

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the new families who attended our open morning on Thursday. We hope you enjoyed your visit to the school and if you have any questions, please feel welcome to get in touch. We are still welcoming bookings for our other upcoming open mornings on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October.



COX GREEN SCHOOL

## Open Mornings 2025

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - 9am

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - 9am  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
(appointment only)  
contact enquiries@coxgreen.com

Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Determined

This week in their assemblies, Year 11 were informed that they will be part of a pilot programme for a new prom reward system. By earning achievement points for things such as good classwork, behaviour that is representative of the school values, and for any other positives, they will be able to exchange these points for VIP prom passes and other benefits to enhance their experience at prom. Please do remind your child of this new and exciting reward system and contact Mrs Morgan-Russell should you have any questions.

The PTFA are delighted to share that their new committee for 25/26 has been elected. The Chair would like to thank all parents and carers for their time and attendance at the meeting. If you were unable to join, the slides from the presentation will be uploaded to the school website this week. Should you have any questions or would like to get involved in your PTFA at Cox Green School, please do not hesitate to contact the committee via email [ptfa@coxgreen.com](mailto:ptfa@coxgreen.com).

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to the important bike and scooter safety letter which we shared with parents last week. Please take a moment to review and discuss the important safety information with your child.

#### RECENT LETTERS:

- BIKE AND SCOOTER LETTER
- YEAR 7 WELCOME AFTERNOON
- DOFE LAUNCH PRESENTATION 2025
- YEAR 12 & 13 GRAPHICS TRIP

*Mr Edwards*

#### Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	• Personal Development (Period 2)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	• School Open Morning - 9am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	• None
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	• Year 7 Welcome Afternoon - 2.20pm (timing change) • Year 7 Literacy Parent Meeting - 4pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	• None

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



## Upcoming Dates

### Term One

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

A Level Geography residential to Pembrokeshire

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Staff training - reception to close at 3.30pm

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Personal Development (Period 3)

Graphics Trip to The University of Reading (Year 13)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

End of term - school closes at 3pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

School closed - INSET Day

### Half Term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October 2025**

Did you know you can only ride an e-bike if it meets certain requirements and you are 14 years or over?

Electric bikes are also known as 'electronically assisted pedal cycles (EAPC)' or e-bikes. E-bikes must have pedals that can be used to propel it, and it must show either the power output, or manufacturer of the motor **and** either the batteries voltage, or maximum speed of the bike.

The electric motor must have a maximum power output of 250W, and should not be able to propel the bike when it is travelling more than 15.5mph.

If an e-bike does not meet these requirements then it is classed as a motorcycle or moped, and needs to be registered, taxed and insured, you also need a driving licence and to wear a helmet.

If you are riding an e-bike which does not meet these requirements and it is not registered, taxed or insured, your e-bike could be seized.

Did you know it's illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (e-scooter) in public?



That's because e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles in law. So, in theory, this means that you need an MOT, road tax and insurance to use one, however it isn't currently possible to register e-scooters in this way.

Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land, with the permission of the landowner.

You cannot use a privately owned e-scooter on the road, pavement or in a public space. If you do then you risk receiving a large fine, points on your driving licence and your e-scooter could be seized.

Some parts of the UK are running government trials of rental e-scooters. If you're over 16 and have a full or provisional driving licence, then you can use these on public roads and cycle paths.

Just check that your driving licence covers categories AM, A or B.



**COX GREEN LIBRARY**  
**COX GREEN SCHOOL**  
**BIRTHDAY CAKE BAKE OFF**

OUR LIBRARY IS CELEBRATING IT'S 20<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY AND WE NEED YOUR CREATIVITY TO MAKE IT SWEET!

WE'RE INVITING YOU TO DESIGN AND BAKE A BIRTHDAY CAKE INSPIRED BY BOOKS, STORIES, OR THE LIBRARY ITSELF, FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE.

GRAB YOUR MIXING BOWLS AND SHARPEN YOUR PENCILS AND LET YOUR IMAGINATION RISE - JUST LIKE THE PERFECT SPONGE!

YOUR CREATIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED AND JUDGED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 12PM.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR FORM FROM THE LIBRARY

BAKES NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE LIBRARY FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER BEFORE 5PM.

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# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM**

**NHS**  
Berkshire Healthcare  
Children, Young People and  
Families services

## LIVE WEBINARS 2025

FOR  
PARENTS  
AND CARERS



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CODES ON THE NEXT PAGE

 **Dates:** Various

 **Time:** 6pm - 7pm

 **Microsoft Teams**

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QR code for more information  
about our service



Please Note: Your child must attend an MHST school for access to the online webinars if you are unsure please scan the QR code above



01/10/25  
Introduction to the  
MHST




23/10/25  
General Mental  
Health awareness



11/11/25  
Managing Behavioural  
difficulties



26/11/25  
Managing Anxiety  
Under 11s



09/12/25  
Managing Anxiety  
Over 12s

Scan the QR code to book your place



This year, we are thrilled to continue our partnership with Eton College, whose students visit Cox Green School every Monday, to take part in a series of debates. The programme is now into its fourth year and has seen its graduates head off to university and apprenticeships, upskilled in the ability to listen to both sides of an argument, logically rebut the points made by an opponent and weigh up why the argument they have constructed is strongest. Students from Cox Green School who participate range from Year 9 to Year 12, and the benefit of having viewpoints from different age groups was evident at the first session this year.

Initially, there was a short show debate by Eton College on the motion that *"This house would legalise the sale of organs"*, followed by the students breaking off into three groups to discuss a range of topics from pay equity in sport, to the potentially detrimental effect of social media influencers. During the group discussion, time was spent on the acronym SUPREME (Social, Utilitarian, Political, Religious, Economic, Military and Ethics) which was a useful tool to refer to when examining the range of arguments that could be made in favour or against a motion. A discussion of the significance of Stakeholders and Practicality arguments also featured. Above all, students decided that debating is fun, which was an excellent conclusion to reach and bodes well for the future!

The debating club meets every Monday at 3pm. Thank you to Mrs Leary for your organisation of the club and we look forward to another successful collaboration between the Eton College and Cox Green School students.



# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



## Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

The PTFA were thrilled to raise over £250 in donations for their recent charity fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support. The committee welcomed new parents for the 'World's Largest Coffee Morning' and to launch the new academic year for the PTFA. Thank you to our local businesses who kindly supported the event: Pink and Perfect Florists, The Handmade Cake Company, Philippa's Cakes and also to our valued parent volunteers for making the event such a success.

If you would like to donate, please visit the link below:

[Will you donate to Cox Green School PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning 2025?](#)



## The Addams Family MUSICAL

Thank you to all students who came to the auditions on Tuesday! Miss Killick and the Creative Arts Department were delighted to see so many students try out for parts. Best of luck to everyone involved - Please keep a look out for further announcements!

The Creative Arts Department will be recruiting student volunteers for stage hands and back stage support. If your child is interested in supporting the musical, please encourage them to speak to Miss Killick.

*"The Addams Family" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW). [www.theatricalrights.co.uk](http://www.theatricalrights.co.uk)*

## Can you help?

Our Sustainability Club have been hard at work this week starting to organise the garden. They would still appreciate and welcome any donations of gardening equipment, including small plant pots! If you have any to spare, please bring items to reception and leave for the attention of Miss Richardson.





# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

## Stars of the Week

### Aaron Harris

Nominated for volunteering to read another student's speech as they were feeling unwell. Aaron read the speech so it could be presented to the class, which was incredibly kind. Aaron has been nominated by several of his teachers in recognition of his kindness this week. Well done!

### Emily Purser and Fleur Titmuss

Nominated for representing the school values during tutor time.

### Casey-Mae Sharp

Nominated for showing a good understanding of language in our Spanish lesson today!

### Sophia Matthews

Nominated for showing great understanding of the language in French lessons this week.

### Daisy Cannell, Dylan Khaira, Anabel Howard, Cameron Harris and Theo Chapman-Bates

Nominated for great work in Food Technology. Well done!

### Sadie Ackroyd

Nominated for making a fantastic start in Science.

### Oliver Cannons

Nominated for an outstanding performance in Music leading his part in the singing of *Banaha*. Well done Oliver keep up the fantastic work!

### Alex Porter and Jamie Bourner

Nominated for excellent work in Maths this week. Well done!

### Phoebe Wernham

Nominated for producing an exceptional piece of homework in Art this week. Phoebe's teachers are very impressed. Well done!



Year 7



The Year 7 team are very proud of the students' efforts this week, especially with the number of 'Star of the Week' nominations received for their hard work and representation of the school values. Keep up the good work Year 7!



In French with Mrs Patterson, the class created their own mini conversations as part of their introduction to the language.

In Music, the students gathered around the piano with Mr Forster to sing *Banaha* and produced a brilliant performance.



Finally, in Design Technology, the students made sketches for their upcoming projects, practising sizing objects to scale.





# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



**Year 8**

## Stars of the Week

**Lily Hutton**

Nominated for showing great understanding in French lesson.

**Reece Maurant-King and Leo Spencer**

Nominated for their fantastic improvement in Spanish.

**Lervell Hughes and Abi Arun**

Nominated for their excellent effort in Food Technology.

**Jonny Atallah**

Nominated for great understanding of language and grammar in this week's French lesson!

**Evie Smith**

Nominated for fantastic effort with Design Technology homework, completing a difficult task independently and solving complex problems with ease. Well done!



Following on from their introduction to knife skills and cutting vegetables, Year 8 put their skills to the test and prepared a stir fry dish! Special mention to Olly H and Luella J for their amazing effort and wonderful dishes! Congratulations to Martin B for his excellent sporting activities over the summer holidays. Martin has been coached by Jane Cosgrove (Phoenix Trampolining Langley) and has been training since he was just 3 years old. Over the summer, Martin competed in the Inter Regional Finals in Trampolining in Birmingham and secured a Gold medal for Level 1. This means that Martin is a National Champion in his age group, and we are all proud of his achievements. We are thrilled to include the photo of Martin with his coach and everyone at Cox Green School would like to congratulate Martin on his fantastic achievement.



**Year 9**

## Stars of the Week

**Amrita Sihra, Olivia Macionczyk, Josephine Squire, Ava Koldashi, Poppy Blackwell and Phoebe Clarkson**  
Nominated for their outstanding Art homework. Well done!

**Isabelle Alderman, Lauren Ackroyd, Sol Compton and George Cruikshank**  
Nominated for their outstanding monologues presented to the class.

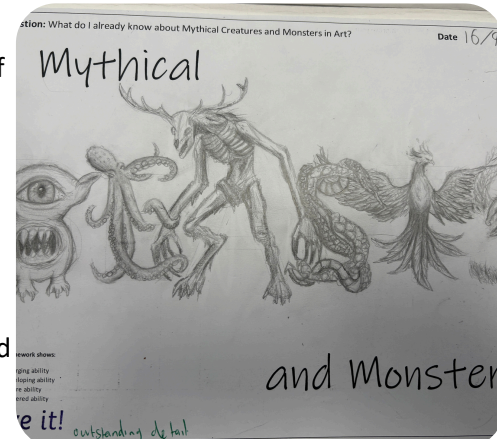
**Lauren Gibson and Amelie Strickland**  
Nominated for their fantastic efforts made in recent assessments.

**Max Friend, Beau Lennon, Amy Borska-Romao, Leah Barnard and Tilly Ellis**  
Nominated for their good improvement and hard work during Spanish lesson



The Art Department were pleased to nominate several Year 9 artists as 'Stars of the Week' for their many fantastic submissions of homework and title pages. Well done all involved! In Design Technology, the students have started making their model boats, which will be tested in the future for their resistance to water and ability to float! We look forward to sharing photos of the students testing their boats with you next week!

**Year 9**





# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



## Year 10

### Stars of the Week

**Millie Aujla and Jack Bowden**

Nominated for their extra effort in Art.

**Lewis Grant**

Nominated for helping find a lost item and taking time to help reunite them with the owner.

**Viraj Kerpai**

Nominated for being helpful and proactive during D&T lesson.

**Ruby Reilly and Aleksandra Retz**

Nominated for excellent effort in Science and getting involved!



Meet our Construction students! Each week the students are given a 'pod' at Manor Green School to practice decorating skills, including learning to apply wallpaper, taking measurements and painting. Outside of their practical lessons, the students learn to write professional quotations to summarise work for a client base, and develop their customer service skills. For more information regarding the Alternative Curriculum courses available at Cox Green School, please contact [h.thompson@coxgreen.com](mailto:h.thompson@coxgreen.com).



## Year 10



## Year 11

### Stars of the Week

**Amanda Simana**

Nominated for great improvement in Maths. She has been determined to answer every single question correctly. Well done!

**Samson Siu, Ethan Sherrington, Alex Saunders and Asali Pandithage**

Nominated for their excellent work in English this week.

**Liam Okoro**

Nominated for making a brilliant start to Year 11 Science.

### Class of the Week

Well done to Mrs Clark's Year 11 Sociology class for great work in lessons this week!



## Year 11

Year 11 were competitive in French this week as they took part in a 'Countdown' style activity, racing

against the clock to complete their translations. Congratulations to Thomas C who took part in the World Championships for Clay Pigeon Shooting in July, competing against 16 other countries. After all three competitions, we are all thrilled to share that Thomas won three 1st class places with 3 Gold Medals and became the under 17's World Champion. On behalf of all of us at Cox Green, we would like to congratulate Thomas on his incredible achievement. Well done!



Don't forget, Year 11 can earn rewards for their Prom by earning achievement points! These can be earned through good behaviour, representing the school values, personal improvements, classwork, homework and much more!





# COX GREEN SCHOOL SIXTH FORM NEWS



This week in English with Miss Burke, the students took part in 'Flipped Learning' where the students became the teachers! Year 12 presented their research projects to their peers, teaching them all about the different aspects of context and influences surrounding the play '*A Streetcar Named Desire*'. Students created lessons and activities for their peers to participate in, supporting them with the knowledge that they need to know to write excellent essays! In Business Studies with Mr Bailey, the students made a start on their posters and presentations around the topic of 'Supply and Demand'.

In Enrichment, the students settled into their chosen choices and this week took part in making burgers with Mrs Akram, learning to use the school camera with Ms Chate, and starting their projects in DT with Mr Chinyangarara.







## Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Registration</b> 8:30am— 8:55am	<b>Year 7 Choir</b> In W3 Mr Forster	<b>Year 7 Rockstars</b> In W3 Mr Forster	<b>Year 8 &amp; 9 Rockstars</b> In W3 Mr Forster	<b>Whole School Choir</b> In W3 Mr Forster	<b>Senior Choir</b> Years 10—13 In W3 Mr Forster
<b>Break 1</b> 11am— 11:25am		<b>Global Groove</b> In L16 Miss Alonso Quiros  <b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 1)</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick	<b>The Art of Debating</b> In C21 Miss Leary	<b>UNITY (Week 1)</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick	<b>Years 7 &amp; 8 Boxing</b> In Old Gym Miss Hughes and Junior
<b>Break 2</b> 1:30pm— 1:55pm	<b>Sustainability</b> In F3 Miss Richardson	<b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 2)</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick	<b>Senior Rock Band</b> In Music Years 10—13		<b>Years 9—13 Boxing</b> In Old Gym Miss Hughes and Junior
<b>After School</b> 3pm—4pm	<b>Board Game and Roleplay</b> In L10 Mr Hogan  <b>The Art of Debating</b> In C21 Miss Leary  <b>Year 10 Support Clinic (Music)</b> In W4 Mr Forster	<b>Drama Club</b> In Theatre Mr Brignull & Miss Piggott  <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons (Limited Capacity)</b> In L10 Mr Hogan  <b>GCSE &amp; A-Level Media Drop In</b> In F5 Miss Stockwell  <b>GCSE Art &amp; Graphics Support</b> In F9 & F11 Mrs Nilsson, Mrs Linford-Relph & Miss Pascucci  <b>GCSE Science Mentoring</b> In L2 Miss Coshall  <b>Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)</b> In B2 Mrs West  <b>Year 13 Biology Revision</b> In L3 Miss Cheeseman	<b>Concert Band</b> In W2 Mr Jones  <b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick  <b>GCSE Art &amp; Graphics Support</b> In F9 & F11 Mrs Nilsson, Mrs Linford-Relph & Miss Pascucci  <b>STEM Club (Week 1)</b> In L10 Mr Hogan & Miss Cheeseman  <b>Year 11 Support Clinic (Music)</b> In W4 Mr Forster & Miss Killick	<b>Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)</b> In B2 Mrs West	



## P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 1

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

**After School**

3pm—4pm

#### **Netball**

In Netball Courts  
Miss Beech &  
Miss Stockwell

#### **Table Tennis**

In Old Gym  
Mr Callaghan

#### **Badminton**

In Sports Hall  
Mr Mitchell

#### **Fitness**

In Fitness Suite  
Mr Wingate

#### **GCSE Rock Climbing**

Year 11 Invite Only  
In Sports Hall  
Mr White & Mr York

#### **Basketball**

In Sports Hall  
Mr Callaghan &  
Mr Critchley

#### **Rugby**

On Field  
Mr White