

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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 shorter 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.

Year 7 in particular have performed extremely well, and we are all pleased with their progress and positive contributions to our school community. We have recently sent home a letter for Year 7 parents specifically, outlining the school's arrangements for home learning. The letter includes links and further information about the software and interactive programmes that your child will be using. Please take a moment to review the letter and contact the school if you have any further questions.

Thank you to our wonderful student ambassadors who took in the Remembrance Service today. We were very proud of their participation and they represented the school proudly.

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 10th November with all students and staff invited to wear colourful odd socks in celebration and recognition of diversity.

Mr Edwards



RECENT LETTERS:

- GCSE AND A LEVEL MUSIC TRIP – 'INTO THE WOODS'
- YEAR 12 A LEVEL COMPULSORY FIELD TRIP TO SELSEY
- A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE TRIP TO 'OTHELLO'
- GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO BAY OF NAPLES
- YEAR 11 PROM
- YEAR 7 HOME LEARNING

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 10 th November 2025	• Odd Socks Day & 'Power of Good' • Personal Development – period 4 • PTFA Meeting – 5pm
Tuesday 11 th November 2025	• None
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	• None
Thursday 13 th November 2025	• Sixth Form Open Evening: 5.30pm
Friday 14 th November 2025	• School Year Group Photographs – Year 11 and Sixth Form

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Upcoming Dates

Term Two

Friday 21st November 2025

Deadline to order the Cox Green School
Christmas cards:
www.apfsorders.co.uk

Monday 24th November 2025

Year 11 and Year 13 Mocks begin

Tuesday 25th November 2025

Personal Development: Period 1

Thursday 27th November 2025

Staff Training: Reception to close at 3.30pm

Friday 5th December 2025

INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 9th December 2025

Personal Development: Period 2

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Year 13 Parliament Tour Trip

Thursday 11th December 2025

You're Hired! (Year 11 only)

Winter Concert (evening - timings TBA)

Monday 15th December 2025

Christmas Doors Competition

Tuesday 16th December 2025

Year 7 & 8 Christmas Lunch – Pre-booked only
A-Level English Trip to see *Othello*

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Year 9, 10, 11 and Sixth Form
Christmas Lunch – Pre-booked only

Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas Jumper Day / Non Uniform Day
(Cash donation of £1 for students to take part)
End of Term: School finishes at 12.30pm

Christmas Holidays:

**Monday 22nd December 2025
to Monday 5th January 2026.**

**Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 6th January
for all year groups.**



Young Carers at Cox Green School



Cox Green School have worked hard to achieve the Gold Star Award which identifies and supports Young Carers. We take pride in supporting not only our pupils, but also their families, and the broader school community. Every child deserves a childhood, however for many of our young carers they are faced with chores and challenges that children are often not exposed to. Being a young carer comes with significant responsibilities, and we are committed to supporting all our students. We celebrate our young carers by organising seasonal activities, arranging regular check ins, supporting with homework, and finally, meeting regularly together as a group for peer-to-peer support. If your child is a young carer, we can offer them this additional support and ensure staff understand any impacts on their attendance or learning.

Please scan the QR code or contact Miss Last for more information.

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A message from the Art and Design Department Christmas Card Design: Orders deadline

Thank you to all the students who entered the annual Cox Green Christmas Card Competition, there were almost 400 entries!

Every student who submitted a Christmas card within the deadline, 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 as students will need the QR code on the back of their designs to order their cards. If you would like to collect your design earlier, please pop down to the art rooms at break.

The online shop is now open, and all orders must be placed by midnight on Friday 21st of November. The estimated dispatch date of cards to school ready for students to collect is 27th 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!

Good luck!

NEW SEASON, NEW MENU!

Innovate

WHAT'S COOKING AFTER HALF TERM?

There's lots to look forward to on the menu when students return after half term! Our caterers have refreshed the school restaurant offer to bring warm, hearty meals for the colder months, alongside fresh, lighter options — all designed to give students variety, balance, and great taste every day.

The new winter menu is full of comforting classics like roast Wednesdays and fish and chips Fridays, as well as tasty vegetarian and vegan dishes that make it easy to eat well.



MAKE IT A MEAL DEAL!

chill deal

For those who prefer something cold and easy, the Chill Deal is a great option — four items (such as a roll, yoghurt, fruit pot, or small home bake) all within the Free School Meal allowance.



OUR CONCEPTS AT LUNCHTIME

Our popular **StreetVibes** range brings a taste of the High Street to school with a build-your-own format. It's all about choice, flavour, and fun, encouraging students to create meals that suit their tastes. Each week, Tuesdays to Thursdays, a new concept will take centre stage, but the approach stays the same.



CHOOSE IT!

Whether its rice, noodles or salad, we have a variety of bases to create the foundations of a delicious dish.

ADD IT!

Add proteins such as grilled chicken, savoury beef or plant based alternatives.

TOP IT!

Top it with some chilli or a cool mayo, whichever finishes the dish right for you.



There's even more to enjoy — grab a **PowerBites** snack pot at break, try the **Naturally** vegetarian and vegan options, or start the day with a **free porridge breakfast**.

For anyone concerned about food allergies, our **Allergen Buddies** (purple hat and apron) are around to help with safe choices. Just ask!

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 13th November 2025

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Head of Sixth Form Talk:
6:15pm

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

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Monday 10th November 2025

5pm



The PTFA and the committee members would like to invite parents and carers from all year groups to join us for our first meeting of the academic year. The meeting will be held in person at the school. Please contact Penelope Chate for further information and if you would like to attend.

The PTFA are looking for volunteers to support with refreshments for the Winter Concert on the evening of Thursday 11th December. Please get in touch if you would like to help!

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED



Music Clubs Term 2

	Registration	Break 1	Break 2	Afterschool
Monday	Whole School Choir W3 Mr Forster	Open*	Open	Year 10 Support Clinic W4 Mr Forster
Tuesday	Year 7 Rockstars W3 Mr Forster	Senior Choir (Yr10-13) W3 Mr Forster	CLOSED	
Wednesday	Year 7 Choir W3 Mr Forster	Department Closed	Senior Rock Band (Yr10-13)	Year 11 Support Clinic W4 All staff Concert Band W2 Mr Jones
Thursday	Year 8/9 Rockstars W3 Mr Forster	Open	Open	
Friday	Addams Family Rehearsals W3 Mr Forster	Open Yr10-13 music students only	Department Closed	

*The department is open, you must ask a member of staff to unlock rooms.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAYS



Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration 8:30am— 8:55am	Whole School Choir In W3 Mr Forster	Year 7 Rockstars In W3 Mr Forster	Year 7 Choir In W3 Mr Forster	Year 8 & 9 Rockstars In W3 Mr Forster	Addams Family Rehearsals In W3 Mr Forster
Break 1 11am— 11:25am		Global Groove In L16 Miss Alonso Quiros Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 1) In L14 Mrs Gullick	The Art of Debating In C21 Miss Leary	UNITY (Week 1) In L14 Mrs Gullick	Years 7 & 8 Boxing In Old Gym Miss Hughes and Junior
Break 2 1:30pm— 1:55pm	Sustainability In F3 Miss Richardson	Year 11 Geography Intervention In F3 Miss Richardson Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 2) In L14 Mrs Gullick	Senior Rock Band In Music Years 10—13		Years 9—13 Boxing In Old Gym Miss Hughes and Junior
After School 3pm—4pm	Board Game and Roleplay In L10 Mr Hogan Sustainability In C6 Mr Bali The Art of Debating In C21 Miss Leary Year 10 Support Clinic (Music) In W4 Mr Forster	Dungeons & Dragons In L10 Mr Hogan GCSE & A-Level Media Drop In In F5 Miss Stockwell GCSE Art & Graphics Support In F9 & F11 Mrs Nilsson, Mrs Linford-Relph & Miss Pascucci GCSE Science Mentoring In L2 Miss Coshall Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm) In B2 Mrs West Year 11 Geography Intervention In F3 Miss Richardson Year 13 Biology Revision In L3 Miss Cheeseman	Concert Band In W2 Mr Jones Year 11 Spanish Intervention In L14 Mrs Gullick GCSE Art & Graphics Support In F9 & F11 Mrs Nilsson & Miss Pascucci STEM Club (Week 1) In L10 Mr Hogan & Miss Cheeseman Year 11 Support Clinic (Music) In W4 Mr Forster & Miss Killick	Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm) In B2 Mrs West	



P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
After School 3pm—4pm	Netball On Netball Courts Miss Beech & Miss Stockwell Table Tennis In Old Gym Mr Callaghan	GCSE Rock Climbing Year 11 Invite Only In Sports Hall Mr White & Mr York Football Boys - All Years On Astro Mr Wingate, Mr Young, Mr York & Mr Boot	Basketball In Sports Hall Mr Callaghan & Mr Critchley Rugby On Field Mr White	Football Girls - All Years On Astro Mr Boot

