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MAR 2026

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all those involved in our recent musical production of *The Addams Family*. We were so impressed with the commitment and talent of the students, bringing together a fantastic show enjoyed by all. We are grateful for the continuous support from the students' families and we would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended. Thank you to Ms Killick, Mr Brignull, Miss Piggott and Miss Beech whose organisation and support made the production truly special! I would also like to thank Mrs Leroy, Mrs Williams, Mrs Milligan and all the PTFA volunteers for providing refreshments and a fantastic raffle for both nights. The PTFA are delighted to share with us that with the support of the school community, they have raised over £900!

This week, the cast and crew enjoyed a reward breakfast with the Creative Arts Department to gather together for the last time and celebrate the success of the production. Congratulations to all students involved! During the breakfast, the cast and crew were invited to sign a copy of the show's programme which will eventually be displayed in the school. If your child missed the breakfast or didn't get a chance to sign the programme, please ask them to speak to Ms Chate in the new term, who will make sure they are included.

We have received a lovely thank you message from Alexander Devine Children's Hospice. We are delighted to share that we have collectively so far raised a total of £980.63 for the hospice.

Year 11 parents - Please note that the deadline for ordering your child's leavers' hoodie is approaching. The deadline for orders is 20th April 2026.

Please note the school will be closed on Monday 13th April for INSET day and the school will re-open for all year groups on Tuesday 14th April 2026.

Wishing you all a wonderful, restful holiday.

Mr Edwards



RECENT LETTERS:

- YEAR 13 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY
- YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please note we have a number of pupils on site who have life-threatening allergies to any type of nut. We kindly request that nuts or food containing nuts are not be brought onto school premises or taken on any school trips or visits.

Access to the Buildings:

Please be aware that the Cookham Building is access controlled, and students are only permitted to enter during lesson times (8:30 am – 3:00 pm).

This measure has been introduced because the building is not fully supervised outside of these hours, and we want to ensure student safety at all times.

If your child needs to visit Reception or Finance before school, they will need to enter through the main front entrance between 8:15am – 8:30 am, where appropriate supervision is in place. During the school day, a member of staff will be on duty during break times to allow students supervised access to Reception or Finance:

Break 1: 11:00am – 11:30 am

Break 2: 1:30pm – 2:00 pm

GIVE YOUR OLD KIT A NEW LIFE

Football Kit Collection for Tanzania



Got old football gear you don't use anymore?
Donate it and help young players in Tanzania!

Collection Day: **May 5th**

Cox Green School

I'll be there in person to collect!

We are collecting:

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| Football Boots | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any size |
| Shirts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any age |
| Shorts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any gender |
| Socks | |
| Goalkeeper Gloves | |

Together we can create more opportunities for **ALL** ❤️

We are proud to support former student and WSL professional footballer, Malaika Meena, who is hosting an appeal for unwanted football kit. Donations will be collected by Malaika herself, as she is embarking on a charity project this summer in Tanzania.

Malaika says: "I've been very fortunate to have amazing experiences through football—traveling the world and turning it into my career. But for many kids, even basic equipment is a barrier to playing. My goal is to provide those essentials so every child can experience the same joy I have on the field. My family is originally from Tanzania, so this cause is close to my heart. Even small donations go a long way—thank you for your support."

Please hand any of the listed items to the donation point situated in P.E office by Tuesday 5th May 2026.

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Well done to our wonderful participants who took part in the anagram competition!

Congratulations to our winners - Harsahib Gill and Amirah Mohammed! Thank you to JSL for supporting our competitors and to Jamie Gillard, Adnan Aykan and Summer Axten who were our student judges!

Reminder: Save your bottles for Earth Day
Monday 20th April 2026



We are still collecting 2 litre bottles for Earth Day this year! The Sustainability Club would be grateful if any bottles could continue to be saved for the school over the Easter Holidays, as they will be used to build the greenhouse on Monday 20th April. We are pleased to report that the students are nearly half way to reaching their goal for the total number of bottles required - only 670 bottles to go!

If there are any parents and carers who have community links to recycling centres, we would love to hear from you for support with future projects! Please get in contact with us via enquiries@coxgreen.com



Thames hospice

In summer 2026, our elephant will be part of Thames Hospice's 'Trunks across the Thames' Art trail, before returning to Cox Green later in the year!

As part of this we are trying to beat our target of £1,300 for Thames Hospice (donation page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/coxgreenthames>)

We have started to paint our elephant using the designs of KS3 students - the winners of the design competition will be announced on Friday!

Thank you to Lily W, Sophia W and Gemma P who are the first painters.

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you!

The PTFA would like to thank the below local businesses and community links for their generous donations to the school production raffle.:

Mamaloo's South African Shop

1-6 Brock Lane, Maidenhead, SL6 1LP

Tesco Bishop's Centre

Mind Body and Bump

<http://www.mindbodyandbump.co.uk/>

Serenity Holistic Health

<https://serenitymarlow.com/>

The Hand Made Cake Co Maidenhead

<https://www.handmadecake.co.uk/>

Presto Pizza Maidenhead:

<https://www.prestoitalian.co.uk/>

If you or your business would like to support the PTFA for future fundraisers, please contact the Chair via ptfa@coxgreen.com



DofE Gold Award Practice Expedition

Congratulations to our Gold Award participants who completed their practice expedition to the Brecon Beacons! Photos and updates from the expedition have been shared via X (Twitter) [@coxgreendofe](https://twitter.com/coxgreendofe).



Norden Farm

Young People Who Care Wednesday 11th March Visit to Norden Farm

Our students joined other local schools from the area at an event at Norden Farm, to celebrate young people who care and share experiences. This was organised and funded by Achieving for Children RBWM in celebration of Young Carers' Day held on 11th March.

The students produced a short animation movie "stop motion" which shared experiences of being a young carer, recognising the strengths and challenges on young people and their home life.

COX GREEN SCHOOL THE ADDAMS FAMILY

We are incredibly proud of our talented cast and crew members for their performance of *The Addams Family*. Congratulations to all students involved!



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS

Our students have taken part in their final debating session with Eton College for the year! This time held at Cox Green School, it was a fitting finale for what has been an extraordinarily good season. Students debated the motion *"This house would allow parents to give the Politeness Pill to their children under the age of 18, regardless of the children's consent"* The Politeness Pill had particular powers - it temporarily ensured only socially acceptable behavior, such as obedience, attendance at school, good manners, following the law, and refraining from drugs and alcohol. With eight debaters participating, and four debaters adjudicating, it was a lively session that saw contested areas of the debate focusing on the feasibility of developing and rolling out this kind of drug at what expense. There was also a discussion of how much this would mean children did not of their own free will develop politeness skills and therefore, when not medicated, were unable to demonstrate such traits! The debate brought much amusement to all involved and affirmed why those participating enjoy debating so much. There will now be a break for Summer term before debating resumes next Autumn. Congratulations to all involved for what has been an excellent year! We are also pleased to share the photo of our students from their visit to Eton college, accompanied by Mrs Leary and Mr Thorn (Chair of the Trustees).



England Schools' Cross Country Championship

Cox Green students Toby and Yasmin travelled to Liverpool, as part of the Berkshire County team, and took part in this prestigious event.

Both Yasmin and Toby had qualified through the Berkshire event at Newbury, and then competed in the South England competition.

On a sunny day, the runners competed on a wet and muddy course against the best runners from across England. Yasmin competed over a 4.4km course and we are really pleased to advise that she was the 1st Berkshire Girls runner to finish, coming in 47th overall. Toby's race covered 6.0km and there were 340 runners to compete against. He performed well and is looking forward to competing again next year!

Both students should be extremely proud of their achievements and we congratulate them on being selected to take part in this brilliant experience!



COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Cade Donaldson

Nominated for great understanding and curiosity shown in French lesson!

Callum Trillow and Finn Mariaux

Nominated for being 'super students', having a great attitude and always being helpful. Well done!

Harley Stevenson

Nominated for fantastic work in Art this week. Harley created a superb 3D elephant design for his homework!

Oliver Sinclair

Nominated for kindness to peers.

Ilyan Pazir

Nominated for determination and personal development. Well done.



Our Year 7 students became safety detectives this week! In Food Technology, they explored the grime scene created by Mrs Williams, identifying hidden hazards in the kitchen environment.



Year 7



Congratulations to the below students who have earned their Bronze certificates!

- Alice Byrne
- Coleton Chandler
- Ciaro McClymont
- Alex Miles
- Casey-Mae Sharp
- Phoebe Wernham
- Henry Duffy
- Jack Ewers
- Jordain Hoffmann-Samuel
- Henry Pettit
- Freya Holloway
- William Knight



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Thomas Golding

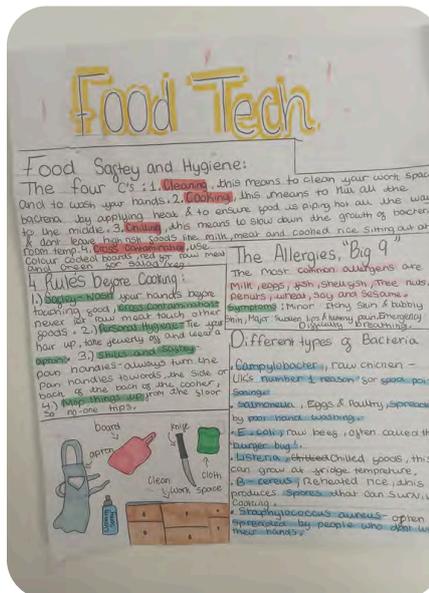
Nominated for showing great understanding in Spanish.

Sonam Panesar

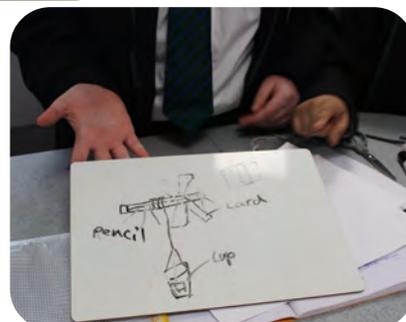
Nominated for completing an outstanding piece of homework for Food Technology lesson (food safety, the allergens and types of bacteria).

Ollie Saunders, Lily Woolley, Isla McGrath, Hadly Webb, Shayaan Sheikh, Aiyla Hassan, Aavi Kallah, Amelia Khan, Oscar Bevan, William Eves, Annabel Cordery, Ayomide Afolayan and Bonnie Batchelor

Nominated for great book work and hard work in class. Well done!



Year 8 considered renewable energy in Science. They designed and built paper wind turbines, then used hair dryers to simulate wind conditions.



Year 8



Harrison Haward and Sandor Sulja
Nominated for excellent design of wind turbine in Science.

Leah Barnard, Stanley Greig, Harry Smith, Ava Mitton and Shayaan Sheikh
Nominated for producing a fabulous final piece for the Futuristic Bug Project.

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Olivia Macionczyk

Nominated for excellent engagement and understanding shown in Spanish lesson.

Nayram Gemegah, Iyana Xakawe and Lucy Miles

Nominated for their great understanding and effort shown in French lesson.

Nyah Fairley

Nominated for positive attitude in class.

Sandra Sowa

Nominated for great work in Spanish.

Jamar Suleyman, Aisha Badhwal, Ella Aviss, Jack Elliott, Phoebe Clarkson and Samuel Dolphin

Nominated for consistently great work in English.

Alexander Swinson

Nominated for excellent effort in French.



Year 9



This week, students designed and baked Easter-themed sweet treats, from decorated biscuits, cakes and chocolate nests.



Creative Arts Award

Joshua Palmer

Nominated for creating an amazing, innovative Master Chef level dish- Scotch creme eggs- just in time for Easter



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Mohammed Sultan Akhtar and Lyla Foulds

Nominated for excellent independent work in their French lesson.

Rubie Heath

Marcell Reid-Ankomah

Ruby Hancey

and Mason Kennedy-Jones

Nominated for great work in Science and achieving high scores on the Marking Point.

Charlotte Harris

Nominated for her determination this week! Charlotte stepped in last minute to perform the Tango in *The Addams Family!*

Year 10 and Year 11 students completed their final Catering assessments at Manor Green.



Students planned and prepared impressive two course menus



Year 10

Creative Arts Award

Liam Ford and Wariyam Sekhon

Nominated for an outstanding performance at the Options Evening and supporting the Music talks. Thank you both for your hard work.

Amar Rattan

Outstanding work in a student-led task in Music, as well as being an absolute machine on the drums in the show band!

COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



**Year 11
Stars of the Week**

Ed Holland

Nominated for great work in class this week. Well done!



We are pleased to enclose photos of Year 11's submissions for their final assessment in their Catering course at Manor Green.

Year 11



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

<https://cgss.co/leavershoodies>

SIXTH FORM NEWS



Our Sixth Form students participated in an exciting Army Day. Students engaged in leadership challenges, teamwork exercises, and learned about military careers and opportunities. The day provided valuable insights into discipline, strategy, and personal development.



SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Competition	Results
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Forest	HOME	County Cup	L 2-4
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	NETBALL	Y10 GIRLS	Furze Platt	Away	League	W 1, D 1, L 4
Thursday 12 th March 2026	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys - B Team	Altwood	HOME	Friendly	L 5-6
Monday 16 th March 2026	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Holme Grange	HOME	Friendly	W 35-30
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	NETBALL	Y7B GIRLS	Furze Platt	Away	League	Cancelled
	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	The Oratory	HOME	Friendly	L55-65
Thursday 26 th March 2026	RUGBY	U12 Boys	Holyport College	Away	Friendly	TBA
	BASKETBALL	U13 Boys	Desborough	Away	Friendly	TBA