



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Huge congratulations to Alvin Osmani who received his Gold Award today and we had a large number of students qualifying for Bronze and Silver Awards this week – this really highlights what a determined, kind and respectful school community we have.

Year 10 and 11 Drama students finally got to see “The Play That Goes Wrong” this week and were very impressed by the upgraded experience offered following the “outing that went wrong” last time! I hear that there were amazing seats, complimentary fancy ice cream as well as a personalised flyer and poem for Cox Green students and staff as well as a “shout out” on stage! Many thanks to our wonderful Drama and Trips team who liaised with the Duchess Theatre to create such a VIP night for everyone.

We are all incredibly proud of Megan Turnbull (11.3) who competed in her first international Synchronised Ice Skating competition in Ghent, Belgium last weekend, returning with a Gold and Bronze medal. Please do remember to keep us updated with any extra-curricular student successes so that we can celebrate our talented students.

There is the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday and we will be welcoming **Year 10 only on school site on Tuesday** in line with the planned strike action so it will be a short week. The PTFA are hosting a Coronation Bake Sale for students on Friday and would be grateful for any donations of cakes and sweet treats to be dropped off on Friday morning to the Sixth Form area.

We are running very low of preloved blazers and ties and would really appreciate any donations of outgrown sizes, so please do pass on any clean items to us.

Wishing you a long and happy Bank Holiday weekend.

Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Weekly Calendar Week 1 Timetable	
Monday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BANK HOLIDAY</li> </ul>
Tuesday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned Strike Action Day</li> <li>SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT YEAR 10</li> <li>ONLINE HOME LEARNING FOR ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS</li> <li>Year 11 and 13 to continue with their independent revision at home</li> </ul>
Wednesday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assembly—Be Determined: Careers</li> <li>BTEC Health &amp; Social Care Trip</li> <li>Years 10 &amp; 11 - National Museum of Computing Trip</li> </ul>
Thursday 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Committee Meeting - Break 2 - Old Gym</li> </ul>
Friday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTFA King’s Coronation Bake Sale</li> <li>Personal Development - P3</li> </ul> 

### Dates for diary—Please note revised dates for these events.

Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9) Presentation Awards Afternoon - Thursday 8th June - 4.30pm– 7pm  
(Students and Parents by invitation only)

Year 13 Leavers Afternoon—Wednesday 28th June—12.30pm-2pm

Year 11 Leavers Afternoon—Friday 30th June 1pm—2.3pm



If you have any items for the Newsletter then please email [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com)



# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7



**Eduard Toparceanu** - for always upholding the school values.

**Jesse Thompson** - for excellent participation in PD and tutor class.

**Esha Nandra** – for continued effort and determination in PE.

**Alya Sogut** – for being respectful in all interactions with teachers and her peers.

**Lewis Baker** – for upholding school values and being involved in extracurricular activities.

**Guneet Chhokar and Phoebe Lant** - for amazing effort, determination and kindness in Food Technology.

## Inclusion Star of the Week

**Nominated by Mrs Brennan for all Cox Green students who have made a contribution to the Inclusion Department.**

**Greta Hesketh** - for excellent effort in Maths and having a clear goal for the future.

## Year 10

**Luca Isernia** - for being incredibly helpful during practical activities and offering to help other students who were struggling. For being such a reliable and respectful student to have in the Chemistry class.



## Year 8

**Brodie Allen** - for amazing effort, manners and organisation in Food Technology.

## Year 9

**Matthew Barnes and Sienna Daly** – for consistently displaying the school values.

**Rianna Basra** – for fantastic focus in lessons.

**Ruth Blackwell** – for being an absolute superstar every day!

**Ruby Lant** – for dedication to excellent work.

**Sophie Tang** – for being determined in her English lessons.

**Hayden Redfern and Luca Ivaldi** – for their world class work in History.

**Jordan Wakeham and Freya Taylor** - for fantastic effort, great organisation and kindness to others in Food Technology lessons.

**Kristian Metaj**—for being polite, respectful and showing great maturity to ensure Cox Green School has the best learning environment.



## Sixth Form Stars



### Stars of the Week

**Annabella Mensah** - for continued effort and attitude in Geography.

**Evie Brockies** - for securing such a fantastic work experience.



### Random Act of Kindness

**Holly McMillan** - for being such a wonderful help in the week leading up to Easter.





# Student News



Once again, Daniel Brierley (Year 11) is displaying his metal sculptures at the Henley Arts Trail this bank holiday weekend.

Please show your support by visiting him at Venue 27 of the trail.

**Burrattas at The Royal Oak, Ruscombe RG10 9JN**

**Saturday 29th April to Monday 1st May**

**10am to 5pm**

Daniel has sculptures of all sizes but he's really excited about the bigger pieces he's created this year.

Well done Daniel!

## Debating Society

Following our visit to Eton College in March, the Eton students were so impressed with the progress our students had made that they invited them to an online Debating Event run by the London Debating Convenors, an organisation set up by Sixth Formers with a track record of success at national and international competitions who are willing to share their skills and expertise in order to help others become successful.

Jasvin Brar and Sophia Hussian (Year 11) took advantage of this opportunity and spent a whole day in an online workshop refining their debating skills, and ending with a debate on the role of religious schools in the education system. We were so proud that Jasvin and Sophia showed such determination and initiative, developing the confidence to debate with people they had never met before!

Both students felt they learnt so much from the event and are looking forward to continuing to build on the public speaking and debating skills as they progress through their A Level journeys next year.

## Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition



On Friday Mr Morris, along with Miss Killick, Miss Winchcombe and Mr Davidson, set out with 26 students for their Duke of Edinburgh Silver training expedition to the Chiltern Hills. The students got to try out their waterproofs on the Friday with the showery weather we faced, whilst walking for the first time with all the kit needed. Once at camp, all groups set up and cooked dinner. Saturday brought around some nicer weather, and all groups set out on a circular walk around Hambleton building their confidence of navigation. Sunday all the groups were eager to get going to reach the end point in Bix. The staff involved were impressed how all the groups performed and are looking forward to the assessed expedition at the end of the Summer Term.

Well done!



## Calling all Year 11 & 13



It is coming up to that time of year again when Year 11 and 13 are busy with exams and then preparing to leave. If you have any library books at home, please could you return them before you leave. It does not matter if you have had them for ages, we will be very pleased to welcome them back. We will then be able to clear your library account. You can return them during the school day or our public opening times below.

Library opening hours outside of school hours are as follows

Tuesday 2.30-5.30pm, Wednesday 10am-7pm, Thursday 10.30am-7pm, Friday 2.30pm-5.30pm, Saturday 10am-1pm



# Student and Sport News

Congratulations to Taylor Brooks (Year 11) who last weekend won the Amy Saunders Award, (Amy is the captain of the ladies team) for the best female player within Maidenhead Utd, across all the female teams.

Taylor collected the award as well as a signed football at a presentation on Saturday.



This June a group of Year 7 students will be taking part in the Windsor Muddy Race for Life.

We wish Jasmine, Katerina, Abi, Charlotte Harris and Katelyn the best of luck competing as CGS Muddy Feet Team!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/cgs-muddy-feet-team>



Ruth Blackwell and Isla Moore (Year 9) recently won a Rugby match against Reading 28-12, helping them secure first place in their League!



## Football – Champions!

Mr Gullick's Year 7 team played Furze Platt on Tuesday, with the winners claiming the U12 North League title. A solid performance from the whole team kept Furze Platt from scoring, whilst Cox Green hit the net twice to record the win and maintain their 100% record! They now progress to the Play-Offs with 3 other division winners and we have been drawn at home against Emmbrook School in the semi-final.

## U15 Boys Football

Our team faced Bohunt School in the County Cup. A dazzling hat-trick from Kian Berry and one strike from George Holden saw Cox Green run out 4-1 winners and move into the semi-finals, where CGS will play Windsor Boys.

## Recent Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition	Result
24 April	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Altwood	HOME	3.30pm	League	L 1-3
25 April	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	3.45pm	League	W 2-0
	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Bohunt	HOME	4.00pm	County Cup	W 4-1
26 April	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Forest	HOME	3.45pm	League	L 1-4

## Upcoming Fixtures

Date	Day	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/ AWAY	Time Start	Competition
03 May	Wednesday	ATHLETICS	Y9 & Y10	TVAC	AWAY	3.30pm	League
04 May	Thursday	ROUNDERS	Y10 Girls	Charters Tournament	AWAY	3.30pm	League



# Notices



## PTFA King's Coronation Bake Sale



Click here to sign up to help

### CALLING ALL BAKERS

Please can you help us by baking or helping at the sale on the day?

Sign up here

<https://forms.office.com/e/T6eGi5syKr>

#### WE NEED

150 portions of cakes, biscuits and treats for the Coronation Cake Sale  
Parent and Carer helpers from 10.30am - 11.45am - sign up here!

CAKE DROP OFF IS 8AM-9AM ON FRIDAY 5TH MAY

### Kings Coronation Bake Sale

Friday 5th May 2023

#### Break 1

In celebration of King Charles III's coronation, we are holding a Bake Sale.

Please sign up here <https://forms.office.com/e/T6eGi5syKr> if you can help by providing bakes or assist with the stall on the day!

Many thanks

PTFA Team

All bakes, cakes  
and sweet  
treats 50p  
CASH ONLY



Join our thriving and growing Girls and Ladies cricket section.

Opportunities to play Girls, Ladies, Mixed - hardball and softball cricket this summer.

Training starts **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
The Pavilion, Bray  
SL6 2AA  
[www.mandbcc.co.uk](http://www.mandbcc.co.uk)

All Abilities welcome.

Girls: (age 8-15)  
Monday 6-7.45pm

Ladies: (over 15)  
Monday 6.30-8pm

## Girls & Ladies Cricket



**\*NEW\***  
Ladies Softball  
coming this summer



Contact: Rachel Scully  
[Rachel.al.scully@gmail.com](mailto:Rachel.al.scully@gmail.com) 07495795210



# Notices and Careers Corner

## ASK FOR HENRY

AT A MORRISONS CAFÉ AND GET A FREE HEINZ BEANZ AND JACKET POTATO MEAL – ON US



JUST MENTION "HENRY" AT THE CHECKOUT

'Ask For Henry' is back and we're giving away free Heinz Beanz meals to anyone who wants it while stocks last. Just head to your nearest Morrisons café from 24th April and mention "Henry" when ordering. It's that simple.



## Virtual Nursing Taster Day



Thursday 1st June | 10am-3pm

An opportunity to gain FREE work experience around nursing for the day and receive a certificate for completion!

### What will you get out of it?

- Introduction into Nursing.
- Network with a variety of nurses including those from Hospices, GP Practices, Prisons and Hospitals.
- Q&A panel.
- Insight into apprenticeship and university opportunities.
- Practical learning session.



Scan this QR code to sign up!



## Medicine Online Work Related Learning



### What's Involved?

- Live workshops with employers
- Work and assignments
- Fits into your schedule

This programme is **open to students** that are aged between **14-25 years old**.

Scan the QR Code to Apply Now!

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### Benefits

- ☑ This programme is free for students.
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