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SEP 2026



COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who kindly supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are especially grateful to the PTFA for their hard work organising the event and helping to make it such a success. Thank you also to our wonderful school community for your generous support and raising money for charity.

Our Personal Development curriculum has now started across the school for all year groups. We have enclosed a summary of the upcoming curriculum on page 5 of the newsletter.

On Monday 12th October, we will be holding our annual Safeguarding Conference, and parents from all year groups are welcome to attend. The conference will introduce key members of staff at the school and focus on important issues for young people, such as AI and online safety. If you would like to book your place, please do so via the link [here](#)

Mr Edwards

RECENT LETTERS:

- KS3 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION
- SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE 26-27
- YEAR 11 COMPULSORY GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO WINDSOR
- THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S SILVER AWARD
- THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S BRONZE AWARD



Be Respectful - Be Kind - Be Determined

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.



Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 28 th September 2026	• Literacy Trip (by invitation only)
Tuesday 29 th September 2026	• Individual school photos – Year 7, 9, 11 and Sixth Form
Wednesday 30 th September 2026	• Year 11 Geography Field Trip to Windsor
Thursday 1 st October 2026	• Open Morning
Friday 2 nd October 2026	• None

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

VIRTUAL GEMS COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

12:00 TO 13:00PM

25 SPACES



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Bright Futures

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

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TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT GEMS:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net

0800 999 1342

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THE WORLD
DIVIDES,
WORDS
CONNECT

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2ND PRIZE: KINDLE
3RD PRIZE: £50 CINEMA VOUCHER

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PEOPLE
TOGETHER

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POEM
ABOUT
SOMETHING
THAT
MATTERS
TO YOU

ANY
LENGTH
UP TO 80
LINES

YOU CAN
WRITE
IN ANY
POETIC
STYLE

Entries must be
submitted by
14th October
2026.

Please ask your
child to contact
Mr Lilley if they
would like to
take part.

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.



GET IT ON
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Download on the
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Our PE Department are in need of any spare trainers or football boots in **sizes 6 or above.**

If you have any trainers or football boots that you would like to donate to the school, please hand these in at reception for the attention of Mr Critchley. Thank you!

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



COX GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Food & Drink Festival

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER, 2-5PM

51 Highfield Ln, Maidenhead, SL6 3AX

Pumpkin carving & decorating (small fee)

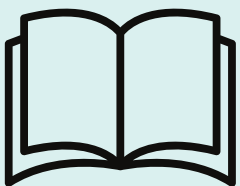
Raffle for Thames Valley Adventure Playground

#SupportLocal #SaturdayTakeaway

supporting children & adults with special needs and their families

Cox Green Library.

All Cox Green students can borrow up to 4 books on their school library card with a loan period of 3 weeks. They receive overdue notices through their school email. Students are not charged for overdue books. Students can use the library after school, and during break times



Homework club every Thursday during term-time 3.15-4.15pm.
Games club Tuesday break times.
Lego club Wednesday break time
Mindful colouring Friday break time

Library opening hours outside of school hours are:

Tuesday 2.30-5.30pm, Wednesday 10am-7pm, Thursday 10.30-5.30, Friday 2.30-5.30, Saturday 10am-1pm

Child Employment

Update from RBWM

Getting a part-time job is often an important part of a young person's life, teaching them vital life skills, and providing their first step on the road to financial security and independence.

There are regulations in place to make sure children seeking work are safe and protected. The regulations ensure that the child is not working outside the legal hours, they are not doing any types of work that are prohibited, and that the school is fully aware of what they are doing. This way, we can all work together to ensure that the students are working legally and that their school work does not suffer.

The most important thing to remember, is that **it is a legal requirement that any child from the age of 13, up to statutory school leaving age, needs a work permit if they would like to get a part time job**, regardless of where they are working. It is down to the employer to initiate the permit process, but some employers may need a reminder. It is therefore important that parents are aware, so they can prompt the workplace to apply, get the ball rolling, or contact the Child Employment Officer if they have any questions.

For more information or advice as regards the issue of work permits,

Child Employment Officer Susan Harris can be reached via email at susan.harris@achievingforchildren.org.uk

For more information explaining the laws surrounding Child Employment, visit: <https://www.nncee.org.uk/page/45/employment>

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	



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.

Book a free trial lesson or find out more

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Wear Jeans, Change lives

Jeansforgenes.org

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser last Friday. We were thrilled to raise over £700. There is still time to make a donation - please click the link below for our fundraising page:

[Donation Page](http://Jeansforgenes.org)

**Star Shop
Coming Soon!**

Our Star Shop will soon re-open for students!

Prizes from the shop can be purchased in exchange for achievement points - the first voucher is given when the student reaches 250 points.

Achievement points can be earned for punctuality, effort in class and representing the school values.

Good luck!

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



STEM Club

Explore amazing science through hands on experiments, inventions, spectacular demos, creative challenges and themed missions.

For Year 7 - 9
Tuesday Week 1
3:15 - 4:15
Littlewick 9
Starting Tuesday 13th October



This year's themes may include:

- Witchcraft & Wizardry
- Mission to Mars
- CSI Crime Lab
- Minecraft STEM
- Theme Park Engineers
- Jurassic Park
- Fireworks & Festivals
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- STEM in Ancient Egypt
- ...and more!

To sign up:
See Miss Lamond (L9) / Ms Rost (L8) by
Friday 9th October



Personal Development Curriculum Autumn Term 26-27

Year 7

How do we see British Values?

Year 8

How can we stay safe online?

Year 9

What is digital deception?

Year 10

What is artificial intelligence?

Year 11

Healthy Relationships

Please contact Mr Hussain
(k.hussain@coxgreen.com) if you have any
questions or would like further information
about the Personal Development curriculum.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors gathered for their first meeting on Tuesday. The students discussed ideas to begin planning the year ahead to create a culture of tolerance and positivity, as well as promoting safety among their peers. As preparation for their role last year, the ambassadors took part in a full training day led by an Anti-Bullying Programme facilitator from the Diana Award.



Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th - Friday 20th November 2026

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)
3:15pm - Year 11 Combined Science Higher Revision (L3)

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 - Dungeons & Dragons (L10)
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)
3pm - Year 11 Triple Science Intervention (L2, L10, L4)
3:15pm - Year 13 Biology Revision (L3)

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 - GCSE Science Intervention (L2)
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.

COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Rocco Forrest and Oli Stevens

Nominated for consistently showing great understanding in French lessons.

Oscar Faulkner and Freddy Tibballs

Nominated for fantastic work and incredible singing in Music this week!

Jade Strutton, Summer-Rose Gumbs, Ashton Lock and Nathan Shaba

Nominated for winning the Jeopardy challenge for E-Safety.

Hallie Powell

Nominated for great work using an atlas.

Congratulations to our Year 7 boys for their very successful football match on Saturday! The boys won 13-0 against Sundon Park Rangers. Huge well done to all involved! Ms Cummings and the Year 7 team would like to remind all Year 7 parents to ensure your child's uniform (including PE kits) are labelled, as this will help staff return any lost property.



Year 7



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Josh Sloane

Titus Tan

Luca Thomas and Jorgie Gray

Nominated for amazing homework this week. Well done!

Alex Lubert

Jacob Barrett

and Indiana Carpenter
Nominated for great understanding and questions in their French lessons.



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Freya Holloway and Morgan Young

Nominated for supporting with student panel.

Shelyne Li

Nominated for a positive start to Year 8!

Georgia Walton, Luke Batt, Finn Mariaux, Daria Obreja, Liam Kyte, Harry Cairncross, Aaron Harris, Henry Duffy, Sofia Aldescu, Ollie Williams, Liv Cockerill and Alice Byrne

Nominated for excellent representation of the school values at Open Evening.



We are pleased to introduce you to our new Junior Rockstars! The club is open to Year 7 and Year 8 students every week with Mr Forster.

This week, the students practised experimenting with different string instruments and learning chords. The students practised on the ukulele or guitar in preparation for learning their musical pieces for the upcoming Winter Concert.

Year 8



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Junior Pegg and Phoebe Wernham

Nominated for showing great integrity in a Geography lesson that was slightly different than usual! Well done for your hard work and display of our school's values - very impressive!

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

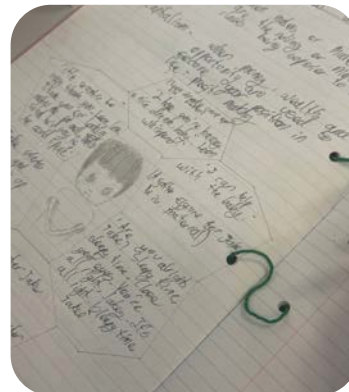
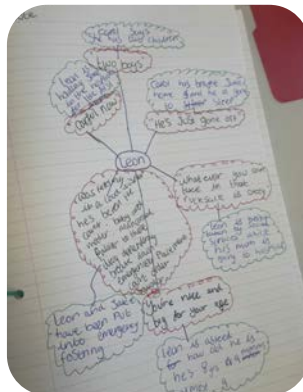
**Sonam Panesar, Thomas Golding,
Laila Nancy, Xavier Hill,
Ayomide Afolayan and Ethan Speller**
Nominated for producing really
imaginative and skilful homework.

Aran Esterhuysen and Laura Harris
Nominated for supporting with student
panel.

Megan Gammons
Nominated by Mrs Patterson for an
excellent start to Year 9.

Antonella Santos
Nominated by Mrs Patterson for a
fantastic start to Year 9 in a range of
subjects and 100% attendance.
Well done!

This week, Year 9 English students drew up visual records of their process, as they studied the main character of *My Name is Leon*. The students used their skills in art and even a little geometry! We are pleased to include a sample of the students' work below.



Year 9



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Darius Radu
Nominated for
outstanding work
in English and
always striving to
achieve his best!

Well done!



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Bishan Obhi

Nominated for completing an
outstanding Hospitality and Catering
time plan for his practical lesson.

**Demi-Leigh Grace
and Amelia McNulty**
Nominated for supporting with student
panel.

Konrád Milligan
Nominated for great work in Food
Technology. Well Done!

**Dexter Leonard, Aisha Badhwal
and George Myles**
Nominated for consistent
achievements in Business Studies.



Year 10 Geography students have been learning about geological activity and natural hazards. The students covered plate tectonics and developed their understanding of the topic by acting out the the colliding and sliding motions themselves.



Year 10



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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

Stars of the Week

Daisy Woolley, Alessia Rossi,
Prerna Talwar, Leo Wilga,
Zoya Samadi, Charlotte Harris,
Jude Perry, Leo Moran,
Adam Mansouri, Harry Jackson,
Klenam Gemegah, Katelyn Gill,
Jeevan Dass, Guneet Chhokar,
Liam Ford, Abby Dobson,
Felicity Barber, Max Brett
Olivia Cecaro, Gobind Bharani,
and Gavneet Boyal

Nominated for amazing effort with
their homework this week. Well done!

This week, our GCSE and A-Level Geography students visited The Bay of Naples. Whilst in Italy, the students visited sites such as Vesuvius, to investigate the formation and characteristics of volcanoes, and Pompeii and Herculaneum to examine the impacts of a volcanic eruption. The students also visited the Naples Archaeological Museum. We look forward to sharing more photos from their trip next week!



Year 11



Year 11

Stars of the Week

Joshua
Santacaterina
and Zubair Badhwal
Nominated for
supporting with
student panel.

MEET THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2026/27

Sixth Form

Head Students

Bene N

Toby S

Zoe R

Deputy Head Students

Jessica P
Evie M
Zsafia M
Freya M
Khaliya T



House Captains

Amy Brennan	Bannister
Aiden Van Moerkerken	Churchill
Noah Ot	Hawking
Ryan Bendle and Luca Ivaldi	Nightingale
Grace Yusuf	Parks
Saara Chaudhri	Shakespeare
Jannat Kaur	Winton

School Wellbeing Champions

Ruby Purser

Isla Moore