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# COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have made the very difficult decision to postpone the school musical performance of *The Adams Family*.

The new production performance dates are:

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Both performances will take place in the evening, and further announcements will be shared following the February Half Term.

We apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause, and please be assured this was not a decision taken lightly. For students involved in the performance, an updated rehearsal schedule will be circulated by Miss Killick to confirm the arrangements after February Half Term. The final weeks of this term (when the show was originally planned) will be used to finalise details with some of the main cast.

**Please note that the rehearsal scheduled for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February has been cancelled.** There will be instead, a rehearsal scheduled for **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March** (closer to the new dates of the production).

If your child can no longer take part in the show due to the revised dates, or if you have any questions, please contact us via [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com). Thank you for all of your continued support for the production and the cast. The students have been working incredibly hard to make the show a success and we are very proud of their commitment and determination.

## RECENT LETTERS:

- YEAR 11 LEAVERS HOODIES
- ASSESSMENT FORUM 2025-2026 LETTER
- KS5 PHYSICS IN ACTION TRIP



## Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

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|---|--|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Coffee and Cake' Meet Sixth Form (Year 11)</li></ul>  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drop Everything And Read (Period 4)</li></ul>  |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trip: Blood Brothers (Years 10 &amp; 11)</li></ul>   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Careers Fair</li><li>• Year 10 Parents Evening</li><li>• Personal Development (Period 1)</li></ul> |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>   |

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



## Upcoming Dates Term Three

**Monday 9th February 2026**

Trip: Shrewsbury Prison (Years 12 & 13)

**Thursday 12th February 2026**

Trip: Sixth Form Reward Trip to Longridge

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

End of term - school to close at 3pm.

**February Half Term:**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026



**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.**

**REMINDER**

## Did you miss the Assessment Forum?

If you missed the Assessment Forum talk presented by Miss Gratton on Monday, you can view the full recording of the presentation here:

[Assessment Forum - YouTube](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Gratton.



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**

**Autistic Burnout - 7:30 to 9:30pm**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sleep - Autism and ADHD, 7-9pm**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sensory Processing - 7 to 9pm**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Interoception - 7 to 9pm**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

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

Visit our website to book your space - [www.Gems4Health.com](http://www.Gems4Health.com)



**GEMS**

**Virtual Coffee Morning**  
**Life events and changes**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**10:00 - 11:00am**

**25 spaces  
available!**

Join our online informal discussion.

**What to expect?**

A supportive coffee morning for parents/carers to discuss how they navigate big life events and transitions. From weddings and blending families, birthdays and proms, to school changes and deaths in the family and much more.

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/awaiting assessment/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



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# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



We're excited to launch Magic School — a safe, structured AI learning platform for students. It offers subject-specific tutor rooms, bespoke apps (including digital literacy), and multi-device access, so learning can happen anywhere! Year 7 students have dedicated tutor rooms and will complete the Magic School Student Training Module on safe, responsible AI use.

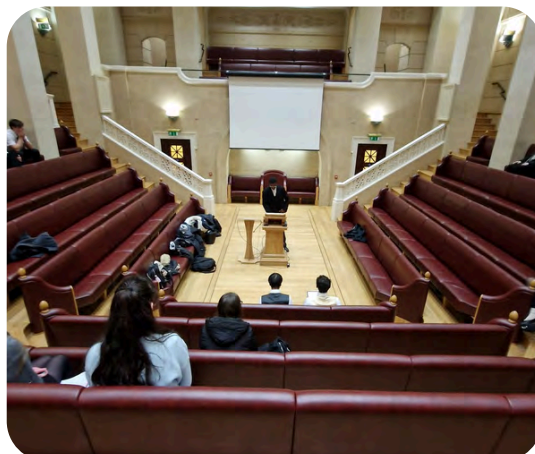
Watch our overview video: <https://youtu.be/Lqgumv4shqA> and read the leaflet here: <https://cgss.co/magicschoolleaflet>

Parents can support learning by encouraging exploration, setting usage guidelines, discussing safety, engaging with content, using the parent dashboard, and providing feedback.



This Monday, Cox Green students travelled to Eton College for an "away" debating fixture. Our visit began with a walk to the founders statue of Henry VI who began the College in 1440. There, we could also admire the Tudor architecture of the quadrangle built in the time of Henry VIII. We had lunch with our Eton College hosts, before walking to the debating chamber. Preparation then ensued for the motion *"This house would make voting mandatory."* A full British Parliamentary style debate was prepared, and unfolded with arguments ranging from proposition's contention, that voting was such a hard won, and right now amounted to a duty to do so. Opposition, however, discussed, amongst other things, the impracticality of getting all people who were eligible to vote actually doing so (given the current working conditions that so many people have). There was discussion about lack of research by voters, so that many would "spoil" their vote with a blank vote or be unnecessarily influenced by social media in the way they voted.

Ultimately after a debate, that the adjudicators agreed was of a very high standard, opening opposition were awarded the debate, and it was concluded that voting should not be mandatory! It was excellent to see the progress Cox Green students have made in their debating, and they are keen to continue improving with the sessions that follow!





# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

## Stars of the Week

**Ahmad Dellal**

Nominated for demonstrating excellent knowledge in *The Colour Theory Project*.

**Isla Fairley**

**Harry Williams**

**Amelia Brigdale**

**Sophia Wake**

**Finley Budd**

**Phoebe Wernham**

**Sadie Ackroyd**

**and Luke Batt**

Nominated for fantastic contributions to the group tiger project in Art.

**Isabelle Cooper and Maya Deliu**

Nominated for consistently great attitude and behaviour in English.

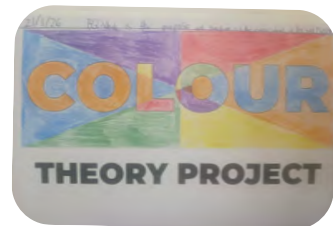
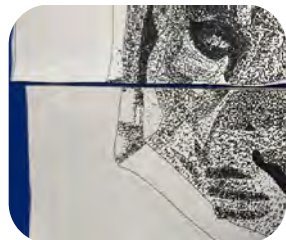
**Shelyne Li**

Nominated by Miss Beech for showing great leadership and basketball prowess!



This week, Year 7 started work on *The Colour Project* where they were tasked with creating vibrant title pages, improving their understanding of primary and secondary colours. In groups, the students explored stippling, a technique in Art, using small dots to create a distinctive image. Together in groups, the students completed a detailed image of a tiger!

Year 7



Year 8

## Stars of the Week

**Freyja Nielsen**

Nominated for a brilliant entry for Art homework. Freyja's teachers are extremely impressed with her efforts this week. Keep it up!

**Victor Arsene**

Nominated for being extremely helpful in Food Technology. Victor demonstrated kindness and represented the Cox Green values in class this week.

**Healey Stevens**

Nominated by Mr Bali for being continually recognised by his teachers as a star student. Healey has had a brilliant week. Well done!



Year 8 continued their work on their robots, and explored using new tools in Design Technology. The students discussed different materials and considered which tools would be most appropriate to use for metals, paper, wood, glass, fabrics and MDF.

In Geography, the students started their *Global Passport* topic and explored different countries and cultures.

Year 8





# COX GREEN SCHOOL

## WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



**Year 9**

### Stars of the Week

**Hugo Gray**

Nominated for an incredibly creative and detailed description of a dish during the Food Technology 'plating and presentation' lesson. Mrs Williams was very impressed with Hugo's contributions and input to the lesson. Brilliant work this week!

**Callum Brookes**

Nominated for an outstanding PEALAL paragraph incorporating *Alternative Interpretations* at a GCSE standard. Callum has demonstrated great effort and commitment in English this week. Well done!

**Poppy Sherrington**

Nominated by Miss Beech for demonstrating the school values with PE. Poppy has shown great determination and effort in class this week. Keep it up!



**Year 9**



**Year 10**

### Stars of the Week

**Freddie Birch**

Nominated for excellent PEALAL paragraph improvement modelled in front of the class. Freddie has had a brilliant work in English this week. Keep up the good work!

On Tuesday, Year 10 History students visited Norden Farm for a Holocaust Memorial Event. Holocaust Memorial Day marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and to observe this day, our Year 10 History students attended a screening of the film 'Nicky's Family' at Norden Farm. The event included a special discussion and Q&A with Nick Winton, son of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton and also hosted various workshops. Former Maidenhead resident, Sir Nicholas Winton was responsible for saving the lives of 669 children, by organising their evacuation by train to foster families in Britain. Today, the story of this rescue is known all over the world and dozens of Winton's 'children' have been found. To this day, his family has grown to almost 6,000 people. 'Nicky's Family' is a docu-drama which tells the story of Nicholas Winton and the Czech Kinderstransport. His exploits would have probably been forgotten, if his wife hadn't found a suitcase in the attic full of documents and transport plans, some fifty years later. Thank you to the staff at Norden Farm for hosting our students.

**Year 10**





# COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

Stars of the Week

Caitlin Turner

Nominated for completing all the tasks and extensions in Maths this week. Caitlin got every question correct on Friday. Well done!



On Tuesday, Year 10 and 11 Graphics students visited the Museum of Brands in London. This trip allowed the students to view the work of exciting contemporary designers, as well as some influential and historically significant designers.

This activity links directly to the curriculum, and students will be specifically tasked to use the exhibition for research and inspiration towards their final exam work.

Year 11

'Coffee & Cake'

Meet the Sixth Form Team

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 26

Deadline for Sixth Form applications:

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 26



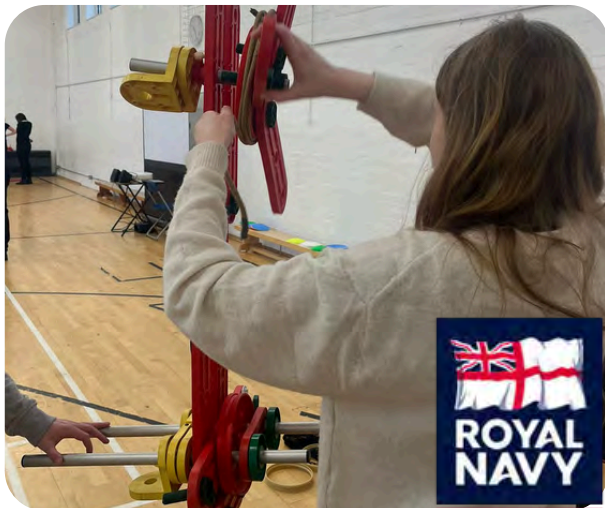
Don't forget to order your hoodie! The deadline for ordering is 20th April 2026

<https://cgss.co/leavershoodies>



## SIXTH FORM NEWS

This week in assembly, the students were tasked with setting goals for the remainder of the academic year! Year 13 focused on goals that will help them maximise success for their upcoming A-Levels, and Year 12 considered ways to boost their progress to achieve their personal best. Sixth Form also enjoyed a visit from the Royal Navy, whose instructors ran a series of team building and problem solving exercises — giving students hands-on practice in communication, leadership and decision making skills.



# SPORTS NEWS

| Date                                    | Sport      | Age Group | Opposition                | Home / Away | Time Start | Competition |
|---|------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026    | FOOTBALL   | U15 Girls | Maiden Erlegh             | HOME        | 15.45      | League      |
|   | FOOTBALL   | U16 Boys  | Bohunt                    | HOME        | 16.00      | League      |
|   | BASKETBALL | U16 Boys  | Holme Grange              | HOME        | 16.00      | Friendly    |
|   | FOOTBALL   | U13 Boys  | Edgbarrow                 | Away        | 15.45      | League      |
|   | FOOTBALL   | U12 Boys  | Trevelyan Middle, Windsor | Away        | 15.30      | County Cup  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026   | FOOTBALL   | U14 Boys  | Kings Academy Binfield    | HOME        | 15.45      | League      |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 | FOOTBALL   | U15 Boys  | Hartland High             | HOME        | 15.45      | County Cup  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026  | FOOTBALL   | U16 Boys  | Sandhurst                 | Away        | 16.00      | League      |
|   | FOOTBALL   | U13 Girls | Waingels                  | Away        | 15.45      | League      |

| Date                                    | Sport      | Age Group | Opposition  | Competition | Results                                  |
|---|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026    | FOOTBALL   | U16 Boys  | St Bernards | County Cup  | D 2-2 (won on penalties)                 |
|   | FOOTBALL   | U15 Girls | LVS         | League      | 0-0                                      |
|   | FOOTBALL   | U15 Boys  | Forest      | League      | L1-2                                     |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2026   | BASKETBALL | Y10 Boys  | Altwood     | Friendly    | W67-28                                   |
|   | FOOTBALL   | U13 Boys  | Piggott     | League      | L 0-8                                    |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 | NETBALL    | Y7B GIRLS | Furze Platt | League      | A Team: W4, D2, L1<br>B Team: W3, D1, L3 |