

# COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12 - 16  
MAY 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our Under-14 boys football team who have reached the East Berkshire Schools League Championship final! Last week, the team travelled to Bohunt School to take part in the qualifying match. Well done to Jake Bailey who scored two goals for the team! The game proceeded to penalty kicks where Max Dennison and goalie Jesse Thompson scored their attempts, giving Cox Green the win! Congratulations to Mr York and all of the team! The final will be played at Ascot United FC on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025. Best of luck to all involved!



With the warmer weather, please do ensure that your child has a re-usable water bottle. We have been reminding students this week to take care to re-fill their bottles at break time, to minimise time outside of the classroom during lessons.



The exams are now underway for our GCSE and A-Level students and we have all been very impressed with their maturity and application to their exams. We understand that for some students this can be a very stressful period and we would like to reassure parents and carers that our staff are on hand to support the students. Please encourage your child to speak to their Head of Year or SAFE Manager if they have any concerns. We would like to remind Year 11 parents that students are expected to arrive in full uniform for the exams, including their blazers, ties and appropriate school shoes.



To our GCSE and A-Level students: I would like to address you directly and wish you all the very best of luck for your exams. Have faith, revise well, and do remember to take rest and look after yourselves in between. Good luck!



Our final edition of the newsletter for the term will be sent on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (rather than the Thursday) so we can share with you the photos of the Year 11 Leavers' events.

## RECENT LETTERS:

- UNIFORM LETTER

Best wishes, Mr Edwards, Headteacher

## Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DofE Bronze Training Day</li></ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 11 Awards Assembly (by invitation only)</li></ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personal Development (Period 3)</li><li>• Year 11 Leavers' Celebration Afternoon (All Year 11 students)</li></ul>

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

## May Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday  
30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

The school re-opens for Year 7, 8,  
9, 10 and 12 on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Study leave begins for Year 11 and  
Year 13

### Mental Health Awareness Week #NoMindLeftBehind

Presented by Mr Hussain, the assemblies recognised Mental Health Awareness Week. This is a national annual campaign, encouraging everyone to focus on the importance of well-being and good mental health. The students were encouraged to reflect on ways to be kind to their peers and informed about services and charities who can offer extra support.

Our Anti-bullying ambassadors and Sixth Form Student mentors have been available to students for drop in support sessions, to offer help and informal chats during the first few weeks of the exams. In the assembly, Mr Hussain reminded the students where they can access support through external charities and also the pastoral staff members who are available to help at any point during the school day.

The campaign encourages everyone to recognise that asking for help is actually a sign of strength, and reaching out can make a real difference.

Rotary Club of Maidenhead  
**OPEN GARDENS**  
7th - 8th JUNE



## ENTRY BADGES NOW ON SALE

Maidenhead Rotary Club is delighted to invite you to our community event in June 2025 raising funds for local and national charities.

Come and visit local gardens and enjoy a weekend of gardens, cakes, artwork and much more!

### Will you join us?

Entry badges can be purchased online at  
[www.maidenheadrotary.co.uk](http://www.maidenheadrotary.co.uk) or at

**Braywick Heath Nurseries**

BRAYWICK  
Heath NURSERIES



Rotary  
Club of Maidenhead



## MAIDENHEAD FESTIVAL SOUND LAB

UNLEASH YOUR INNER MUSICIAN AT THE SOUND LAB!

This May Half Term, dive into the world of music at Maidenhead Festival's Sound Lab—a fun, hands-on experience for all ages!



Dates: Tues 27th - Thurs 29th May 2025

Time: 10am - 3pm

Location: Nicholson Shopping Centre

### FREE ENTRY

- Try instruments like trumpets, clarinets, saxophones, flutes, and pianos
- Join The Piano Sessions - showcase your talent, inspired by Channel 4's The Piano
- Daily music sessions for under 5's
- Fun for all-kids and adults welcome!



Don't miss this chance to explore music  
and discover your hidden talents!



Our Partners:

dawkes BERKSHIRE MUSIC PIANOZ Melody Music

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



## Reminder for Year 11 and Year 13 Students

Please remind your child to return their library books before they go on study leave! It does not matter if they have had the books for a while - the library will be pleased to welcome them back to clear your child's account! Books can be returned during the school day or library opening hours.



Please note that should your child become unwell whilst at school, they must come to Student Services. We are having an increasing number of incidents where students have contacted home directly to arrange collection. This can cause safeguarding issues and will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Should your child contact you directly, please ask them to come to Student Services for support. This is important to ensure their safety and wellbeing while contact home is made.



Call the attendance line  
before 8am on  
01628 629 415



Send an email to  
[enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com)



Please provide supporting  
documents for the  
absence request such as  
appointment card

## Reporting Student Absence

It is imperative that parents/carers contact the school before 8.00am if their child is unwell and unable to attend school, on each day of absence.

Any absences that we have not received a reason for within a reasonable timeframe, will be followed up and the Attendance Officer will proceed to call all contacts that we hold on your child's record. For safeguarding purposes, if we have not managed to make contact then members of staff will visit your home to ensure the welfare of your child. All leave of absence is recorded on your child's school file.

### Medical Appointments:

Whilst some appointments may have to take place during the school day, e.g. specific scheduled hospital appointments, there are other appointments that could take place outside of school hours. It is expected that students are only out of school for the actual appointment and are therefore able to attend before and/or after in order to allow minimum disruption to their lessons and attendance. Term time absences should be reported at least 24 hours before with supporting documents, such as a medical appointment card.

## UKMT Junior Maths Challenge



On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May, several of our Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge.

This is a challenge which enables the students to use 'out of the box thinking', problem solving and creative approaches to mathematical problems. Each student who participated will receive a certificate based on their score and potentially qualify for later rounds of the challenge, which they can then use as evidence of their problem solving abilities for their CV.

The challenge offers the students a chance to approach challenging material to prompt creative problem solving and broaden the scope of their mathematical thinking.

Congratulations to Lewis Edwards who scored the highest, closely followed by Amelia McNulty. Our other Gold winners included Khalid Badhwal and Jay Swift and we are delighted to share that 18 students secured Silver!

Well done all involved!

## Borough Athletics League



We have competed in two athletic competitions in the past fortnight with great success in the boys sprinting events. Firstly our Year 9 and 10 team visited

Thames Valley Athletics Centre in Eton for the Borough Athletics League. Josh Hall gave the team a flying start, as he raced home in the 100 metres in a time of 12.03 seconds. He followed this up with 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Triple Jump. Ashton Monello was on the track for the 200 metres and he raced home 1<sup>st</sup> in 24.79 seconds. Like Josh, he then turned to the field events and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Long Jump. A jump of 4.23 metres in the girls Long Jump secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Neive Norcott, whilst Leo Wilga managed 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Shot Putt and Mia Keating 6<sup>th</sup> in the Javelin.

Our Year 7 and 8 teams competed last week and there were some more brilliant performances from our students. Jay Swift stormed to victory in his 100 metre race, winning clearly. In the 200 metres Harry Pettit and Lucas Cannon-Jones both won their races in impressive style. Continuing the team's great start, Ben Halsey was runner-up in his 300 metre race, whilst Year 7 Leo Spencer finished a fantastic third against students who were all in Year 8! Another Year 7, Healey Stevens impressed with a wonderful clearance of 1.45 metres in the High Jump giving him 2<sup>nd</sup> place, again against older students! Sofia D'Orazio's efforts in the Javelin saw her finish 5<sup>th</sup>. Well done to everyone who took part and scored points for the school. Their second League event will take place on June 11<sup>th</sup> when we look forward to more success!

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

## Stars of the Week

Maddison O'Neill  
Ben Prior  
Ethan Rees  
Clara Sirot  
Arbi Spahia  
Alfie Spires-Cairns  
Tahlia Taylor  
and Harry Walker

Nominated for demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning this week. Well done!

### Mohit Choudhary

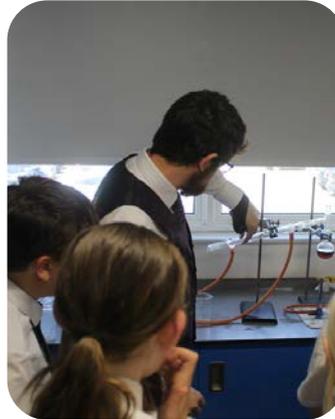
Nominated for supporting another student and being kind.

Reena Nandra, Gemma Petillo  
and Scarlett Townsend

Nominated for great work in Food Technology.



Mr Furkins' form presented their road safety assembly on Friday and we were all impressed with the model car, complete with safety belts and steering wheel (displayed left by Tyler and Eddie!) In Science with Mr Hogan, the students experimented with the melting temperature of ice, and in Food Technology, the students enjoyed a pizza dough demonstration from Mrs Leroy.



## Year 7

## Sparx

### Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Isaac Swain

2nd:

Aleksandra Kolczyk

3rd:

Jayden Anderson



Year 8

## Stars of the Week

Reece Barker  
Bo Daly  
Jay Swift  
Ted Jacobs  
Charlie Walton  
Harrison Lock  
Michael Taylor  
George Myles  
Marie Chloe Olasunkanmi  
Katie-Ann Smith  
and Cora Taylor

Nominated for producing an amazing Fauvist inspired portrait. Well done!

### Finlay Jackson

Nominated for great effort in his French lesson, showing determination and understanding!



In Science, the students studied reactions with metals and considered why gold is shiny! Athletics continued on the field for Year 8, and the students continued to practice their attempts at the long jump.



## Year 8

## Sparx

### Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Grace Herrod

2nd:

Phoebe Clarkson

3rd:

Milly Harper

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# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



**Year 9**

## Stars of the Week

**Sam Garside**

Nominated for excellent recall during Science. Well done!

**Theo Williams, Alfie Renouf and Guneet Chhokar**

Nominated for great contributions in form this week.

**Ruby Heath, AJ Peterson and Esha Nandra**

Nominated for their focus and achievement in lessons.

**Luca King**

Nominated for excellent participation in the knowledge application game.

**Jude Perry**

Nominated for great work in Food Technology. Well done!



This week, Year 9 started working on their Viking clay pieces. The students have made sketches for their models and began practising with clay on Wednesday. The introductory lesson gave the students a working understanding of using clay, as they practised shaping, kneading and working with different tools to create their intricate designs.



**Year 9**

## Sparx

**Leader board**

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

**1st:**

Erin Callaghan

**2nd:**

Daya Tiwana

**3rd:**

Chloe Sloane



**Year 10**

## Stars of the Week

**Maya Ahmed, Simar Ahuja,**

**Mawuena Akoun, Ziyad Amod,**

**Hector Anderson, Jay Arnold, Ian Balfe,**

**Sienna Brown, Charlotte Burton,**

**Marcos Dunlop, Alfie Gourlay,**

**Curtis Ho, Rowan Hughes,**

**Mayar Jabbar, Pokmihang Jabegu,**

**Alex Ladd, Emily Laws,**

**Gracie Lonsdale, Rafferty Moyle,**

**Asali Pandithage, Adam Partridge,**

**Eshaan Patel, Joban Sidhu,**

**Samson Siu and Grace Watkins**

Nominated for their excellent revision and progress in Science.

Well done!

**Thomas Moule**

Nominated for great focus and achievement in lessons.



While Year 10 are busy with their mock exams, we have enclosed a summary of upcoming local careers' events suitable for the year group to attend:

**Year 10**

**WINDSOR FOREST APPRENTICESHIPS**

Find out more about Apprenticeships with our online webinars

**PARENT/STUDENT WEBINARS**

**What's on offer at Slough & Langley College and Windsor College**  
3rd June | 4pm

**What's on offer at BCA**  
23rd June | 4pm

Head to [windsor-forest.ac.uk/events](http://windsor-forest.ac.uk/events) to sign up

You are Cordially invited to  
**The Windsor Forest Colleges Group**

**T-LEVELS**  
Launch Event

Wed 21st May | 5:30 - 7:30pm  
St Leonards Road, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 3AZ

Scan here to RSVP

**Year 10 Taster Days:**

Slough and Langley College - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 9.30am

BCA College - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 9.30am or 1.30pm

Strode's College - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 9am

Windsor College - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am or 1pm

Register [here](#)

# COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

## Year 11



### Year 11 Stars of the Week

Harry Ward, Caitlin Gillett,  
Macey Florez and Mylee Brown  
Nominated by Ms Chate for being a  
fabulous student photographer and  
supporting the newsletter this week.  
Thank you for your help!

As the students have now started their GCSE exams, we are pleased to include some 'throwback' photos capturing the students enjoying some downtime during their breaks. Photos are taken by the students themselves, with full creative licence!



Good luck to all  
students  
starting their  
exams!

This week, Year 12 Philosophy students applied their critical thinking skills to the use of AI. They assessed ChatGPT and Co-pilot's responses to a 12 mark question, before then marking their own responses. The lesson provided an excellent opportunity to discuss the benefits and drawbacks of AI, and the reason why universities often prohibit its use.

We wanted to share this 'throwback' photo of Miss Burke's A-Level English class, who enjoyed taking part in the judge and jury challenge this term. Using characters from *A Streetcar Named Desire*, the students split into groups and put the characters under trial, considering if the protagonist was a victim or a villain!

## Sixth Form

