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JULY 2025

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Year 6 students who will be joining Cox Green School in September. The students took part in a series of taster sessions to introduce them to their new subjects. Year 6 had fun making clay owls in Art, completing fieldwork in Geography and learning rhythms in Music! Our Transition Champions (current members of Year 7) also kindly volunteered their time to support the Year 6 students in their lessons and help supervise their breaktimes. Miss Hughes, Mr White and the Year 7 team were very grateful for their support on the day. We hope our new students enjoyed their time with us and we look forward to welcoming them to Cox Green School in September.



Our PTFA have been celebrating the end of their second year after their official launch in 2023. The committee warmly invites parents and carers to join for 2025/2026. There are a number of term time roles available and expressions of interest to join the committee or support with PTFA events can be made via email to the Chair: ptfa@coxgreen.com. The committee members are delighted to share that this year, through the support of our student families, the PTFA has raised over £1000 which will be directly used to support the school in the future.



Best wishes,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher



RECENT LETTERS:

- **LOCKERS 2025**

MISSED A LETTER THIS TERM?
YOU CAN VIEW ALL PREVIOUS LETTERS VIA THE
SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

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| Monday 7 th July 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DofE Silver Assessed Expedition |
| Tuesday 8 th July 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None |
| Wednesday 9 th July 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literacy Readers and Mentors Trip (By invitation only)• Year 13 Prom |
| Thursday 10 th July 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 10 Parents Evening |
| Friday 11 th July 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DofE Gold Assessed Expedition begins• Year 12 Sports' Day |

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



Upcoming Dates:
Term Six

Monday 14th July 2025

Year 12 work experience (ends 17th July)

Tuesday 15th July 2025

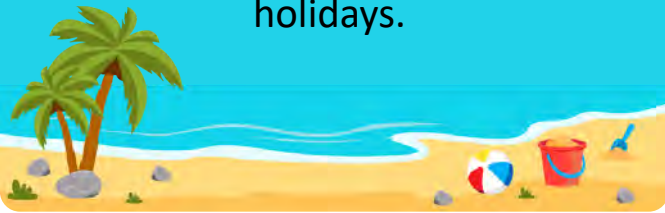
Year 7 - 10 Sports Day

Wednesday 16th July 2025

Year 10 Geography Trip to Bournemouth

Summer Holidays

The school will close at 12.30pm on
Friday 18th July for the summer
holidays.



**Coffee Morning for Parents
of Year 10 & Year 11
students**

HELLO SECONDARY SCHOOLS!

To help parents gain a clearer understanding of the options available to their children after GCSEs, we would be delighted to host an information coffee morning at your school.

Our team can deliver a short presentation outlining the diverse options available across our four colleges – Slough & Langley, Windsor, Strode's, and BCA – and answer any questions parents may have.

All you need to do, is provide a room and some teas and coffees, and we'll do the rest!

To book a coffee morning in for your school, please
email: poonam.sharma@windsor-forest.ac.uk

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SPORTS' DAY

Our students and staff are looking forward to Sports' Day!



Taking place on Tuesday 15th July, this year there will be additional stalls for the students to visit in addition to the sporting activities and usual competitions!



Karaoke Booth
Provided by the PTFA

Unity Food Stall
(Students will need cash to purchase items)



Sustainability Club
Quizzes and activities

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
Games and activities



Boxing Machine
Provided by RMHM (£1 entry)

As the events and activities will be taking place on the field, we ask that all students bring a refillable water bottle and we recommend students bring sun cream and a sun hat.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:

The PTFA are welcoming volunteers and non-committee members to help support their Karaoke Booth!

If you would like to sign up to support, please email the Chair via PTFA@coxgreen.com and the committee will be in touch!

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Autism & ADHD Specialist Services
East Berkshire

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weekdays 9am to 5pm
<https://www.gems4health.com>
gems.4health@nhs.net

GEMS is for children and young people who are diagnosed with, or who may have, autism and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The service also supports parents and carers and is open to anyone living in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

Managing Anxiety - Tuesday 8th July
10 to 12noon

Sensory Processing - Wednesday 9th July
7 - 8.30pm

Empowering Calm - Tuesday 15th July
10am to 12noon

Navigating School Avoidance - Tuesday 16th
September - 10am to 12noon

Visit our website to book your space - www.Gems4Health.com



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Finished Year 11 or 13 and want to find
an apprenticeship? It isn't too late!

Monday 7th July 2025

3.30pm-4pm

Online Meeting

If you've just finished your course(s)
and taken your exams, but aren't sure
what you're doing next, or may want to
change your mind about what you are
planning to do, join us to find out about
what to do right now to start finding an
apprenticeship.

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/finished-year-11-or-year-13-and-want-to-find-an-apprenticeship/>



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



DofE Bronze Adventure: 68 Year 9 Explorers conquer the local area by Mr Morris

Last week, 68 fearless Year 9 students embarked on their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award assessment expedition, with backpacks loaded and spirits high. Divided into 10 determined groups, they set off from school with Longridge in their sights, tackling their self-planned routes with a mix of anticipation and grit.

Navigating through winding trails and testing terrain, each group demonstrated impressive teamwork and resilience. Upon reaching the campsite, the adventure continued as tents were pitched, meals were cooked over camp stoves, and campcraft skills were put to the test.

After a night under canvas and breakfast, the journey continued with even more navigational challenges on the return leg. Tired but triumphant, all 10 groups made it to the finish line — a fantastic accomplishment.

A huge congratulations to all participants for successfully completing the expedition section of their Bronze Award. We can't wait to see many of the students take their next step with the Silver Award in Year 10.

Thank you to all the staff involved with the smooth running and support of the Bronze Award.

On Tuesday, 17 of our students from Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in Jamie Oliver's 2025 Pasta Champions, which was entered as an official Guinness World Record attempt!



AS PART OF THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ ATTEMPT.



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The students followed along live with Jamie Oliver and participants from over 700 schools, to make a pasta dish with a no-cook tomato sauce. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Leroy for organising the event, and also our parent volunteers from the PTFA who attended.



Our DofE team needs you! Due to the numbers expected for DofE next year, we are looking to hire or borrow an additional mini bus to ensure we have enough transport arranged for our students. If there are any parents / carers who know of local community links who could support with this, our DofE team and students would be very grateful! DofE Silver 25/26 is scheduled for the practice in April 2026, and the assessed expedition to take place in July 2026. The mini bus would need to be a vehicle that doesn't require a D1 element for the driver's licence. Please contact Mr Morris directly if you are able to help.

COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Freyja Nielsen

Ian Kim

Lily Hutton

and Kayne Lancaster

Nominated for participating in the World Guinness Record attempt on the hottest day. Well done!

Eddie Wignall

Nominated for effort and commitment in Religious Studies.

James Howarth

Nominated for fantastic effort and hard work in Technology. Well done!

Bruce Walden

Nominated for great work in Art during the printing lesson.



Year 7

THANK YOU!

Miss Hughes and Mrs Patterson would like to thank all of the Transition Champions for their support and assistance for the Year 6 students on their Transition Days. The Champions worked with the new students for two days, showing them around the school, answering questions, helping supervise their breaks and helping out with the taster sessions. The Champions provided peer support to the new students and through their helpfulness, demonstrated just how far they themselves have come since their own Transition Days last year! In Design Technology, the students were introduced to the belt sanding machine with a safety demonstration from Mr Bali. The students will eventually use the machine to shape the wood for their pencil boxes.



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Ben Halsey

Nominated for his outstanding work in the listening task. Well done!

Harry Holloway

Nominated for his support and kindness towards another student.

Alfie Tatham

Poppy Sherrington

Iyana Xakawe

Layla Halligan

and Sukhmani Dhadwal

Nominated for participating in the World Guinness Record attempt on the hottest day. Well done!

Daisy Francis

Rocco Stoneham

and Jack Williams

Nominated for their effort and commitment in Science this week.

In Computer Science, the students chose a subject that they have learned about this term and prepared posters to showcase their knowledge of the subject. In Design Technology, the students worked on their robots and started to consider the colours and final designs. Congratulations to Franciszek in Year 8, who surprised us all by completing the Sixth Form Rubik's Cube Challenge in under 3 minutes!



Year 8

COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Viraj Kerpai

Nominated for supporting a friend.

**Hayden-Lilly Odwyer, Cameron Hart,
Jack Green, Caden Chappell,
Rubie Heath, Robert Armsdon
and Sophie Tull**

Nominated for participating in the
World Guinness Record attempt on the
hottest day. Well done!

Abby Dobson

Nominated for her excellent effort on
the *Of Mice and Men* presentation.

**Maddison Edwards, Tommy O'Dowd,
Wariyam Sekhon, Olivia Cecaro
and Amar Rattan**

Nominated for their support for the
Year 6 Transition Days.



This week, our Year 9 students took part in the Master Chef challenge! The students opted to cook Macaroni cheese, beef stir-fry or apple crumble. The students worked brilliantly in their teams and enjoyed the dishes they cooked.



Year 9

In English, the students have started reading *Of Mice and Men*, and were tasked this week with preparing presentations to test their understanding of the text so far.



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Luca Calabrese

Nominated for great work in class.

**Naima Chitonga
Shayne Garcia
Lewis Harper
Logan Harris
Pokmihang Jabegu
Finlay Knight
Thomas Moule
Rafferty Moyle
Zachary Peake
Alfie Phillips
Ethan Sherrington
Siu Samson
Aimee Smith
and Jeremy Squire**

Nominated for their effort and focus.

Kiera Satchwell

Nominated for outstanding support in
the Year 6 Transition Days. Well done!



Congratulations to our GCSE Drama class who completed their devised performance section this week! This section counts towards their final GCSE grade, and although it was hard work, the students still managed to have some fun. Well done all!

Ms Cummings and Mrs Cowling have been very impressed with the positive feedback received for our fantastic Year 10s this week on their work experience. The year group have represented the school extremely well and the placements have commented positively on their maturity, effort and engagement.

We are pleased to include photos of our catering students' work creating different pasta dishes last week.

Year 10



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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Sixth Form Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our wonderful Sixth Formers for hosting the 'Beat a Sixth Former' challenges on Wednesday.

Our Key Stage 3 students had a fantastic time!



Sixth Form

On Monday 30th June, the annual end of Year 12 celebration beach trip headed to Brighton amidst the current heatwave. The students have worked exceptionally hard during their first year of Post 16 study, creating foundations for University and Apprenticeship applications next year. Monday was a chance to relax and bond even more as a year group before upcoming work experience placements. Students had fun winning prizes on the pier, shopping in the famous 'lanes' and were treated to an ice cream by the Sixth Form team. Students were a credit to the school and had a great day out!

On Wednesday, our Sixth Formers arranged several competitions where the students were invited to 'beat a Sixth Former'. These included a Maths Challenge, hula hooping and kick ups, where Years 7, 8 and 9 were invited to compete to try win against the Sixth Former. Key Stage 3 students did very well, including an exceptional record time of less than 3 minutes solving a Rubik's cube from our talented Year 8 student! Thank you to all our student volunteers for organising this fantastic event and we hope to see everyone take part next year!

