

23 - 27  
FEB 2026

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are proud to support Julia Anyanwu's fundraiser creating a tribute in honour of her late brother, Sean Anyanwu, who attended Cox Green School. Julia is working with local artist, Shauna Anseo, to design a mural dedicated to Sean's memory in his home town of Maidenhead. If you would like to find out more information about Julia's fundraiser and how to support, we have included a link to her *Go Fund Me* page [here](#).



Next Friday, we are all looking forward to celebrating World Book Day.

Year 7 (and staff!) will be invited to wear costumes of their favourite characters. Please note that no football kits are permitted, and if your child does not want to take part, they should wear their full school uniform. Miss Burke and the English Department will be running a series of literacy themed activities for all year groups to join in throughout next week, such as 'Masked Reader' as well as 'Get Caught Reading!' where the students can win prizes for reading!

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, Year 9 will be taking part in their Options Taster Afternoon. Please note the school will close at the earlier time of 12.30pm to all year groups, except Year 9, who will remain on site to take part in the taster subject sessions. Platinum Coaches and Apple Coaches will operate two collection times on this day to accommodate this schedule. The first collection at 12:30 pm will be for Years 7, 8, 10, 11 and Sixth Form, and then buses will return at 3pm to collect students in Year 9.

Since September, our students have been awarded an amazing 227,340 achievement points! Every day students are recognised by staff for doing the right thing, and demonstrating our values of kindness, respect and determination. We are so proud of our students for this fantastic achievement and we are all looking forward to another successful term!

*Mr Edwards*



Weekly Calendar:  
Timetable Week 1

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please note no clubs due to staff training</li> </ul>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authors' Aloud (Year 7)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Author's Aloud (Year 8)</li> </ul>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day</li> <li>Sports Academy visit to St. Mary's University (Year 12)</li> </ul>

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



## Upcoming Dates Term Four

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Eton College Debating Trip

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Personal Development (Period 3)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Year 9 Options Afternoon  
**School to close at 12.30pm for  
Years 7, 8, 10 - 13.**  
Year 9 students to remain onsite.  
Year 9 Options Evening

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
Trip - Physics in Action (Year 12)

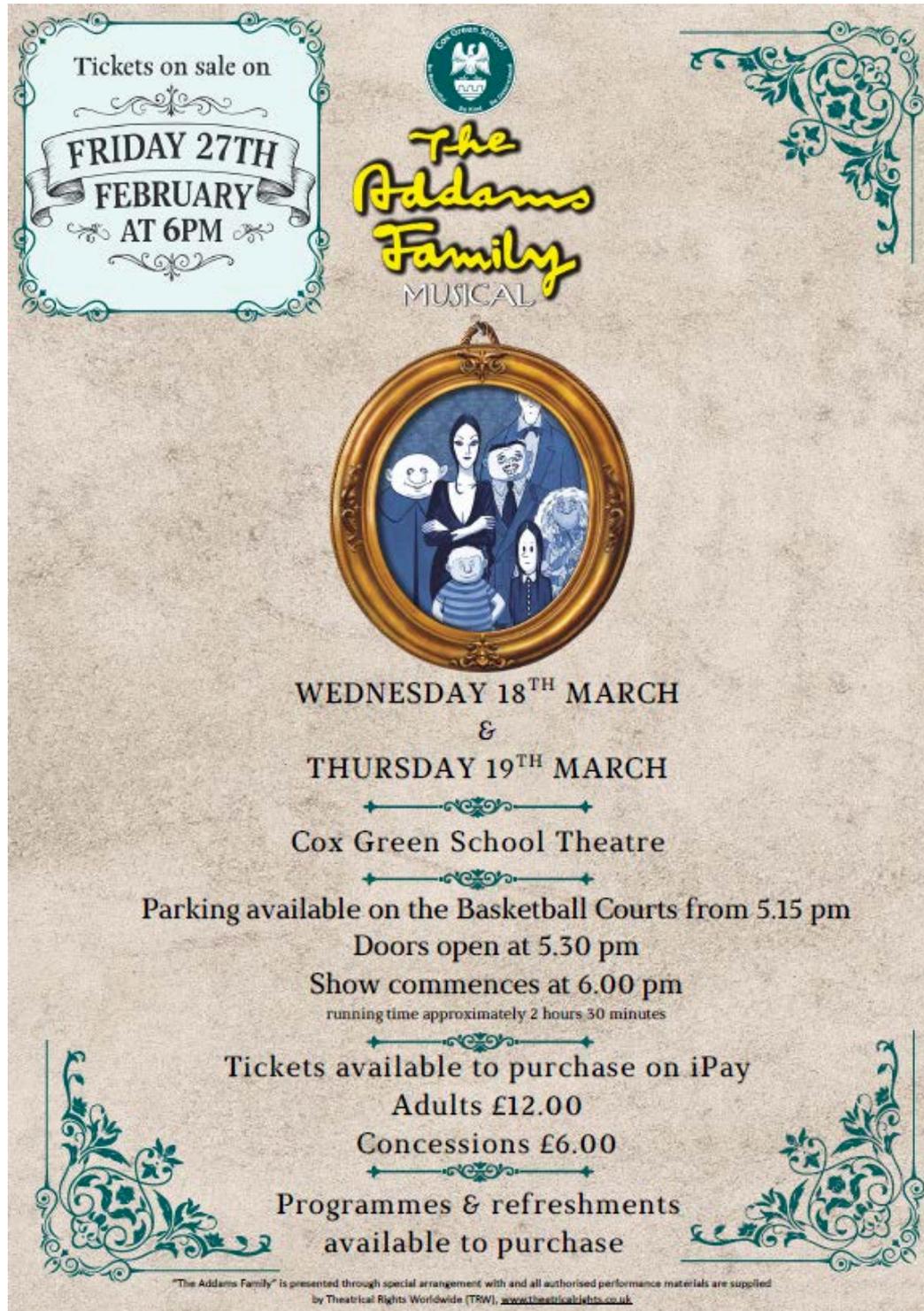
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
School Production

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
School Production

**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.**



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  
DAY**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 7 Character Costume Day!

World Book Day will be celebrated at Cox Green School on  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026!

All Year 7 students are invited to dress as their favourite book  
character on this day.

There will be lots of prizes to be won, so be as inventive as you  
can!

Please no football kits and any students not taking part must be in full school  
uniform.

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES

On Monday, debating resumed for the half term with Eton College visiting Cox Green School for the debate "This house would not force students to learn a foreign language." With 11 debaters from Cox Green, two debates were held - one by the junior students and one by the senior students. Senior proposition made sure to establish a "model" which still ensured that a foreign language was being taught at KS3 level. They therefore successfully argued that GCSE and A Level students should have more choice in their subjects, without obligatory languages being imposed.

Proposition also argued there were plenty of avenues for independent study of languages, from duolingo, to being tutored, to learning abroad! Opposition argued that learning languages was an incredibly important way to understand other cultures, to develop the brain, and act as a prevention to dementia. The debating was of a high standard and demonstrated how much the students care about the curriculum they study!



## Gold Award Training Day



On Wednesday, our DofE Gold participants took part in a day of training for their upcoming Practice and Assessed Expeditions.

Taking advantage of the sunshine, the students practised setting up their tents outside and tasting examples of 'boil in the bag' meals.

In preparation for both expeditions, students planned their routes, had a first aid refresher session and went through the necessary kit list.



## 1,966 BOTTLES to go!

Our bottle collection is going great, but we need **YOUR** help to reach our target of 2,000 bottles! One bottle per person makes a huge difference - if every person in our school community brought in just one bottle, we would easily hit our target! The students will be building the greenhouse as part of Earth Day in April and need 2,000 empty 2 litre bottles to make their project possible! Empty, clean 2 litre plastic bottles can be left at reception for the attention of Miss Richardson.

Thank you!

## Thames hospice

Our baby elephant has arrived and is ready to be part of Cox Green School! Our design competition information to KS3 is going out over the next two weeks in art lessons. In summer 2026, our elephant will be part of Thames Hospice's 'Trunks across the Thames' Art trail, before returning to Cox Green later in the year! As part of this we are trying to beat our target of £1,300 for Thames Hospice. Our students would welcome any donations to support and the link to our fundraising page is [here](#)





# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



## Year 9

### Stars of the Week

**Molly Silezin-Olszowy**  
**Bobby Collins**  
**Lucy Miles**  
**and Alexander Swinson**

Nominated for being kind and helpful to staff, assisting with the setup of resources for their History cover lesson.

**Juliet Rippen**  
**and Zach Mahon**

Nominated for brilliant work in Maths and finding the missing lengths using Pythagoras' Theorem. The students did great having a go at a tricky challenge. Well done!

**Kiean Sullivan**

Nominated for excellent participation and support for the student panel. Well done!

**Ava Woods, Chloe Wright**  
**and Aster Beavan**

Nominated for great Art homework on the Lewis Chessmen!



In assembly, Year 9 explored essential strategies for staying safe online and protecting their digital identities. As part of the demonstration, students Emma and Miley created fictional online profiles impersonating Mr Pinkerton and Miss Swan to illustrate how catfishing works. This interactive activity highlighted how easily people can be deceived online. Can you spot the real Mr Pinkerton and Miss Swan?



## Year 9



**Sol Compton**  
**Bishan Obhi**  
**Mabel Walton**  
**Lewis Nagy**  
**Ava Traynor**  
**Isaac McFeat**  
**Kaleb Matias**  
**Maddison McGuire**  
**Phoebe Caygill**  
**Amber Martindale-Prater**  
**Oscar Crucefix**

Nominated for being determined with their contextual research page drawings.

Well done!



## Year 10

### Stars of the Week

**Rubie Heath**

Nominated for excellent participation and support for the student panel. Well done!

**Mason Kennedy-Jones**

Nominated for being kind to a Year 7 student, including him in the football and encouraging him to participate. This was a really lovely gesture and representative of the school values. Well done!



## Year 10



Before the holidays, Year 10 and 11 GCSE Drama students visited the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford to watch *Blood Brothers* as part of their curriculum to study live performances.

To the delight of the students, they briefly met actor, Sean Jones, who has played young Mickey in the West End and National tours of the play! As the students gathered for a group photo outside of the theatre, everyone was surprised as Mr Jones leapt into centre, and joined our students for a photo!



# COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

Stars of the Week

**Lexi McDermott**

Nominated for her determination and commitment to her coursework. Lexi went above and beyond to ensure her coursework was complete and to a high standard. Lexi has also impressed her teachers by being a model student and representing the school values.

**Emilia Beasley**

**Elyssa Webster**

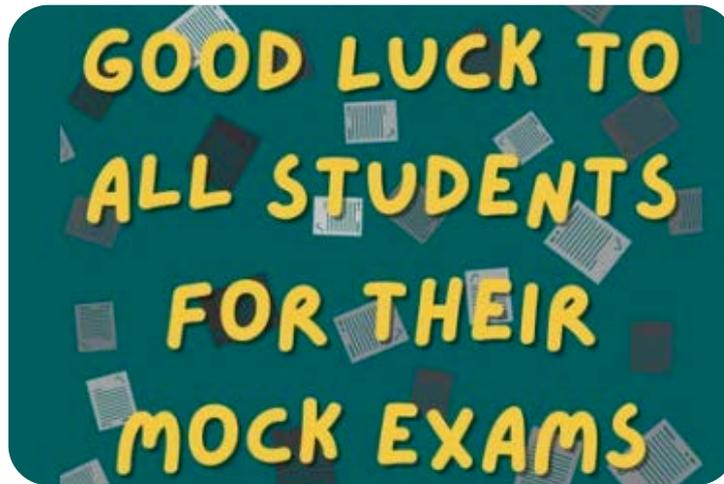
**Archie Mennie**

**Olivia Kociuba**

**Lauren Robinson**

**and Tammi McCaffery**

Nominated for their hard work, effort, commitment and achievements in Media. Well done all!



This week, we wished our Year 11 students well as they took part in their mock exams. We have been very impressed with Year 11's approach to their exams, especially with their timekeeping and attendance.

We appreciate that for some students this can be an incredibly stressful time - if your child is feeling anxious about their exams, please encourage them to reach out to Ms Cummings or Mrs Cowling who will be able to offer additional support if required.

Year 11



Don't forget to order your hoodie!

The deadline for ordering is 20th

April 2026

<https://cgss.co/leavershoodies>

## SIXTH FORM NEWS

Before the holidays, Sixth Form Criminology students visited Shrewsbury Prison as part of the 'Crime and Punishment' unit of their course. The nature of prison as a punishment in the UK is a key focus in this unit. Shrewsbury Prison was a category B men's prison, which was only decommissioned in 2013. The prison is now open to the public and used primarily for educational purposes. It provides an amazing opportunity for students to understand the history of incarceration, develop critical ideas about the purpose and nature of prison, and enhance ideas about the geography of a prison. The students enjoyed their visit and thank you to Mr Aston and Mrs Brennan for attending.



# SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	BASKETBALL	U14 Boys	Holme Grange	HOME	16.00	Friendly
	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Reading School	HOME	15.45	County Cup
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Forest	HOME	16.00	County Cup
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	NETBALL	Y10 GIRLS	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	League
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	FOOTBALL	U14 Boys - B Team	Altwood	HOME	15.30	Friendly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	Holme Grange	HOME	16.00	Friendly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	BASKETBALL	U16 Boys	The Oratory	HOME	15.15	Friendly
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	NETBALL	Y7B GIRLS	Furze Platt	Away	16.00	League



## P.E Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 4

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



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<b>Break 1</b> 11am— 11:25am		<b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 1)</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick	<b>The Art of Debating</b> In C19 Miss Leary	<b>UNITY (Week 1)</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick  <b>Year 10 Science Intervention</b> In L2 Miss Coshall	<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 Geography Intervention</b> In F3 Miss Richardson  <b>Year 11 Spanish Intervention (Week 2)</b> In L14 Mrs Gullick			<b>Years 9—13 Boxing</b> In Old Gym Miss Hughes and Junior
<b>After School</b> 3pm—4pm	<b>Sustainability</b> In C6 Mr Bali  <b>The Art of Debating</b> In C19 Miss Leary  <b>Year 11 Science Intervention</b> In L2 Miss Coshall	<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</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>Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)</b> In B2 Mrs West  <b>Year 11 Geography Intervention</b> In F3 Miss Richardson  <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 & Miss Pascucci  <b>STEM Club (Week 1)</b> In L10 Mr Hogan & Miss Cheeseman  <b>Year 11 Support Clinic (Music)</b> In W4 Miss Killick	<b>Homework Club (3pm—3:45pm)</b> In B2 Mrs West	



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