

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16 - 20
JUNE 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce the date for our upcoming Open Evening, which will take place on Thursday 18th September 2025. This will be an opportunity for students moving into Year 6 in september and their families to visit the school to meet the staff and view the facilities. Please do share the date with your communities and if you have any questions about the Open Evening, please contact enquiries@coxgreen.com.



This week, Year 9 DofE students are completing their Bronze practice expedition. We would like to wish them the best of luck and hope they enjoy their time away. Don't forget to follow [@coxgreendofe](https://twitter.com/coxgreendofe) on X/Twitter for updates and photos from the expeditions!



We are delighted to announce that following the success of Laura's community litter pick, reported last week, the residents of Cox Green Village will be meeting on Sunday 22nd June for a group community clean up. The residents will be meeting outside Poached Café at 10am and all are welcome to attend. Further details of the event can be found on page 3 of the newsletter, and the committee would ask that guests under 16 years old are accompanied by an adult if they would like to take part.



Thank you to all who attended the A-Level Art and Graphics exhibition on Tuesday to support the students. We have all been impressed with the high standard of work and commitment from the students and we are pleased to share some photos with you from the event.



Congratulations and a huge well done to our Year 11 and 13 students who have worked incredibly hard and will be celebrating the end of their exams on Friday.

Best wishes, Mr Edwards, Headteacher

RECENT LETTERS:

- YEAR 12 PARENTS' EVENING

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

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| Monday 23 rd June 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Athletics Championships• Access Arrangements Online Parent Workshop (virtual meeting) |
| Tuesday 24 th June 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sixth Form Induction Day |
| Wednesday 25 th June 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None |
| Thursday 26 th June 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DofE Bronze Assessed Expedition (Day 1 / 2)• Year 11 Prom |
| Friday 27 th June 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DofE Bronze Assessed Expedition (Day 2 / 2) |

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



Upcoming Dates:
Term Six

Monday 30th June 2025

Year 10 work experience starts (ends 2nd July)
Year 12 Brighton Trip

Thursday 3rd July 2025

Year 12 Parents Evening

Friday 4th July 2025

Trip - DofE Silver Assessed Expedition begins

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Year 13 Prom

Thursday 10th July 2025

Year 10 Parents Evening

Friday 11th July 2025

DofE Gold Assessed Expedition begins
Year 12 sports day

Monday 14th July 2025

Year 12 work experience (ends 17th July)

Wednesday 16th July 2025

Year 10 Geography Trip to Bournemouth

Water Safety Assembly for Year 7



On Monday, we were proud to host a water safety assembly as part of UK Drowning Prevention Week. Our Year 7 students were joined by local primary schools, Wessex and St Edmund Campion, to learn essential water safety skills. Thank you to Tom Dean Swim School and the local fire brigade for attending and hosting the important assembly for our students.

Drowning Prevention Week is a national UK water safety campaign organised by the Royal Life Saving Society. The campaign aims to educate everyone of all ages about the importance of water safety and how to enjoy time outdoors safely.

You can read more about the campaign and the vital work of the Royal Life Saving Society here: <https://www.rlss.org.uk>

We are also pleased to include a link to the website of Tom Dean Swim School below, and thank you again to our guest speakers for attending: <https://tomdeanswimschool.com/>

Summer Holidays

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



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342
weekdays 9am to 5pm
<https://www.gems4health.com>
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 15th July
10am to 12noon

Navigating School Avoidance - Tuesday 16th September - 10am to 12noon

Visit our website to book your space - www.Gems4Health.com



Access Arrangements Online Workshop Monday 23rd June 2025

We will be running a virtual workshop to help parents and students understand the processes, deadlines, qualifying criteria and evidence required to provide additional support for students for their GCSE / A Level exams.

This may be particularly helpful for parents of students in Year 9 and 10, but everyone is welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all there but if you are unable to attend, the meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the school website.

Link to join will be circulated via Edulink.

COX GREEN VILLAGE LITTER PICK!

Please come along & help clean up our CGV community! Let's make our space nicer to live in.

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025
10AM START
MEET OUTSIDE POACHED



Bin bags provided
by the CGVF
Committee

What to bring with you

- Drinks
- Litter picker if you have one
- Gloves
- Friends, family & neighbours!



The local rowing club for girls & boys at Comprehensive and Independent schools in Windsor and surrounding areas

SUMMER ROWING CAMPS

Week 1
almost full

09:00 - 15:00

Monday to Friday

28 July - 1 August

4 August - 8 August

11 August - 15 August

Beginners & Improvers
Safety drills, on-water rowing
plus Gym, Ergos, Games

£250

Book Here

Led by John Collins
EERC Head Junior Coach &
Double GB Olympian



<http://tinyurl.com/EERCSummer25>

Plus Karen Bennett
Double GB Olympian &
Olympic Silver Medallist

OLYMPIC QUALITY COACHING

Girls & Boys
Years 7-13 (ages 11-18)
Confident swimmers

EERC Clubhouse
14 Maidenhead Road
Windsor SL4 5TY

TEAM WORK DISCIPLINE FOCUS STRENGTH & FITNESS FUN!

boats@etonexcelsiorrowingclub.org
www.etonexcelsiorrowingclub.org/juniors

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7 Stars of the Week

Leah Wilson

Nominated for her fantastic attitude to learning and focus shown in French.

Janikah Choji and Ollie Saunders

Nominated for their excellent progress in the CGS Reading Challenge.

Aleksandra Kolczyk, Naomi Edwards, Summer Longstaff Doughty and Mehek Shafi

Nominated for excellent work in Maths.

Shannon Potter

Nominated for her wonderful poem and hard work in English.
Well done!



UK Maths Trust

Congratulations to Lewis Edwards for his impressive performance in the UKMT Junior Challenge! Lewis was the only student from Cox Green School who secured a place in the next round, and won a bronze certificate.

Well done to Shannon who submitted a wonderful hyperbolic food poem in English. We have included an extract from her work below! In Food Technology, the students had fun preparing a dish of their choice!



Strawberries

*Strawberries – I love them it's true,
Their leafy green parts may put you off
And their seeds too
But trust me when I say,
Strawberries are the way!*

By Shannon Potter



Year 7

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Year 7 will be looking at developing skills and aspirations. There will be a focus on the importance of teamwork and researching a broad range of careers via Unifrog. Students will complete quizzes to match them to suggested suitable careers.



Year 8 Stars of the Week

Lily Selby

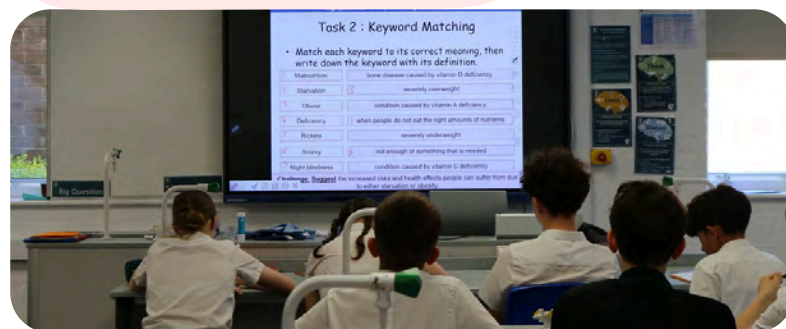
Nominated for her detailed French sentences in response to the photo description 'Do Now task'

Sam Sibley

Nominated for his positive attitude to learning in his French lessons.

**Ethan Fonebi
Olivier Kakareko
Kenzie King
Josephine Squire
Lila Byrne
Liam Bankhead
Harry Holloway
Lily Rippen
Pippa Tan**

Nominated for effort and commitment in English.



This week in Science, Year 8 learned about healthy diets as part of their Energy, Diet and Digestion Module. Year 8 studied the definitions and keywords that will be used in the module, and discussed the increased health risks of having a poor diet. Year 8 have also excelled in Art, earning several students 'Star of the Week'!



Well done to George Myles, Ted Jacobs, Cora Taylor and Layla Halligan who were all nominated as Stars of the Week for excellent work in Art this week!



Year 8

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Year 8 will be looking at careers and planning for their futures. There will be a focus on equality of opportunity in life and work, as well as challenging expectations that limit choices. Pupils will be logging into Unifrog and starting to consider their GCSE subjects for future career choices.

YR 8 HPV VACCINATION Tuesday 1st July

REMINDER - Please ensure you complete the online consent form using the below link.
This must be completed stating consent as Yes or No.
[HPV Vaccination Consent Form](#)

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Michael Shrimpton
Mia Holman
Lucy Irvin
Katelyn Gill
Charlotte Haward
Klenam Gemegah
Olivia Cecaro
Zubair Badhwal
Ruby Reilly
and Olivia Byrne

Nominated for their fantastic attitude to learning shown in French lessons this week. Well done!

Jessica Smith

Nominated for excellent manners in Food Technology.

Macee Richardson-Powell

Nominated for amazing effort in Food Technology.



As part of the Year 9 coasts unit, the students conducted a fieldwork experiment to determine the resistance level of different types of rock to erosion. In Food Technology, the students had fun making chocolate brownies.



Year 9

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Year 9 will be looking at the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

There will be a focus on making informed healthy choices and the importance of good sleep habits.



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Adam Partridge

Nominated for excellent 'David Attenborough work' in Geography.

Brodie Allen
Millie Benaim
Jackson Chandler
Amar Gill
Radhika Goswami
Olivia Kociuba
Heavenley O'Neill
Ethan Sherrington
Nina Sugawara

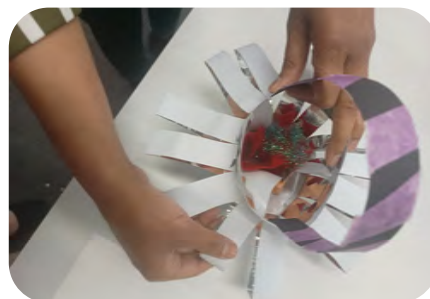
Nominated for their excellent attitude to learning and effort in class. Well done!

Aarav Saxena

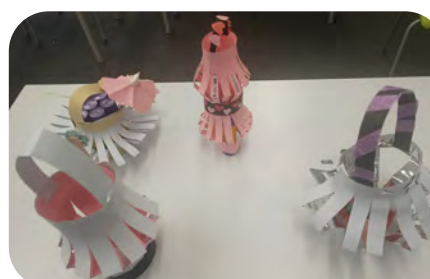
Nominated for being respectful and representing the Cox Green values.

Elyssa Webster

Nominated for excellent revision.



Geography GCSE students studied the life of a water droplet. In class, they prepared 'David Attenborough' style scripts and had fun presenting these to the rest of the class. In Business Studies, the students have started their Operations and Human Resources module. In class this week, the students created a sample of their new product, and then prepared a detailed pitch of how they would market the item.



Year 10

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Year 10 will be looking at exploring influences; focusing on the impact of drugs and alcohol on individuals, as well as learning about exit strategies for pressurised or dangerous situations.

There will be a guest speaker from Stay True to You - an organisation that works with Thames Valley Police on raising the awareness of knife crime.

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Sixth Form Stars of the Week

Marius Anea, Manroop Bhamra, Jessica Brejnak, Rutendo Mateko, Emilia Murphy, Lindsay Schoeman and Phoebe Strutton

Nominated for their helpfulness and kindness assisting with the preparation for Media taster sessions.



On Monday 16th June, our BTEC Performing Arts Diploma class visited the National Theatre Costume Hire Warehouse. The National Theatre will hire costumes from their costume store for schools, and the Creative Arts Department managed to get the amazing opportunity to hire costumes for the students' final BTEC Performance of *Our Country's Good*. The play is set in the 18th century, following the journey of the first fleet of officers and convicts arriving in Australis, so very specific costumes were needed. We are grateful to the National Theatre for giving the students this opportunity. The warehouse was vast and full of an array of over 100,000 items, and the school managed to hire full 18th Century military uniforms for their production on Friday. All the costumes had notes of the previous productions, plus the name of the character and (if you were lucky!) the name of actor too! An amazing experience that was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

Sixth Form



Sixth Form Sports Day sign up sheets are now live!

Please encourage your child to sign up if they would like to take part on Friday 11th July.

A-LEVEL ART & GRAPHICS EXHIBITION

On Tuesday, the Art department welcomed A-Level Art and Graphics students and their families to visit the department to view their work. We have all been impressed with the high standard and quality of the students' work. Thank you to everyone who attended the exhibition to support the students.



COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Berkshire County Schools Athletics Championships

We are delighted to report on the success of our students at the Berkshire County Schools Athletics Championships which took place this week.

Despite not having tried the event for two years, we are extremely proud of Kaamil-Zain Davis who won the District event. His achievements continued on Saturday, where he became the Berkshire Schools' Triple Jump Champion with a jump of 11.97 metres! This event draws the very best athletes from the Berkshire schools and we are absolutely thrilled to include a photo of Kaamil-Zain with his medal and certificate. Congratulations and a huge well done!

We would like to congratulate Toby Smith who won a silver medal in the tough 1500 metres steeplechase event as part of the Intermediate Boys section. In the Junior Boys age group, Jesse Thompson jumped an excellent 1.60 metres in the high jump. Although nobody jumped higher than Jesse, four athletes finished with the same height, and on count-back Jesse won the bronze medal for third place. Well done!

Special mention to both Yasmin Grant (Senior Girls 1500m) and Lucas Cannon-Jones (Junior Boys 200m) who narrowly missed out on medals, finishing a very respectable 4th place in their races.

We are very proud that 13 of our students qualified for this event which attracts some of the very best athletes in Berkshire.

The PE Department would like to congratulate all students who qualified for the event, representing Cox Green and RBWM.

Well done all involved!

Congratulations to Year 7 and 8 athletes who came 2nd place, and Year 9 and 10 athletes who came 3rd place out of all the schools in RBWM, qualifying for the District Finals. Well done!

