



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 6th—10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sincere thanks to the school community for the support with the partial closure on Wednesday due to the National Teaching Strike. The next planned strike is scheduled for 2nd March and the logistics of this day will be shared on our return after Half Term.

We welcomed a large number of local employers, colleges and universities to school on Thursday for our first ever Careers Fair which was a both informative and inspiring to students from every year group. This will be an annual event so please do get in contact if you know anyone in your network who would like to be involved in the next one!

Year 10 reports have now been uploaded to Edulink in advance of Parents Evening. The booking system is now open until Tuesday so please do ensure you have logged in and booked your appointments before then.

Our GCSE practicals have begun in earnest and will continue through to April. We all wish all students the very best for these important assessments which contribute towards their summer grades.

Huge congratulations to our Year 8 Football Team for an outstanding performance against Sandhurst winning 6-2 and the Year 7&8 Girls Football Team who fought bravely but lost in their County Cup match.

The set arrived for our production of "Little Shop of Horrors" yesterday and we are looking forward to welcoming our local primaries to school next week to watch the dress rehearsal. Tickets are still available on sQuid for performances on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February and we hope to see as many of you as possible! The Performing Arts Department and the students have worked incredibly hard on putting this show on and I applaud everyone involved.

Finally, please do reiterate to your children the importance of road safety. We have had a number of reports from local residents of students not paying attention to their surroundings - stepping out in front of cars, not crossing at designated spots and ignoring general road safety. We want to keep everyone safe and do not want any accidents in the community!

Mr Edwards, Headteacher

## Recent Letters

- [Year 9 Parents' Evening](#)
- [Parking - Local Schools Letter](#)
- [Partial Closure Letter for Strike Action](#)
- [Year 10 Parents' Evening](#)

## Weekly Calendar Week 2 Timetable

Monday 6th February	• No events
Tuesday 7th February	• Year 10 Hospitality Trip—'The Chef's Forum'
Wednesday 8th February	• Year 10 White Waltham Parish Church Trip • Primary Schools Matinee Theatre Performance • 'Little Shop of Horrors' School Production - 7pm
Thursday 9th February	• 'Little Shop of Horrors' School Production - 7pm • Year 10 Parents' Evening Online 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Friday 10th February	• END OF TERM—School Finishes 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

**Wariyam Sekhon, Jaya Brar, Poppy Burrows, Maddison Edwards, Basil Adam and Mia Burrows** – for consistently upholding School Values.

**Meah Doyle** - for always being kind and helpful since starting at Cox Green.

**Harry Jackson** - for being respectful and kind to staff and peers.



### Year 9

**Matthew Barnes and Aiden Van Moerkerken** - for constantly displaying the School Values and being superstars in Science!

**Bene Nsiah-Boateng** - for consistently displaying a positive attitude to both staff and students, and generally being a pleasure to be around!

**Jaiden Smith-Gil** - for his great pasta dish in Food Technology.

**Paul Stina, Jessica Porter and Albert Reader** - for their cakes in Food Technology.



### Year 8

**Mikhail Faruk, Alfie Gourlay, Niamh Collins, Tia Ruan, Jamael Mehmud, Ashton Monello, Tommy Pestana, Thomas Croucher, Finlay Knight, Grace Gealy, Ziyad Amod, Alex Saunders, Eshaan Patel, Tienna Duke, Kayce Ludlow and Holly Mackey** - for outstanding work in English.

**Lewis Harper, Ashton Monello, Noah Bartlett, Archie Kurton, Alfie Gourlay, Ollie Quelch, Kaamil-Zain Davis and Marley Campbell** - for an outstanding performance for the Football Team beating Sandhurst 6-4.

**Freddie Barnard** - for scoring five goals for the Football Team vs Sandhurst.

**Liam Okoro** - for a dominating midfield performance for the Football Team vs Sandhurst.



### Year 11

**Charlie Jenner** - for being fantastic during his Enrichment Taster Session for Sports Leaders; coaching and engaging a group of Year 7s.

## PARENT TOOLKIT

### Parent Online Workshops

Our Parent Online Workshop on 'Exam Anxiety' took place this week; thank you to those who could attend. If you missed it, you can view the presentation [HERE](#) and access it on our website.



## Sixth Form Stars



### Star of the Week

**Molly Swan and Harry Wildman** - for superb contributions during Personal Development.



### Random Act of Kindness

**Jordan Brierley, Sophie Hosking, Agata Kezel and Adam Pawluk** - for helping with Year 11 Taster Enrichment Sessions.



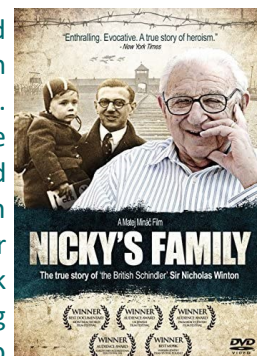


# Student & Sport News

## Year 10 and 11 Holocaust Remembrance Day at Norden Farm



On Friday 27th January some of our GCSE History students visited Norden Farm to watch 'Nicky's Family' (2011), a Slovak/Czech documentary to commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day. The film describes the incredible feats of Sir Nicholas George Winston, dubbed 'The English Schindler'. Sir Nicholas quietly and effectively enabled the evacuation of 669 children from Czechoslovakia to England after Germany had occupied their country. Sir Nicholas Winton retired in Maidenhead and last week his son hosted a question and answer session after the screening of the film. This was a unique experience for our students and they were a credit to themselves and the school. Thank you to all the students for attending and doing such a wonderful job at representing us in the community.



## Recent Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/AWAY	Time Start	Competition	Result
30-Jan-23	FOOTBALL	U12 Boys	Holyport College	HOME	2.00pm	League	W 6-2
31-Jan-23	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Park House	HOME	3.45pm	County Cup	L 0-9

## Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home/AWAY	Time Start	Competition
06-Feb-23	FOOTBALL	U13 Girls	Maiden Erleigh	AWAY	3.45pm	League
07-Feb-23	FOOTBALL	U15 Boys	Furze Platt	AWAY	3.30pm	League
08-Feb-23	FOOTBALL	U16 Boys	Waingels	HOME	3.45pm	League
	FOOTBALL	U19 Boys	Desborough	AWAY	3.00pm	County Cup
	NETBALL	Y8 Girls - B	Furze Platt Tournament	AWAY	4.00pm	Tournament
	BASKETBALL	U13 Boys	St Josephs (Host) & Thomas Knyvett	AWAY	3.30pm	Junior NBA

## Results of Parent Survey 2023

Many thanks for completing the recent survey and assisting us with the continual review of our school.

### Areas you are pleased with:

- Communication;
- Range of subjects on offer;
- Encouragement of literacy;
- Your child feeling safe and supported;
- Your child being prepared for their future and overall personal development;
- How well your child does at Cox Green;
- How concerns have been dealt with;
- Overall recommendation of Cox Green.



supported my children  
interests of my children  
Great school  
school clubs  
teaching staff  
communication from the school

best teacher  
range of subjects  
children  
happy in his school  
support from teachers  
Safe daughter is happy  
Good communication  
responses from school

### What we are doing to develop Cox Green further:

- Face to face Parents' Evenings via video link;
- Actively recruiting staff including two new roles to support with behavior;
- Looking at ways to support more children to be involved in extra-curricular activities.





# Events

## Last Tickets Available for Little Shop of Horrors!

The set is ready and the props are arriving! This promises to be a fantastic performance and the last tickets are available on sQuid until Tuesday this week.



Charlie Bendle (Year 12) is playing the part of Seymour in the production and here he is with the famous plant!

Here is Miss Piggott demonstrating just how big the plant grows to!



We are really looking forward to the production this week!



YOUR INVITATION TO  
OUR THEATRE  
PRODUCTION



Tickets on sale  
NOW on  
sQuid  
Adults £12  
Students £6

Performance  
suitable for  
ages 10+

Refreshments  
available

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th  
February 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM  
PERFORMANCE AT 7PM  
INTERVAL WILL BE 15 MINUTES  
PERFORMANCE END APPROX 9PM

SCHOOL THEATRE

SHOW RUNNING TIME APPROX 2 HOURS INCLUDING 15 MINUTE  
INTERVAL WHEN REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Let's Celebrate on  
Friday 3rd March

**ALL YEAR  
GROUPS  
'Get caught  
reading'  
competition!**

Enter here by submitting a photo of you  
reading in an extraordinary place!  
<http://cgss.co/bookday>  
by Friday 24th February

**YEAR 7  
Dress as a  
character  
from a book!**

All Year 7 students are  
invited to dress as a book  
character on Friday 3rd  
March.

If they do not want to  
dress as a book  
character then they will  
need to be in full school  
uniform.

Try out  
reading in  
some  
extraordinary  
places!

**LOTS OF  
PRIZES UP FOR  
GRABS!**



## Parent, Teacher and Friends of Cox Green School Association



**Coffee and Catch Up**  
**Wednesday 8th February 2023**

On Wednesday 8th February we will be  
holding an informal 'Coffee Catch Up'  
which will take place from 6.15pm – 6.45pm in DINE  
prior to the School Theatre Production at 7pm.

## Travel Update

Shoppenhangers Road is closed  
near Maidenhead Train Station  
until further notice. For Bus 7  
please use the stop the other



side of railway bridge. All details can be found here  
[www.thamesvalleybuses.com/service-updates](http://www.thamesvalleybuses.com/service-updates) or via  
the 'Thames Valley' app on Android Store or App  
Store.



# Notices

## Careers Fair

Thank you Mrs Thompson our Careers Guidance Officer for organising the first Cox Green Careers Fair for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 and also to all our exhibitors who joined us yesterday.

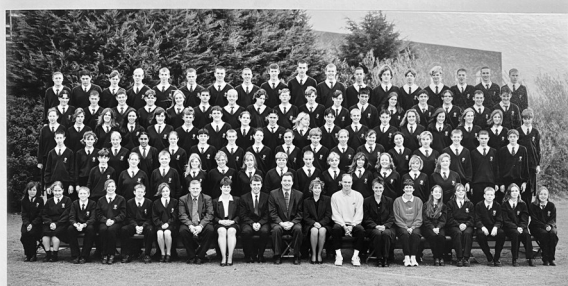
It was a fantastic opportunity to inspire our students and showcase future pathways and we look forward to extending it next year to incorporate all sectors and additional further education providers.



## Cox Green Connect - Our Alumni Community

**Were you in this photo? CGS Year 11 in 1997-1998!**

We are always keen to connect and keep in touch with past students and their families.



COX GREEN SCHOOL  
YEAR 11  
1997-1998

Cox Green Connect is our new alumni network and a fantastic way to hear about news and events, as well as a way to reconnect with old friends. If you are a past student or member of staff and would like to keep in touch and for us to send you information by email, we are by law, required to request your permission. Therefore, we would be extremely grateful if you could complete the form here.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Q4zN0PBxJk>

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network at Cox Green Connect.

You can choose how and when you help – perhaps you can act as a career and education role model, provide Work Experience, become a mentor in person or online, or help with donations, fundraising and the PTFA (Parent, Teacher, Friends Association).

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can help. In order to sign up, just follow the link above and fill in the online form – we promise it will only take a couple of minutes. We look forward to hearing from you.

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