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# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week marks the beginning of the exam period and we would encourage all parents and carers to review the exam timetable to ensure your child is familiar with the dates and timings for their exams. Year 11 students are expected to wear their full school uniform for their exams. It is important that all students arrive to their exams on time to ensure a prompt start. Students are expected to bring with them any necessary equipment needed for the exams, as it will not be possible to loan equipment on the day. Please do ensure your child is aware that mobile phones are prohibited and they must be switched off and put away for the exams. We appreciate that for some students, the exam season will be an incredibly stressful period, so please be assured that our staff are on hand to support. Please encourage your child to get in touch with their subject teacher(s) and/or Head of Year and SAFE Manager if they have any concerns.



A huge thank you from our Design and Technology department for the kind donations of jam jars! This week, our Year 9 students have put these to good use creating their jam jar sweet dispensers. The department still welcomes donations of any clean, glass jars, as these can be saved for future projects. Your donations directly support the students and you can see the start of their work on page 4 of the newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend - please note the school will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May and re-open for all year groups on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

*Mr Edwards*

**GIVE YOUR OLD KIT A NEW LIFE**

**Football Kit Collection for Tanzania**



Got old football gear you don't use anymore?  
Donate it and help young players in Tanzania!

**Collection Day: May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Cox Green School**  
I'll be there in person to collect!

**We are collecting:**

Football Boots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any size
Shirts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any age
Shorts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any gender
Socks	
Goalkeeper Gloves	

Together we can create more opportunities for ALL

## RECENT LETTERS:

- YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING LETTER
- YEAR 10 COMPULSORY GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO BRIGHTON
- YEAR 10 AI LETTER - APRIL

## Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Holiday (School closed)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exams begin for Year 11 and Year 13</li> <li>• Year 13 Leavers' Afternoon</li> </ul>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Parents Evening</li> </ul>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Development (Period 2)</li> </ul>

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Drop Everything And Read (Period 3)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Year 8 HPV Vaccines

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Staff Training: Reception to close at 3.30pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Visit to Brasenose College  
Oxford University  
(Year 12)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

DofE Bronze Training Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

Year 11 Leavers' Afternoon (Invitation only)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

Year 11 Last Day (Celebration Assembly)  
End of Term - school to close at 3pm.



## Reminder for

## Year 11 and Year 13 Students

Please remind your child to return their library books before they go on study leave! It does not matter if they have had the books for a while - the library will be pleased to welcome them back to clear your child's account! Books can be returned during the library opening hours.



## Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
School reopens for all  
year groups on Monday  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

**Our students still need your help with their sustainability garden! Any donations for garden equipment would go towards supporting the students with their project. We look forward to sharing updates and photos soon!**



## Upcoming Events



**GEMS**  
Adrenal & School Support Services  
East Berkshire

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

<p>MAY <b>05</b> 7 PM TO 9 PM 3 Part Autism Course</p>	<p>MAY <b>13</b> 10 AM TO 12 NOON Empowering Calm</p>	<p>MAY <b>18</b> 7 PM TO 9 PM Understanding Emotional Regulation</p>
<p>JUNE <b>03</b> 10 AM TO 12 NOON PDA - Demand Avoidance</p>	<p>JUNE <b>09</b> 7 PM TO 9 PM Sleep - Autism and ADHD</p>	<p>JUNE <b>10</b> 10 AM TO 12 NOON Managing Anxiety</p>
<p>JUNE <b>10</b> 7 PM TO 9 PM 3 Part ADHD Course</p>	<p>JULY <b>01</b> 10 AM TO 12 NOON Barriers to School, Can't go, Not won't go!</p>	<p>TBC <b>00</b> 7 PM - 9 PM AuDHD &amp; Interception workshop coming soon</p>



# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

### Stars of the Week

Bailey Paget

Nominated for creating a stunning pasta salad in Food Technology.

Callum Trillow, Morgan Young, Henry Pettit, Bartosz Olszak, Finn Mariaux, Jack Aldred, Jordain Hoffmann-Samuel, Sofia Aldescu, Hannah Armsdon, Isabelle Cooper, Isla Clarke, Emily Percival-McKeever, Vivaan Kerpel, Stefania Bordeianu, Arthur Burton, Henry Duffy, Ollie Locke, Samah Yasmine Naqashi, Lee' Anna Ebanks, Charley Harvey, Ralph Newell, Elwood Robinson, Ollie Williams, Jaylen Williams, Louis Titmuss, Isabella Stawt, Daria Obreja and Lily Roberts

Nominated for effort, kindness and commitment in lessons.

Well done!



Year 7



Year 7 enjoyed a burst of sunshine on Thursday! The students had an introduction to the shot put on the field. As the warmer weather is set to continue, the students will rotate in groups for track and field sports in PE for the summer term.



Year 8

### Stars of the Week

Flo Lawrence  
Tahlia Taylor  
Lily Woolley  
and Sienna Smith

Nominated for helping other students in Food Technology and demonstrating incredible kindness.

Teeann Taylor

Nominated for kind, respectful and generous behaviour this week. Teeann is always willing to help and she embodies the school values every day.

Year 8



Congratulations to the 21 students in Year 8 who have recieved their Bronze or Silver Achievement Certificates this week! Mrs Patterson and the Year 8 teams were thrilled to see so many students reach this milestone.

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



## Year 9

### Stars of the Week

**Max Friend**

Nominated for excellent work in class.

**Harrison Lock**

Nominated for a positive attitude and the excellent effort demonstrated in French.

**Ella Aviv, Samuel Dolphin, Riley Field, Phoebe Clarkson, Daniel Higgins, Olivia Macionczyk, Jamar Suleyman, Nazar Zabatt, Joshua Palmer, Reece Barker, Ollie Fisher, Poppy Blackwell, Jacob Richards, Max Gladden, Alexander Daley, Sandra Sowa, Daniela Vindel, Dylan Wande, Dara Benson, Freddie Dunn, Lily Selby, Charlie Walton, Eissah Salamut, Harrison Walton, Lauren Woods and Seara Siju**

Nominated for effort and commitment in English. Well done!



Year 9 students have started their jam jar sweet dispensers project! This week, the students started to prepare the bases, developing practical skills in design, planning, and craftsmanship. The students have cut and sanded the wood and will start to finish the handles next week.

## Year 9



## Year 10

### Stars of the Week

**Tommy O'Dowd, Timothy Chan, and Rumbidzaishe Chademunhu**

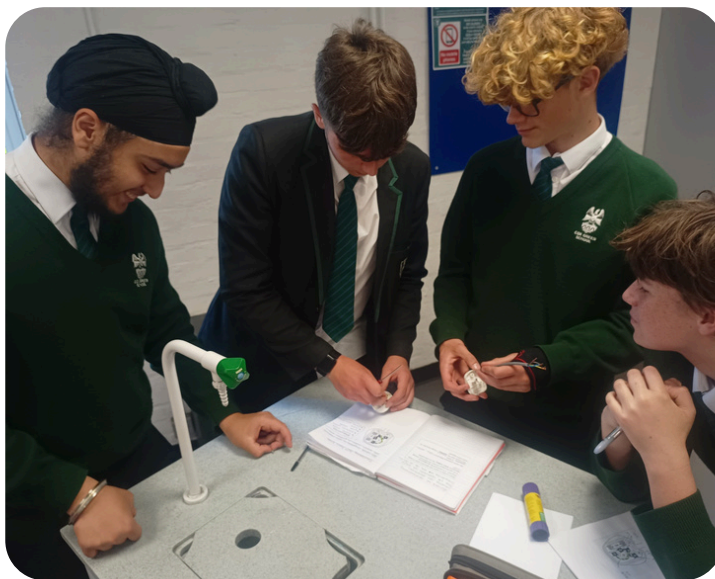
Nominated for excellent group work to complete the Quantitative Chemistry Horse Race!

**Jack Green, Oliver Rankin, Alessia Rossi, and AJ Paterson**

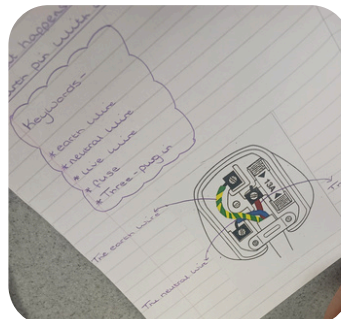
Nominated for effort and commitment in English. Well done!

**Millie Aujla, Adnan Aykan, Dajuan Christian-Lees, Jude Perry, Luca King, Carell Cumberbatch, Cameron Hart, Ethan Pavia, Ryan Qasim, Marcell Reid-Ankomah, Joshua Santacaterina, Viraj Kerpal, Billy Sines and Jack Rust**

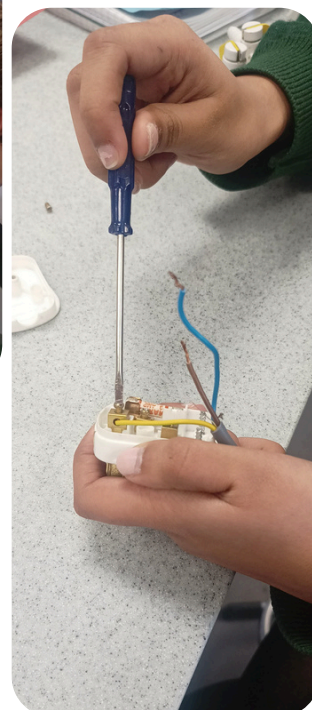
Nominated for their excellent start, practising using Illustrator tool techniques, which will be used in their mock exam.



Year 10 took part in their practical Science lessons this week and learned how to rewire a plug! The students were tasked with creating an annotated diagram, providing them with valuable skills to use beyond the classroom.



## Year 10



# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

## Stars of the Week

Jackson Chandler  
Tyler Connor-Beresford  
Luke Croucher  
Kenzie Kendall  
Charlie Lawrence  
Tommy Pestana  
Alfie Philips  
and Haidar Shakir

Nominated for successfully completing their construction project this week. Huge well done and congratulations!

## Cairon Cam

Nominated for brilliant effort and focus in English with valuable contributions.



## EXAM SUPPORT

We have launched a new exam support page aimed to offer support to the students and their families. Students can access revision resources, tips, and guidance to help them prepare effectively.

<https://cgss.co/examsupport>

## Year 11

66 The best thing I did while revising was to take breaks and go for a run with my friend. Getting active made me focus better and I didn't feel so alone. Also stretching and yoga at the end of the day signalled to my brain it was time to rest – Megan, 17

## Mind, Body and Sole

In the run up to the exams, we are pleased to launch the in-school Wellbeing Therapies programme for Year 11 students. Each Friday, the students have a chance to pause, reset and relax with the opportunity to experience a range of therapies including guided meditation, EFT (tapping), clothed shoulder massages and hand reflexology. The therapists offer simple, gentle approaches to feel calm and regulate the nervous systems. Louise Prince

writes 'I'm incredibly grateful to my amazing team of therapists; Penny, Jeanette, Helen and Carly who are kindly gifting their time and sharing their years of expertise. We hope the students were able to feel calmer with a few tools they can use to regulate and achieve their exam goals, and overcome stressful situations. We are welcoming students every Friday afternoon until study leave, please contact Mrs Morgan-Russell to book'. Thank you to Louise, Penny, Jeanette, Helen and Carly for attending.

6 If you have an anxious negative voice in your head like me, one of the best things to manage exam stress is to practice positive self-talk and mindfulness – Pippa, 18

# UCAS Discovery

## Sixth Form

Our Year 12 students recently attended the UCAS Discovery University and Apprenticeship Search Fair at Farnborough International Exhibition and Conference Centre. This invaluable event connected students with over 100 universities and leading UK

apprenticeship providers, offering personalised guidance to explore future pathways. Students were able to explore the exhibition and speak directly with institutions and employers of interest, gaining valuable information about the application process.

The exhibition provided a fantastic local opportunity for the students to look into options for the future and discover more about their interests.

## Sixth Form Destinations 2025

1. Aberystwyth University
2. BIMM University
3. Bournemouth University
4. Brunel University of London
5. Buckinghamshire New University
6. Leeds Conservatoire
7. Artemis
8. Kingston University
9. Leicester University
10. Loughborough University
11. Nottingham Trent University
12. Queen Mary University of London
13. Royal Holloway, University of London
14. SOAS University of London
15. St Georges
16. St Mary's University, Twickenham
17. Swansea University
18. University of Birmingham
19. University of Bristol
20. University of Kent
21. University of Liverpool
22. University of Nottingham
23. University of Portsmouth
24. University of Reading
25. University of Southampton
26. University of Surrey
27. University of Sussex
28. University of Warwick
29. University of West London
30. University of Winchester





## Extra Curricular Activities Timetable – Term 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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>Board Game &amp; Roleplay</b> In L10 Mr Hogan  <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	

# SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Competition	Results
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	ATHLETICS	Y9 & Y10	TVAC	Away	16.00	

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time	Competition
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	ATHLETICS	U15, U17 & U19	TVAC	Away	15.45	District Trials
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	ROUNDERS	Y7 GIRLS	Charters	Away	16.00	Tournament
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	ROUNDERS	Y10 GIRLS	Charters	Away	16.00	Tournament
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	ATHLETICS	Y7 & Y8	TVAC	Away	16.00	RBWM League
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	ROUNDERS	Y8 GIRLS	Charters	Away	16.00	Tournament