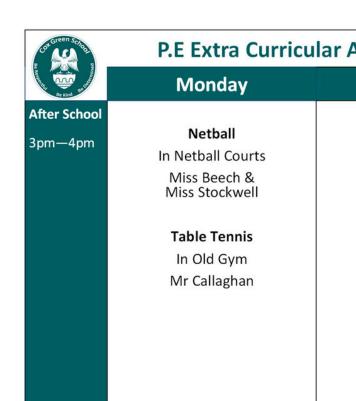
"The Year 13 History and Geography students had the opportunity to visit the University of Southampton to gather research towards their coursework assignments. First, they were given full access to the online library and then given detailed instructions on how to deduct valuable information through systematic search. Next, they enjoyed the campus facilities and some even got fed by robots! Finally, they spent time in the library, talking to students, and finding books relevant to each of their topics."







#### Extra Curricular Activities Timetable - Term 1 **Monday** Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday Friday** Registration Year 7 Choir Year 8 & 9 Rockstars **Whole School Choir Year 7 Rockstars** Senior Choir 8:30am-Years 10-13 In W3 In W3 8:55am In W3 Mr Forster Mr Forster Mr Forster Mr Forster Mr Forster Break 1 **Global Groove** The Art of Debating UNITY Years 7 & 8 Boxing 11am-In L16 In C21 (Week 1) In Old Gym 11:25am Miss Alonso Quiros Miss Leary In L14 Miss Hughes Mrs Gullick and Junior Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 1) In L14 Mrs Gullick Break 2 Sustainability Year 11 Spanish Senior Rock Band Years 9-13 Boxing 1:30pm-In F3 Intervention (Week 2) In Music In Old Gym 1:55pm Miss Richardson In L14 Years 10-13 Miss Hughes Mrs Gullick and Junior **After School Board Game and** Drama Club **Concert Band Homework Club** Roleplay 3pm-4pm In Theatre In W2 (3pm-3:45pm) In L10 Mr Brignull & Miss Piggott Mr Jones In B2 Mr Hogan Mrs West Year 11 Spanish The Art of Debating **Dungeons & Dragons** (Limited Capacity) Intervention In C21 In L14 In L10 Miss Leary Mrs Gullick Mr Hogan Year 10 Support **GCSE Art & Graphics** GCSE & A-Level Media Clinic Support Drop In (Music) In F9 & F11 In F5 In W4 Mrs Nilsson, Miss Stockwell Mr Forster Mrs Linford-Relph & Miss Pascucci **GCSE Art & Graphics** Support STEM Club In F9 & F11 (Week 1) Mrs Nilsson, In L10 Mrs Linford-Relph & Miss Pascucci Mr Hogan & Miss Cheeseman **GCSE Science** Mentoring Year 11 Support Clinic In L2 (Music) Miss Coshall In W4 Mr Forster & Miss Killick **Homework Club** (3pm-3:45pm) In B2 Mrs West Year 13 Biology Revision In 13 Miss Cheeseman



#### P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable - Term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Netball In Netball Courts Miss Beech & Miss Stockwell	<b>Badminton</b> In Sports Hall Mr Mitchell	<b>Basketball</b> In Sports Hall Mr Callaghan & Mr Critchley
Table Tennis In Old Gym Mr Callaghan	Fitness In Fitness Suite Mr Wingate  GCSE Rock Climbing Year 11 Invite Only In Sports Hall Mr White & Mr York	<b>Rugby</b> On Field Mr White

## MAIDENHEAD LIONS START THE NEW YEAR WITH A SPLASH!



## Save the date:

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 10am - 12.30pm

at Braywick Leisure Centre, Maidenhead

Great fun for swimmers of all ages & abilities.

