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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Sixth Form applications are now open! Thank you to all Year 11 students and their families who attended the open evening yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many students attend and we hope you found it informative. If you missed the open evening, the prospectus, key dates and overview of the Sixth Form subjects offered are available to view on the website. Please click here for more information. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Sixth Form team via sixthform@coxgreen.com.

Next week, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be hosting 'Anti-Bullying Week' with activities scheduled for all year groups. The activities begin with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 16th November - all students and staff invited to wear colourful odd socks in celebration and recognition of diversity. On Friday 20th November, the ambassadors will be hosting a 'Cultural Celebration Festival'. There will be stalls and fundraising activities - students may bring a small amount of change if they wish to support these.

Mr Edwards





RECENT LETTERS:
- COLLECTION OF GCSE ART OR GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSEWORK
- ANT-BULLYING WEEK LETTER

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 16th November 2026	• Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th November 2026	• Anti-Bullying Day (Year 7, 8 and 9)
Wednesday 18th November 2026	• None
Thursday 19th November 2026	• Flu Immunisations (Year 7 - 11)
Friday 20th November 2026	• A-Level Spanish Study Day (Year 12 and 13 • 'Cultural Celebration Festival' (Break time - all years)

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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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.

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 Respectful · Be Kind · Be Determined

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.



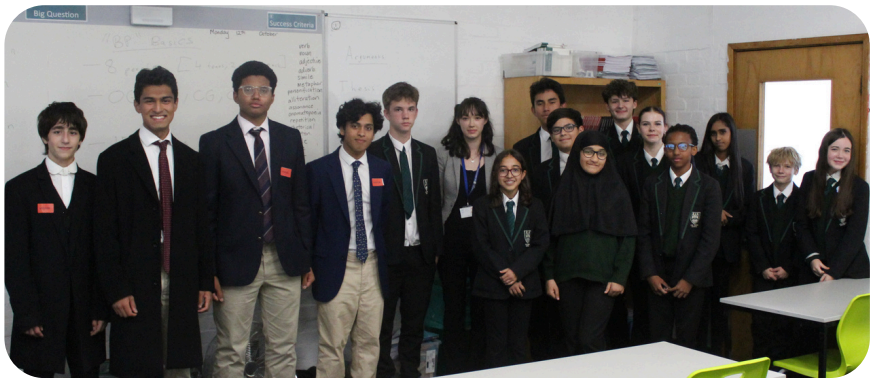
Any students interested in joining should sign up for the Football Club via Edulink and go to the Sports Hall changing rooms after school. If you or your child have any questions, please contact Mr Critchley via t.critchley@coxgreen.com





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SCHOOL NEWS

The Art of Debating



This week's debating exchange with Eton College focused on Artificial Intelligence. Students were specifically looking at a motion that argued *"This house would ban AI for all teachers and students in schools."* It was a topic the students could readily engage with, as those against the motion argued the benefits it brought to reduced lesson planning time for teachers, along with a reduction in marking and more detailed feedback being provided to students to meet their individual needs.

It was further contended that AI itself could provide individual instructions to students, so that they could learn at their own pace ensuring that all covered the curriculum. Arguments in favour of banning AI contended that it actually resulted in a diminishing of skills that students held. Students would substitute the computer for their own critical thinking and there would be a reduction in content knowledge - students would also be vulnerable to the potential mistakes that AI can make. Students enjoyed examining this important topic and look forward to developing their speaking skills next week!

Songwriting Workshop, by Riley (Year 10)

On Tuesday 20th October we welcomed Hannah Jane-Lewis to the Music department for a song writing workshop. This was to support our composition skills and to help with our GCSE compositions. We enjoyed talking to Hannah about her career and how she got to where she is now - this involved lots of hard work and working her way through the music industry. We learned how songs are formed from start to end, and this then inspired us to compose our own pieces. Hannah made us think of how our emotions can support lyric writing and not relying on AI to produce great songs! We all had an excellent day and were able to present our final piece to the class at the end of the day.







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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

Year 7
Stars of the Week

Vanesa Grinevicius
and Alex Onwuzuruike
Nominated for being helpful and handing out the books in Maths cover lesson.

Nick Mechev
and Joseph Ben Oun
Nominated for excellent understanding, skills and engagement shown in this week's Spanish lesson!

Amelia Lovell
Nominated for amazing work in Maths. Well done!



Year 7



Year 7 students have been developing their gymnastics skills in PE. They practised counter balance and counter tension, working together to create controlled shapes and poses.

Year 8
Stars of the Week

Oscar Dunstall
Nominated for great effort in Science this week.
Well done!

Lillie McCrea
and Saskia Lewis
Nominated for fantastic enthusiasm in their PE Circuit lesson.

Tommy Roberts
Shelyne Li
Bartosz Olszak
Harleen Lota
William Knight
and Joe Garside
Nominated for producing excellent quality homework.
Well done!



Year 8



Year 8 students have started to explore morality and ethics. They created vivid written descriptions and started to transform their ideas into physical drawings. This imaginative project invites students to consider how language can shape powerful images and express complex themes.



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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

Year 9
Stars of the Week

Florence Bullivant and Lacey Battimelli
Nominated for their engagement and understanding in Spanish this week.

Killian Vacher
Nominated for an outstanding story in English. Well done!

Lervell Hughes and Flo Lawrence
Nominated for helping in Food Technology and showing kindness to their peers.

Stanley Greig and Josie Bishop
Nominated for fantastic contributions and asking great questions in learning about poultry in Food Technology.

In their English lessons this week, Year 9 students planned persuasive newspaper articles, with the topic championing graffiti as an art form. They weighed its benefits and drawbacks, considered whether it deserves greater respect and ways for this to be showcased. Their discussions encouraged thoughtful arguments and developed their persuasive writing skills. Well done Year 9!



Year 9
Stars of the Week

Kacie Merkel
Emelia Mullenger
Harry Walker
Hollie Burton
Arbi Spahia
and Anthony Glanvill
Nominated for excellent determination and focus in Science. Well done for always completing tasks to a great standard and having a positive attitude to learning!

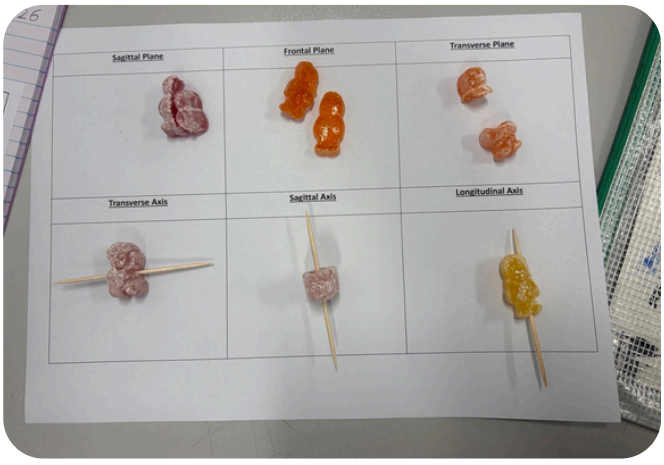
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Stars of the Week

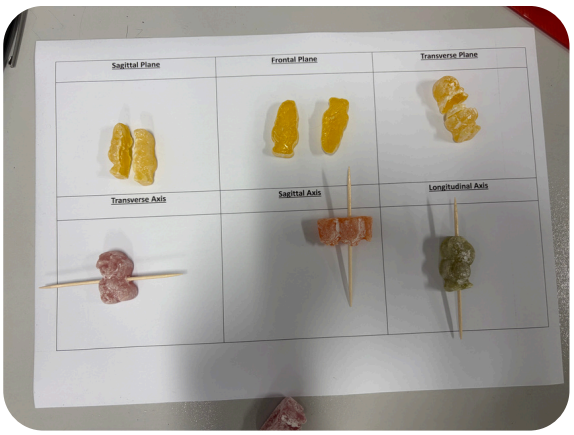
Owen Allen
Nominated for being kind and helpful in the Chemistry practical.

George Myles
Nominated for great listening in Computer Science.

Bobby Collins
Nominated for being so determined to complete some difficult calculations. Well done!

Aleshba Jones
Nominated for demonstrating school values. Well done!





Year 10

Last week Year 10 GCSE PE students were looking at the biomechanics of sports and how different sporting actions result in different movements across planes and axis.

This practical lesson involved students cutting and using cocktail sticks on Jelly Babies to identify what sporting actions fall under each category of Plane and Axis of Rotation. The students really enjoyed the lesson, but were equally excited to be rewarded with eating the Jelly Babies after!

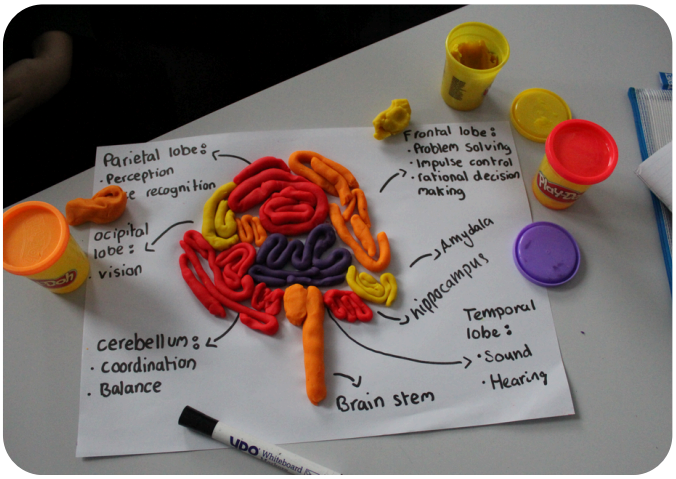
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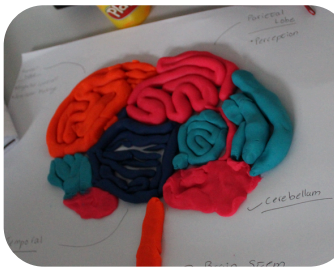
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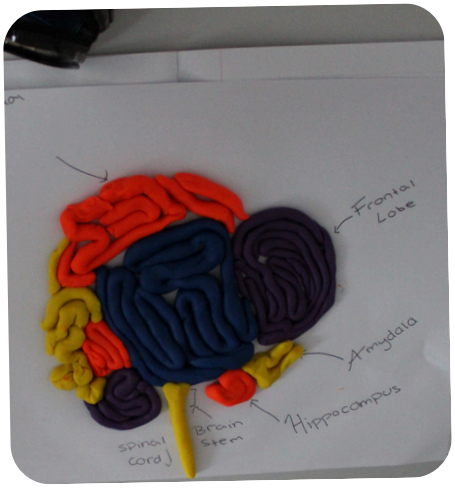
Year 11

Year 11
Stars of the Week
Jude Perry
Nominated for amazing work in Maths. Well done!

Adam Mansouri
Nominated for amazing effort in class this week. Well done!







Year 11 Psychology students explored the human brain by creating cross-section models from plasticine. This hands-on activity gave them the chance to represent the brain's structure in a creative and practical way.

In Media, Year 11 students discussed the change in TV consumption from the 1970s to today. The students considered the pros and cons of new and old media, how ITV has changed to keep up with the time and how they make money as a commercial broadcaster.



Newsletter Enrichment Group

Sixth Form

The Hunger Games: On Stage – Show Review by Callum Keoghan

Over half term holiday, I watched the live performance of *The Hunger Games* at Troubadour Canary Wharf Theatre in London, and it was truly unforgettable. The story consists of Katniss Everdeen being sent to fight against 23 other children, holding a key message of standing up for what you believe in, and determination. It teaches us about the importance of staying true to who you are, with Katniss never losing sight of her goal of winning to return home to her sister. I highly recommend the book series itself, as the messages of determination and injustice deeply resonate with me to this day.

Within the show itself, the stunts were spectacular, performed flawlessly and captivating the entire audience at every moment, and I honestly have no idea how they made the bow and arrow shots so realistic. The stage made the experience fully immersive, with the audience feeling like they were viewing the Hunger Games itself in real time. Some areas even had moving seats, subtly changing the shape of the stage throughout while not being intrusive, resulting in an incredibly unique experience. No matter where you were positioned, however, you were always close to the action. Especially during the fight scenes, the stage was full of impeccable choreography, with each seat getting a close look at something different.

This was an amazing evening out and I cannot recommend it more highly. It had the perfect blend of humour, emotional moments, and thrilling fight scenes that together made an unforgettable experience. The messages of determination that stick with you for long after you leave make this something every Cox Green student would benefit from watching, and you'll love every second!

Sixth Form
Star of the Week

Albert Reader
Nominated for amazing improvement in essay writing technique.
Well done!

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SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Competition	Results
Monday 9th November 2026	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Altwood	HOME	Friendly	TBA
	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Holme Grange	HOME	League	TBA
Wednesday 11th November 2026	Basketball	U16 Boys	Shiplake	HOME	League	TBA

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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