

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12 - 16
JAN 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our amazing students who took part in the Maidenhead Lions Club Swimathon on Sunday 11th January at Braywick Leisure Centre. The students brought resilience and determination to the event, and collectively, demonstrated exceptional team spirit and unity. Together, the students swam an impressive total of 257 laps around the 257m x 25m pool in 50 minutes. To date, the students have raised over

£1,600 which will be split between the Alexander Devine Hospice and Maidenhead Lions. We are very proud of our students for this incredible achievement and representing the school so positively within the community. Thank you to the parents, carers, friends and families of our students who came to the support the event in person. The enthusiasm and support from the spectators meant so much to the students taking part. Thank you to Miss Beech for her time and exceptional organisation of the event and also the volunteers from the PTFA, Ms Chate, Mrs Leroy and Mrs Milligan for their support and attendance. There is still time to make a donation to support the students - please view the link [here](#).

Our students were delighted with the 'Snow Day' last week and we are happy to share with you, photos of them enjoying their breaktime! As the cold and wet weather is set to continue, we would like to remind parents and carers of our 'Pre-Loved' uniform shop, where we do have winter coats available for a donation if needed. Please contact reception for availability via enquiries@coxgreen.com



Best wishes and good luck to our students taking part in the Berkshire Schools Cross County Championships this weekend!

Mr Edwards

RECENT LETTERS:

- SIXTH FORM CRIMINOLOGY TRIP TO SHREWSBURY PRISON
- YEAR 12 AND 13 PARENTS' EVENING LETTER
- YEAR 13 MEDIA STUDIES TRIP TO THE BFI
- DEBATING CLUB TRIP TO ETON COLLEGE (BY INVITATION)
- YEAR 10 AND 12 HISTORY TRIP - HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENT
- YEAR 13 SOCIOLOGY TRIP - GRADE BOOSTER WORKSHOP
- YEAR 9 OPTIONS LETTER 2026
- EARLY CLOSURE - MARCH 2026

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 19 th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'What Next?' Coffee and Cake (Year 12) • Art Trip to The Tate Modern (Year 11)
Tuesday 20 th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The College of Music visit (by invitation only)
Wednesday 21 st January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology Trip to Freud Museum (Year 13)
Thursday 22 nd January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening
Friday 23 rd January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



Upcoming Dates Term Three

Monday 26th January 2026

Trip: Debating at Eton College

Tuesday 27th January 2026

Royal Navy Visit (Sixth Form)

Trip: Holocaust Memorial Day (Years 10 & 12)

Drop Everything And Read (Period 4)

Wednesday 28th January 2026

Royal Navy visit (Invitation only)

Trip: Into The Woods (Years 10, 11 & 12)

Thursday 29th January 2026

Royal Navy Visit (Invitation only)

Monday 2nd February 2026

'Coffee and Cake' Meet Sixth Form (Year 11)

Wednesday 4th February 2026:

Trip: Blood Brothers (Years 10 & 11)

Thursday 5th February 2026

Careers Fair (more information to follow)

Personal Development (Period 1)

Year 10 Parents Evening

Monday 9th February 2026

Trip: Shrewsbury Prison (Years 12 & 13)

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th February 2026

School Production

This will be evening performances - timing TBC

Thursday 12th February 2026

Trip: Sixth Form Reward Trip to Longridge

Friday 13th February 2026

End of term - school to close at 3pm.

Half Term Holiday

**Monday 16th to Friday
20th February.**

**Term resumes for all
year groups on
Monday 23rd February**



GCSE and A Level certificates are now available for collection. These can be collected during school hours from reception. If students are unable to collect their certificates themselves, they can arrange for someone else collect them on their behalf. Please contact the Exams Department for more information if required. Please be aware that certificates are only held for 12 months and after this time, the certificates will be securely destroyed.



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weekdays 9am to 5pm



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GEMS works with parents and carers, sharing understanding of autism & ADHD and collaborating on strategies that respect each child or young person's ways of being in the home environment. GEMS supports families living or has a registered GP in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and Bracknell Forest.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

**AuDHD - 7pm to 9pm
Tuesday 3rd February 2026**

**Autistic Burnout - 7:30 to 9:30pm
Wednesday 4th February 2026**

**Sleep - Autism and ADHD, 7-9pm
Wednesday 4th February 2026**

**Sensory Processing - 7 to 9pm
Tuesday 24th February 2026**

**Interoception - 7 to 9pm
Tuesday 3rd March 2026**

**Barriers to School, Can't Go, Not Won't Go - 10am to 12noon
Wednesday 25th March 2026**

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



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

POLICING AND CRIME IN BURNHAM

PUBLIC MEETING: HAVE YOUR SAY



TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2026

Matthew Barber will be at Burnham Park Hall, along with a local Neighbourhood Chief Inspector, on Tuesday 20th January 2026 6.30pm to 7.30pm, and will take questions.

This is your opportunity to raise these issues, or anything else connected to policing or crime, with the person who sets the police budget and priorities for the whole area.

Questions can be submitted in advance to the Parish Clerk - clerk@burnhamparish.gov.uk



On Monday, the debating exchange with Eton College resumed with not one, but two motions up for discussion! There were 15 Cox Green School students with the Year 8, 9 and 10 students split into two groups to hold debates on the motion *"This house would allow the use of ChatGPT for all school work."* The advantages of having such a huge depth of knowledge being available to students was argued for the proposition teams. The potential negative impacts of students, failing to think for themselves, was argued by the opposition teams. Environmental concerns and the potential for false information to be constructed by AI were also raised. The Year 11 and 12 students, meanwhile, prepared and held a debate on the motion *"This house would abolish all affirmative action."* Proposition arguments included the suggestion that affirmative action was self-defeating, because it resulted in new inequalities when it was trying to ameliorate past wrongs. Therefore, injustices would arise from what was intended to be a beneficial policy for society. Opposition arguments included the suggestion that those groups in disadvantaged situations deserved assistance in places like Tertiary institutions and employment, so that we could have a more diverse and fairer society that ultimately would have better outcomes for all. What was evident with all debaters was the enjoyment they took in partaking in the discussions and all look forward to the next session!



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Calling all parents/guardians!

Get £100 when you talk about how you support your child's career

KPMG and Cibyl are looking for parents of students in year 11, 12 & 13 to take part in a 90-minute virtual focus group during the week commencing 9th February 2026. This will be an opportunity to provide feedback on your thoughts and concerns when helping with your child's career choices for an industry-leading company.

**Interested? Sign
up today!**



We are very proud of our Sixth Form student, Elizabeth, who has been named as Thames Valley Police's Cadet of 2025. Elizabeth recently gave an interview to the BBC, discussing her prestigious award, and her experience in the volunteer organisation. Congratulations Elizabeth from Mr Edwards and all of the staff at Cox Green, for your incredible achievement. You can read Elizabeth's interview in full [here](#)

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COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Mykhailo Tyshkovskyi

Nominated for amazing effort, confidence, positivity, helpfulness and kindness in Food Technology. Well done!

Jaden Shury

Nominated for fantastic effort in Art to create a tiger drawing.

Sadie Ackroyd and Marcus Oakley

Nominated for their excellent understanding shown in Spanish lesson, by answering a tricky challenge question. Well done!

Freddie Mitchell

Nominated for working really hard on his tiger drawing and making so much progress!

Shelyne Li, Kallum Bunger, Maya Deliu and Lewis Barker

Nominated for their great team work creating the group tiger image. Well done!



This week, Year 7 students hand-churned butter from raw ingredients and explored the science of food during a hands-on session. In Design Technology, the students added the finishing touches to their pencil boxes, having fun creating colourful designs! Congratulations to Morgan, for his fantastic effort and achievement with his pencil box design.



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Elsie Arnold

Nominated for submitting a fantastic final piece for the bug project in Art.

Avani Ghatore

Nominated for her incredible determination and resilience demonstrated this week. Well done!

Samy Majdoub

Nominated for his determination and resilience this week. Samy has had a great start to the term.

Parnika Sood

Nominated for her kindness and excellent representation of the school values. Well done!



Year 8 students created delicious pizza swirls this week! The students practiced rolling dough, chopping and measuring. The cooking intervention increased their confidence in the kitchen, encouraging teamwork. Well done to all!



Year 8

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

**Simrat Birdi, Jamar Suleyman
and Amelie Strickland**

Nominated for producing an amazing
monster portrait in Art. Well done!

Lauren Gibson

Nominated for amazing effort making the
fondant decorations for the class Christmas
cake in Food Technology.

**Havisha Neela, Bella Luckman, Lucy Miles
and Kemar Campbell-Clarke**

Nominated for effort and commitment in
French lessons this week. Well done!



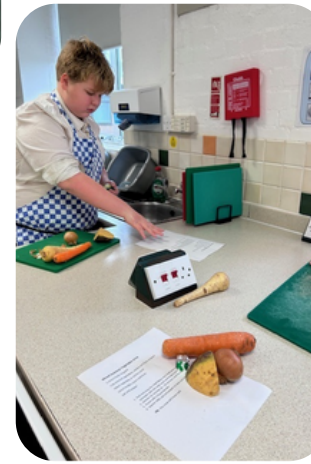
**Mrs Williams would like to congratulate all
Year 9 students for their hard work, effort
and commitment to the *Cake Decorating*
project. We will continue to show as many
examples of the students' work as possible
in the upcoming newsletters.**



Year 9 Food Technology students were joined by Harriet Charters, Assistant Education Officer from The Newbury & District Agricultural Society. Harriet prepared a cookery workshop, and the students enjoyed an interactive sessions learning about seasonal food and farming, while making a tasty mixed vegetable soup. The Society is proud to work with local schools across Berkshire, South Oxfordshire, East Wiltshire and North Hampshire, and we look forward to welcoming them back to school for further workshops scheduled in February. This week, the Year 9 *Cake Decorating* project returns, and we have included examples of the students' work below.



Year 9



Year 10

Stars of the Week

**Tommy O'Dowd, Liam Ford, Ceyon Li,
Wariyam Sekhon, Lewis Baker
and Poppy Burrows**

Nominated for their participation in the
Christmas Doors Competition. Well done!

Keevah Delaney

Nominated for an outstanding presentation
on the wider context of the GCSE set work.

**Jude Perry, Fraizer Florez, Sophie Tull
and Joshua Santacaterina**

Nominated for hard work in English.

Keira Merkel

Nominated for coming top in her class for the
Psychology Memory revision over Christmas.

Hayden-Lilly Odwyer and Elizabeth Martin
Nominated for achieving top results in the
Seneca Memory Revision unit.



This week, our Year 10 students also excelled at a baking and decoration challenge! At Manor Green School, the Year 10 catering students baked and decorated a selection of cakes. The students had a time limit in order to prepare everything, and the results were completed to a professional standard! The focus of the session allowed the students to practise different piping techniques.



Year 10



Ceyon Li

Madison Peach

Nominated for their
helpfulness and
being kind.

Ekam Bassi

Nominated for
making admirable
improvements in
English, and trying to
achieve their best
consistently. Ekam
has had a great start
to the term.
Well done!

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Year 11

Stars of the Week

Summer Adaway

Niamh Collins

Arianna Sarfaraz

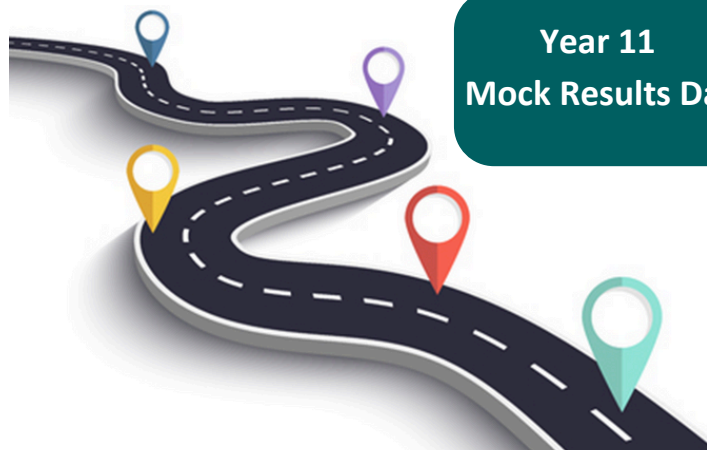
and Natalia Sakia-Smialkowska

Nominated for exceptional work this week in their lessons. Well done!

Talea Moraitais

and Jamael Mehmud

Nominated for constant hard work in Maths lessons and for their effort and commitment attending the after school Maths support sessions.



Year 11 Mock Results Day

Year 11

'Coffee & Cake'

Meet the Sixth Form Team

Monday 2nd February 26

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



Congratulations to our Year 11 students who participated in their Mock Exam Results Day last week! The day started with an assembly with Mr Edwards welcoming the students back to school. The students were then joined by Ms Cummings (Head of Year) and Mrs Morgan-Russell (Deputy Headteacher and Leadership link for Year 11) for a brief presentation about expectations and next steps for the year ahead. In anticipation of the formal summer Results Days, the students were handed their results from the mock examinations in white envelopes to open together. Following the assembly, the students were then split into breakout groups with key members of staff to discuss their results and make individual plans for the year, ahead of their GCSE exams. The purpose of the breakout rooms allowed the students an opportunity to raise any concerns in smaller groups and to reflect on their progress. Following the students' feedback during the sessions, the staff then arranged subject follow ups, additional support and any intervention required. The students also received careers guidance. A huge well done to Year 11 for their resilience and commitment to their mock exams. Please do reach out to Ms Cummings, Mrs Cowling or the pastoral teams should your child require any further support.



Year 11 Subject Information Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for the information evening on Monday. If you were unable to attend, the presentation from the evening will be uploaded to the school website. The presentation will include further information on how parents can support their child to revise, an overview of Year 11 timelines, and a 10-minute presentation from each core subject, English, Maths and Science, with subject specific revision resources.



The 2025 UK Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge



Congratulations to our Year 11 participants who received their certificates this week!



COX GREEN SCHOOL SIXTH FORM NEWS



Sixth Form Stars of the Week

**Evie McDonnell and
Aadya Dahiya**

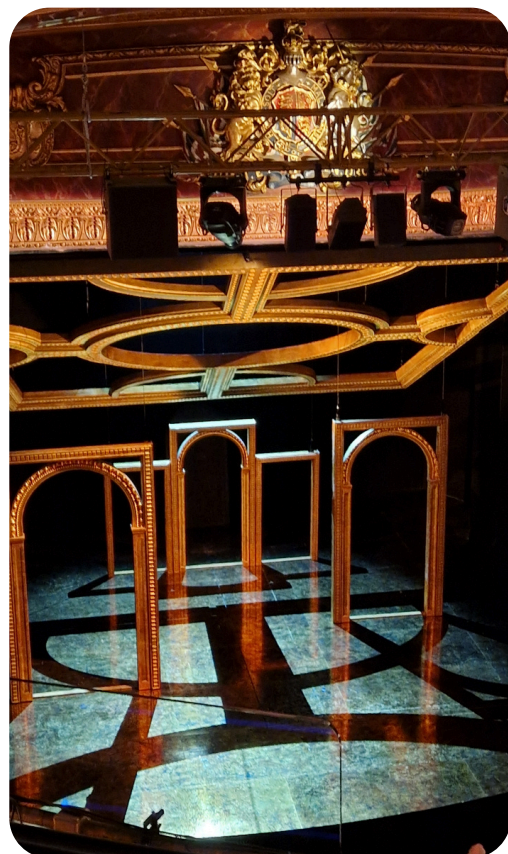
Nominated for their
outstanding lesson
planning for the *Little
Stranger* 'flipped learning'
lesson in English.
Well done!

Joshua White

Nominated for kindness to
a younger student and for
excellent work supporting
Food Technology.



In December, the A Level English students visited the Theatre Royal Haymarket in London, to see a star studded performance of Shakespeare's tragedy *Othello* (a compulsory text in their studies). The play featured David Harewood, reprising the title role he performed 30 years ago at the National Theatre, along with Toby Jones as Iago and Caitlin Fitzgerald as Desdemona. Students were spellbound, as the competing narratives of Iago enveloped the other characters with disastrous consequences for all. As one of Shakespeare's four great tragedies, students could appreciate the differing settings of Venice and Cyprus, as presented in this modern production where a highly cultured and magnificent city state sends its best fighters to its garrison town on a far off island of Cyprus. There, they discover too late that the enemy is not the Turks, but the ensign Iago who is intent on the destruction of all. Containing themes of identity, race, jealousy and the harsh treatment of women, it proves to be a timeless text that is as entertaining and thought provoking today, as it was when Shakespeare wrote the script 400 years ago!



Creative Arts Award

Jack Boys

Nominated by Miss
Killick for being so
wonderfully
resourceful and
helpful working on the
school musical.

Jack is always happy to
help; The Creative Arts
Department would be
lost without him!




This week in Mr Lynch's English class, the Year 12 students led student-run 'flipped learning' sessions, where the students became the teachers! The students presented to their peers, themes from *The Picture of Dorian Gray* and *The Little Stranger*.

Activities included method-acting extracts, close-text analysis, and peer feedback.
Well done all involved!



Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 3

	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 Band Rehearsals In W3 Mr Forster
Break 1 11am— 11:25am		Senior Choir In W3 Mr Forster Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 1) In L14 Mrs Gullick	The Art of Debating In C19 Miss Leary	UNITY (Week 1) In L14 Mrs Gullick Year 10 Science Intervention In L2 Miss Coshall	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			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 C19 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-Relf & Miss Pascucci Year 11 Science Intervention 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 Miss Killick	Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm) In B2 Mrs West	

<div>  P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 3 </div>				
	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 Paris & Mr Young	Basketball In Sports Hall Mr Callaghan & Mr Critchley Fitness Club In Fitness Suite Mr White	Football Girls - Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 On Astro Mr Boot

SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 19 th January 2026	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Kings Academy Binfield	HOME	15.45	League
	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Waingels	Away	15.45	League
Tuesday 20 th January 2026	FOOTBALL	U13 Boys	Highdown	HOME	tbc	County Cup
Thursday 22 nd January 2026	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Waingels	HOME	15.45	League & Cup
	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys	Desborough	Away	14.45	League