

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share with you the photos from the highly anticipated Manchester City FC Football Trip for Year 9 and Year 10 students. The residential trip was a success and the students enjoyed an unforgettable few days with training sessions and a stadium tour. You can read more about the trip on page 3 of the newsletter. Congratulations to Callum Rahman, Leo Wilga, Sonny Culora and Seb Harte who performed exceptionally well in the training sessions. All students received excellent feedback from the school for their enthusiasm and participation on the trip. Thank you to Mr White, Mr Wingate and Mr Banerji for attending, and thank you to Mr Mitchell for support and organisation of the event.



Tickets are still on sale for the school production next week - please do book your tickets asap, as we are expecting both nights to sell out. The PTFA would welcome parent volunteers for support serving the refreshments during the interval. If you would like to help out and support the show, please get in touch with Ms Chate via email ([p.chate@coxgreen.com](mailto:p.chate@coxgreen.com)).

We hope that Year 9 students found their Options Afternoon valuable and informative yesterday. If you or your child have any questions following the presentations, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



#### RECENT LETTERS:

- PARENT OPTIONS LETTER 2026
- LETTER TO PARENTS
- YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
- YEAR 12 – UCAS DISCOVER EVENT

*Mr Edwards*

#### Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>   |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School production</li> </ul>  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School production</li> <li>• Staff Training - Reception to close at 3.30pm</li> </ul> |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DofE Gold Practice Expedition (20th to 24th March)</li> </ul>                         |

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



## Upcoming Dates

### Term Four

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

No clubs due to staff training.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Personal Development (Period 4)  
Sociology Grade Booster (Year 13)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

End of term school to close at 12.30pm

**Non-uniform day.**



## Lost Property Display

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**8pm - 4pm, Reception**

Parents and carers are welcome to visit reception during these times and dates to check for any items that may have been lost before the end of term.



## Have you got a story to tell?

Are you in the UK and aged 14-18?  
Could you write a 1,000 word story?  
Check out the BBC Young Writers Award!

With the chance to get your story published, along with lots of other amazing opportunities with Cambridge University and the BBC – you don't want to miss this!

Entries close at 9am on Monday 23 March 2026 – so get writing!

Find out more  
[bbc.co.uk/ywa](http://bbc.co.uk/ywa)



Tickets on sale on

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FEBRUARY**  
**AT 6PM**



# The Addams Family

MUSICAL



**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
&  
**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Cox Green School Theatre

Parking available on the Basketball Courts from 5.15 pm  
Doors open at 5.30 pm  
Show commences at 6.00 pm  
running time approximately 2 hours 30 minutes

Tickets available to purchase on iPay  
Adults £12.00  
Concessions £6.00

Programmes & refreshments available to purchase

"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)

# WORLD BOOK NIGHT

# QUIZ NIGHT

with Friends of RBWM Libraries

**7 - 9 PM**  
**23 APRIL 2026**



Sign up now on Eventbrite

At your local library or remote

£5 per team (up to 6 people)

Bar available




National Year of Reading 2026



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# COX GREEN SCHOOL MANCHESTER CITY FC TRIP

Last week, our Year 9 and 10 footballers went on a very special residential trip to Manchester City FC. The residential trip was a unique sporting opportunity aimed to improve their knowledge and experience of the sport. The students enjoyed training sessions with the professional City Football School coaching staff, and were excited to wear the academy kit, usually exclusively reserved for the school's training sessions at CFA. The students were treated to a tour of the Etihad Stadium, and had fun looking at the official club shop. The residential concluded with a match between City vs Forest and the trip was enjoyed by all.



# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday, Cox Green School debaters ranging from Year 8 to Year 12 travelled to Eton College for a hugely enjoyable and very successful visit! We initially were treated by our hosts to a delicious lunch, before proceeding to the meeting room where the debate preparation and debater proper took place. The format was British Parliamentary style because there were eight students and the motion was *"This house would choose not to become a superhero and maintain a normal life."* Opposition focused on the element of choice that a superhero would have, and their ability to work effectively with crime fighting forces in cities and countries to ensure they were working for good. Proposition discussed the vulnerabilities of superheroes, both as individuals, and for those related to them. There was a lot of discussion of the fame that would attach to such status, and whether that was a desirable thing. Ultimately, proposition won the debate with a compelling argument for the desirability of a life of normalcy. After the debate, we were taken on a tour of the old school, including the founders statute of Henry VI from 1440, the King's scholars eating hall, the oldest classroom dating from the 1400s where detentions are still held (!), and the chapel. This was the debaters' penultimate session with Eton College, where they really showed how much their skills have developed over the course of the year. We look forward to the final session next week, before recommencing in the following year!



## Celebrating Outstanding Achievement: DofE Gold Award Success

We are absolutely delighted to share some truly fantastic news with our school community! All seven students who began their Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award journey in Year 12 last year have now successfully completed all five sections of this prestigious and demanding award. This is a remarkable accomplishment, that reflects not only their perseverance and resilience, but also their courage to step beyond their comfort zones, and fully embrace every challenge along the way. Even more impressively, six of these students have demonstrated exceptional commitment and enthusiasm for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, having completed all three tiers; Bronze, Silver and Gold. To sustain such dedication over several years is an extraordinary achievement. They have developed invaluable life skills including leadership, teamwork, independence, and compassion through volunteering, physical challenges, skill development and expeditions. They should be immensely proud of all they have accomplished. We would also like to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the parents and families who have provided unwavering support throughout this journey. From early morning expedition drop-offs, and ongoing encouragement and reassurance, your support has played a vital role in enabling our students to succeed. We now look forward with great excitement to hearing all about their experiences — and seeing the photographs — from the upcoming celebration event at Buckingham Palace. Congratulations to each and every one of you — you are an inspiration to our entire school community.



# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

## Stars of the Week

**Sophia Wake**

Nominated for showing a lot of kindness and all Cox Green School values by supporting a student in a Food Technology lesson.

**Ethan Heales, Freya Holloway, Alex Porter and Ahmad Dellal**

Nominated for their excellent grammatical knowledge demonstrated in this week's Spanish lesson! Well done!

**Finn Mariaux**

Nominated for fantastic homework on hygiene and safety in Food Technology.

**Luke Borg Filletti, Max Howse, William Knight, Tadiwanashe Nachudwa, Alex Porter, Caden Schoeman, Jaden Shury and Georgia Walton**

Nominated for excellent reading in class. Well done!



Year 7



We are delighted to share with you the winners from World Book Day! Congratulations to our *Guess Who* prize draw winners: Sadie A, Henry P, Jasmine L, Saachi J, Willem V, Sophia W, Lillie M, Hunter LTG, Sofia A, Alice B, Jack A, Isabella S, Jaylen W, Chloe SB, Georgia W, Jayden S, Lee'Anna E, Amirah M and Jaden S. Special mention to Fleur Titmuss, who has read an incredible total of 70 books so far this academic year! Well done to our Poetry workshop winners; Brody T, Luke L, Willem V, Isabelle C, Betsy B, Alice B, Maya D, Isla C, Henry P, Anthony GL, Lewis B, Harry C, Marcus O, Alex M, Cienna R and Isla F. Finally, Mr White and Miss Burke had fun judging the costumes and we are pleased to show photos of the creative costume winners! Huge well done to everyone who took part!



Year 8

## Stars of the Week

**Tilly Winter**

Nominated by Miss Beech for always being incredibly helpful in PE.

**Beau Emerson**

Nominated for positive conversations.

**Autumn Hudson**

Nominated by Mrs Patterson for representing school values.

**Kaspian Adamski**

**Oliver King**

**Samy Majdoub**

**Shyla Proctor**

**Kaiden Ruan**

**and Kaylan Villeret**

Nominated for excellent reading in class this week. Well done!



Year 8



Year 8 welcomed *Performance in Education*, a touring theatre company specialising in productions focusing on the PSHE curriculum. Year 8 watched a performance of *'Hooked'*, which positively challenged attitudes towards vaping and smoking within young people, as well as exploring the effects of addiction.

If you or your child have any questions following the performance, please contact Miss Morris (SAFE Manager for Year 8).



# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



**Year 9**

## Stars of the Week

**Bradley Fry  
and Alexander Daley**

Nominated for making really sophisticated points in History writing. Well done!

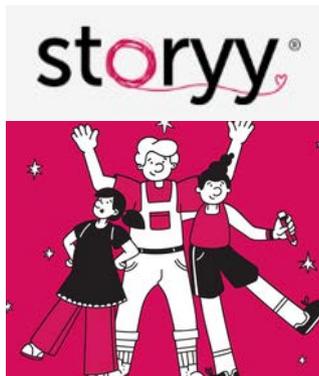
**Lia Calabrese**

Nominated for great work in this week's French lesson, using context and clues to work out unfamiliar language.

**Eliza Dominey  
Ted Jacobs  
Cameron Money  
Andreea Nemtanu  
Jasmine Singh  
Layla Stock  
and Emma Young**

Nominated for their excellent participation in Drop Everything and Read. Well done!

This week, Year 9 welcomed guests from Storyy Group for a presentation about knife crime and prevention.



Storyy Group work with a number of schools aiming to raise awareness and discuss important key issues that affect young people.

The assembly focused on the prevention of knife crime, aiming to dispel the myths, and challenge the 'glamorisation' often seen in media. The assembly promoted positive life choices, increasing the students' knowledge and perception of the realities and consequences of knife crime.

If you or your child have any questions following the presentation, please contact Miss Last (SAFE Manager for Year 9).

**Year 9**



**Congratulations to the below students who have earned their Bronze certificates!**

- Rylee Birtchnell
- Sonny Culora
- Aysiri Nanda
- Harrison Walton
- Lauren Woods
- Mabel Beavan
- Max Gladden
- Amelia McNulty
- Sidney Smith
- Cora Taylor
- Iyana Xakawe



**Year 10**

## Stars of the Week

**Shiv Patel**

Nominated for great work in Business and standing out as a great critical thinker. Well done!

**Jude Perry  
Isaac Poole  
James Turnbull  
and Leo Wilga**

Nominated for brilliant participation in PE for their Netball team.

**Lincoln Doyle  
Rubie Heath  
Marcell Reid-Ankomah  
and Kaya Wocial**

Nominated for their hard work and effort in Science.

GCSE Product Design students have been working on their designs for their bird hides, considering the dimensions, materials, access and also, importantly, the view from their final product.



In PE this week, Year 10 enjoyed an enthusiastic game of dodgeball!



**Year 10**



**Creative Arts Award**

**Robert Armsdon**

Nominated by Mr Bali for creating a fantastic bird hide design. This was presented beautifully, and met all necessary criteria for the task. We are thrilled to publish an example of Robert's work alongside his nomination. Well done!

# COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

## Stars of the Week

Ella-Marie Drewitt  
Shayna Garcia  
Leah Hanson  
Hollie Jaworski  
Madeline Lovett  
Alexis Macpherson  
Chloe Maynard  
Sky Randall  
Tia Ruan

Arianna Sarfaraz  
Aimee Smith

Nelly Twumasi-Mensah  
and Elyssa Webster

Nominated for their great work in  
Health and Social Care.  
Well done!



Applications For Our Sixth Form are Now Closed.

Still interested and haven't applied? Contact [k.smith@coxgreen.com](mailto:k.smith@coxgreen.com) for more details.

This week for Personal Development, the Year 11 students were split into focus groups for subject intervention lessons. This was designed to strengthen their revision strategies, and concentrate on specific study techniques with their subject teachers across English, Art, Science, History, Maths and Geography.

The sessions encouraged practical revision techniques, and offered a refresher of key themes and topics ahead of their formal exams. The smaller and subject specific groups aimed to provide a forum for the teachers to address any individual concerns, and help build the students' confidence. For more support and resources, please refer to our Exam Support tab on the school website here:

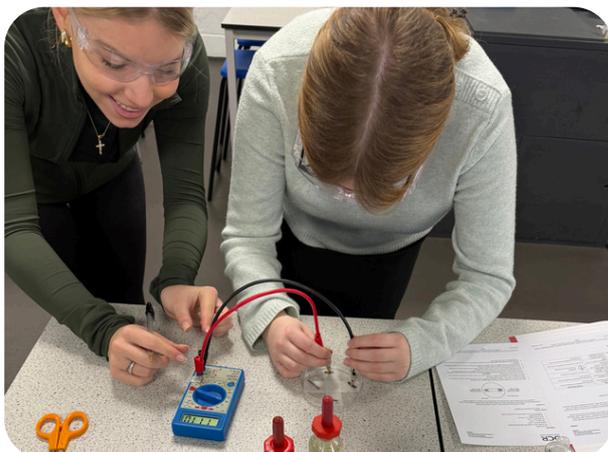
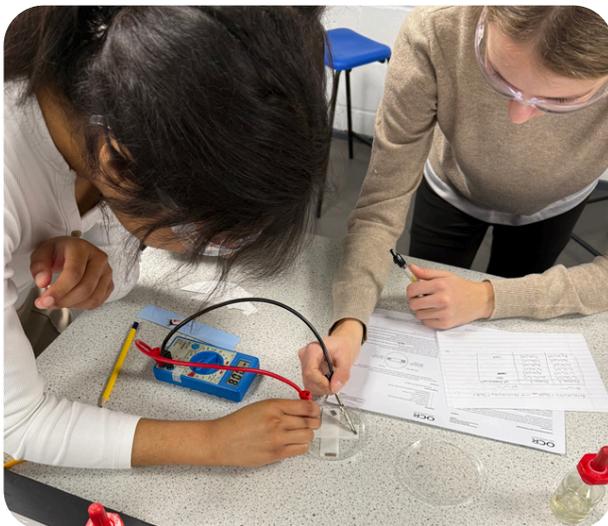
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## Year 11

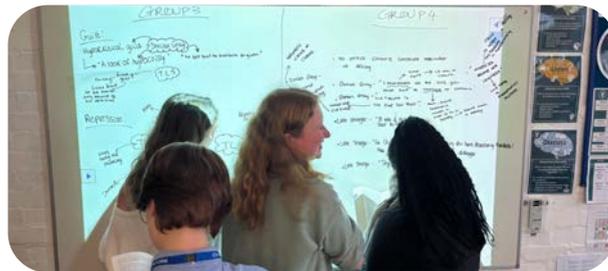


Don't forget to  
order your hoodie!  
The deadline for  
ordering is 20th  
April 2026

<https://cgss.co/leavershoodies>



## SIXTH FORM NEWS



In Year 13 Chemistry, the students made an electrochemical cell on a microscale. In the lesson, they were tasked to find the half cell electrode potentials for 4 different metals.

Year 12 English students started the term with an essay planning session, considering key themes from their curriculum texts.



Creative Arts Award

Callum Keoghan  
and George Moore

Nominated by Miss Pascucci for brilliant work in Graphics.

Callum and George provided excellent responses to the moving image workshop, creating a meaningful and personal response.

Well done!

# SPORTS NEWS

| Date                                     | Sport    | Age Group            | Opposition  | Home / Away | Competition | Results |
|--|----------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup><br>March 2026   | FOOTBALL | U16 Boys             | Forest      | HOME        | County Cup  |         |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup><br>March 2026 | NETBALL  | Y10 GIRLS            | Furze Platt | Away        | League      |         |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>March 2026  | FOOTBALL | U14 Boys -<br>B Team | Altwood     | HOME        | Friendly    |         |

| Date                                     | Sport      | Age Group | Opposition   | Home / Away | Time Start | Competition |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>March 2026    | BASKETBALL | U16 Boys  | Holme Grange | HOME        | 16.00      | Friendly    |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup><br>March 2026 | BASKETBALL | U16 Boys  | The Oratory  | HOME        | 15.15      | Friendly    |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup><br>March 2026 | NETBALL    | Y7B GIRLS | Furze Platt  | Away        | 16.00      | League      |

|  <b>P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 4</b> |   |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
|  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   |
| <b>After School</b><br>3pm—4pm   | <b>Netball</b><br>On Netball Courts<br>Miss Beech & Miss Stockwell<br><br><b>Table Tennis</b><br>In Old Gym<br>Mr Callaghan | <b>GCSE Rock Climbing</b><br>Year 11 Invite Only<br>In Sports Hall<br>Mr White & Mr York<br><br><b>Football Boys - All Years</b><br>On Astro<br>Mr Wingate, Mr Paris & Mr Young | <b>Basketball</b><br>In Sports Hall<br>Mr Callaghan & Mr Critchley<br><br><b>Fitness Club</b><br>In Fitness Suite<br>Mr White | <b>Football Girls - Year 7, 8, 9 &amp; 10</b><br>On Astro<br>Mr Boot |



## Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 4

|                                     | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Break 1</b><br>11am—<br>11:25am  |  | <b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 1)</b><br>In L14<br>Mrs Gullick  | <b>The Art of Debating</b><br>In C19<br>Miss Leary  | <b>UNITY (Week 1)</b><br>In L14<br>Mrs Gullick<br><br><b>Year 10 Science Intervention</b><br>In L2<br>Miss Coshall | <b>Years 7 &amp; 8 Boxing</b><br>In Old Gym<br>Miss Hughes and Junior |
| <b>Break 2</b><br>1:30pm—<br>1:55pm | <b>Sustainability</b><br>In F3<br>Miss Richardson  | <b>Year 11 Geography Intervention</b><br>In F3<br>Miss Richardson<br><br><b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 2)</b><br>In L14<br>Mrs Gullick   |   |  | <b>Years 9—13 Boxing</b><br>In Old Gym<br>Miss Hughes and Junior      |
| <b>After School</b><br>3pm—4pm      | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sustainability</b><br/>In C6<br/>Mr Bali</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Art of Debating</b><br/>In C19<br/>Miss Leary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 11 Science Intervention</b><br/>In L2<br/>Miss Coshall</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b><br/>In L10<br/>Mr Hogan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GCSE &amp; A-Level Media Drop In</b><br/>In F5<br/>Miss Stockwell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GCSE Art &amp; Graphics Support</b><br/>In F9 &amp; F11<br/>Mrs Nilsson,<br/>Mrs Linford-Relph &amp;<br/>Miss Pascucci</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)</b><br/>In B2<br/>Mrs West</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 11 Geography Intervention</b><br/>In F3<br/>Miss Richardson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 13 Biology Revision</b><br/>In L3<br/>Miss Cheeseman</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Concert Band</b><br/>In W2<br/>Mr Jones</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention</b><br/>In L14<br/>Mrs Gullick</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GCSE Art &amp; Graphics Support</b><br/>In F9 &amp; F11<br/>Mrs Nilsson &amp;<br/>Miss Pascucci</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STEM Club (Week 1)</b><br/>In L10<br/>Mr Hogan &amp;<br/>Miss Cheeseman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 11 Support Clinic (Music)</b><br/>In W4<br/>Miss Killick</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)</b><br/>In B2<br/>Mrs West</p>                        |   |