

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to our returning community and to our new students and families joining us in Year 7 and Year 12. For the benefit of new parents, our newsletters are emailed weekly, providing updates and information for your child's year group.

Over the summer holidays, we were so proud of our GCSE, BTEC and A-Level students who secured fantastic results. Congratulations to all of our students on your achievements.

We are excited to share our newly refurbished Sixth Form centre, which opened this term. We hope the students enjoy their new facilities, and I would like to thank the site team for their hard work over the summer holidays.

Lastly, please share the date of our upcoming Open Evening with your communities. Attendees are invited to reserve a seat for one of the speeches.

Mr Edwards



COX GREEN SCHOOL
Be Respectful - Be Kind - Be Determined

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th September 2026, 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Headteacher speeches: 5:00pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

- Thursday 1st October 2026, 9:00am
- Tuesday 6th October 2026, 9:00am
- Monday 12th October 2026 (by appointment only)

Please scan the QR code to register your interest.



RECENT LETTERS:

- YEAR 11 COMPULSORY GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO WINDSOR
- THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S SILVER AWARD – YEAR 10
- THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S BRONZE AWARD – YEAR 9
- EARLY CLOSURE PARENTS LETTER SEPT 2026

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 14 th September 2026	• None
Tuesday 15 th September 2026	• None
Wednesday 16 th September 2026	• DofE Launch
Thursday 17 th September 2026	• School to close at 12.30pm for all year groups • Open Evening 5pm – 8pm
Friday 18 th September 2026	• School opens 9.30am for all year groups • NEW: Jeans for Genes Day (Non-Uniform Day, all year groups)

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COX GREEN SCHOOL

WELCOME TO OUR SIXTH FORM



Over the summer holidays, our site team completed an extensive refurbishment of our Sixth Form Centre.

The Sixth Form Centre benefited from a generous extension to the building; offering the students a new café area, where they can purchase light refreshments and cold drinks during their free periods. The café features a selection of booths and soft seating, providing a new informal space for group study.

The kitchen area has been updated and students now have access to tea and coffee making facilities, a fridge and two microwaves. The kitchen opens onto the lawn area (complete with picnic benches), which we hope the students will enjoy using during the spring / summer terms.



Additional computers and workstations have been installed, offering a new, dedicated silent study area for independent revision.



SAVE THE DATE

Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 12th November 2026

We would encourage all Year 11 students and their families to attend.
Meet the teachers, discuss future pathways and visit our new Sixth Form Centre!

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

 Studybugs



Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.



There is still time to admire the work of our talented and creative students for the *Trunks Across the Thames* charity initiative, before their elephant is moved for the *Final Parade* at Thames Hospice.

The elephant is currently on display outside Presto in Maidenhead, until Sunday 13th September. Alternatively, you can see the elephant for the last time (along with the other entries) at the ticketed *Final Parade* taking place at Thames Hospice on Friday 26th September.

The students are still welcoming donations - if you would like to make a donation, please follow the link below:

[Cox Green School - Trunks Across The Thames](#)



Thames hospice

Wear Jeans, Change lives

[Jeansforgenes.org](https://jeansforgenes.org)

Friday 18th September 2026
Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day next Friday 18th September 2026 for Jeans for Genes Day.

We would ask for a minimum cash donation of £1 per student to take part. Please ask your child to give their donation to their form tutor during registration.

If you would like to make a donation, please find the link to our fundraising page below:

[Donation Page](#)



Musicscool is an independent music provider offering high-quality, inspiring **one-to-one and small-group instrumental & singing lessons** at your school. Lessons are pupil-led, tailored to each student, and taught by qualified, professional musicians who are passionate about sharing their love of music. Lessons take place during the school day on a rotating timetable.

Piano

Guitar

Violin

Cello

Flute

Clarinet

Saxophone

Trumpet

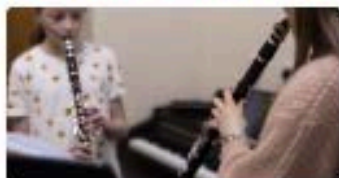
Singing

WHY LEARN MUSIC?

- **Makes you smarter & builds confidence** – stimulates the brain, boosting memory, reasoning and co-ordination, while performing for others brings a real sense of achievement.
- **Supports well-being & health** – releases feel-good chemicals that lift mood, lower heart rate, reduce stress and boost the immune system.

TRIAL LESSONS

Not sure which instrument is right? We're happy to arrange a **free trial lesson**, and can provide an instrument to try. We have excellent links with local instrument suppliers and are happy to recommend the right instrument to hire or purchase.



LESSON PRICES 2026/2027

Lesson	Price
Individual 20 minute lesson	£19.60
Individual 30 minute lesson	£28.80
Individual 40 minute lesson	£38.50
Group lesson (max 2, 30 mins)*	£15.30

*Group lessons subject to availability.

INSPIRE – INVEST SCHEME

Investing in music lessons is investing in a child's education, well-being and future — and our Inspire-Invest scheme invests in your school too. We give **5% of the cost of every lesson** directly back to the school's music department, to fund equipment, resources and more musical opportunities for pupils.

"Music gives a soul to the Universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and a life to everything."

— Plato

Book a free trial lesson or find out more

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MUSIC CLUBS

	Tutor Time	Break 1	Break 2	Afterschool
Monday	Whole School Choir	Practise rooms open to all	Practise room open for Yr10-13 music student only	KS5 Drop In
Tuesday	Junior Rockstars Years 7 and 8 Only	Practise room open for Yr10-13 music student only	Practise room open for Yr10-13 music student only	
Wednesday	Year 7 Choir	CLOSED	CLOSED	KS4 Support Clinic
Thursday	Senior Rock Band Years 9-13	Practise rooms open to all	Practise room open for Yr10-13 music student only	
Friday	Year 10 and 11 Theory Booster	Practise rooms open to all	Practise room open for Yr10-13 music student only	

Student Services Stationery Shop Open Break 1 (Cash only)

Item	Price Each
Eraser	10p
Scissors	40p
Glue Stick	60p
Pencil	15p
Protractor	10p
Set square	£1.40
Pen	15p
Sharpener	20p
Ruler - short	15p
Ruler - long	20p
Highlighter	20p
Pencil case - short	50p
Pencil case - long	65p
Whiteboard pen & cleaning cloth	50p
Compass	£1.00
Calculator	£14.00



A WARM WELCOME FROM YOUR PTFA

On behalf of the PTFA, we would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone as we begin another exciting school year! Whether you are returning to school or joining Cox Green School for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of our school community!

The PTFA is here to support our students by fundraising for school resources and creating opportunities for our community to come together. Last year, thanks to the generous support from our students and their families, we surpassed our fundraising target. We are looking forward to doing even more this year with your help!

We are always looking for volunteers - if you would like to learn more about our upcoming events or how to support us, please email ptfa@coxgreen.com or visit us at our stand on Open Evening next week!

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

TIMETABLE - TERM 1

MONDAY

8:30am - Whole School Choir (W3)
3pm - Fitness Club (*Fitness Suite*)
3pm - KS5 Music Drop In (W4)
3pm - Table Tennis (*Old Gym*)
3pm - The Art of Debating (C19)

TUESDAY

8:30am - Junior Rockstars (W3)
11am - Media Drop In (F5)
1:30pm - Year 11 Geography Revision (F3)
3pm - A Level and GCSE Art & Design Support (F9)
3pm - Badminton (*Sports Hall*)
3pm - Girls Football (*Astro*)
3pm - Homework Club (*Hub*)
3pm - Media Drop In (F5)
3pm - Netball (*Netball Courts*)
3pm - Religious Studies Intervention (C5)
3pm - Year 11 Geography Revision (F5)

WEDNESDAY

8:30am - Year 7 Choir (W3)
11am - Qmmunity (C17)
1:30pm - Creative Writing (C15)
1:30pm - The Art of Debating (C19)
3pm - Basketball (*Sports Hall*)
3pm - KS4 Music Support Clinic (W4)
3pm - Rugby (*Field*)
3pm - Year 13 Geography Revision (F3)

THURSDAY

8:30am - Senior Rock Band (W3)
1:30pm - Sustainability (F3)
3pm - Homework Club (*Hub*)

FRIDAY

8:30am - Year 10 & 11 Theory
Booster (W3)

REMINDERS

Visit EduLink for details and to sign up.
Some clubs may not run each week due to staff training, so please check the dates carefully on EduLink.

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Tena Habjan

Nominated for maintaining an excellent level of effort and presenting beautiful work in class. Well done!

Rubi Smith

and Indiana Carpenter

Nominated for representing the School values. Well done!

This week, Year 7 celebrated their first week at Cox Green!



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Joe Garside

Bartosz Olszak

and Morgan Young

Nominated for representing the school values.

Luke Borg Filletti

Nominated for a superb answer in History.

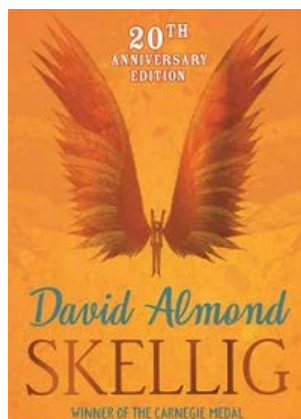
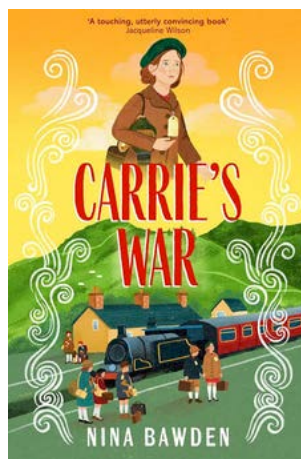
Hoseh Kim

Nominated for a great start to the new term. Well done!

Hannah Armsdon

and Joshua Zaharia

Nominated for showing great understanding in this week's French lesson. Well done!



Year 8 started their library sessions this week. The students were invited to visit the library during their English lessons and introduced to their recommended reading lists.

The students are encouraged to take part in the *CGS 150 Book Challenge*, where they can earn achievement points for each book review they submit.

In assembly this week with Mrs Morgan-Russell, the students explored how to be kind to their peers in school and create a positive community.

Year 7

Key Contacts



Head of Year:
Ms Cummings

SAFE Manager:
Mrs Cowling

Year Group
Support:
Mr Morris

Leadership Link:
Miss Hughes

Year 8

Key Contacts



Head of Year:
Miss Pascucci

SAFE Manager:
Mrs Szram

Year Group
Support:
Mrs Clark

Leadership Link:
Miss Hughes

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

**Maria Reardon
and Amy Borska-Romao**

Nominated for being such fantastic
volunteers in Drama.

**Amelia Martindale-Prater
Kacie Merkel
and Killian Vacher**

Nominated for their hard work in class and
a great start to the term. Well done!

**Codey Webster
and Samy Majdoub**

Nominated for demonstrating
determination and positivity for the start
of the term.

Sheriah Cooper

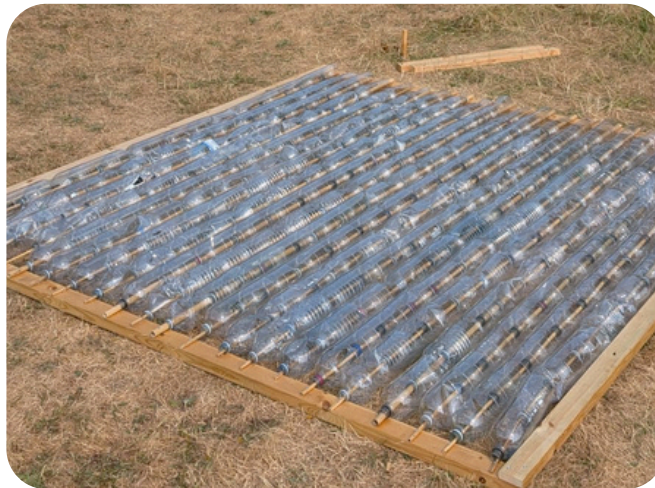
Nominated for a great start, excellent
focus in Maths and brilliant willingness to
challenge herself. Well done!

Before the summer holidays, Year 9 students continued
to work on the sustainable greenhouse, making use of
the plastic bottles to build the walls.



THANK YOU

We would like to thank all
students and their
families who kindly
donated the 2 litre water
bottles for this project.
With your help, we
exceeded our target of
2,000 bottles!



Year 9

Key Contacts



Head of Year:
Mrs Patterson

SAFE Manager:
Miss Morris

Year Group
Support:
Miss Killick

Leadership Link:
Mr Hussain



Year 10

Stars of the Week

**Lauren Gibson
Miley Harper
and Chloe Wright**

Nominated for a great first week.

Alexis Healey

Nominated for a brilliant start and
positivity to Year 10.

Layla Halligan

Nominated for resilience and
determination in English class.

Amelia McNulty

Nominated for always being kind.



Year 10 Product Design students have been
investigating the properties of different types of
metals. The students considered factors such as
strength and durability to understand how material
choice impacts design decisions.
The students are looking forward to developing their
practical welding skills in the next stage of their
project.

Year 10

Key Contacts



Head of Year:
Miss Mullins

SAFE Manager:
Miss Last

Year Group
Support:
Mrs Gullick

Leadership Link:
Mr Hussain

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Year 11 Stars of the Week

Poppy Burrows
Georgia Leroy
and Joshua Santacaterina

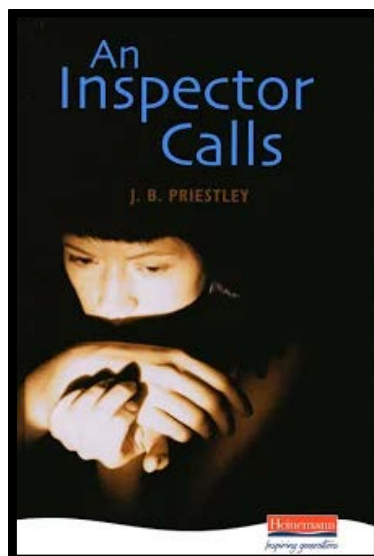
Nominated for representing the school values. Well done!

Rylan Edwards

Nominated for kindness and compassion towards a younger student.

Adnan Aykan

Nominated for a very positive start to Year 11.



Year 11 had their very last, first school day!

In English, the students are looking forward to starting *An Inspector Calls*.

Year 11 Drama students have started work on their GCSE portfolio and began preparing the written evaluations for their future practicals.

Year 11

Key Contacts



Head of Year:
Mrs Evans-Peters

SAFE Manager:
Miss Bell

Year Group
Support:
Mr Colville

Leadership Link:
Mrs Morgan-Russell

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Meet the teachers, discuss future pathways and see our new Sixth Form Centre!

Key Contacts



Head of Year:
Mr Burrows

Deputy Head:
Miss Beech

Sixth Form Administrators:
Mrs Smith and Mrs Basher

SAFE Manager:
Mrs Phelps

Leadership Link:
Mrs Morgan-Russell



University of
Southampton

Sixth Form

In an exciting opportunity this week, our History and Geography students visited the University of Southampton's, Hartley Library.

The visit allowed access to important resource materials, which the students will later use in their coursework towards their A-level qualifications.

