



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 6th—10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, our Year 13s celebrated their final day at Cox Green School before they embark on their exams and study leave. Thank you to the families that attended and supported the event. This year, in a break from tradition, we celebrated with the Sixth students prior to their examinations in recognition of their effort, commitment and hard work. Whilst we do recognise the importance of academic achievement, every student should be recognised and celebrated for their individual personal achievements. We are all incredibly proud of their journey and progression into young adults. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of Year 13 well in their next steps, whether that is university, apprenticeships, travelling or employment, and remind them to make the most of every opportunity. You can (and will!) make a difference to the world - keep in touch!

Congratulations to Aster Beavan and Ethan Fonebi for achieving their Gold Certificates this week. The Gold Award equals over a 1000 positive behaviour points earned, which is a huge achievement.

As the weather is starting to get warmer, please do ensure that all students have a water bottle that can be refilled at break times. Students are also expected to continue to wear full uniform (including blazers and ties) daily unless directed otherwise, and students wearing skirts are expected to continue to wear tights.

Best wishes and good luck to all students for their upcoming examinations.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Recent Letters

- Year 10 GCSE Compulsory Geography field trip to Bournemouth
- Year 12 A-Level Geography Field Trip Letter—Bracknell

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 13th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Be Respectful—Careers
Tuesday 14th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCAS 2025 Courses (Search tool open) - Year 12
Wednesday 15th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Thursday 16th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Friday 17th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None



Cox Green Library Events:
(All Years Welcome)



Tuesdays: Break 1 & 2
Board Games
Fridays: Break 1 & 2
Mindfulness colouring



Year 11 & 13

If you have any library books at home, please could you return them before you leave. It does not matter if you have had them for ages, we will be very pleased to welcome them back. We will then be able to clear your library account. You can return them during the school day or anytime via the Library Drop Box.



Celebrating Success

Our Stars of the Week



Year 7



Ethan Fonebi

Nominated for his excellent attitude in lesson.

Ella Aviss

Nominated for always trying her best and displaying the school values.



Year 8



Kessym Traore

Nominated for punctuality and focus in Science.

Liam Ford

Nominated for excellent participation and effort in Geography.



Year 9



Jacob Pelton-Fry
Ella-Marie Drewitt
Dylan Folan-Murtagh
Amanda Simana
Jay Arnold

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.

Alfie Gourlay

Nominated for excellent recall, hard work and effort in Science.



Year 10



Alfie Aherne

Nominated for fantastic effort in a difficult topic in Science.

Elishia Cook
Maisie Dale-Gough
Emily Bowley
Astri Leroy
Lucy Hayward
Ellis Snowden
Harsajjan Tiwana

Nominated for their excellent & productive use of Personal Development and tutor time.



Year 11



Sofia Rossi and Jodie White

Nominated for their excellent dedication to revision.

Bailey Richardson

Nominated for being brilliant in Personal Development and great focus.



Notices



**Do not stop
on the zig zags**

**You could endanger
a child's life.**

Cox Green School Safety and Traffic Warning

Followers of our social media channels will be aware that we have been encouraging both safe travel to school, and considerate and safe parking in and around the school.

The school is promoting walking, cycling, car sharing and public transport to reduce the number of pupils relying on car pick up and drop off. We are also encouraging people to consider dropping pupils a little further from the school entrances, enabling them to walk to school, have some exercise and reduce congestion in Highfield Lane.

We request that parents and carers park legally, safely and considerately at all times at school pick up and drop off. Please don't risk a fine by stopping on any of the zigzags locally around the school site and down Wessex Way, even for a short time. RBWM now has a mobile ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) unit monitoring the area and will issue points and fines if you get caught stopping, dropping or picking up passengers.



MAIDENHEAD BIKEATHON

SUN 7 JULY 2024 FROM 8.00AM
Maidenhead Office Park, Westacott Way, Littlewick Green, Maidenhead SL6 3QN

3 ROUTES

24
km
15 MILES

Family Route

50
km
35 MILES

Mid Route

100
km
62 MILES

Long Route



Ample car parking for cyclists & supporters



Commemorative medal for all finishers



Raise money for your own charitable causes

Register now: maidenheadbikeathon.co.uk



COX GREEN VILLAGE FAYRE

SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024

12PM ONWARD

BRILL GREEN, COX GREEN LANE

LOCAL CRAFT & CHARITY STALLS FOR ALL AGES

MOBILE PETTING ZOO - BASIL & CREW

THAMES VALLEY CHORUS - BARBER SHOP SINGERS

BALLOON SCULPTURES - DALI BALLONI

VARIETY OF HOT COOKED FOOD - SPICY FUSION

WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE SILVER BAND

FACE PAINTING - SASS & SPARKLE

MARLOW UKULELE GROUP

TEA & CAKES - COX GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

STREET DANCE DISPLAY - S2 DANCE ACADEMY

ICE CREAM VAN- LOLLY DOLLIES

BEER FESTIVAL - THE BARLEY MOW

FREE ENTRY

**COME ALONG & JOIN IN THE FUN
FOR ALL THE FAMILY**



Notices

Reporting Student Absence:

It is imperative that parents/carers contact the school before 8.00am if their child is unwell and unable to attend school, on each day of absence. Please either leave a message on the attendance line 01628 629415 or send an email to enquiries@coxgreen.com

Any absences that we have not received a reason for within a reasonable timeframe, will be followed up and the Attendance Officer will proceed to call all contacts that we hold on your child's record. For safeguarding purposes, if we have not managed to make contact then members of staff will visit your home to ensure the welfare of your child.

Medical Appointments:

School attendance figures show a continuing increase in the numbers of students missing part of the school day due to medical appointments. Whilst some appointments may have to take place during the school day, e.g. specific scheduled hospital appointments, there are other appointments that could take place outside of school hours and at weekends or in school holidays. If it is not possible to arrange such appointments to take place out of school hours, it is expected that students are only out of school for the actual appointment and are therefore able to attend before and/or after in order to allow minimum disruption to their lessons and attendance.

Where appointments are necessary within school hours, **please ensure your child's absence is reported at least 24 hours before, to the Attendance Officer e.g. an appointment card/letter or show the text message.**

If your child is arriving late following a medical appointment, a copy of the supporting document is given to the Office or text shown. If they are leaving school early to attend a medical appointment, similarly a copy of the supporting document is given to the Attendance Officer

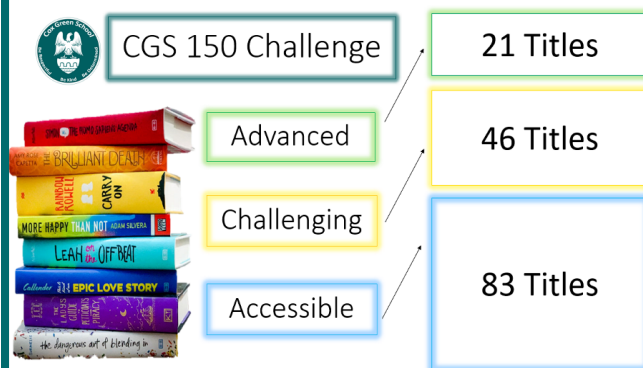
You can also email the school at enquiries@coxgreen.com to confirm the details of the medical appointment.

All leave of absence is recorded on your child's school file.



Please remind your child to bring a refillable water bottle to school.

#LiteracyMatters



For each book review submitted to the English department, students earn 20 achievement points.

Here are some recommended reads to kickstart your reading journey:

The Book Thief
Markus Zusak

The Woman in Black
Susan Hill

Lord of the Flies
William Golding

Coraline
Neil Gaiman



Year 13 Leavers' Assembly

Best wishes and good luck to all of our Year 13 students! We wish you all the best on your future endeavours and we hope you enjoyed celebrating at your leavers' assembly.

Awards:

Sophie Hosking, *Headteacher Award*

Isa Smith, *Head of Year Award*

Imogen Wilson, *Endeavour Award*

Jordan Brierley, *School Community Award*

Isabel Padfield, *Biology*

Daniel Paul, *Business Studies Diploma (BTEC)*

Mathew West, *Business Studies Extended (BTEC)*

Daniel Skinner, *Business Studies (A Level)*

Megan McDonnell, *Chemistry*

Mykyta Chursin, *Computer Science*

Simran Bhangra, *Criminology*

Gabrielle Martin, *English Literature*

Maddie Thandi, *Fine Art*

Connor Power, *Government and Politics*

Philip Polewski, *Graphic Communications*

Summer Gibbins, *Health and Social Care Diploma (BTEC)*

Lucy Goggin, *Health and Social Care Extended (BTEC)*

Filippo D'Orazio, *Physical Education*

Holly McMillan, *Sports Leaders*

Adam Northcott, *History*

Adam Moursy, *Sociology*

Alessio Castagnacci, *Mathematics*

Bethany Blackwell, *Media*

Mia Newland, *Philosophy*

Anneka Kang, *Psychology*

Flavius Truta, *Physics*

Natasha Sloan, *Spanish*

Joshua Ewers, *Sports (BTEC)*

Taryn Gill, *Theatre Studies*

Charlie Bendle, *Outstanding Contribution to The Arts*

Guest speaker: Rt Hon Theresa May MP





Student News

Unity

Our student representatives from Unity have been presenting in assembly this week to educate all year groups on the harmful impact of banter. Unity is an anti-racism, student led group that meets once a week to make positive changes to the school community. Unity are looking forward to celebrating the highly anticipated end of term festival, and details for the auditions will be announced soon!



Year 9 Science

This week, Year 9 took part in an interactive chemistry lesson, learning to separate copper sulphate and observing the process of crystallisation.

Photo taken by student photographer, Philip Ashon

Year 12 English: Silent Debate

Year 12 took part in a silent debate with Miss Burke, analysing themes and ideas from 'A Streetcar Named Desire'. The students wrote down their ideas and critiqued each others responses without speaking aloud, presenting their arguments and rebuttals through written messages.



CGS Club Spotlight: Film Club

Fridays
Week 1& 2
Break 2, F5

Film Club meets once a week to watch films, exploring different genres and eras, followed by a discussion and film review. Favourite films chosen to watch range from James Bond to Guardians of the Galaxy, and students are encouraged to bring their favourite snacks and relax! All years are welcome to attend.





Sports Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Wednesday 8th May 2024	Athletics	Year 7 & 8	TVAC	Away	4.00pm	RBWM Competition	cancelled
Thursday 9th May 2024	Rounders	Y10 Girls	Various @ Charters	Away	4.00pm	RBWM Tournament	cancelled

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 13th May 2024	Football	U15 Boys	Piggott @ Cantley Park	Away	1.30pm	County Cup Final
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Athletics	U15, U17, U19	TVAC	Away	4.00pm	DISTRICT TRIALS

Sports Clubs (Term 5)

Day	Time	Sport	Year Group	Location
Mondays	3pm -4pm	Athletics	All Years, Boys and Girls	FIELD
		Y11 GCSE Intervention	Year 11 Only, Boys and Girls	C14
Tuesdays	3pm - 4pm	Basketball	All Years, Boys and Girls	Sports Hall
		Rounders	All Years, Boys and Girls	FIELD
		Cricket	All Years, Boys and Girls	FIELD
		Y11 BTEC Sport Intervention	All Years, Boys and Girls	C13
		A-Level PE Intervention	Year 13 Only, Boys and Girls	C14
Wednesdays	3pm-4pm	Athletics Competitions	Year group rotations	TVAC
		Y7 Boys Football	Year 7 boys only	Astro
		A-Level PE Intervention	Year 13, Boys and Girls	C14
Thursdays	3pm-4pm	Rounders Competitions	Year group rotations, Boys and Girls	TBC