



Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure that many of you had the opportunity to visit Windsor or London to lay flowers and pay your respects and may well have been witness to the procession on Monday for Her Majesty The Queen. I was very proud to hear that Joanna Thorn, an ex Cox Green student, and daughter of our Chair of Governors, took part in the occasion in her role as a Metropolitan Mounted Police Officer. It is most fitting that our assemblies focussed on British Values and an International Day of Democracy this week, led by Ms Burke.

Congratulations to all who took part in the Netball tournament last weekend in Shrewsbury. I know that Miss Anderson was hugely impressed by the level of competitive netball played over the weekend and we look forward to some great fixtures in the coming months.

Thank you to all who attended the Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening and I hope you will take up the opportunity to take part. You may even progress through to your Gold award and have the opportunity to visit Buckingham Palace!

Our Sixth Form Geography students enjoyed their three day field trip to Flatford Mill in Colchester despite being cut short due to the unexpected bank holiday weekend. Thank you to Ms Elliot-Ling for leading the trip!

May I remind parents that all students cycling to school must wear a cycling helmet. In addition, please ensure that you encourage your children to be mindful of concentrating when crossing the road as we have had feedback from local residents that students are engaged on their phones and distracted.

Finally, thank you for all of your support in ensuring that our students arrive at school with the correct items of uniform and equipment.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

**Mr Danny Edwards**  
Headteacher

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## Weekly Calendar

### September - Week 2 Timetable



<b>Monday 26th September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamie's Farm Trip—Years 11, 12 and 13</li> <li>• Junior Student Leadership Interviews</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 27th September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamie's Farm Trip—Years 11, 12 and 13</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 28th September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamie's Farm Trip—Years 11, 12 and 13</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 29th September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamie's Farm Trip—Years 11, 12 and 13</li> <li>• Open Morning 9am—10am</li> </ul> <p>Online registration <a href="http://www.coxgreen.com">www.coxgreen.com</a></p>
<b>Friday 30th September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamie's Farm Trip—Years 11, 12 and 13</li> </ul>



### Dates for your diary

13th October—Year 7 Welcome Afternoon (Parents Welcome) 2.45pm– 4pm





# Celebrating Success Our Stars of the Week



## Year 7

**Alysia Peters, Max Tierney, Joshua Santacaterina, Eloise Duggal Jeanson De Damoiseau, Liam Ford, Poppy Burrows, Jamie Gillard, Jake Bailey and Chloe Gill**  
- for representing the school so brilliantly during Open Evening and having the courage to speak on stage.

## Year 8

**Hannah Ellis** - for some amazing contributions and insightful comments to the Religious Studies class discussions this week.



## Year 9

**Lev Grebenchuk** - for an excellent piece of homework in Science which Mrs Coshall and Mr Thompson both really appreciated!



**Alice Benatar, Evie McDonnell, Harvey Nelson** - for representing the school so brilliantly on Open Evening.

**Zoe Richardson, Anna Koldashi, Ellis Collis, Jessica Porter, Elsie Martinez- Joyce**  
- for showing care and compassion to a friend in need.

**Jayden Dennison & Kyla Burke** - for reading to the whole class during form time.

**Yael Ayash** - for an excellent start to the year.



**Precious Paine-Charles** - for a wonderful start to a new school and being hardworking and polite in all her lessons.

## Year 10

**Evelyn Bullivant, Lydia Kirkham, Sophie Kyle**  
- for being a happy and friendly presence both in lessons and around school.



**Leon Constable** - for making a positive start to the academic year.

**Sahara Taylor, Elizabeth Addison, Jessica Brenjak**  
- for great contribution during the first Personal Development session.



**Connor Wotton and Manroop Bhamra**  
- for being the absolute best Student Ambassadors on Open Evening to the History Department.



## Sixth Form Stars



### Star of the Week

**Jonathan Peace**

- from Miss Brown for giving up an entire free period to help in a Year 11 Physics lesson. The students really appreciated the help (as did I!)



### Random Act of Kindness

**Holly McMillan**

- from Mrs Gibbons for assisting Miss Anderson in the carrying of her things without being asked.





## Eton College Summer School Experience

**Charlotte Green attended along with Darby Skinner, Nicole Rattan and Leo Calvarese.**

During early July 2022, three of my friends and I were lucky enough to participate in Eton College’s Summer School; an experience which was valuable and useful for all of us. Nicole and I did the Philosophy and Ethics course, in which we learnt key skills we could use later in our lives, as we are both aspiring Law students. We learned about the different ways philosophers debated and argued their viewpoints, such as Berkeley, which we both found captivating, as he talked about different perspectives of life and the primary and secondary qualities of everyone’s lives. The presentation of these arguments was extremely effective which will definitely help Nicole and I in our future law studies.

Nicole said how Eton College was such a good experience and how lucky we were to be selected for it. The teachers did an amazing job to keep their lessons entertaining and challenging and she made some friendships that will never be forgotten.

Darby chose the Economics course, as she is wanting to study Economics at University; also making her experience a helpful one. She stated, “the Economics course was great given how the teachers were extremely informative. I learned about different aspects of Economics, ranging from the 2008 financial crash to criminal rationality, both of which I hope to continue to learn more about at University. I felt that the experience has helped better prepare me for studying Economics in the near future.”

Leo partook in the Classics course, as he wanted to explore his interests in the Classics even further; something this course was able to do. He said, “Eton College was an amazing experience. The Classics course sparked my interest in Ancient History given how the teachers were great at interacting with the students and meeting new students was an exciting experience.”

Eton Summer School also provided lectures on many crucial life skills needed for students, such as how to write a successful personal statement and how to choose the most suitable University. Overall, we all found the experience a useful and fun one and will be reflecting on the skills we learnt as we continue our studies at Cox Green.

## Dressing to Impress for Criminology

Keya Patel, Sofia Pygall & Scarlett Cusmans were fantastic Ambassadors for the Psychology & Criminology department on Open Evening. Keya & Sofia even dressed in CSI suits! Mr Aston & Mrs Olmos were both very impressed.





# Student News

## Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to ex-student Alex Davidson who has very recently completed his DofE Gold Award. Alex becomes only the fifth Cox Green student to complete the Gold Award since we became a licensed centre. We look forward to hearing about his visit to Buckingham Palace when he collects his award.

If you would like to follow in Alex's footsteps and start your own DofE journey, then please look on the website at the Year 9 DofE Bronze Award letter, and the Year 10 DofE Silver Award letter. The links to these letters can also be found on the front page of this newsletter.

**Mr Morris**



## Netball Trip



'Last weekend we had a trip to Condover Hall in Shrewsbury with our Year 9, 10 and 11 teams. We travelled by coach on Friday for a weekend jam packed with Netball and lots of fun activities in the evenings such as high ropes, laser maze, the climbing wall, tunnelling, zip lining and a silent disco!

The students played some really competitive netball across the weekend and a particular 'well done' should be given to the Year 9A team who finished second in their tournament on Saturday!

The sleepy students on the coach home on Sunday evening were a definite reflection on the amount of fun that was had. An excellent weekend! ' **Miss Anderson** 

## Sports Fixtures

Date	Day	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
26 September 2022	Monday	FOOTBALL	Y11 Boys	Christ's College, Guildford	HOME	3.30pm	National Cup
27 September 2022	Tuesday	FOOTBALL	Y10 Boys	Little Heath	HOME	3.45pm	National Cup
28 September 2022	Wednesday	NETBALL	Y8 Girls	Furze Platt Tournament	AWAY	4.00pm	Tournament



## SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

### Shakespeare Festival

**Exciting news!**

Midsummer Night's Dream rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3pm to 5pm.

27th and 28th September

4th and 5th October

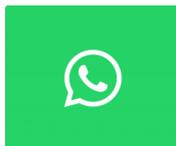
**All cast will be required for each rehearsal.**



For information about specific social media platforms and apps and how to help keep your children safe.

UK Safer Internet Centre has some helpful guides and recommendations.

[Social media guides](#)  
[- UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



COX GREEN SCHOOL

### Open Mornings

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
at 9am

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
(appointment only)  
contact [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com)  
[www.coxgreen.com](http://www.coxgreen.com)

### FREE PORRIDGE

Our fantastic Catering Team, Innovate, will be offering FREE porridge to all students from Monday 3rd October.

**START YOUR DAY WITH A FREE BOWL OF PORRIDGE**

Also available to staff with the purchase of any hot drink, or £1.00 without a drink

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS 35p



Free porridge is available from 8am—8.30am each day. One serving per student per day.