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COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 and Year 13 have settled into the mock exams extremely well. We are all pleased with their resilience and mature approach to their exams. Keep up the good work!

Tickets to the Winter Concert are now on sale and available to purchase via iPay. We are expecting a high number of guests to attend the performance, so please do purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. On Wednesday evening, solo auditions were held and it was fantastic to see so many students attend, and the array of music put on show. The concert is lining up to be a great event with music from Musical Theatre, Indie Rock, Classical, Pop and the obligatory Christmas song thrown in for good measure! We are excited to see our students perform in our incredible ensembles and wish them well for the upcoming performance. If your child was unable to attend the auditions, Mr Forster has sent an email to arrange an alternative time for these students, making sure that everyone has the opportunity to perform.

Finally, we are calling all creatives! Whether your child is into Art, Graphics, Music, Drama, Design & Technology or Food Technology, they will have a chance to see their name permanently engraved in our Creative Arts Hall of Fame. Open to all year groups, a Creative Arts Award is the new, prestigious award for an exceptional effort; going above and beyond in a creative subject, as nominated by their teacher! The award itself is worth 10 positive points and a place in our newsletter. Those who receive 3 of these awards will have their names engraved on a plaque in our Creative Arts Hall of Fame! The Creative Arts Department look forward to seeing the students' creations soon. Congratulations to our first set of nominees - you can find them listed under the 'What We Did This Week' section of the newsletter!



RECENT LETTERS:

- ATTENDANCE LETTER - WHOLE SCHOOL
- ATTENDANCE LETTER - SIXTH FORM
- YEAR 10 AND 11 GCSE GRAPHICS TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF BRANDS
- YEAR 11 CAREERS LETTER

Mr Edwards

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 1 st December 2025	• Year 11 and Year 13 Mocks continue • Eton college debating club returns
Tuesday 2 nd December 2025	• None
Wednesday 3 rd December 2025	• None
Thursday 4 th December 2025	• Normal school finish time: Students will be dismissed at 3pm
Friday 5 th December 2025	• INSET Day - School closed for all year groups

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



Upcoming Dates

Term Two

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: Doors open at 5.45 pm

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
2026 for all year groups.**

Access to the Buildings:

Please be aware that the Cookham Building is now access controlled, and students are only permitted to enter during lesson times (8:30 am – 3:00 pm).

This measure has been introduced because the building is not fully supervised outside of these hours, and we want to ensure student safety at all times.

If your child needs to visit Reception or Finance before school, they will need to enter through the main front entrance between 8:15am – 8:30 am, where appropriate supervision is in place.

During the school day, a member of staff will be on duty during break times to allow students supervised access to Reception or Finance:

Break 1: 11:00am – 11:30am

Break 2: 1:30pm – 2:00pm

Access to rear field gate

(access from Elizabeth Hawkes Way)

This gate is locked: School days between 8.30am and 3pm.

Overnight between 9.30pm and 7am.

Weekends between 6pm and 8.30am.

**Deadline for
donations:
Thursday 4th
December**

This November, we are supporting a number of important charities through fundraisers, toy drives and foodbanks! If you would like to support us, the below items are welcomed and can be dropped off at reception:

Items for Foodbank: Anything you can give will be appreciated, but no fresh items that will spoil please.

We are supporting Foodshare Maidenhead.

Toy Drive: We would appreciate pre-loved and/or new toy donations. We are supporting Make-A-Wish and the Salvation Army.



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

RBWM Libraries

Design the Vibe: Library Poster Challenge

We need YOUR creativity!

- Design or doodle a poster that shows why coming to the library is the place to be.
- Whether you're all about the books, the free wi-fi, the quiet study spots or just hanging out, we want to see it in your style!
- Our favourite entries will be used on display and promotions.
- The prizes? 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners will get FREE Rio Deli drink vouchers!

Deadline: Friday 5 December

Send entries to: advocacy@rbwm.gov.uk

Tag us on Instagram: @RBWM_libraries and hashtag #rbwmlibraries

Open to ages: 12-18

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PE Kit Reminder:

Please return borrowed kit!

If your child has borrowed spare PE kit this term, please can you remind them to return these asap to the PE office this week.

Our stock is running low and your prompt return of any items borrowed ensures that everyone has the kit they need. Thank you!

Please remember to update your child's travel arrangements home on the fixture form!

The Incredible Years

What we will cover:

- To increase your knowledge and understanding of behavioural difficulties
- Using the Incredible Years programme to provide an overview of key components which support with managing challenging behaviour.

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

9:30-11:00am

Maidenhead Mosque

Holmanleaze, Maidenhead

SL6 8AW

Contact: Arifa Naeem

07584205515

For parents living
in Windsor &
Maidenhead

We will have staff who can
speak Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi
and Potwari

BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 17th January 2026 12.45pm

Newbury Showground, Newbury, Berkshire



If your child would like to take part, please ask them to speak to Mr Critchley or a member of the PE Department. Deadline for entries is 9th January 2026.

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



On Wednesday last week, we enjoyed a light flurry of snow! Although the snow didn't settle or stay for long, its brief appearance in the morning delighted the students on their way to their first lesson.



COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Louis Titmuss

Nominated for great contributions in English.

Reg McLachlan and Alex Miles

Nominated for outstanding written work completed in Religious Studies.

Clara Titmuss, Harvey Sihra, Sadie Ackroyd, Harry Williams, Dylan Khaira, Phoebe Wernham, Marcus Oakley, Ciaro McClymont, Ella Cottrell, Shriya Dalvi, Alice Byrne, Cienna Rattan, Sophia Wake, and Coleton Chandler

Nominated for consistently displaying the Cox Green School Values.

Isabelle Cooper and Joe Garside

Nominated for great work in tutor time.

Caden Schoeman

Nominated for effort and commitment in French lessons.



Year 7



In STEM Club, the students have continued their *Hogwarts in Science* project by looking at invisibility! The club explored how animals take advantage of limitations in eyes to hide and how refraction works in fluids and making light mazes. Finally, the students made the invisible, visible with UV lights!

In Music, the students practised playing the ukulele and had fun in a play-a-long session!



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Parnika Sood, Isaac Swain, Halle Hewitt, Tilly Dale-Gough and Ekjot Sekhon
Nominated for producing homework that was excellent and high quality. Well done!

Lewis Dear, Eddie Wignall, Louis Lee, Daniel Kay, Lily Hutton, Josie Bishop, Joshua Borski-Romao, Isaac Carrillo and Janikah Choji

Nominated by Mr Forster for their fantastic drumming during the anti-bullying event with Manor Green School. Well done!

Joanna George, Seren McEwen, Eve Woodley and Naomi Edwards
Nominated for excellent effort in Spanish lessons.

Alkeo Milonakis and Martin Biggs
Nominated for great work in Food Technology.



This week, Year 8 cooked a classic spaghetti bolognese, practiced safe kitchen habits, and worked collaboratively to create their dishes. Congratulations to 8SH who led a fantastic form assembly last Friday. Special mention and well done to narrators, Samy, Celyan and Healey!



Year 8



Creative Arts Award

**Daniel Kay
Isaac Carrillo
Louis Lee
and Eddie Wignall**

Nominated by Miss Killick for consistently supporting the Music Department through their participation in the concerts, bands and school events.

COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Daisy Holland and Grace Herrod

Nominated for consistently good work in Art. Well done!

Jack Williams

Nominated for his fantastic Jim Kay painting.

Simrat Birdi and Demi-Leigh Grace

Nominated by Mrs Williams for being kind, helpful and supportive in Food Technology.

Amber Martindale-Prater

Nominated by several of her teachers for being a positive influence. Well done!

Lauren Ackroyd

Nominated for excellent participation in their French lessons.

Zoe Kapica, Catherine Atallah and Emma Young

Nominated for excellent written work on religious perspective.



In Design and Technology, the students have started to work on their jam jar sweet dispensers. Thank you to all parents and carers who kindly saved their jars and donated these to the school last term - you can see the students are putting them to good use! The students practised using the various saws and prepared the wooden stands for the dispenser.



Year 9



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Sam Garside, Keeley Johnson-Griffiths, Rubie Heath, Georgia Leroy, Tommy O'Dowd, Wariyam Sekhon and Lewis Baker

Nominated for representing school values.

Madison Peach

Nominated for amazing progress in Maths.

Eshaal Razwan

Nominated for providing great answers in Personal Development and tutor time.

Caston McClymont

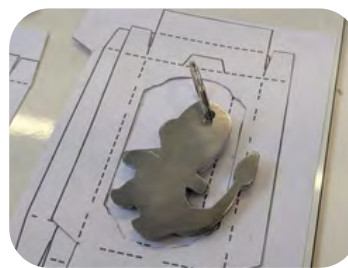
Nominated for a fantastic game and scoring twice for Crystal Place Under 15s with a final win of 4:2.

Oliver Rankin

Nominated by several of his teachers for being a model student. Well done!



This week at Manor Green, the catering students practised adapting recipes and made delicious versions of apple crumble.



Year 10



Creative Arts Award

Millie Aujla

Nominated by Miss Pascucci for going above and beyond in Graphics with her high designs.

Tommy O'Dowd

Nominated by Mr Bali for outstanding work in D&T creating a pewter keyring.

COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11 Stars of the Week

**Marcos Dunlop
and Amilee Bhargava**

Nominated for helping with the JSL
bake sale.

Joseph Subrai-Harmon

Nominated for providing excellent
answers in class and demonstrating
exceptional critical thinking.

Mikhail Faruk

Nominated for demonstrating amazing
recall during the Chemistry revision
session. Well done!

**Michael Caygill
and Curtis Ho**

Nominated for excellent work and
focus in CS this week.

Lewis Harper

Nominated for being focused and
helpful in Design and Technology
lessons.

**GOOD LUCK TO
ALL STUDENTS
FOR THEIR
MOCK EXAMS**

This week, we wish our Year 11 students well as they undertake their mock exams. We appreciate that for some students this can be an incredibly stressful time - if your child is feeling anxious about their exams, please encourage them to reach out to Ms Cummings, Mrs Cowling or any of our staff who will be able to offer additional support if required. While Year 11 are busy with their exams, we have enclosed a summary and reminder for upcoming key dates for Year 11 below:

Thursday 11th December 2025:

You're Hired Careers Event

Thursday 8th January 2026:

Year 11 Mock Results Day

Thursday 15th January 2026:

Year 11 Parents Evening

Friday 16th January 2026:

Sixth Form Taster Day

Monday 2nd February 2026:

'Coffee & Cake' Meet the Sixth Form Team

Year 11

Deadline for Sixth Form applications:

Sunday 22nd February 26

Internal admission interviews start: Monday 9th March 26

External interview evening: Thursday 5th March 26

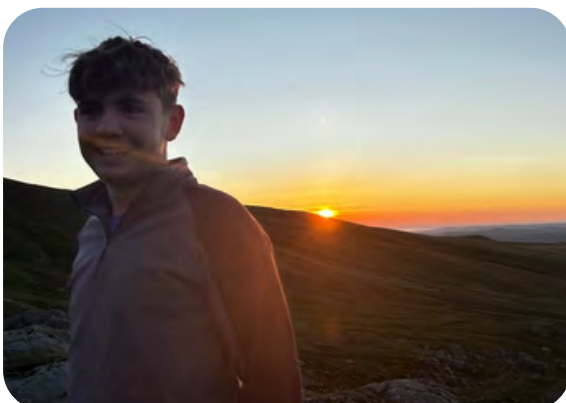
Sixth Form Induction Day: Tuesday 23rd June 26

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 20th August 26

Enrolment interviews: Thursday 20th & Friday 21st August 26



DUKE OF EDINBURGH



Congratulations to Adam on achieving his Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award! This is an extraordinary accomplishment, made even more impressive by the fact that Adam has already completed both his Bronze and Silver Awards. He now becomes the first ever student at Cox Green School to complete the full DofE journey from Bronze through to Gold.

We would like to extend our warm congratulations to our ex-student Martin, who has likewise completed their Gold Award. Adam and Martin's success continues to inspire our current students and demonstrates the lasting impact of perseverance and adventure. Well done - your achievements make the whole school community incredibly proud.



COX GREEN SCHOOL SIXTH FORM NEWS



Sixth Form Stars of the Week

**Macey Florez
(Year 12)**

Nominated for excellent
effort in class debate on
Direct Realism.



COMING SOON

Our Newsletter Enrichment group have been very busy over the last few weeks and they are delighted to share with you the launch of the new Cox Green School podcast! The student-led podcast aims to give an insight into life in Cox Green Sixth Form. The podcast will be available for students and parents to listen to

via the school website and we will share updates with you shortly on how to tune in! In the first episode, the students were excited to interview Mr Burrows who talked about the Sixth Form application process and his favourite memories of Sixth Form. The Newsletter Enrichment group are looking for Sixth Form volunteers who would like to be guest speakers on the podcast - if your child is interested in taking part, please ask them to contact Ms Chate.

In Product Design Enrichment, the students have been working hard this week and their individual designs are starting to take shape. Some of the designs include a bedside table, pencil boxes and even a Game of Thrones style wooden sword! We are looking forward to receiving the finished results!

