



Dear Parents and Carers

We were thrilled to welcome our incoming Year 7 students for their transition days this week. Mr Mitchell had organised a busy two days of activities for them, finishing with a transition evening event for new parents with activities on the Quad for the students. We are really looking forward to seeing them all again in September.

The Year 13 prom was a great success, thank you to all who attended. Photos from both Y13 and Y11 proms have been sent via a link to student school accounts. Please do remind them to download them as the link will expire in the next month.

A number of students assisted at Wessex Sports Day and supported in primary sports week at The Priory School – a huge thank you to them for being such great community minded role models!

Congratulations to Eloise Kyte, Amy Crocker & Maggie White who took part in the Berkshire county football trials this week. I look forward to hearing more of their progress through the selection rounds in the coming weeks.

Year 11 students are being sent a link to book their Sixth Form interview on results day. Please do ensure that this is done before 13<sup>th</sup> July.

With a heatwave forecasted, we have decided that students will be permitted to wear PE kit next week. Please do ensure that students have a water bottle with them and are wearing sunscreen.

We are all looking forward to Mr Gullick's Unity Festival next Wednesday, which is part of our Culture Appreciation Week, and I hope that many Year 7 and 8 parents will be able to join us for the event.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Danny Edwards, Headteacher**

## Recent Letters

- [Unity Festival 2022 for Year 7 and 8](#)
- [Year 7—10 Uniform Update](#)
- [Prescribed Medicine Form 2022-23](#)

## Weekly Calendar

### Culture Appreciation Week

Monday 11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Year's Assembly</li> <li>• Year 7 - Culture Appreciation / Trading Game</li> <li>• Year 8 - Culture Appreciation</li> </ul>
Tuesday 12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 - Trading Game</li> <li>• Year 9 - Culture Appreciation</li> <li>• Year 10 - Careers Fair/Apprentice Activity</li> </ul>
Wednesday 13th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 &amp; 8 - Unity Festival</li> <li>• Year 7 &amp; 8 - House Rounders &amp; Football</li> </ul>
Thursday 14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All year groups - Sports Day</li> </ul>
Friday 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of term - school finishes at 12.35pm.</li> </ul>



# Celebrating Success

## Our Stars of the Week



### Year 8



**Lehansi Pandithage and Jack Boys** - for helping during tutor time, and always having a smile on their face!

**Matthew Barnes** - for always being awesome and giving 100%.

**Sienna King** - for reflecting a lovely, positive attitude.

**Jack Ward** – for always doing the right thing and showing great courage.

**Macey Florez** - for consistently showing the values, attitudes and behaviours of a role model student.

**Abigail Robinson** – for her growing level of confidence and can-do attitude.

**Tahir Dunstall** – for outstanding behaviour and much improved focus in lessons.

**George Moore** – for excellent focus and respect on a daily basis.

**Amy Croker and Eloise Kyte** - for always helping during tutor time, and always having a smile on their faces!

**Zsafia Milligan, Jessica Porter, Mason Holley, Jeet Brar, Freddie Dixon, Harsajjan Tiwana, Zoe Richard, Kirtan Dosanjh, Rio West, Kuba Muszynski**

For all completing an excellent volcano project/model in Geography.



### Year 9

**Jamie Peters** - for being incredibly helpful to a teacher.

**Lolly Westfallen** - for being kind, positive and supportive of others.



## Sixth Form Stars



### Star of the week

**Sophie Carter & Ellee Golding-Walker**

For helping Head Students with their first event.



### Random Acts of Kindness

**Darla Mirvoza, Dawid Jablonski, Sam Briggs,  
Troy Carty & James Hepburn**

For helping Mrs Olmos in her hour of need.





## Student News

### The Sixth Form in Southend on Sea!

'On Thursday 30th June the school gave us an opportunity to go to Southend. Despite the unfortunate weather, Year 12 as a whole were able to make the most out of the day by partaking in activities such as going on rides in Southend's very own theme park, swimming in the sea and have one or two ice-creams! Overall it was a nice break after such a busy time with all our mocks and a day I'm sure many of us will remember.' - **Billy Casey**



### Medicine in Action Virtual Lectures

A group of Year 10 students watched the virtual lectures on the Medicine in Action day on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June with Miss Brown in the Science Department. We enjoyed talks on many medical topics, such as 'How to Stop a Heart Attack', 'The Human Guinea Pig', 'Life in Surgery' and many more.

Here is a quote from one of our students:

"I really enjoyed the lectures as they were all varied and very informative. My favourite part was the live demonstrations of how the body worked using an endoscope, though it was strange to see the working human anatomy from inside. It showed me many more career opportunities in the medical field, aside from being a doctor, that I now would consider doing as a job."



### Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition

Mr Morris, alongside Mr Shand and Miss Killick, took eighteen Year 10 students on their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Assessed Expedition to the Wye Valley. The students faced all a variety of challenging weather issues alongside stinging nettles over six foot high. None of this would stop the amazing students in the pursuit of their Silver Award. Over the three days of expedition they walked approximately 60km

talking in the unbelievable views of the Wye Valley.

All the students (and staff) had an unbelievable time with many of the students looking forward to the opportunity to do the Gold Award in 6th form.

Please keep an eye out for the Year 9 Bronze and Year 10 Silver Award letters in September with further information about how to sign up for the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

**Thank you**

to the  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from  
Cox Green School

who spent  
104 hours

volunteering between  
1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement  
of young people making an impact in their community

The social value of these hours is  
£480.48

*Ruth Marvel*  
RUTH MARVEL CEO

June 2022



# Sports News

## Athletics Success

A HUGE well done to all the students who were selected to represent Cox Green School at the Berkshire Schools Athletics Championship last Tuesday at Thames Valley Athletics Centre. 27 students from Years 7 to 10 competed against local secondary schools in a full day competition.



We are really proud of all of the students who represented CGS at this competition and also for how they supported each other, a big well done to all! Roll on sports day....!



<b>Ashton Monello</b>	Y7 boys Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Y7 boys 75M Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Y7 boys 150M Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Joshua Hall</b>	Y7 boys Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Y7 boys 75M Final	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Mia Keating</b>	Y7 girls Javelin	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Gabriele D'Orazio</b>	Y8 boys Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Y8 boys 100M Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Y8 boys Javelin	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Gabriel Shekiluwa-Cardoso</b>	Y8 boys 300M Final	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Y8 boys 200M Final	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Toby Smith</b>	Y8 boys 800M	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>George Norris</b>	Y8 boys 1500M	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Jeevan Khera, Gabriele D'Orazio, Harry Ward and Gabriel Shekiluwa-Cardoso</b>	Y8 boys 4 X 100M Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Khaliya Taylor</b>	Y8 girls Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Y8 girls 75M Hurdles	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>Chloe Bavazzano</b>	Y8 girls 800M	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
<b>JT Ombewa</b>	Y9 boys 100M Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Y9 boys 1500M	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>George Holden</b>	Y9 boys Triple Jump	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Lauren Walker</b>	Y9 girls Triple Jump	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Y9 girls 800M	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>Mya Johns</b>	Y9 girls 100M Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Y9 girls 200M Final	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Oliver Podbury</b>	Y10 boys 100M Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Y10 boys 300M Final	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Marcis Lazdins</b>	Y10 boys Javelin	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Y10 boys Long Jump	4 <sup>th</sup> Place





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## Sports News & Events



### Cricket Update

The KS4 Cricket Team made the short journey to Desborough on Wednesday for a thrilling game of cricket. Desborough batted first and set a daunting total of 186. The highlight of the bowling performance included wickets for Dan Haywood and Matthew Taylor and some elite catching from Ronnie Bradfield and Kyle Dawes.

Needing to go at 12 runs an over, Bradfield and Haywood set about their task with distinction – a brutal 57 from Dan Haywood set the tone, while Bradfield went on to rack up 74 not out, Adam Haywood joining him to see it home with 18 balls to spare. A

stunning winning performance – well done!

### Elisha Cruickshank in Year 9

Elisha competed in her first weightlifting competition on Saturday at Triple X Performance Centre in Manchester. She snatched 31kg, clean & jerked 41kg giving her a total of 72kg, all of her lifts were personal bests and she won 1st place in her age group.

Well done Elisha!



Design the front page of our  
Sports Day Record Book for 2022.

Sports Day is on Thursday 14th July.

All entries to the PE Office or by email to  
[l.anderson@coxgreen.com](mailto:l.anderson@coxgreen.com) by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

All designs should be suitable for A4 portrait  
and bright and colourful!



### Rehearsal for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

3.30 – 4.15pm

Theatre

Characters Needed:

Egeus, Theseus, Hermia, Demetrius, Lysander, Helena

All welcome



## Notices

### BIKE STORE

Please ensure you take home your bike lock. Any padlocks or chains left in the bike shed at the end of the summer term will be cut off and disposed of.



### LOCKERS

Please ensure all student lockers are emptied before the holidays. Please note any padlocks left on will be cut off and contents emptied. Locker hire for 2022-2023 academic year will be available on sQuid on Wednesday 13th July at 6pm. Lockers reserved on sQuid will be allocated in September and students will be notified in a letter of their locker num-



## IT'S OFFICIALLY SUMMER! WHAT ARE YOU READING?



We at the Library hope you have a lovely, relaxing and safe summer break. Whether you are staying at home or going somewhere on holiday it is always nice to have a good book to read. Please pop along to the library after school before you break up and pick up some books to read.

**As always please return any outstanding books you have before the end of term.**

The Library is still open over the summer holidays, opening times below.

Tuesday 2.30-5.30pm, Wednesday 10-7pm, Thursday 10.30-5.30pm, Fri 2.30-5.30pm,

Saturday 10.-1pm





# Notices

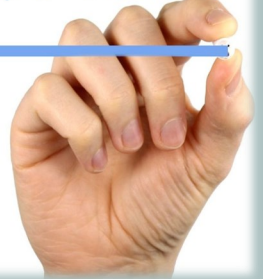
## Return of Student Medication

If we hold medication for your child and you have asked for it to be returned, it will be given to your child on 15th July.

If it has been stated that a parent will collect the medication, please arrange for collection on 15th July from School Reception.

Any medication not collected or returned on 15th July will be disposed of accordingly.

# MEDICATION



## Student Medication for September

Should you need your child to bring in medication for September, please complete the necessary form / care plan and ensure these are handed in on the first day of term. All medication should be in its original packaging and placed in a named bag along with the paperwork.

<http://cgss.co.uk/asthma2022>

<http://cgss.co.uk/greenmed22>

<http://cgss.co.uk/epipen22>

<http://cgss.co.uk/medformpink22>

<http://cgss.co.uk/jext22>

Thank you.

**Lifeboats**

**GIVE YOURSELF  
A FLOATING CHANCE**

If you're in trouble in cold water:

- 1 Fight your instinct to thrash around
- 2 Lean back, extend your arms and legs
- 3 If you need to, gently move your arms and legs to help you float
- 4 Float until you can control your breathing
- 5 Only then call for help or swim to safety

Help save lives. Share our Float to Live advice.  
[RNLI.org/RespectTheWater](https://www.rnli.org/RespectTheWater)

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea.  
Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (206933) and Scotland  
SC0157780. Registered charity number 200031286 in the Republic of Ireland

**RESPECT  
THE WATER**

With the summer holidays fast approaching and the temptation of the open water, it may not always be possible to stop our youth entering the water, but we can educate them on how to protect themselves should they get into difficulty. In addition, we need to make them aware that entering the water to assist someone is too dangerous, and that the quickest way to get help is to call 999.

Please use the attached links to discuss this topic with your child, or alternatively there are many other resources online.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfxbxPsm2gk&t=2s>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAL1E42o\\_Rk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAL1E42o_Rk)

**RNLI – Everyone who falls into cold water unexpectedly wants to follow the same instinct: to swim hard and fight the water. But when you fight it, the chances are you'll lose. Instead you need to stay calm and #FloatToLive.**