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# COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the students (and staff!) who took part in World Book Day! It was wonderful to see so many different characters brought to life, and the detail of the costumes was incredible. We hope that Year 7 enjoyed their day, and we will share the names of the prize winners in next week's edition of the newsletter.

Tickets are now on sale for the school production of *The Adams Family*. Please ensure you purchase your tickets early, as we are expecting both nights of the performance to sell out. If your child is involved in the production, please do remind them to keep a look out for updates and announcements for the rehearsal schedule, as we get closer to the performance dates. The students have been working extremely hard, and the Creative Arts Department are very proud of their effort and commitment. We hope that many of you will join us and support the students for what is sure to be a fantastic show! The PTFA will be providing refreshments, and would welcome parent volunteers to support, as well any donations that can be used for raffle prizes. If you would like to help out and support the show, please get in touch with Ms Chate via email ([p.chate@coxgreen.com](mailto:p.chate@coxgreen.com)).

Just a reminder, the Year 9 options afternoon takes place next Thursday, and the school will close at 12.30pm for students in Years 7, 8, 10 - 13.

*Mr Edwards*



## Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eton Debating Trip to Eton College</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Development (Period 3)</li> <li>Year 9 vaccinations</li> </ul>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 9 Options Afternoon: <b>School to close at 12.30pm for Years 7, 8, 10 - 13.</b> Year 9 students to remain onsite.</li> <li>Year 9 Options Evening</li> </ul>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trip - Physics in Action (Year 12)</li> </ul>

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



## Upcoming Dates Term Four

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
School Production

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
School Production  
Staff training: Reception closes at 3.30pm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**  
No clubs due to staff training.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Personal Development (Period 4)  
Sociology Grade Booster (Year 13)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
End of term school to close at 12.30pm  
**Non-uniform day.**



**1,900 BOTTLES  
to go!**

Don't forget to save your bottles! Please bring clean, empty 2 litre plastic bottles to reception for the attention of Miss Richardson.

## Reading Sailing Club Open Day

**9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**  
**11am - 3pm**

**FREE  
TASTER  
SESSIONS**



**Sailing taster sessions for adults & children**  
**BBQ | SAILING | MODEL YACHT RACING**  
**WINDSURFING | PADDLEBOARDING**

For more information & to book a session,  
email [enquiries@readingsc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@readingsc.org.uk)  
or visit [readingsc.org.uk/openday](http://readingsc.org.uk/openday)



Reading Sailing Club, Sonning Eye, Reading RG4 6TT

Tickets on sale on  
**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FEBRUARY**  
**AT 6PM**

**The Addams Family**  
MUSICAL

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
&  
**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Cox Green School Theatre

Parking available on the Basketball Courts from 5.15 pm  
Doors open at 5.30 pm  
Show commences at 6.00 pm  
running time approximately 2 hours 30 minutes

Tickets available to purchase on iPay  
Adults £12.00  
Concessions £6.00

Programmes & refreshments  
available to purchase

"The Addams Family" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), [www.theatricalrights.co.uk](http://www.theatricalrights.co.uk)

LOST  
 FOUND

**Lost Property Display**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
**3pm - 4pm, Reception**

Parents and carers are welcome to visit reception during these dates to check for any items that may have been lost before the end of term.

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

This week, the Eton College debaters visited Cox Green school, and began preparations for the "away fixture" next week at Eton College!

The entire session was spent on preparation for the following motion: *"This house would choose not to become a superhero and maintain a normal life."* The superpowers the hero would be possessed with were the ability to fly, to use super strength, to shoot lasers from their eyes, and to freeze breath! Students enjoyed discussing the Marvel universe, and seeing how these powers compared with those they had already watched on screen! Students focused on both proposition and opposition arguments, as they do not know until the 9<sup>th</sup> of March which side of the motion they will debate. This increased the flexibility of their thoughts, and there were many "out of the box" ideas suggested on both sides of the moot.

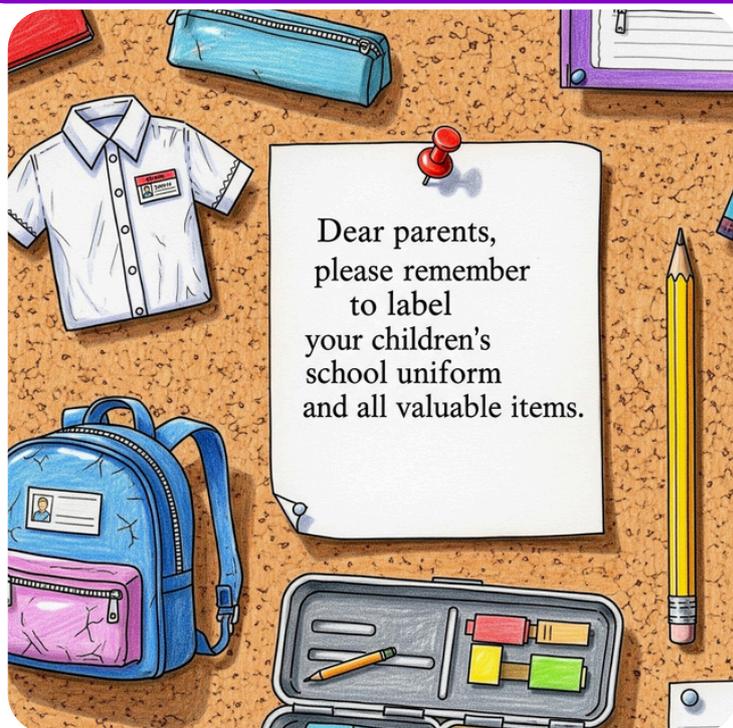
We look forward to seeing the debate in action next week at Eton College!



## Silver Award Training Day



In the lead up to both their practice and assessed expeditions, our DofE Silver Award participants took part in their training day this week. Split into their expedition groups, the participants covered many aspects in preparation for their expeditions, including planning their routes, basic first aid training, going through their kit list and practiced putting up their tents.



## Parent Workshop: Managing Anxiety

What to do when worries take over. Looking at what causes anxiety & some tried & tested strategies to tackle it. Autism Support. For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.

Online..

Wednesday 10th June 2026. 10am - 12pm

Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-anxiety-tickets-1541098209229?aff=oddttdtcreator>



We do have a variety of demand support which is accessible directly from our website and available 24/7.

<https://www.gems4health.com/about-adhd/>  
<https://www.gems4health.com/about-autism/>  
<https://www.gems4health.com/learn-more/>  
<https://www.gems4health.com/gems-advice/>

# WORLD BOOK DAY

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

# COX GREEN SCHOOL WORLD BOOK DAY

A huge well done to Year 7 who enthusiastically took part in World Book Day on Friday! We were all impressed with the originality of the costumes this year, and the attention to detail for their costumes.



# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

## Stars of the Week

**Henry Duffy**

Nominated for being incredibly helpful in PE.

**Ollie Williams, Ralph Newell,  
Jaylen Williams, Mykhailo Tyshkovskiy,  
Louis Titmuss, Chester Stevens,  
Samah Yasmine Naqashi,  
Daria Obreja and Riley King**

Nominated for lovely work in Music.

Well done!

**Ciaro McClymont**

Nominated for being respectful and representing school values.

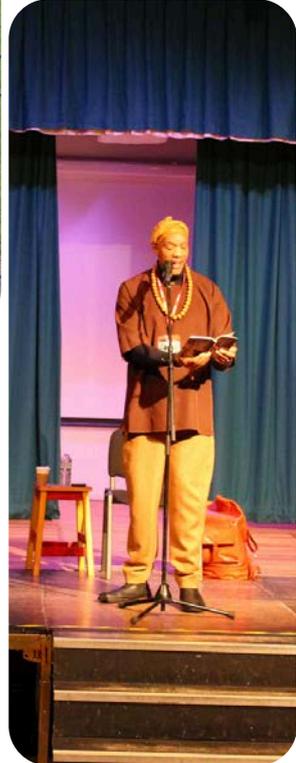
Well done!

**Charli Honey, Max Howse,  
Keira Longstaff Doughty,  
Isobel Healy, Cameron Harris,  
and Kallum Bunger**

Nominated for great work in Maths and trying their best. Great lesson!



Year 7 enjoyed taking part in World Book Day and several students were invited to a special poetry workshop with Adisa the Verbalizer!



Year 7



Year 8

## Stars of the Week

**Amy Borska-Romao**

Nominated for excellent knowledge of badminton.

**Louis Lee**

Nominated for kindness and representing the school values.

**George Hickey**

**and George Cramman**

Nominated for excellent engagement in this week's Spanish lesson.

**Ashaz Mohamed Safran**

Nominated by Mr Bali for demonstrating determination this week and representing the school values.

Well done!



Year 8 were 'Caught Reading' this week as part of World Book Day. Several students were invited for spoken word workshop with Breis. Winners to be announced next week - Good luck!



Year 8

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

## Stars of the Week

**Cameron Money**

Nominated for providing amazing answers in Food Technology about vitamins and minerals.

**Freddie Dunn**

**Sidney Smith**

**Alfie Hardyman**

**Amelia McNulty**

**Eissah Salamut**

**Lily Selby**

**Oscar Oldham**

**and Alfie Tatham**

Nominated for effort and contribution in their French lessons. Well done!

**Lewis Nagy**

Nominated for neat and tidy presentation in his workbooks.

**Jojo Moreira**

Nominated for representing the school values.

Inspired by the iconic 12th-century Lewis Chessmen, Year 9 students have started work designing their own chess pieces. These Scandinavian masterpieces showcase intricate craftsmanship, and the students have been studying storytelling through design, while creating modern interpretations of kings, queens, bishops and knights.



Year 9



Year 10

## Stars of the Week

**Harry Jackson**

**Tia Maan**

**Adam Mansouri**

**Leo Moran**

**Jude Perry**

**Oliver Rutter**

**Zoya Samadi**

**Perna Talwar**

**Leo Wilga**

Nominated for great work in History. Well done!

## Top Tips for GCSE Preparation:

It is never too early to start your child preparing for their GCSEs! We have included some tips for your child to begin preparing for their formal exams next year.

✓ **Start early:** Don't wait until Year 11! Consistent revision from now will ease pressure later.

✓ **Organise your notes:** Use colour-coding, mind maps, or digital tools to make revision engaging and effective.

✓ **Ask for help:** Your teachers are here to support you. If a concept isn't clear, speak up in lessons or attend intervention sessions.

✓ **Balance your workload:** Spread studying across subjects rather than cramming one subject heavily.

✓ **Get involved:** Attend clubs, competitions, and enrichment activities—they boost confidence and broaden understanding.

Year 10



# COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



## Year 11 Stars of the Week

**Kyle Bevan  
Alex Saunders  
and Ethan Sherrington**

Nominated by Ms Chate for their help with photography for Year 11. It was lovely to work with you all and you managed to get some brilliant photos!

**Amelia Terrey and Alfie Gourlay**  
Nominated for great work in History.

**Noah Eadie**  
Nominated for being helpful in class.

**Haidar Shakir**  
Nominated for determination shown this week. Well done!



Year 11 students enjoyed the well-deserved sunshine this week after completing their mock exams. We would like to also remind parents and carers that the library has a number of comprehensive revision guides across all subjects, to support with your child's continued preparation for their upcoming formal exams.



## Year 11



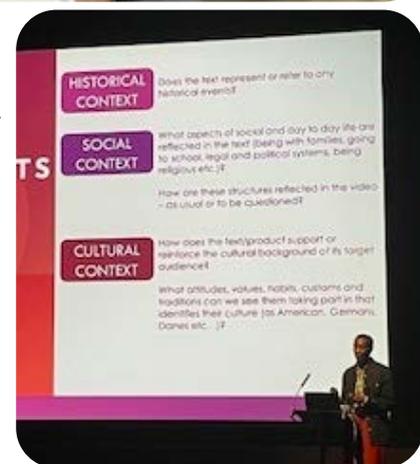
Don't forget to order your hoodie!  
The deadline for ordering is 20th April 2026

<https://cgss.co/leavershoodies>

# SIXTH FORM NEWS



Last Friday, Year 13 Media Students ventured up to the BFI on Southbank for a day of 'revision ready' for their A-Level exams. They participated in a lecture with over 300 other students, offering their own analysis, and interpretations of unseen texts. This demonstrated their understanding of the main theoretical frameworks needed, but also their knowledge and confidence.



# SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Competition	Results
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Holme Grange	HOME	Friendly	cancelled
	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Reading School	HOME	County Cup	Lost (Pens) 2-2

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Forest	HOME	16.00	County Cup
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	NETBALL	Y10 GIRLS	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	League
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys - B Team	Altwood	HOME	15.30	Friendly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Holme Grange	HOME	16.00	Friendly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	The Oratory	HOME	15.15	Friendly
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	NETBALL	Y7B GIRLS	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	League

 <b>P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 4</b>				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>After School</b> 3pm—4pm	<b>Netball</b> On Netball Courts Miss Beech & Miss Stockwell  <b>Table Tennis</b> In Old Gym Mr Callaghan	<b>GCSE Rock Climbing</b> Year 11 Invite Only In Sports Hall Mr White & Mr York  <b>Football</b> <b>Boys - All Years</b> On Astro Mr Wingate, Mr Paris & Mr Young	<b>Basketball</b> In Sports Hall Mr Callaghan & Mr Critchley  <b>Fitness Club</b> In Fitness Suite Mr White	<b>Football</b> <b>Girls - Year 7, 8, 9 &amp; 10</b> On Astro Mr Boot



## Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Break 1</b> 11am— 11:25am		<b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 1)</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick	<b>The Art of Debating</b> In C19 Miss Leary	<b>UNITY (Week 1)</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick  <b>Year 10 Science Intervention</b> In L2 Miss Coshall	<b>Years 7 &amp; 8 Boxing</b> In Old Gym Miss Hughes and Junior
<b>Break 2</b> 1:30pm— 1:55pm	<b>Sustainability</b> In F3 Miss Richardson	<b>Year 11 Geography Intervention</b> In F3 Miss Richardson  <b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 2)</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick			<b>Years 9—13 Boxing</b> In Old Gym Miss Hughes and Junior
<b>After School</b> 3pm—4pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sustainability</b> In C6 Mr Bali</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Art of Debating</b> In C19 Miss Leary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 11 Science Intervention</b> In L2 Miss Coshall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> In L10 Mr Hogan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GCSE &amp; A-Level Media Drop In</b> In F5 Miss Stockwell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GCSE Art &amp; Graphics Support</b> In F9 &amp; F11 Mrs Nilsson, Mrs Linford-Relph &amp; Miss Pascucci</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)</b> In B2 Mrs West</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 11 Geography Intervention</b> In F3 Miss Richardson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 13 Biology Revision</b> In L3 Miss Cheeseman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Concert Band</b> In W2 Mr Jones</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GCSE Art &amp; Graphics Support</b> In F9 &amp; F11 Mrs Nilsson &amp; Miss Pascucci</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STEM Club (Week 1)</b> In L10 Mr Hogan &amp; Miss Cheeseman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 11 Support Clinic (Music)</b> In W4 Miss Killick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)</b> In B2 Mrs West</p>	