

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In July 2025, 18 of our KS3 students took part in Jamie Oliver's 'largest cookery lesson', featuring over 10,000 participants from over 40 countries. The students followed a live cooking lesson and had just one hour to make fresh pasta with a no-cook tomato sauce. The world record attempt took place on one of the warmest days of the summer term, and the students demonstrated incredible resilience and determination to complete the challenge to the best of their ability. Mrs Williams is delighted to share that Cox Green School has successfully completed the world record attempt, and we have now received our official certificate from the organisers, crediting our students' participation. Mrs Williams invited the participants to a very special celebration breakfast to witness the unveiling of our official certificate, proudly displayed in the Food Technology department. We are very excited to share a photo of our certificate below, complete with the signatures of our very talented student chefs who have made history! I would like to thank Mrs Williams for her organisation of the event, Mrs Leroy and the PTFA volunteers who acted as stewards and witnesses, and most importantly, our students who participated. Well done and congratulations to all involved!

Good luck and best wishes to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who will be sitting their mock examinations next week. We appreciate that this can be a very stressful time for our students, so please encourage your child to get in contact with their Head of Year, subject teachers or SAFE Manager if they require any additional support. Please take a moment to review your child's exam timetable. And to our students; take time to revise, but don't forget to take some rest in between. Good luck and just do your best!

Mr Edwards



RECENT LETTERS:

- FOOTBALL RESIDENTIAL TO MANCHESTER CITY FC
- SKI TRIP TO ITALY – FEBRUARY 2027
- AI LETTER
- CONTAINMENT DRILL LETTER

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 24 th November 2025	• Year 11 and Year 13 Mocks begin
Tuesday 25 th November 2025	• Personal Development (Period 1)
Wednesday 26th November 2025	Auditions for the Winter Concert: 3pm to 4.30pm in W3. Please ask your child to speak to Mr Forster for more information if they would like to take part!
Thursday 27 th November 2025	• Staff Training: Reception to close at 3.30pm
Friday 28 th November 2025	• None

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Upcoming Dates

Term Two

Friday 5th December 2025
INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 9th December 2025
Personal Development: Period 2

Wednesday 10th December 2025
Year 13 Parliament Tour Trip

Thursday 11th December 2025
You're Hired! (Year 11 only)
Winter Concert (evening - timings TBA)

Monday 15th December 2025
Christmas Doors Competition

Tuesday 16th December 2025
Year 7 & 8 Christmas Lunch – Pre-booked only
A-Level English Trip to see *Othello*

Wednesday 17th December 2025
Year 9, 10, 11 and Sixth Form
Christmas Lunch – Pre-booked only

Friday 19th December 2025
Christmas Jumper Day / Non Uniform Day
(Cash donation of £1 for students to take part)
End of Term: School finishes at 12.30pm

Christmas Holidays:

**Monday 22nd December 2025
to Monday 5th January 2026.**

**Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 6th January
2026 for all year groups.**

Access to the Buildings:

Please be aware that the Cookham Building is now access controlled, and students are only permitted to enter during lesson times (8:30 am – 3:00 pm).

This measure has been introduced because the building is not fully supervised outside of these hours, and we want to ensure student safety at all times.

If your child needs to visit Reception or Finance before school, they will need to enter through the main front entrance between 8:15am – 8:30 am, where appropriate supervision is in place.

During the school day, a member of staff will be on duty during break times to allow students supervised access to Reception or Finance:

Break 1: 11:00am – 11:30 am

Break 2: 1:30pm – 2:00 pm

Access to rear field gate

(access from Elizabeth Hawkes Way)

This gate is locked: School days between 8.30am and 3pm.
Overnight between 9.30pm and 7am.
Weekends between 6pm and 8.30am.

Empowering Calm - Parent Workshop (Virtual)

Hosted by The Autism Group

The course introduces understanding and awareness of responding to distressed behaviour in autistic young people. The course aims are: To understand physical responses to anxiety, distress and overwhelm, to explore what this might look like and think about who is challenging who, and finally, to learn some strategies to try to help. Autism Support for parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.

Online: Thursday 5th March 2026. 7:30 - 9:30pm

To book your place, please use the link [here](#)



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RBWM Libraries
Design the Vibe:
Library Poster Challenge
We need YOUR creativity!

- Design or doodle a poster that shows why coming to the library is the place to be.
- Whether you're all about the books, the free wi-fi, the quiet study spots or just hanging out, we want to see it in *your* style!
- Our favourite entries will be used on display and promotions.
- The prizes? 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners will get **FREE** Rio Deli drink vouchers!

Deadline: Friday 5 December
Send entries to: advocacy@rbwm.gov.uk
Tag us on Instagram: @RBWM_libraries and hashtag #rbwmlibraries
Open to ages: 12-18

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WALK 100 MILES IN NOVEMBER

Challenge starts this Saturday!

25 mi • 50 mi • 75 mi
We are walking 100 miles because 100% of us deserve better mental health



Help us make a difference — just scan!



This week, the students prepared for two challenging motions! The students debated the topic "This house believes that works of modern fictional media should not portray members of an oppressed minority group (such as LGBTQ+ or minority ethnic groups) as villains." This was a challenging motion that called on students to consider the way in which equality should manifest itself in society, and whether protected groups needed positive representation to redress past wrongs. There was discussion of how analogous situations could be presented, such as, how protected groups achieve equality in employment situations, and whether this could be presented to further an argument. Ultimately, the proposing team won after presenting a thoroughly researched and persuasively argued case. The Year 8s, Year 9s and Year 10s debated the motion "This house would pay politicians the median wage in their country." It was a motion that saw students arguing that as politicians serve the public, they should not receive an expensive salary. The students also considered the fact that because politicians can receive negative personal scrutiny unrelated to their public roles, does this mean that they should receive substantial salaries to still be attracted to the job? Both were serious motions which were well explored, and the students thoroughly enjoyed the debates!



This November, we are supporting a number of important charities through fundraisers, toy drives and foodbanks! If you would like to support us, the below items are welcomed and can be dropped off at reception:

Items for Foodbank: Anything you can give will be appreciated, but no fresh items that will spoil please. We are supporting Foodshare Maidenhead.

Toy Drive: We would appreciate pre-loved and/or new toy donations. We are supporting Make-A-Wish and the Salvation Army.



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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Sophia Matthews

Nominated for being kind and respectful.

**Imogen King, Henry Pettit
and Isabelle Cooper**

Nominated for excellent work in Spanish.

**Joe Garside, Maya Deliu, Isabelle Cooper,
Lewis Barker, Vivaan Kerpai,
Dylan Perry and Jakob Wignall**

Nominated for producing great classwork
Well done!

Ethan Impey

Nominated for providing fantastic answers
about seasonality in Food Technology.

Stefania Bordeianu

Nominated for demonstrating an amazingly
positive attitude to learning and great
effort in French.



Year 7 have been creative in Food Technology and made various pasta salads. The students practised their knife and chopping skills, along with learning about food safety.



Year 7

Personal Development

Year 7 will be learning about bullying. The focus is on positive relationships, reporting bullying, and the challenges in friendships. At Cox Green, we have a zero tolerance stance on bullying and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have done some excellent work in assemblies last week.



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Avani Ghatore

Nominated for wonderfully presented
classwork in French lesson.

**Lewis Dear, Ralphy Rogers
and Ethan Rees**

Nominated for fantastic effort and positive
attitude to learning shown in Spanish.

Josie Bishop

Nominated for fantastic effort shown in
French. Well done for attempting all the
Challenge questions!

Naomi Edwards

Nominated for brilliant demonstration of
knowledge in Food Technology.

Joanna George and Thomas Golding
Nominated for their kindness.



Year 8 have been practising making fresh dough and learning about the different pasta shapes. After a tutorial from Mrs Williams, the students had fun learning to use the pasta machine and other tools to make their creations.



Year 8

Personal Development

Year 8 will be learning about discrimination and the importance of always being respectful towards one another. This unit will focus on having different values and the importance of the Protected Characteristics in the Equality Act.

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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Aster Beavan

Nominated for excellent written work in Religious Studies

Nicole Ksieska, Lily Rippen, Simrat Birdi, Jamar Suleyman and Sonny Culora

Nominated for producing an imaginative and creative response to their title pages.

Oscar Clarke

Nominated for fantastic effort made in class. Well done!

Kian Collins, Grace Herrod, Daisy Holland, Beau Lennon, Grace Woods, Aysiri Nanda, Kian Wilson, Daisy Francis, Ralph Duxbury,

Laciee Welsh, Harry Holloway and Ekamjot Brar

Nominated for hard work in class.

Amelie Strickland

Nominated for working exceptionally hard in History.



Year 9 have been working very hard in Art lessons this week and completing their title pages. The students' efforts earned several members of the class 'Star of the Week' for their homework submitted.

In Food Technology, the students made variations of different curries, including meat and vegetarian options.



Year 9

Personal Development

Year 9 will be learning about the importance of respectful relationships and how relationships change over time.

There will also be a focus on different types of families and dealing with conflict.



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Dajuan Christian-Lees

Nominated for excellent and well considered refinements for his Graphics poster.

Oliver Rankin

Nominated by Mrs Olmos for excellent metacognitive skills; linking the cognitive development to the acquisition of languages.

Olivia Cecaro and Lily Hill

Nominated for outstanding work in English, beginning *A Christmas Carol* & PEALALAL paragraphs.

Abby Dobson

Nominated for being a team player and having a positive impact on form.

Thomas Spring

Nominated for making positive progress and working hard in class.



This week, some of our Year 10 students have been taking part in the Bebras Challenge. The challenge introduces computational thinking to students worldwide. Each participant has 45 minutes to tackle a series of interactive tasks online, designed to encourage logical thinking, and problem-solving skills appropriate for their age group. The results will be announced in a few weeks - good luck to all involved! Previous challenges can be found on the website [here](#) if you would like to have a try! We are also pleased to share photos of our Manor Green catering students making a full English breakfast.



Year 10

Personal Development

Year 10 will be learning about the importance of healthy relationships and the ethical and legal implications in relation to consent.

We believe it is extremely important for pupils to learn the value of these, as well as the key features of a positive relationship.

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Year 11

Stars of the Week

Naima Chitonga

Jay Keshvara

Logan Harris

Tyler Connor-Beresford

Nominated for excellent engagement and attempted to write a whole method for the physics practical.

Maya Ahmed

Ian Balfe

Aiden Barske

Marcos Dunlop

Hannah Flatau

Leah Hanson

Pokmihang Jabegu

Lucas Richardson

Ethan Sherrington

Jeremy Squire

Nominated for hard work and consistent effort in class this week.

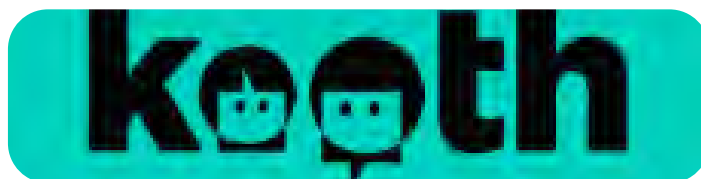
Well done!

Congratulations to Joshua, who after months of training won the British Super Fight Series K1 Kick Boxing Championship. Mr Edwards would like to congratulate Joshua on his fantastic achievement.



Year 11 have been preparing for their mock exams, which take place next week. We are pleased to work closely with the young people's organisation, Kooth, who have put together helpful resources for both parents and students for additional support during the exam period. These include resources such as *The Exam Stress Calm Zone* and *The Ultimate Exam Stress Toolkit*. The resources can be accessed via:

<https://explore.kooth.com/the-exam-stress-collection/>



Deadline for Sixth Form applications: Sunday 22nd February 26

Internal admission interviews start: Monday 9th March 26

External interview evening: Thursday 5th March 26

Sixth Form Induction Day: Tuesday 23rd June 26

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 20th August 26

Enrolment interviews: Thursday 20th & Friday 21st August 26

Year 11

Personal Development

Year 11 will be focusing on preparing for their upcoming mock exams. They will be using Unifrog to research CVs and designing their own CVs in preparation for our 'You're Hired' event on the 11th December.



SIXTH FORM NEWS



Charlie's Promise

Sixth Form were privileged to welcome back Martin Cosser, CEO of the charity 'Charlie's Promise', for a presentation during their Personal Development session.

Charlie Cosser was a tragic victim of a knife attack in 2023, and the charity was established in Charlie's name and memory. Mr Cosser shared his story and importantly, offered advice and support to our young adults about the dangers and impact of knife crime.

If you would like to make a donation or read more about Charlie's Promise and the work of the volunteers here:

<https://www.charliespromise.org/>

We would like to thank Mr Cosser for attending and sharing Charlie's story with our students.