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JULY 2025

# COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Year 6 students who will be joining Cox Green School in September. The students took part in a series of taster sessions to introduce them to their new subjects. Year 6 had fun making clay owls in Art, completing fieldwork in Geography and learning rhythms in Music! Our Transition Champions (current members of Year 7) also kindly volunteered their time to support the Year 6 students in their lessons and help supervise their breaktimes. Miss Hughes, Mr White and the Year 7 team were very grateful for their support on the day. We hope our new students enjoyed their time with us and we look forward to welcoming them to Cox Green School in September.



Our PTFA have been celebrating the end of their second year after their official launch in 2023. The committee warmly invites parents and carers to join for 2025/2026. There are a number of term time roles available and expressions of interest to join the committee or support with PTFA events can be made via email to the Chair: [ptfa@coxgreen.com](mailto:ptfa@coxgreen.com). The committee members are delighted to share that this year, through the support of our student families, the PTFA has raised over £1000 which will be directly used to support the school in the future.

Best wishes,  
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

**COX GREEN SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**5pm - 8pm**

Headteacher Presentations:  
5pm, 5.45pm and 6.30pm

Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Determined

## RECENT LETTERS:

- **LOCKERS 2025**

MISSED A LETTER THIS TERM?  
YOU CAN VIEW ALL PREVIOUS LETTERS VIA THE  
SCHOOL WEBSITE.

## Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DofE Silver Assessed Expedition</li></ul>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Literacy Readers and Mentors Trip (By invitation only)</li><li>• Year 13 Prom</li></ul>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 10 Parents Evening</li></ul>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DofE Gold Assessed Expedition begins</li><li>• Year 12 Sports' Day</li></ul>

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



Upcoming Dates:  
Term Six

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Year 12 work experience (ends 17<sup>th</sup> July)

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

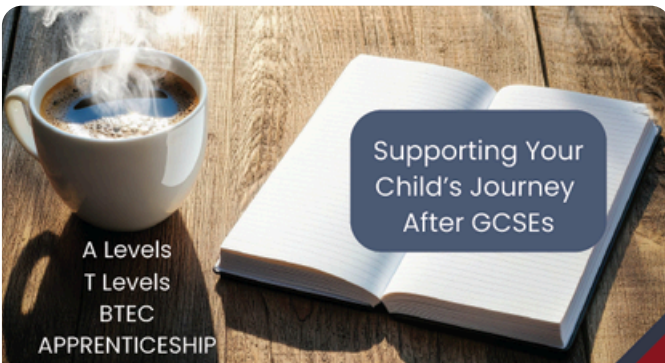
Year 7 - 10 Sports Day

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Year 10 Geography Trip to Bournemouth

## Summer Holidays

The school will close at 12.30pm on  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July for the summer  
holidays.



**Coffee Morning for Parents  
of Year 10 & Year 11  
students**

HELLO SECONDARY SCHOOLS!

To help parents gain a clearer understanding of the options available to their children after GCSEs, we would be delighted to host an information coffee morning at your school.

Our team can deliver a short presentation outlining the diverse options available across our four colleges – Slough & Langley, Windsor, Strode's, and BCA – and answer any questions parents may have.

All you need to do, is provide a room and some teas and coffees, and we'll do the rest!

To book a coffee morning in for your school, please  
email: [poonam.sharma@windsor-forest.ac.uk](mailto:poonam.sharma@windsor-forest.ac.uk)

[windsor-forest.ac.uk](http://windsor-forest.ac.uk)



## SPORTS' DAY



Our students and staff are looking forward to Sports' Day!

Taking place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, this year there will be additional stalls for the students to visit in addition to the sporting activities and usual competitions!



Karaoke Booth  
*Provided by the PTFA*

Unity Food Stall  
(Students will need cash to purchase items)



Sustainability Club  
Quizzes and activities

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors  
Games and activities



Boxing Machine  
*Provided by RMHM (£1 entry)*

As the events and activities will be taking place on the field, we ask that all students bring a refillable water bottle and we recommend students bring sun cream and a sun hat.



### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:

The PTFA are welcoming volunteers and non-committee members to help support their Karaoke Booth!

If you would like to sign up to support, please email the Chair via [PTFA@coxgreen.com](mailto:PTFA@coxgreen.com) and the committee will be in touch!

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342  
weekdays 9am to 5pm  
<https://www.gems4health.com>  
[gems.4health@nhs.net](mailto:gems.4health@nhs.net)

GEMS is for children and young people who are diagnosed with, or who may have, autism and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The service also supports parents and carers and is open to anyone living in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

Managing Anxiety - Tuesday 8th July  
10 to 12noon

Sensory Processing - Wednesday 9th July  
7 - 8.30pm

Empowering Calm - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
10am to 12noon

Navigating School Avoidance - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
September - 10am to 12noon

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



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FOR ANY  
EVENT!



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Finished Year 11 or 13 and want to find  
an apprenticeship? It isn't too late!

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025

3.30pm-4pm

Online Meeting

If you've just finished your course(s)  
and taken your exams, but aren't sure  
what you're doing next, or may want to  
change your mind about what you are  
planning to do, join us to find out about  
what to do right now to start finding an  
apprenticeship.

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/finished-year-11-or-year-13-and-want-to-find-an-apprenticeship/>





# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



## **DofE Bronze Adventure: 68 Year 9 Explorers conquer the local area by Mr Morris**

Last week, 68 fearless Year 9 students embarked on their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award assessment expedition, with backpacks loaded and spirits high. Divided into 10 determined groups, they set off from school with Longridge in their sights, tackling their self-planned routes with a mix of anticipation and grit.

Navigating through winding trails and testing terrain, each group demonstrated impressive teamwork and resilience. Upon reaching the campsite, the adventure continued as tents were pitched, meals were cooked over camp stoves, and campcraft skills were put to the test.

After a night under canvas and breakfast, the journey continued with even more navigational challenges on the return leg. Tired but triumphant, all 10 groups made it to the finish line — a fantastic accomplishment.

A huge congratulations to all participants for successfully completing the expedition section of their Bronze Award. We can't wait to see many of the students take their next step with the Silver Award in Year 10.

Thank you to all the staff involved with the smooth running and support of the Bronze Award.

On Tuesday, 17 of our students from Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in Jamie Oliver's 2025 Pasta Champions, which was entered as an official Guinness World Record attempt!



**AS PART OF THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ ATTEMPT.**



**OFFICIAL ATTEMPT**

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The students followed along live with Jamie Oliver and participants from over 700 schools, to make a pasta dish with a no-cook tomato sauce. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Leroy for organising the event, and also our parent volunteers from the PTFA who attended.



Our DofE team needs you! Due to the numbers expected for DofE next year, we are looking to hire or borrow an additional mini bus to ensure we have enough transport arranged for our students. If there are any parents / carers who know of local community links who could support with this, our DofE team and students would be very grateful! DofE Silver 25/26 is scheduled for the practice in April 2026, and the assessed expedition to take place in July 2026. The mini bus would need to be a vehicle that doesn't require a D1 element for the driver's licence. Please contact Mr Morris directly if you are able to help.



# COX GREEN SCHOOL

# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

## Stars of the Week

**Freyja Nielsen**

**Ian Kim**

**Lily Hutton**

**and Kayne Lancaster**

Nominated for participating in the World Guinness Record attempt on the hottest day. Well done!

**Eddie Wignall**

Nominated for effort and commitment in Religious Studies.

**James Howarth**

Nominated for fantastic effort and hard work in Technology. Well done!

**Bruce Walden**

Nominated for great work in Art during the printing lesson.



Year 7

THANK YOU!

Miss Hughes and Mrs Patterson would like to thank all of the Transition Champions for their support and assistance for the Year 6 students on their Transition Days. The Champions worked with the new students for two days, showing them around the school, answering questions, helping supervise their breaks and helping out with the taster sessions. The Champions provided peer support to the new students and through their helpfulness, demonstrated just how far they themselves have come since their own Transition Days last year! In Design Technology, the students were introduced to the belt sanding machine with a safety demonstration from Mr Bali. The students will eventually use the machine to shape the wood for their pencil boxes.



Year 8

## Stars of the Week

**Ben Halsey**

Nominated for his outstanding work in the listening task. Well done!

**Harry Holloway**

Nominated for his support and kindness towards another student.

**Alfie Tatham**

**Poppy Sherrington**

**Iyana Xakawe**

**Layla Halligan**

**and Sukhmani Dhadwal**

Nominated for participating in the World Guinness Record attempt on the hottest day. Well done!

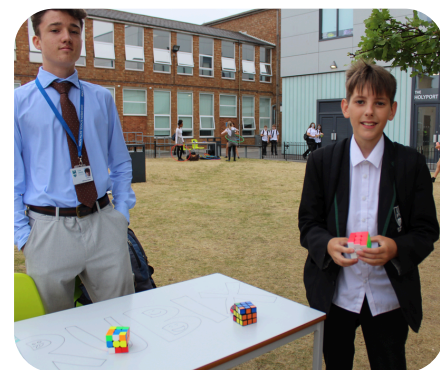
**Daisy Francis**

**Rocco Stoneham**

**and Jack Williams**

Nominated for their effort and commitment in Science this week.

In Computer Science, the students chose a subject that they have learned about this term and prepared posters to showcase their knowledge of the subject. In Design Technology, the students worked on their robots and started to consider the colours and final designs. Congratulations to Franciszek in Year 8, who surprised us all by completing the Sixth Form Rubik's Cube Challenge in under 3 minutes!



Year 8



# COX GREEN SCHOOL

## WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

### Stars of the Week

**Viraj Kerpal**

Nominated for supporting a friend.

**Hayden-Lilly Odwyer, Cameron Hart,  
Jack Green, Caden Chappell,  
Rubie Heath, Robert Armsdon  
and Sophie Tull**

Nominated for participating in the  
World Guinness Record attempt on the  
hottest day. Well done!

**Abby Dobson**

Nominated for excellent effort on the  
*Of Mice and Men* presentation.

**Maddison Edwards, Tommy O'Dowd,  
Wariyam Sekhon, Olivia Cecaro  
and Amar Rattan**

Nominated for their support for the  
Year 6 Transition Days.



This week, our Year 9 students took part in the Master Chef challenge! The students opted to cook Macaroni cheese, beef stir-fry or apple crumble. The students worked brilliantly in their teams and enjoyed the dishes they cooked.



In English, the students have started reading *Of Mice and Men*, and were tasked this week with preparing presentations to test their understanding of the text so far.



Year 10

### Stars of the Week

**Luca Calabrese**

Nominated for great work in class.

**Naima Chitonga  
Shayne Garcia  
Lewis Harper  
Logan Harris  
Pokmihang Jabegu  
Finlay Knight  
Thomas Moule  
Rafferty Moyle  
Zachary Peake  
Alfie Phillips  
Ethan Sherrington  
Siu Samson  
Aimee Smith  
and Jeremy Squire**

Nominated for their effort and focus.

**Kiera Satchwell**

Nominated for outstanding support in  
the Year 6 Transition Days. Well done!



Congratulations to our GCSE Drama class who completed their devised performance section this week! This section counts towards their final GCSE grade, and although it was hard work, the students still managed to have some fun. Well done all!

Ms Cummings and Mrs Cowling have been very impressed with the positive feedback received for our fantastic Year 10s this week on their work experience. The year group have represented the school extremely well and the placements have commented positively on their maturity, effort and engagement.

We are pleased to include photos of our catering students' work creating different pasta dishes last week.

Year 10





# COX GREEN SCHOOL

## WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



### Sixth Form Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our wonderful Sixth Formers for hosting the 'Beat a Sixth Former' challenges on Wednesday.

Our Key Stage 3 students had a fantastic time!

**BeAT A  
SiXTH  
former**

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Break 1 & 2

**HULA HOOPING, 400M  
RACE, KICK UP  
CHALLENGE + MORE!!!**

50p for 1  
round  
£1 for 3  
rounds!

**PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR  
WINNERS  
COME TRY YOUR LUCK!!!**

### Sixth Form

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, the annual end of Year 12 celebration beach trip headed to Brighton amidst the current heatwave. The students have worked exceptionally hard during their first year of Post 16 study, creating foundations for University and Apprenticeship applications next year. Monday was a chance to relax and bond even more as a year group before upcoming work experience placements. Students had fun winning prizes on the pier, shopping in the famous 'lanes' and were treated to an ice cream by the Sixth Form team. Students were a credit to the school and had a great day out!

On Wednesday, our Sixth Formers arranged several competitions where the students were invited to 'beat a Sixth Former'. These included a Maths Challenge, hula hooping and kick ups, where Years 7, 8 and 9 were invited to compete to try win against the Sixth Former. Key Stage 3 students did very well, including an exceptional record time of less than 3 minutes solving a Rubik's cube from our talented Year 8 student! Thank you to all our student volunteers for organising this fantastic event and we hope to see everyone take part next year!

