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COX GREEN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see the students return to school, ready for the new term. This week, the newsletter is slightly different with only the start of term notices included. *'What we did this week'* for all year groups will return to the newsletter next week, once the students have settled back into lessons.

Thank you to our wonderful student ambassadors and cadets who took in the Remembrance Service today. We were very proud of their participation and they represented the school positively. Thank you to Air Vice Marshall Phelps for attending and to Mrs Clark for arranging the service. A further thank you goes to our student cadets, including Sergeant Jacques, Sergeant O'dwyer, Corporal Stabler Dukes and High Sheriff Cadet Harris.

Mr Edwards



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The PTFA are looking for volunteers to support with refreshments for the Winter Concert on the evening of Thursday 10th December.

The PTFA are welcoming non members for supporting this event. Please get in touch via ptfa@coxgreen.com if you would like to help!

Cox Green School PTFA Be Kind Be Respectful Be Determined

RECENT LETTERS:

- COLLECTION OF GCSE ART OR GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSEWORK

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 9th November 2026	• None
Tuesday 10th November 2026	• None
Wednesday 11th November 2026	• None
Thursday 12th November 2026	• Personal Development (Period 4) • Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 13th November 2026	• None

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Updates from Student Services

Year 7 - 11 Flu Vaccines
Thursday 19th November

Please ensure that you complete the online consent form to allow your child to have their vaccine.

Student Medication:

Please ensure that students do not carry any medication on them. If your child requires medication during the school day, please contact Mrs Doyle via e.doyle@coxgreen.com so the relevant paperwork can be completed.

WALKING SPORTS!

We are delighted to announce the start of a new sports club for students! Walking Football and Walking Basketball will be run by Dr. Obhi, and the sessions are aimed at students who would like a more low impact form of exercise. Both clubs will run on Thursdays; Walking Football starts on Thursday 12th November (running until the Christmas break). Walking Basketball starts in January, running until February Half Term. All year groups welcome to attend.

What are walking sports?

Walking sports have all the fun of regular sports, but are non-contact, with the additional rule that players must keep one foot on the ground at all times.



Any students interested in joining should sign up for the Football Club via Edulink and go to the Sports Hall changing rooms after school. If you or your child have any questions, please contact Mr Critchley via t.critchley@coxgreen.com



Thank you to all the students who entered the annual Cox Green Christmas Card Competition. Every student in 7, 8 or 9 who submitted a Christmas card on time now has the opportunity to order their designs from www.apfsorders.co.uk. All Christmas card designs will be given back to students in Art lessons next week with a QR order code. If you would like to collect your design earlier, please pop down to the art rooms at break.

The online shop will open on Friday 23rd October, and all orders must be placed by midnight on Sunday 8th November.

The estimated dispatch date of cards to school ready for students to collect is 20th November. The Art Department will aim to distribute these in Art lessons, however, should you wish to collect your cards sooner please come to the Art studios during break 1 or afterschool.

Winners will be announced in December!



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SCHOOL NOTICES



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

Monday: Odd Socks Day - Students can wear odd socks with school uniform.

Tuesday: External speakers for Year 7 - 9 students leading discussions on key topics around bullying.

Friday: Celebration of culture.





APPRENTICESHIPS: WHAT'S THE REAL STORY?

Your future. Your options. Your questions answered. Thinking about an apprenticeship? Join Activate Apprenticeships for a FREE online webinar designed for young people and their parents or carers. Our apprenticeship experts will bust common myths, explain how apprenticeships work step by step and answer your questions in a live Q&A.

📅 Tuesday 24 November 2026
🕕 6pm–6.45pm
💻 Online | Free to attend
Discover where an apprenticeship could take you!

Book your place here - Apprenticeships: What's the real story

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

TIMETABLE - TERM 2

MONDAY

8:30am - Whole School Choir *(W3)*

3pm - Fitness Club *(Fitness Suite)*

3pm - KS5 Music Drop In *(W4)*

3pm - The Art of Debating *(C19)*

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

3pm - Year 11 GCSE/BTEC Intervention *(C13)*

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 - GCSE Graphics Support *(F11)*

3pm - Homework Club *(Hub)*

3pm - Media Drop In *(F5)*

3pm - Netball *(Netball Courts)*

3pm - Religious Studies Intervention *(C5)*

3:15pm - STEM Club *(L9)*

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 - Matilda Singing Rehearsals *(W3)*

11am & 1:30pm - Table Tennis *(Old Gym)*

1:30pm - Creative Writing *(C15)*

1:30pm - The Art of Debating *(C19)*

3pm - A Level and GCSE Art & Design Support *(F10)*

3pm - Basketball *(Sports Hall)*

3pm - Boys Football *(Astro/Field)*

3pm - GCSE Graphics Support *(F11)*

3pm - GCSE Science Intervention *(L2)*

3pm - KS4 Music Support Clinic *(W4)*

3pm - Year 13 Geography Revision *(F3)*

THURSDAY

8:30am - Senior Rock Band *(W3)*

1:30pm - Sustainability *(F3)*

3pm - Homework Club *(Hub)*

3pm - Walking Football *(Astro/Sports Hall)*

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, so please check the dates carefully on EduLink.

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SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE

Before the holidays, we held our annual Safeguarding Conference. Hosted by Mrs Morgan-Russell, the forum included information about the school's safeguarding procedures, key contacts and highlighting important matters for young people.

Safeguarding is <u>everyone's</u> responsibility at Cox Green.

<u>Cox Green Safeguarding Leaders</u>

Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Morgan-Russell

Designated Safeguarding Officer
Mrs Phelps

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer
Mrs Szram

Safeguarding Trustee
Mrs Esterhuysen

<u>SAFE Team</u>
Dedicated pastoral support

Year 7
Mrs Cowling

Year 8
Mrs Szram

Year 9
Miss Morris

Year 10
Mrs Phelps

Year 11
Miss Bell

Sixth Form
Mrs Phelps

<u>Heads of Year</u>
Supporting year group progress

Year 7
Ms Cummings

Year 8
Miss Pascucci

Year 9
Mrs Patterson

Year 10
Mrs Akram

Year 11
Mrs Evans-Peters

Sixth Form
Mrs Phelps

<u>Cox Green Wider Team</u>

Pastoral Assistant Headteachers
Miss Hughes and Mr Hussain

SENDco
Mrs Brennan

ELSA
Mrs Faux

Attendance and Family Liaison Officer
Mrs Longvill

Sixth Form Mentors
Mrs Basher

Sixth Form Administrator
Mrs Smith

Click the logos to learn more!

NHS Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Mental health support

for children and young people in secondary school (aged 11-18)



Thames Valley Police

number22 community counselling services

2023 Young Carers in Schools Gold

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We have over 90 students identified as young carers who receive support. We provide a range of support and activities for young carers in the school and work closely with their teachers to ensure they have important context to each child. If you would like more information about the Young Carers programme and support available to students, please contact Mrs Szram via e.szram@coxgreen.com

The NHS defines Young Carers as someone who is under 18 and is regularly supporting or looking after a relative that has:

- **A disability**
- **An illness**
- **A mental health condition**
- **Substance misuse issues**

School Juristiction:
Cox Green School collaborates with the police on any serious incidents by assisting in investigating, reporting, sanctioning or supporting students. This applies to students behaviour in or out of school.

Regarding Misogyny:
As per new government guidelines, all staff and students will be educated on the topic of misogyny, which will be covered under Personal Development curriculum.

Regarding AI:
Cox Green School has invested in an education focused AI programme called Magic School which has safeguarding guardrails, filtering, and monitoring specifications.

MAGIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWS

Remembrance Service

Students and staff at Cox Green School gathered for the Remembrance service today, with students taking part in laying the wreath. Thank you to our cadets and student ambassadors.











The Hero Project

Before the holidays, as part of the Sixth Form's Personal Development sessions, we welcomed guest speaker Anthony Nolan. Students were told of the impact that they can make by donating blood, organs or stem cells. If you would like to find out more about Antony Nolan's work with The Hero Project, please click on the logo on the right for more information.





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SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Competition	Results
Wednesday 4th November 2026	NETBALL	Y8B Girls	Furze Platt	Away	Tournament	L3-4
Thursday 5th November 2026	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Luckley House	Away	League	TBA

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time	Competition
Monday 9th November 2026	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Altwood	HOME	15.30	Friendly
	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Holme Grange	HOME	15.45	League
Wednesday 11th November 2026	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Shiplake	HOME	16.00	League
Monday 16th November 2026	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Charters	HOME	16.00	League
Tuesday 17th November 2026	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Waingels	Away	15.45	League
Wednesday 18th November 2026	NETBALL	Y7A Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament
	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	The Oratory	HOME	15.15	Friendly
Tuesday 24th November 2026	FOOTBALL	U16 Girls	Newlands	HOME	15.45	League
Wednesday 25th November 2026	NETBALL	Y7B Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament