16 –20 NOV 2026

COX GREEN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we had our Ofsted inspection this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. I would like to thank parents and carers for your kindness and encouragement that you have shown us this week. We are expecting the report to be published after the Christmas holidays and we will share this with you once it is available.



This week, our students took part in Anti-Bullying Week and the theme this year was 'Break the Silence'. Mrs Morgan-Russell and our Anti-Bullying student ambassadors arranged a series of activities across all year groups to spread kindness, prevent bullying and create a safer, friendlier environment for everyone. We were lucky to be joined by several representatives of local pastoral services for young people on Tuesday. The students took part in a carousel of discussions that aimed to raise awareness and prompt positive discussions. Due to the inspection this week, our ambassadors have postponed the upcoming Culture Festival to next Friday, 27th November. There will be stalls and fundraising activities - students may bring a small amount of change if they wish to support these.

Next week will be the start of the Year 11 and Year 13 mock examinations. Year 11 students will be required to wear their full school uniform (including their blazers and ties). All students should remember to bring any equipment required for the exams, as it will not be possible to loan any forgotten equipment on the day. We would encourage all parents and carers to review the exam timetable with your child in advance, to ensure they are aware of the dates and start times for their exams. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all students the best of luck for their upcoming mocks. Good luck!

Mr Edwards

RECENT LETTERS:
- COLLECTION OF GCSE ART OR GRAPHIC DESIGN COURSEWORK

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 23rd November 2026	• Lost property display open (Reception)
Tuesday 24th November 2026	• None
Wednesday 25th November 2026	• None
Thursday 26th November 2026	• Staff Training: Reception to close at 3.30pm
Friday 27th November 2026	• Culture Festival (All Years - Break times) • Personal Development (Period 1)

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SCHOOL NOTICES



Visit Cox Green Library to explore new stories, discover helpful resources and see the new Teen Fiction display!

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



Lost Property Display
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th November
8:15am to 4:30pm (Mon - Thurs)
8:15am to 3:30pm (Fri)

Parents and carers are welcome to visit reception during these times to check the display for any items that may have been lost.

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is a member of

nace
National Association for Able Children in Education

showing consistent commitment to developing high-quality provision for more able learners and challenge for all

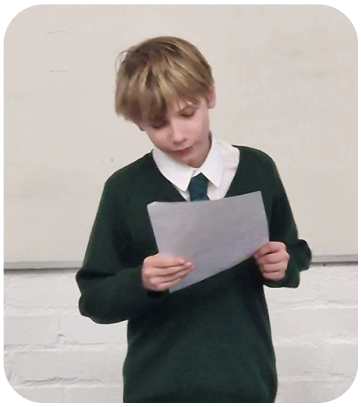
DIRECTCLOTHING
SCHOOLWEAR

Direct Clothing are offering a 10% discount on orders placed.
Valid between Monday 23rd to Monday 30th November 2026

Use the code: BFCM10%

Cox Green School Christmas Lunch
Tickets now available on iPay until
Thursday 26th November

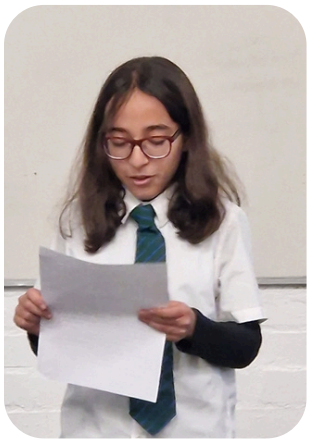
The Art of Debating





This week's debating session with Eton College focused on the motion *"This House would require citizens to pass a basic political knowledge test in order to vote."* The students initially formed teams both for and against the motion to prepare their arguments, and then watched a talk through of an argument against the motion and model demonstration of that point being argued.

This was followed by the debate proper. Students for the motion argued that a political test would ensure that voters were making informed decisions, and were properly aware of the political manifestos of parties, therefore being able to endorse the party they truly believed in for parliament. It was also argued that it is of benefit to democracy, as a whole for citizens to be aware of the political process, and that it would make people less vulnerable to influencers, and more able to hold fast to their own opinion.



Those against the motion argued that a political knowledge test was a barrier to voting and an unfair curtailing of democracy. It was argued that there would be an unfair cost on citizens who would have to acquire an extra education to ensure they were knowledgeable enough to pass the test to vote and this might raise financial barriers also.

Students argued vigorously for and against this motion, and it was excellent to see people speak so confidently on what was a complex and demanding topic!

Cox Green School Toy Drive

Donate Old

The Sustainability Club are collecting old stuffed toys to be donated to Loved Before. This is a stuffed toy adoption site, that puts Toys up for adoption for a small fee. The money raised will be given to Make A Wish, a charity for children with serious and terminal illnesses.

Donate New

Feeling like you don't want to part with your toys? No problem, we will also be accepting new toys as a Donation for the Salvation Army. Gifts donated will be sent to children living in poverty, meaning every child can get a gift this Christmas.

Bring your donations to either Miss Richardson or the School Reception. Deadline for donations will be the 16th December.

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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	W8-0
	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Holme Grange	HOME	League	Postponed
Wednesday 11th November 2026	Basketball	U16 Boys	Shiplake	HOME	League	Postponed
Monday 16th November 2026	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Charters	HOME	League	Postponed
Tuesday 17th November 2026	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Waingels	Away	League	Postponed
Wednesday 18th November 2026	NETBALL	Y7A Girls	Furze Platt	Away	Tournament	TBA
	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	The Oratory	HOME	Friendly	TBA

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time	Competition
Wednesday 25th November 2026	NETBALL	Y7B Girls	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	Tournament
Tuesday 1st December 2026	Football	U13 Boys - B Team	Holyport College	Home	16:00	Friendly