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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the new families who attended our open morning on Thursday. We hope you enjoyed your visit to the school and if you have any questions, please feel welcome to get in touch. We are still welcoming bookings for our other upcoming open mornings on Tuesday 6th and Monday 12th October.

We are delighted to announce that this year's school musical will be *Matilda!* Auditions will take place on Monday 5th October after school and students can collect scripts from the Music Department. If your child would like to audition, please remind them to sign up via the link on the Student Intranet.

We are looking forward to our Year 7 Welcome Afternoon, taking place at the school on Thursday. All current Year 7 parents are invited to attend, to meet the form tutors and enjoy a tour of the school. Timings and final arrangements for this event have been shared in our most recent letter. Please find the link [here](#)

Mr Edwards

RECENT LETTERS:

- DOFE LAUNCH EVENING PRESENTATION
- YEAR 7 WELCOME AFTERNOON PARENT INVITE LETTER
- INNOVATE PARENT -TARIFF-LETTER

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



COX
GREEN
SCHOOL

Be Respectful - Be Kind - Be Determined

OPEN MORNINGS

Please come to one of our Open Mornings to see our school in action.

- 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 2

Monday 5 th October 2026	• None
Tuesday 6 th October 2026	• Open Morning
Wednesday 7 th October 2026	• None
Thursday 8 th October 2026	• Personal Development (Period 2) • Year 7 Welcome Afternoon
Friday 9 th October 2026	• None

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

A vertical poster for drum lessons. The background is black with yellow paint splatters. At the top, the words 'DRUM LESSONS' are written in large, white and yellow, brush-stroke style letters. Below this, a pair of hands is shown playing a drum with two wooden sticks. The drum is a snare drum, and the hands are positioned on either side of the drum head. Below the drum, the text 'FREE TRIALS NOW AVAILABLE' is written in yellow, bold, sans-serif letters. Underneath that, 'FIND YOUR BEAT WITH LIAM GROVES' is written in white, bold, sans-serif letters. At the bottom, 'MEET THE TEACHER' is written in large, white, brush-stroke style letters, followed by 'LIAM GROVES - DRUM INSTRUCTOR' in yellow, bold, sans-serif letters. At the very bottom, there is a paragraph of text about Liam Groves' background and experience.

DRUM LESSONS

FREE TRIALS NOW AVAILABLE

FIND YOUR BEAT WITH LIAM GROVES

Please contact
liamgrovesdrums@gmail.com

MEET THE TEACHER

LIAM GROVES - DRUM INSTRUCTOR

Liam Groves studied at Drumtech in London and graduated with a BMus in Popular Music in 2002. Since then, he has been teaching drum kit professionally for over twenty years, working across both the independent and state sectors. He has taught at Cox Green since 2014, working with pupils from complete beginners through to advanced and exam-level players. When not in the classroom, he has kept up his playing with various function bands and currently plays for Craig Jefferson's Elvis tribute band, which gigs regularly around the country.



"This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI: www.mtishows.co.uk"

The Creative Arts Department are excited to announce that this year's musical will be *Matilda!*

Auditions will be held on Monday 5th October from 3.15pm in the theatre. If your child would like to audition, please remind them to sign up via the link posted on the Student Intranet.



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Monday 19th October 2026

5pm (Virtual Meeting)

All parents and carers welcome to attend.

The meeting will focus on the year ahead, upcoming events and importantly, election of the new committee for 26/27. The AGM will be held online and a link will be emailed to all parents nearer the date of the meeting.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about the PTFA, please get in touch with the Chair via ptfa@coxgreen.com or Ms Chate via p.chate@coxgreen.com.

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

Safeguarding Conference

**Monday 12th October
4:15pm – 5:45pm**

We will be holding our annual Cox Green School Safeguarding Conference on Monday 12th October. The conference will include introductions to key members of staff from our safeguarding and pastoral teams, with a brief explanation of their roles and responsibilities at the school.

This will be followed by a presentation on key issues for young people such as, AI and online safety. There will be an opportunity to ask questions or raise concerns to staff in open Q&A and staff will be available for questions individually afterwards. The aim of the conference is to enable the community to support the safeguarding of our young people. We hope to see as many parents as possible and the conference is suitable for Year 7 - Sixth Form Parents.

Please visit the link below to book your place:
[Cox Green School Safeguarding Conference](#)

THAMESIDE WFC WOMEN'S TEAM

PLAYER RECRUITMENT

16+



**JOIN THE
HERONS
FAMILY**



**New players
welcome**



**Contact us
to register**



07555686713



lia@thamesidewfc.com



thamesidewfc@outlook.com

The Mental Health Support Team

NHS
Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and
Families services

Are you concerned about your child's wellbeing?

Some signs that your child may be in need of support:

- ☐ Feeling withdrawn, or low in mood
- ☐ Not feeling able to stop or control their worries
- ☐ Seeking lots of reassurance from adults
- ☐ Feeling stressed separating from you, going to school or public places
- ☐ Difficulties sleeping

If your child is experiencing these issues and they are impacting their day to day life, talk to us!

Our Mental Health Support Teams provide early intervention and prevention of mild to moderate mental health difficulties in children and young people. To learn more about us to and how we can help please contact the designated mental health lead at your school:

If you want to contact us or need more information...

Call: 0300 247 3002

Email: CAMHSGettingHelpEast@berkshire.nhs.uk



cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



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 SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS

Battle of Britain Civic Service

On Sunday 20th September, in commemoration of those who served in the Battle of Britain, students from Cox Green school took part in the annual civic remembrance service in Windsor. The ceremony marked 86 years since the sacrifice of the Royal Air Force aircrews during World War II. The procession passed from the town centre to St Mary's Church, where a service was held, and with a final ceremony presenting a wreath at The Parish Church of St. John the Baptist. Participants in the parade included local residents, youth groups, councillors and RAF Air Cadets, with Mayor Siân Martin in attendance.



**Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 25th September 2026**

The PTFA were thrilled to raise over £200 in donations for their recent charity fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support. The committee welcomed new parents for the 'World's Largest Coffee Morning' and celebrated the launch of the new academic year for the PTFA.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event through donations or sweet treats - your support made the event a huge success!

[Will you donate to Macmillan Coffee Morning 2026?](#)



COX GREEN SCHOOL BAY OF NAPLES



Last week, a group of Geography students spent four days visiting Naples, taking classroom theory into visual and practical experiences. Hiking to the very top of Vesuvius, and viewing the expanse of the volcano, enabled students to investigate the formation and characteristics of volcanoes. Continuing to Pompeii and Herculaneum students were able to examine the impacts of a volcanic eruption.

A guided tour of Naples Archaeological Museum and Sorrento Port with a hydrofoil visit to the beautiful island of Ischia, completed this amazing and memorable trip.



COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Lexi Dalziel, Tena Habjan,
Melaniia Tereshchuk, Frankie Lane,
Theo Dewbury, Kaja Sochacka,
Hallie Powell, Justina George,
Poppy Wells, Aleeza Aamir Hayat,
Alya Uysal, Surina Pama,
and Ellie Stoica

Nominated for producing excellent
homework. Well done!

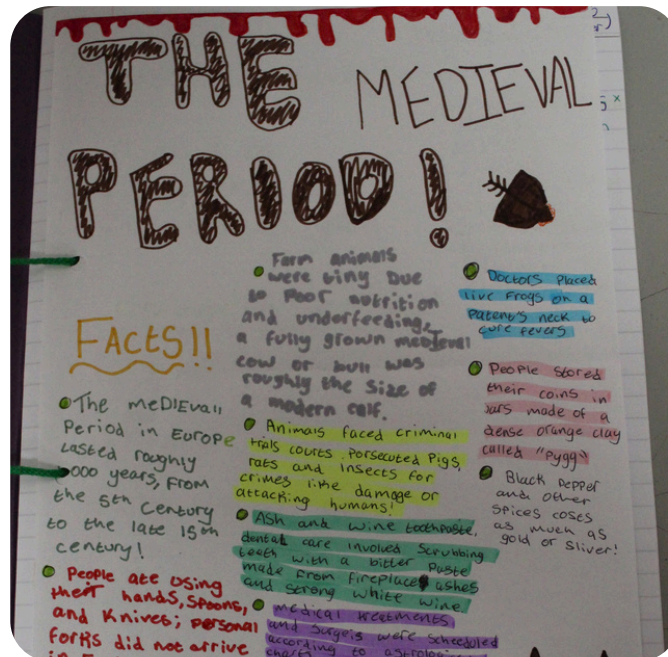
Dylan Emerson

Nominated for having amazing
kindness in his Science lesson.

Georgie Doswell

Nominated for making a great start to
Year 7 and representing the school
values.

Year 7 Students created title pages for their upcoming History lessons. As well as being fun and engaging, the title pages will support with later revision, providing a visual refresher for key details of medieval England. In their title pages, students included references to 'The Black Death', the shifting power of kings and the turbulent relationship between the Church and the Crown.



Year 7



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Billy Burnett, Jaya Birdi,
Bella Beal, Freddie Pearson,
Summer-Rose Gumbs,
Shania Grant, Jorgie Gray,
Ashton Lock, Millie Moran,
Alexander Mathias Opiyo,
Raem Qasim, Nathan Shaba,
Igho-Rose Nelson-Wright,
Alea Qerkezi, Kiran Bassi,
Josh Sloane, Theo Stanmore,
Luca Thomas, Jade Strutton,
Moksha Nayan Thakare,
Khadijah Hossain, Titus Tan,
Kamran Usman,
and Itumeleng Mpele
Nominated by Miss
Cheeseman for being STAR
students. Well done!



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Blake Swaby and Lily Roberts

Nominated for representing school values
and great participation in form time.

Finn Mariaux

Nominated for being positive, respectful
and always ready to learn. Well done!

Isobel Healy
Brody Turner
Scarlett Sherwin
Alex Porter

Morgan Young
Saskia Lewis

Jack Aldred

and Polly Hayward

Nominated for their positive attitude to
learning their French lessons.
Well done!

On Monday, Year 8 literacy programme participants were joined by their Year 11 mentors to visit the Harry Potter studio tours, to see the sets, props and costumes that brought the 'boy wizard' to life. The trip was a celebration of the students' attendance and their commitment to the programme, as well as their notable improvement in their reading skills.

Thank you to Miss Burke, Miss Shaw, Mr Smith and Mrs Deol for accompanying them and supporting the visit.



Year 8

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

**Teeann Taylor, Oliver King,
Jessica Floyd, Isaac George,
and Noah Salamat**

Nominated for an awesome job in lessons
and for completing homework!

**Stanley Greig, Abi Arun,
Joanna George, Imogen Naylor-Hagger,
Tahlia Taylor, Ariana Vindel,
George White, Lewis Edwards,
Sanele Mabena, George Cramman,
and George Bradshaw**

Nominated for doing an awesome job in
computer science!

Louis Lee

Nominated for always being polite,
respectful and ready to learn and
challenge himself. Great work in Spanish
and French lessons!

In Design Technology, the students considered the meaning and effect of density. Year 9 Students were challenged to apply their knowledge to designing paper boats that could not only float, but even bear a little cargo! The students measured the success of their prototypes and are looking forward to crafting their final designs in their upcoming lessons.



Year 9



Creative Arts Award

Charlotte Compton

Nominated by Miss
Pascucci for her
amazing work on the
Alan Rickman study!



Year 10

Stars of the Week

**Franciszek Abramowicz, Chloe Wright,
Olivia Macionczyk, Mabel Walton,
Harrison Lock, Olivia Brown,
Cora Taylor, Andreea Nemtanu,
Charlotte Vincent and Julia Miklas**

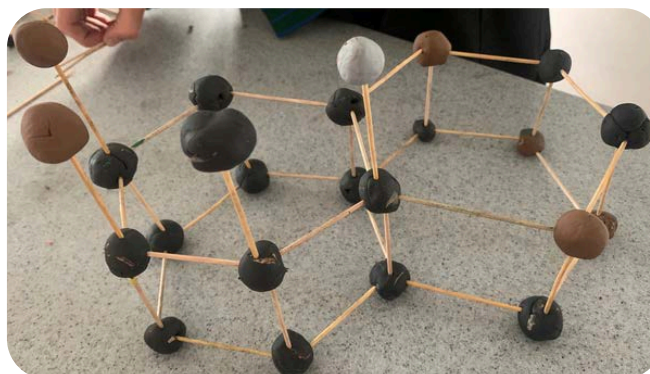
Nominated for fantastic first attempts at a
GCSE style question, great focus and use
of thinking time!

**Layla Clarke, Seara Siju,
Daniel Higgins, Poppy Blackwell,
Daisy Francis, Lucy Tull,
and Zofia Jackowska**

Nominated for a fantastic start with their
Sociology homework. Well done!

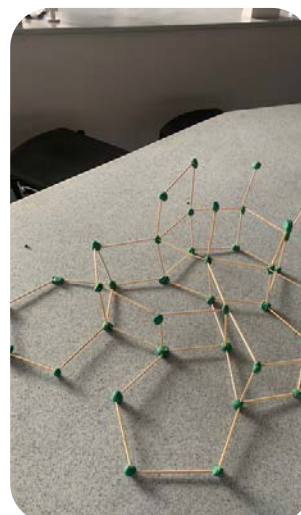
Aster Beavan and Miley Harper

Nominated for their great attitude and
focus in all Science lessons!



Year 10 students built
models in their Science
lessons this week to learn
how two different carbon
arrangements produce
different properties.

Here we have two graphite
structures from Tommy
Heath and Millie Bartlett and
a diamond structure by Sam
Sibley and Owen Allen.
Well done!



Year 10

COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11 Stars of the Week

Tommy O'Dowd,
Lewis Baker,
and Robert Armsdon
Nominated for always
displaying school values.

Leo Moran
Nominated for his excellent
contributions to English class
and focus on quote
collecting!

Year 11 have been hosted by Mr Burrows in the new Sixth Form Café this week, as the students begin to consider their post 16 destinations. Mr Burrows spoke about the incredible pastoral and academic offer our Sixth Form presents and the many destinations it can lead to. Mr Burrows provided students with tips about what to look out for when making the important decision of the next step into their A-Levels and BTEC's. All Year 11 students are encouraged to attend the upcoming Sixth Form Open Evening (even if undecided about post 16 pathways). The Sixth Form team will also host a 'coffee and cake' event in February, specifically for parents to learn more about Sixth Form.



Year 11

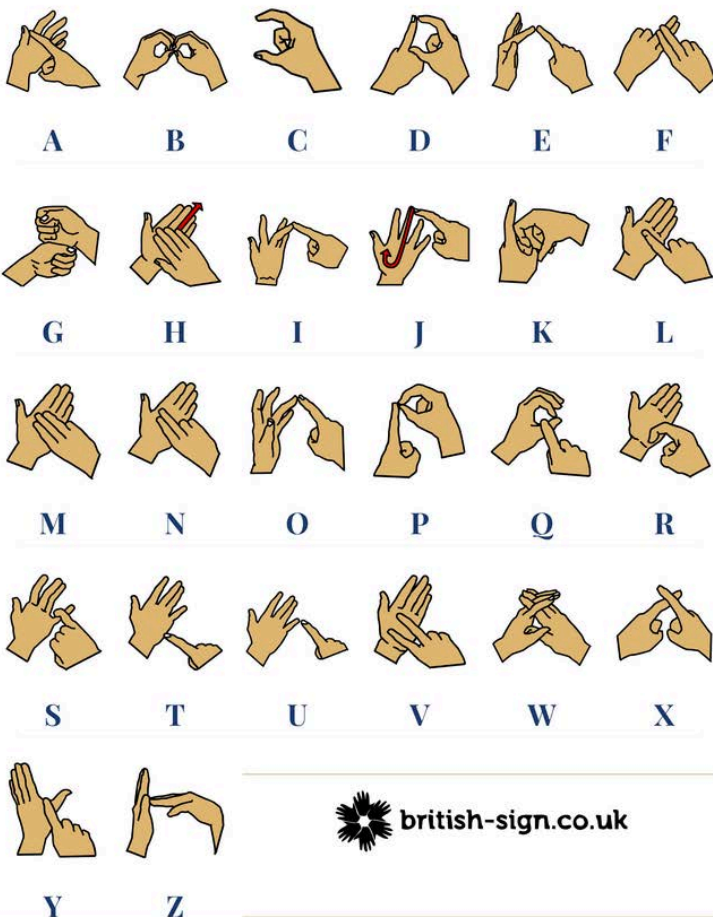


SAVE THE DATE

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!

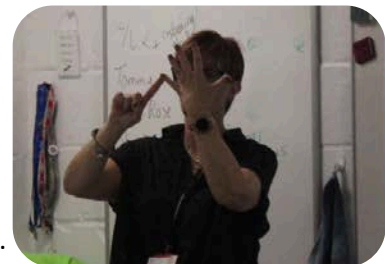
British Sign Language Fingerspelling Chart



 british-sign.co.uk

Sixth Form Enrichment programmes began this week with one of the classes offering students the opportunity to study British Sign Language. After an exercise using their own methods for non-verbal communication, students were led by Mrs Patterson in a quick demonstration of the BSL alphabet to begin their training.

Sixth Form



COX GREEN SCHOOL

SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Competition	Results
Wednesday 9 th September 2026	NETBALL	Y11 GIRLS	Furze Platt	Away	Tournament	Drew 1, Lost 1
Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	NETBALL	Y8 Girls	Furze Platt	Away	Tournament	A team - Won 3, Drew 1, Lost 1
						B team - Drew 1, Lost 4
Tuesday 29 th September 2026	FOOTBALL	Y10 Boys	Desborough	HOME	National Cup	L 0-2
Wednesday 30 th September 2026	NETBALL	Y9 Girls	Furze Platt	Away	Tournament	A team - W 2 L 4 B Team L 6
	FOOTBALL	Y11 Boys	Little Heath	HOME	National Cup	L 0-1

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time	Competition
Wednesday 7 th October 2026	NETBALL	Y11 Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	NETBALL	Y7 Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	NETBALL	Y8A Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament
Wednesday 4 th November 2026	NETBALL	Y8B Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament
Wednesday 18 th November 2026	NETBALL	Y7A Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament