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OCT 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final Open Morning will be taking place on Monday 12th October. Please do share this date within your communities and there is still time to book a place if you would like to attend.

A reminder to all parents and carers that all students wishing to cycle to school should be wearing bike helmets for safety. As the darker evenings approach, we would also like to remind students and parents about the legal requirement to use bike lights when cycling after dark. By law, bicycles must be fitted with a white front light, a red rear light, and a red rear reflector when ridden at night.

Thank you to all who auditioned for the upcoming musical *Matilda!* - it was a record turnout! The cast list will be displayed in the Music Block on Friday 16th October. Details of the upcoming rehearsals will be sent out the following week, with rehearsals scheduled to begin after half term.

Mr Edwards

RECENT LETTERS:

- [YEAR 7 LITERACY SUPPORT MEETING](#)
- [INNOVATE PARENT -TARIFF-LETTER](#)
- [KS3 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION](#)
- [SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE 26-27](#)

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Be Respectful - Be Kind - Be Determined

OPEN MORNING

<https://cgss.co/openmorning>

Monday 12th October 2026

Please scan the QR code to register
your interest.



Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 12 th October 2026	• Safeguarding Conference (4.15pm) • A-Level Geography Field Trip Studies
Tuesday 13 th October 2026	• Drop Everything and Read (Period 1)
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	• None
Thursday 15 th October 2026	• Staff Training - Reception to close at 3.30pm
Friday 16 th October 2026	• None

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



Meet the Teacher

Katherine

Piano Teacher

Katherine is a dedicated piano teacher with a BA in Music and over 20 years of full-time experience in piano teaching.

She holds the ATCL Piano Recital Certificate and Grade 8 Music Theory qualification. With two decades of teaching experience, Katherine is passionate about helping students develop strong musical foundations while building confidence, creativity, and a genuine enjoyment of playing the piano.

She works with students of different ages and abilities, tailoring lessons to suit each individual learner and supporting them in reaching their musical goals.

Katherine looks forward to inspiring students to discover the joy of music and develop their skills through piano.



MUSICSCOOL

To register please go to www.musicscool.co.uk/CoxGreen



Musicscool provide inspiring instrumental and singing lessons at Cox Green School.

To book a free trial lesson, or find out more email us at info@musicscool.co.uk or visit www.musicscool.co.uk/coxgreen

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



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.

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 12th November 2026
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Head of Sixth Form Talk:
6:15pm

Study Ready, Work Ready, Life Ready
<https://www.coxgreen.com>

VIRTUAL GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

COFFEE MORNING

soluna
by Kooth

TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER
12:30 TO 13:00 PM

25 SPACES

Kooth is an online platform to help young people with their mental health and wellbeing. It's a welcoming space for your child to safely explore their feelings. They can anonymously talk to other people their own age on moderated discussion forums, and chat to mental health professionals via messaging.

They are a BACP-accredited digital mental health service, and provide free services through the NHS. Their team of professionals are trained to offer clinically-safe advice while lending a supportive ear for whatever your child's facing.

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

SIGN UP TODAY!

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT GEMS:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net

0800 999 1342



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 www.Gems4Health.com
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GEMS supports parents and carers of Autistic and ADHD children and young people across East Berkshire.

We provide information, guidance and practical support to help families better understand their child's strengths, needs and experiences. Through workshops, courses, learning resources and signposting, we help families build confidence and create supportive environments where children can thrive.

What do we provide?

Wherever you are in your understanding of autism and ADHD, whether you are exploring neurodivergence, awaiting assessment or supporting a child following diagnosis. GEMS offers a single point of contact for information, advice and support.

For parents and carers, we provide:

- Workshops and courses
- Learning animations and articles
- Information, advice and guidance
- Signposting to local and national services
- Opportunities to connect with other families

**WE SUPPORT FAMILIES LIVING IN, OR REGISTERED WITH A GP PRACTICE IN:
EAST BERKSHIRE, SLOUGH, WINDSOR, MAIDENHEAD AND BRACKNELL.**



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS

This World Mental Health Day, let's talk, listen, and support better mental health together.

World Mental Health Day takes place every year on 10 October.

It reminds us why good mental health is so important, and how we can prioritise it in our lives and communities. It's also a moment to talk openly and listen to what others are experiencing.

The theme for 2026 is "Lived experiences heard: real voices, real change" (World Federation for Mental Health).

Conversations about mental health make a difference. And they matter most when we listen to people's experiences.



[World Mental Health Day - Click here for more information](#)

Creative Writing Group

Weds, Week 1

Break 2

C15



Please see
Mr Lilley
for more details.

The Creative Writing group held their first group session this week. The club offers students who are passionate about writing to have an outlet at school and leisure time to write freely about a topic of their choice with their peers. The students will be meeting in two weeks time for their next session.

**All students (all year groups)
welcome to attend.**

RBWM Libraries

Craft Sessions in October

All sessions are drop in, unless noted below:

Creepy Craft @ Windsor Library.

2pm, Saturday 10th October.

Spooky Craft (Suitable for 5 - 11 years)

Ascot Library: 11am, Mon 26th October.

Cox Green Library: 11am, Thurs 29th October.

Sunninghill Library: 2.30pm, Weds 28th October.

Pumpkin Carving (Suitable for 5+ years)

Dedworth Library.

2.30pm - 3.30pm,

Thurs 29th October

Book your place in library



Decorate a Mask (Alice in Wonderland theme)

Boyn Grove Library.

3pm - 5pm, Weds 28th October.

COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

**Harry Whyte, Carter Jefferson
and Tom Glanvill**

Nominated for kindly helping pack practical equipment away.

**Zach Daley, Sienna Culora,
Olly Tibballs and Jairaj Sahota**

Nominated for producing excellent quality homework. Well done!

**Eva Dorrat, Anton Allen,
Connor Boyd, Chloe Keating
and Sophia Singh**

Nominated for excellent determination shown in form. Well done!

Indiana Carpenter

Nominated for being a good friend; showing peers understanding and respect consistently.



Year 7 welcomed Leah Chowdhry MBE, the first British Asian woman to swim the English Channel and a proud recipient of the British Citizenship Medal. In 2018, Leah completed the swim in 14 hours and 44 minutes; overcoming seasickness, jellyfish and pitch darkness. Leah spoke to the students about mindsets, diversity and inclusion, and the importance of self-belief. Her story encouraged the students pupils to persevere and believe in themselves. Thank Leah for attending and inspiring Year 7 to take on challenges with confidence.

Year 7



Year 7

Stars of the Week

**Rocco Forrest
Evelyn Hunt
Dom Eves**

**Giselle Bahri and
Yohan Carlos Cardoso**
Nominated for excellent writing in French.

Alex Onwuzuruike
Nominated for a great understanding and attitude in French.

Amber Ghatore
Nominated for high effort work in Science!



Year 8

Stars of the Week

**Paris Stevens, Luke Borg Filletti
and Hoseh Kim**

Nominated for being STAR ready learners!

Jordain Hoffmann-Samuel

Nominated for determination and great reading aloud skills in French.

**Morgan Young, Chloe Smith-Batten
Hannah Armsdon, Grace Searles**

**Gia De Jager, Sofia Aldescu,
Samah Yasmine Naqashi, Oliver Shury,
Kyan Herring and Alex Miles**

Nominated for role modelling fantastic STAR student behaviour!

Aaliyah Blake and Evie Newman

Nominated for a great attitude and understanding in Spanish.



This week, Year 8 pupils have been getting hands-on experience with bread-making, practising the art of kneading dough.



Year 8



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Mykhailo Tyshkovskiy
Nominated for great work identifying Rio's opportunities and challenges.

**Isla Fairley
and Oscar Dunstall**
Nominated for demonstrating CGS values!

**Sophia Wake and
Amelia Brigdale**
Nominated for excellent pattern recognition.

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Alfie Mee

Nominated for showing great determination in school. Well done!

Keira Cook, Freyja Nielsen, Shayaan Sheikh, Harry Walker, Kacie Merkel, Elsie Arnold and Lewis Dear

Nominated for producing excellent homework this week. Well done!

Kaspian Adamski

Nominated for showing kindness by supporting his peers.

Leah Wilson and Ollie Saunders

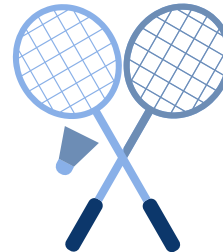
Nominated for a fantastic attitude and understanding in French.

Ollly Hill

Nominated for great behaviour and focus.



Year 9 took part in Badminton! The club meets weekly on Tuesdays after school with Mr York. All students (all year groups) are welcome to attend.



In Food Technology, the students created recipes for meat or plant based chilli con carne. Through their practical lesson, the students developed their understanding of compatible herbs and spices.

Year 9



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Eric Stanculescu and Zoe Clark

Nominated for consistently producing excellent work, answering questions, and pushing to do their best!

Rohini Challa

Nominated for consistently displaying STAR student behaviour and completing work to a good standard.



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Ekamveer Chhokar, Nayram Gemegah Lily Selby, Beeri Ayash, Layla Clarke, Max Gladden, Kieran Sullivan, Dylan Wande, Bella Smith, and Junior Moran

Nominated for making excellent contributions in tutor time.

Harrison Atterton, Arthur Byrne,

Ella Aviss, Sol Compton, Freddie Dunn,

Alfie Hardyman, Jamar Suleyman,

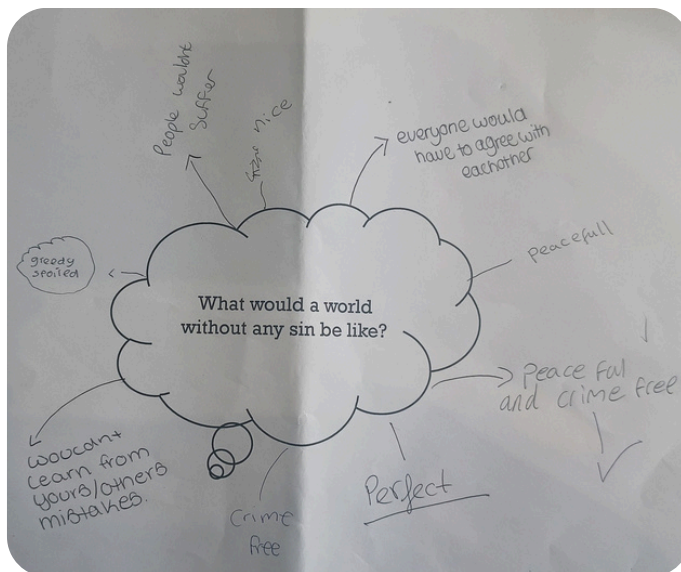
Harrison Walton, Oscar Crucefix,

Jack Elliott, Breah Rance and Riley Field

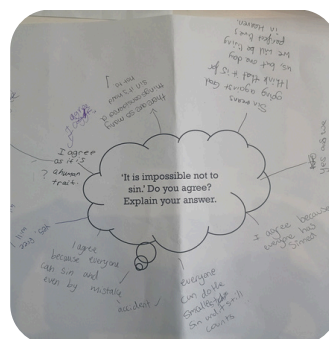
Nominated for showing commitment and a positive attitude towards their GCSEs.

Amelie Strickland

Nominated for attaining full marks on a 12 mark question. Well done!



This week, GCSE Religious Studies students took part in a silent debate about evil and suffering and considered the use of free will. The students engaged very well in the debate and there was some fantastic discussions once the debate was over. Well done!



Year 10



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Hollie Atkins and Sandra Sowa

Nominated for demonstrating CGS values!

Daisy Francis and Poppy Blackwell

Nominated for great focus in class.

Vian Johri, Iyana Xakawe, and Charlie O'Connor
Nominated for fantastic use of terminology.

COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

Stars of the Week

**Zubair Badhwal, Alessia Rossi
and Chloe Sloane**

Nominated for getting full marks in a
Religious Studies assessment.

**Prerna Talwar, Joshua Santacaterina,
Timothy Chan and Georgia Leroy**

Nominated for STAR student behaviour
and producing fantastic work.

**Millie Aujla, Shiv Patel, Eshaal Razwan,
and Dajuan Christian-Lees**

Nominated for their determination.

Mason Kennedy-Jones and Rubie Heath

Nominated for a perfect science practical!



We are pleased to continue our partnership with Manor Green this year, offering construction and catering courses for students in Year 10 and Year 11. This week, Year 11 construction students have been painting and decorating in their individual pods, gaining valuable hands-on experience. The courses aim to give students opportunities to develop practical skills and qualifications in both subjects

Year 11



Year 11

Stars of the Week

**Maya Barley, Lyla Foulds,
and Olivia Byrne**

Nominated for helping in
tutor time.

Ethan Pavia

Nominated for excellent
activity engagement.

Grace Wallen

Nominated for helping a
younger peer in need.

What have you done so far as Head Student?

Our first fundraiser was sponging the teachers! It was very successful and lots of students enjoyed it, raising money for charity. We also spoke at the recent Open Evening, which was our first interaction with prospective parents and students directly, which I really enjoyed.

What are your aims for the future?

We want to do more interesting fundraisers that are more engaging than the school has done in the past. We're excited to grow our three diversity and inclusion groups (Unity, La Mariposa, and Qmmunity) to make sure everyone is represented at Cox Green.

Why did you choose to apply for the role of Head Student?

I had set my sights on being a Head Student since I was quite young. I enjoy public speaking and I wanted to make a difference to the school.
It's proving to be an exciting challenge!

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

I'm very happy to be in the position where I can represent all of these amazing students in this school. I am very excited to see what we can do over the next year.

Sixth Form



Callum
(Interviewer)



Toby
(Head Student)

COX GREEN SCHOOL

SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time	Competition
Tuesday 13 th October 2026	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Garth Hill	Away	15.45	League
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
Monday 9 th November 2026	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Altwood	HOME	15.30	Friendly
Monday 16 th November 2026	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Charters	HOME	16.00	League
Wednesday 18 th November 2026	NETBALL	Y7A Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament
Wednesday 25 th November 2026	NETBALL	Y7B Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament
Wednesday 2 nd December 2026	FOOTBALL	Y7 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	15.30	League
Tuesday 8 th December 2026	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Forest A	HOME	15.45	League