

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items to our Sustainability Club for their gardening project. The club have been thrilled with the donations received and every item has made a difference. The students are still welcoming donations if you have any gardening equipment to spare. Items can be dropped at reception for the attention of Miss Richardson. The club will continue to share photos with us of the garden's progress.



If your child auditioned for the school musical last week, please remind them that the casting will be announced tomorrow (10/10) in the Music block. The Creative Arts Department are still looking for volunteers for stage hands and backstage support, if your child would like to get involved! We were very impressed with the quality of the auditions and talent of the students. Good luck and keep a look out for the casting announcements tomorrow!

Our final Open Morning will be taking place on Monday 13th October. Please do share this date within your communities and there is still time to book a place if you would like to attend. This Open Morning is by appointment only, and you can reserve a space via email enquiries@coxgreen.com.

A reminder to all parents and carers that all students wishing to cycle to school should be wearing bike helmets for safety. As the darker evenings approach, we would also like to remind students and parents about the legal requirement to use bike lights when cycling after dark. By law, bicycles must be fitted with a white front light, a red rear light, and a red rear reflector when ridden at night.

RECENT LETTERS:

- BIKE AND SCOOTER LETTER
- YEAR 13 AND YEAR 13 GRAPHICS TRIP
- SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE 25-26

Mr Edwards

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 13 th October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Level Geography Trip to Pembrokeshire • Safeguarding Conference for Parents / Carers - Book your place here: https://forms.office.com/e/Yh9D9c2VGM
Tuesday 14 th October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New: Drop Everything and Read (Period 1)
Wednesday 15 th October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Thursday 16 th October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Training - Reception to close at 3.30pm
Friday 17 th October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



Upcoming Dates Term One

Monday 20th October 2025

Personal Development (Period 3)

Graphics Trip to The University of Reading (Year 13)

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Year 7 - 11 Flu Vaccines

Thursday 23rd October 2025

End of term - school closes at 3pm

Friday 24th October 2025

School closed - INSET Day

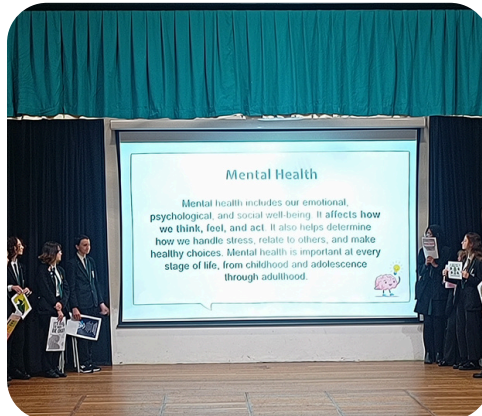
Half Term

Monday 27th to Friday

31st October 2025

Term resumes on
Tuesday 4th November
for all year groups

Sixth Form Bake Sale
Friday 10th October
Break 1 and Break 2



Assemblies this week:

Be Kind

World Mental Health Awareness Day

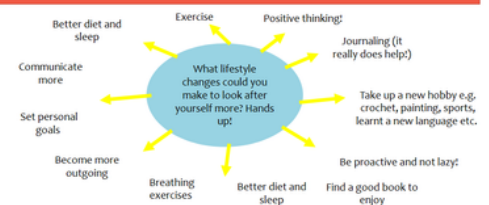
This week, the assemblies were presented by the tutor groups. The students raised awareness of World Mental Health Day which

will take place on Friday 10th October. Mental health is important at every stage of life and the students shared tips to improve well-being and handle stress effectively which we have included below:

Who can help?

- Teachers
- Parents
- Friends
- Student Services
- Your GP
- Mental Health Charities

Lifestyle Changes



COX GREEN LIBRARY COX GREEN SCHOOL BIRTHDAY CAKE BAKE OFF

OUR LIBRARY IS CELEBRATING IT'S 20TH 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 18TH OCTOBER AT 12PM.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR FORM FROM THE LIBRARY

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

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM


Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and
Families services

LIVE WEBINARS 2025


**FOR
PARENTS
AND CARERS**



**TO SIGN UP, SCAN THE QR
CODES ON THE NEXT PAGE**

 **Dates:** Various

 **Time:** 6pm - 7pm

 **Microsoft Teams**

Please visit our website via the
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



The Art of Debating Mondays, 3pm - 4pm

The debating exchange with Eton College continued this week with debating proper getting under way! The motion before the house was "This house regrets the rise of social media influencers." Students specifically did not research the topic, as the aim was to develop impromptu debating skills within the format of an organised debate. This meant students were introduced to British Parliamentary style of debating where there are two teams of two for the government and two teams of two for the opposition.

A really challenging role to play is the last speaker of the four for either side, as they have the job of weighing all the arguments. This was discussed in some detail with the entire group. When students were confident about roles, the Cox Green debaters split into two groups of eight to prepare their arguments, with Eton College debaters, circulating around teams discussing how to extend the points they were preparing. Limited preparation debates are tight on timing, and the debaters found that despite wanting to spend much discussion and planning on the topic, the need to get underway with the two debates curtailed this. Two successful debates were completed with arguments covering the impacts of social media, from its ability to reassure and assist (for the opposition teams), to spread fake news and detrimentally affect mental health (for the affirming teams). What was most striking, was the confidence with which new speakers delivered their arguments on debut. Next week will be a skills session and we are looking forward to students learning about how to hone their debating craft!

A good session was enjoyed by all!

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award



Congratulations to our DofE Bronze Award achievers, who have, over the last year, shown independence, commitment, and teamwork to complete the four sections of the Award - Skill, Physical, Volunteering and Expedition. Thank you to parents/carers for their continued encouragement and ongoing support throughout the duration of the Award.

More photos will follow in the coming weeks!

Thank you, Mr Morris
DofE Leader



Junior Students Leadership (JSL) Tuesday 7th October

To kick off their meeting and to celebrate their new committee members, the JSL team enjoyed some pizza together, as they settled in to discuss school news and events. The students are looking forward to their Year Group Representatives being announced by Mr Hussain, and the committee are in the final stages of the election process.

We would like to share that after several wonderful years looking after her JSL team, Miss Beech will be handing over her leadership role to Miss Pascucci, who will be in post from Term 2. We are very grateful for Miss Beech's hard work, contributions and commitment - not only to JSL, but the additional student enrichment programmes.

Thank you Miss Beech for your legacy and everything that you have brought to the team!



COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

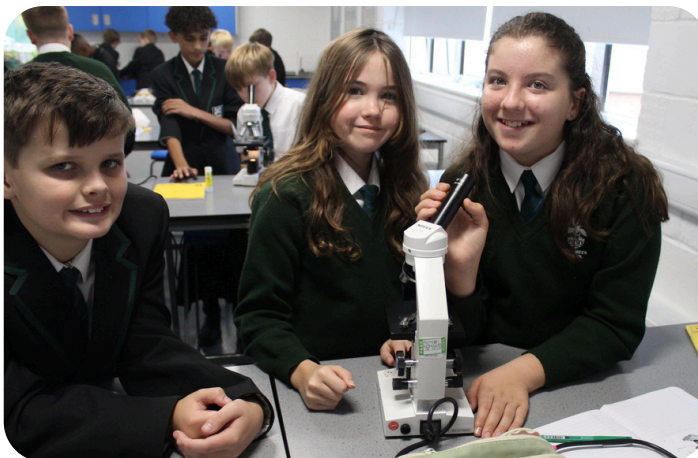
**Samah Yasmine Naqashi,
Daria Obreja and Sophia Matthews**
Nominated for their excellent title pages
submitted for Art. Well done!

Tommy Alexandre
Nominated for being polite, respectful and
representing the school values.

**Joe Garside, Isabelle Cooper
and Jacob Cleeton**
Nominated for producing outstanding
pieces of Art homework. Well done!

Ffion Pugh
Nominated for working hard and great
effort in Design Technology.

Jack Ewers
Nominated for being very kind, helpful and
determined. Well done!



Year 7 completed their Science lab inductions this week and learned how to use microscopes. The students examined different materials such as paper, to compare the different structures. The year group also submitted fantastic entries to the house logo competition and Miss Beech had fun judging all the entries. Congratulations to our winners, Morgan Young (1st), Cienna Rattan (2nd) and Ethan Steward (3rd).



Year 7

CONGRATULATIONS

31 students with over
200 achievement
points:
15 from 7BA
8 from 7NI
8 from 7PA



Year 8

Stars of the Week

**Bradley Monello
Freyja Nielsen,
Juan Camilo Molina Cardona
Leo Spencer
Isaac Carrillo
Alkeo Milonakis
Sonam Panesar
Harry Walker
Ava Mitton
Shayaan Sheikh**

Nominated for their excellent homework
submissions in Art.

**Olly Hill
and Luella Jacomelli**
Nominated for outstanding work in Food
Technology.



On Thursday, Mrs Patterson and Miss Morris invited Year 8 students with the highest achievement points to a reward breakfast! Some of the students who attended were not only top of their year group, but top of the school! We are also pleased to introduce our amazing Year 8 netball team, photographed below, celebrating their first fixture!



Year 8

CONGRATULATIONS

37 students with
over 200
achievement points:
1 from 8HA
1 from 8NI
17 from 8PA
5 from 8SH
13 from 8WI

COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Lorenzo Bussen

Nominated for great contribution to the special diets discussion in Food Technology.

Zack Hadfield

Nominated for a fantastic contribution to class discussion on Jim Kay.

Ella Aviv

Nominated for amazing help in Food Technology department.

Iyana Xakawe, Bella Smith, Molly Silezin-Olszowy, Breah Rance, Sandra Sowa, Jasmine Singh, Jojo Moreira, George Myles, Eliza Dominey, Dylan Hing and Zoe Kapica

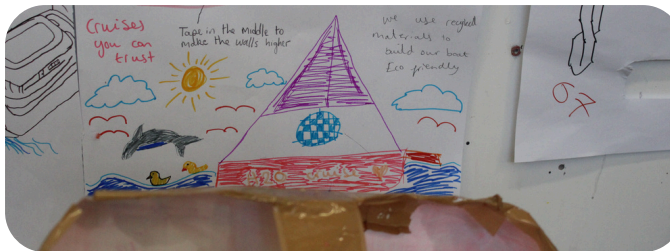
Nominated for their imaginative and high quality homework in Art. Well done!

Amber Martindale-Prater

Nominated for demonstrating the Cox Green Values.



Year 9 got into the competitive spirit this week as they put their model boats to the test in Design Technology. The students were tasked to design boats, which would then be judged for their cargo capacity and stability, appearance, use of mathematics and team work. Congratulations to the worthy winners, with their paper boat withstanding a whopping 1.5kg in weight! Well done!



Year 9

CONGRATULATIONS

30 students with over 200

achievement points:

3 from 9BA

4 from 9CH

5 from 9HA

5 from 9MI

2 from 9NI

3 from 9PA

7 from 9SH

1 from 9WI



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Isabelle Baldacchino

Nominated for excellent work in Psychology.

Macee Richardson-Powell

Nominated for excellent attitude towards her work in Maths. Great questioning - well done!

AJ Paterson and Marcell Reid-Ankomah
Nominated for their amazing start on their graphics response to the designers Craig and Karl on Adobe Illustrator!

Grace Wallen, Mahek Mullick, Louise Peters, Lewis Baker, and Dajuan Christian-Lees

Nominated for effort and commitment in English. Fantastic attitude to learning and great start to Year 10.

Well done!



This week in Science with Mr Thompson, Year 10 looked at growing cultures of bacteria and testing the effectiveness of different antibiotics against the bacterial colonies.

We are pleased to introduce our Year 10 netball team, photographed left, celebrating their first fixture.

Year 10

CONGRATULATIONS

6 students with over 200

achievement points:

1 from 10BA

2 from 10HA

2 from 10PA

1 from 10WI



COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

Stars of the Week

Dylan Folan-Murtagh

Nominated by Mrs Clark for hard work in History and representing the school values supporting younger students.

Archie Kurton

Nominated for phenomenal work with drawing and calculating tangents to a curve in Science!

**Martin Sulja, Grace Shadloo
and Finlay Knight**

Nominated for excellent work in Graphics. Well done!

Aiden Barske

Nominated by Mr Boot for his significant improvement and effort in Maths.



The Rock Climbing club is currently for Year 11 GCSE students, who are preparing for their exam assessment. They are learning various skills and the correct use of suitable equipment.

Students need to be able to demonstrate the skills of climbing using hand- and footholds, traversing (moving across a rock face) and abseiling (controlled descent). They also work in pairs with one on the ground belaying (preventing a fall) their climbing partner. Rock climbing is fun, bit of an adrenaline rush, a good workout and an excellent trust-building exercise!

Year 11

CONGRATULATIONS

**2 students with
over 200
achievement points:**

1 from 11BA

1 from 11CH

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!

MAIDENHEAD LIONS

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A SPLASH!

Save the date:

Sunday 11th January 2026

10am - 12.30pm

at Braywick Leisure Centre, Maidenhead

Great fun for swimmers of all ages & abilities.

**Maidenhead
Advertiser**
The voice of the community



Please contact Miss Beech if your child would like to sign up!

COX GREEN SCHOOL SIXTH FORM NEWS

This week in Sixth Form, we are proud to have sent off our first two University applications of the year ahead of the 'early entry' deadline. Yasmin Grant has applied to study Biological Sciences at the University of Oxford, and Summer Axten has applied to the prestigious Royal Veterinary College. Both students have worked extremely hard to build fantastic applications and we wish them the very best with the next stages of their applications.

Meanwhile, Sixth Form continues to be as busy and exciting as ever. In Personal Development this week, students received two talks from the RNLI on water safety, and from Water Aid about how young people can support the vital work they do in over 27 countries.

Year 13 Historians and Geographers attended the University of Southampton to complete research linked to coursework, and the Year 12 EPQ group have started their research projects with topics ranging from 'Is there life outside of our planet?' to the 'Impact of Music and Gaming on teenagers'.

Finally, I will take this time to wish our Sports Academy students well ahead of their crucial F.A. Youth Cup match next Tuesday – they have already progressed through two rounds, and I hope they make it three next week!

Mr Barrons





Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 1

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



P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
After School 3pm—4pm	<p>Netball In Netball Courts Miss Beech & Miss Stockwell</p> <p>Table Tennis In Old Gym Mr Callaghan</p>	<p>Badminton In Sports Hall Mr Mitchell</p> <p>Fitness In Fitness Suite Mr Wingate</p> <p>GCSE Rock Climbing Year 11 Invite Only In Sports Hall Mr White & Mr York</p>	<p>Basketball In Sports Hall Mr Callaghan & Mr Critchley</p> <p>Rugby On Field Mr White</p>