

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28TH APRIL -
2ND MAY 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all involved in our recent school events! On Tuesday, we welcomed the Army Engagement Band to our school, and it was wonderful to witness our talented students performing alongside the professional musicians. The musical activities continued, with 'Open Mic Night', and it was fantastic to see students from across the year groups taking part. These events would not be possible without the time and preparation from our staff. I would like to give particular thanks to Mr Forster, Miss Killick and Mrs O'Meara for the arrangements. Thank you to all staff who supported the events behind the scenes, and we hope the students enjoyed themselves. The PTFA are delighted to announce that with your generous support, they have raised over £100 from the refreshment stall, which would not have been possible without your kind donations.

I would like to congratulate our finalists for the Head Student applications 2025/2026. We are incredibly proud of the students' presentations this week to the lower year groups. Our finalists have risen to the challenge and presented their applications to their peers with confidence and professionalism. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Summer, Angel, Adam, Lydia and James all the best ahead of the student and staff vote which takes place this week.

As the warmer weather is set to continue, please ensure that your child brings a reusable water bottle to school to refill at break times.

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend,

Mr Edwards, Headteacher



RECENT LETTERS:

- YEAR 11 LETTER
- UNIFORM LETTER

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 5 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday 6 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTFA General Meeting (in person meeting @ Cox Green School) • Year 13 Leavers Afternoon
Thursday 8 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE and A-Level exams begin • Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 9 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Development (Period 2)

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Assemblies this week: Be Determined Sixth Form Head Students Presentations

This week in assemblies, the Sixth Form finalists for Head Student 25/26 have been presenting their applications to the lower school year groups.

You can read more about the process and finalists under the Sixth Form section 'What we did this week'.

COULD YOU BE A STUDENT LEADER?

Introducing Transition Champions

- We have an exciting new opportunity for Year 7s to get involved in student leadership by becoming Transition Champions
- If successful, you will support the Year 6 students on their transition days on the 1st and 2nd July.
- You must be committed as this will also involve you coming into school on the Year 7 induction day in September to support your allocated group, so please discuss this with parents before applying!
- There are 12 roles available.
- You will be expected to support the staff and students with tours, answering questions and helping to support the different activities.

How to apply

- If you would like to apply you need to email Miss Hughes your application letter which should be no more than one page of A4.
- The deadline is 3:00 on Friday 23rd May
- In your letter you should include the reasons why you feel you would be the best person to do the role.
- We will shortlist and interview after half-term before appointing the successful transition champions.
- Good Luck!

Miss Hughes



Upcoming Dates Term Five

Thursday 15th May 2025

Staff training (Reception to close at 3.30pm)

Wednesday 21st May 2025

DofE Bronze Training Day

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Year 11 Awards Assembly (By invitation only)

Friday 23rd May 2025

Personal Development (Period 3)

Year 11 Leavers and Celebration Afternoon (all students)

End of term (school to close at 3pm)

May Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

Please note that the sports clubs will not run
on the below dates due to coaching

16th June and 7th July 2025



Virtual Coffee Morning Emotional Dysregulation - Meltdowns - Shutdowns

Friday 9th May - 10am to 11:15am

**20 spaces
available!**

Join our online informal discussion to
cover the following areas:

- Share what dysregulation, meltdowns and shutdowns look like in your home.
- Talk about what helps your child (or doesn't!) when emotions run high.
- Have an open space to share strategies, struggles, and small wins.

Please note this is not a workshop but
support group for parent/carers and
any medical advice should be sought
from your medical practitioner.



Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire
with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



Gems.4Health@nhs.net



0800 999 1342

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On Tuesday, our students were joined by the Army Engagement Band. The day was packed with performances and workshops for the students to enjoy, concluding with a very special performance in the car park after school that brought our community to a standstill! The Army Band performed in special assemblies for Year 9 and Year 8. They also spent the afternoon with our beginners' band, coaching the students and leading them in a final grand performance to Year 7, where the students played alongside the professionals! The day was a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience live music and learn more about professional musicians. Thank you to the Army Engagement Band for attending.



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On Wednesday, the Creative Arts Department were proud to host the annual 'Open Mic Night', where students from all year groups took to the stage! We enjoyed individual and group performances from our talented students, including appearances from our resident Concert and Rock bands. Thank you also to the Senior Choir for their wonderful performance of 'One Day More'. With your help and kind donations, the PTFA raised over £100 from the refreshment stall! Congratulations to all students involved - well done!



Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	Athletics	Year 7 & Year 8	TVAC	Away	16:00	RBWM League
Wednesday 14 th May 2025	Athletics	U15, U17 & U19	TVAC	Away	16:00	District Trials

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Imogen Naylor-Hagger, Harry Smith, Stanley Greig, George Cramman and Jayden Porter

Nominated for their amazing Science projects. Well done!

Darren Davies

Nominated for being a STAR student in lessons this week, and showing an excellent attitude to learning and good understanding!

Ian Kim, Lervell Hughes,

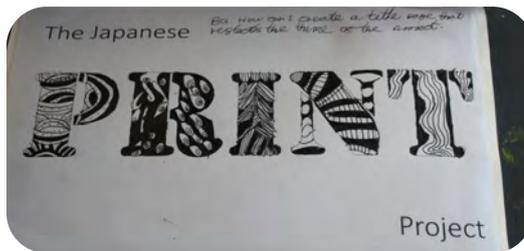
Shannon Potter and Keira Cook

Nominated for creating amazing title pages for the Japanese Print Project. The finished pages included lots of finer details and embellishment on the letters. Well done!



Year 7

This week, Year 7 enjoyed making blueberry or banana muffins. In Art, the students have started the Japanese Ukiyo-e Print Project and produced some eye-catching title pages. In PE, the students made the most of the warmer weather and took part in cricket and relay racing in the sunshine.



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Chloe Wright, Charlie Walton, Jay Swift, Cora Taylor, Amelia McNulty, Havisha Neela, Layla Stock, Dylan Hing, Ted Jacobs, Bo Daly and Mabel Beavan

Nominated for producing some outstanding work in the Portrait Project. Well done!

Anthony Rrozhani

Nominated for showing perseverance and determination when answering a question in his French lesson.

Amelie Strickland and Molly Silezin-Olszowy

Nominated by Mr Lynch for outstanding EEAL paragraphs in English.

Simrat Birdi, Grace Herrod and Zofia Jackowska

Nominated for brilliant work in French lessons this week and adding variety to the future tense written work in French.



Year 8

In PE with Mr Wingate, Year 8 learned the basics of long jump and attempted the sport for the first time! In Food Technology, the students enjoyed a pasta making demonstration from Mrs Leroy and will be attempting to make the different pasta shapes from scratch in their next practical lesson. In Art, the students continued their work of the 'Portrait Project', earning several of our students 'Star of the Week' for their efforts!



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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Oliver Rankin, Klenam Gemegah and Zubair Badhwal

Nominated for their insightful questions and willingness to extend their written work in French lesson.

Alysia Peters

Nominated for her wonderful paella dish in Food Technology this week. Brilliant work!



Year 9

Year 9 were busy this week learning to make paella, and the Food Technology department was filled with lots of colourful creations. In PE with Mr Edwards, the students took part in a lesson learning how to correctly throw a shot put. For the next few weeks, Year 9 will participate in other track and field events.



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Rosie Sumpter, Aiden Barske, Marcos Dunlop and Treasure Carter

Nominated by Mrs Thompson for spending additional time over Easter focusing on their History Revision.

Radhika Goswami

Nominated by Mrs Olmos for excellent homework and classwork.



Year 10

Congratulations to our Year 10 DofE Silver students who successfully completed their practice expedition last weekend. Students stayed for two nights at a campsite in Hambleden and are looking forward to their assessed expedition which will take place from Friday 4th July. Don't forget to follow the dedicated CGS DofE Twitter/X page @coxgreendofe for more photos and updates from the expedition!



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Year 11

As the students are now focused on revision in their lessons, for the next few weeks, we will include some photos capturing the students enjoying some downtime during their breaks. Photos are taken by the students themselves, with full creative licence! Thank you to our student photographers this week, Ellis Snowden and Kristian Metaj!



Year 11

Stars of the Week

Jayden Dennison
Nominated for excellent creative writing in English.



Sixth Form

Congratulations to Summer Axten, Angel Owusu, Adam Haywood, Lydia Kirkham and James Van Laar who have been shortlisted for the role of Head Student 2025/2026! The application process started back in early March and involved several stages, including a written application, interviews with Mr Burrows and the Sixth Team and then finally, preparing a presentation to all lower school year groups. The students have begun their presentations this week, and the application process will conclude with a whole school and staff vote for the chosen Head Students. We would like to congratulate all students for their presentations this week and the results will be announced in the near future!



Sixth Form

Stars of the Week

Phoebe Strutton
Nominated for supporting the newsletter and taking wonderful photos of Open Mic Night.

Students complete an application form including a personal statement why they would be suited for the role of Head Student.

Interviews with Mr Burrows and Sixth Form Team

2 minute pitch to Sixth Form students in assembly

Announcements of the Head and Deputy Students

Whole school vote

Presentations to lower school

Students are shortlisted. The finalists are given the Easter holidays to prepare their presentations

