



# Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 10th—14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have noticed in last week’s edition of the newsletter that the Penalty Notice Fines for school attendance are changing. Please do take a moment, if you haven’t already, to review the next page which details the specific changes that will come into force from the 19th August 2024.

We are extremely proud of all of the students who have been taking part in the DofE Awards and together, they have spent 1,352 hours volunteering and supporting the local communities. The number of hours is testament to their hard work which does not go unnoticed. Well done and thank you to all involved! Well done also to Year 9 for their excellent participation in the “Prison Me No Way” sessions on Tuesday. The aim of the event is to raise awareness of the causes and consequences of crime. Ms Cummings and Mrs Morgan-Russell were very impressed with the behaviour and participation of the students on the day.

Finally, we are very excited to see the launch of our new Student Leadership Team and Prefects next week as they begin to settle into their new roles. We would like to wish them all the best and look forward to seeing their progress and achievements.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,  
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

### Recent Letters

- Year 12 Parents’ Evening July 24
- Year 10 Art Pack
- Year 10 Graphics Pack

### Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

<b>Monday 17th June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly: Be Kind: JSL and Prefects Launch</li> <li>• Personal Development: Period 1</li> <li>• Access Arrangements Parent Workshop (Virtual: The TEAMS link will be texted to parents to join).</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 18th June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 19th June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 20th June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNITY Collaboration (Years 7, 9, and 10)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 21st June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition</li> <li>• Sustainability Club Bake Sale (break times)</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 22nd June 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition</li> </ul>



**Cox Green SPELLING BEE COMPETITION**

See Miss Beech or Miss Stockwell for words and more information

**27-06-2024**



# PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

## FIRST OFFENCE

1

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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## SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

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## THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates; fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education'.

## 10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.



# Celebrating Success

## Our Stars of the Week



### Year 7



#### **Amrita Sihra**

Nominated for excellent reading and progress in her library lesson.

#### **Ben Halsey**

Nominated for continually trying his best and being amazingly helpful. Well done!

#### **Alfie Tatham**

Nominated for making a really good start to his new form and always trying his best.

#### **Oscar Crucefix**

**Kian Wilson**

**Amelie Strickland**

**Jamar Suleyman**

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.



### Year 8



**Mrs Patterson would like to nominate the students of 8CH this week for excellent work in Miss Killick's music lesson.**



**Well done!**



### Year 9



**CJ Aitken**

**Jay Arnold**

**Eliza Holland**

**Kaamil-Zain Davis**

**Ella-Marie Drewitt**

**Joseph Subrai-Harmon**

**Jake Carter**

**Evie Clements**

**Adam Partridge**

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.



### Year 10



**Kyla Burke**

**Elisha Cook**

**Hazel Chow**

**Sienna Daly**

**Mireille Larche**

**Ryan Lovett**

**Ted Mizov**

**Julia Wrzesinka**

**Albert Reader**

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English



# Notices

Berkshire YFC presents:

## BERKSHIRE COUNTRY FAYRE

**SUNDAY 16TH JUNE**  
9am - 5pm | Newbury Showground, RG18 9QZ

### FAMILY FUN DAY!

**The Rockets**  
Motorcycle Display Team

**Mick Quelch**  
Ferret Man

**Vox Fresh Choir**

**Vine & Craven Hounds**

**Butler's Balloons**

**Vintage Machinery**

**Craft & Food Fayre**

**Countryside Area**  
with Rural Craft Demos

**Petting Farm**

**Heavy Horses**

**Dog Activities**

**Rookery Farms**  
Machinery Display

**Trade Stalls**

**Children's Entertainments**

**Young Farmers Show Classes**

**Donkey Rides**

**Inflatables**

And much, much more...

**TICKETS: [www.berksyfc.org.uk](http://www.berksyfc.org.uk)**  
ADULTS £8.50 in advance (£10 on day)  
CHILDREN/CONCESSIONS: £5 in advance (£7.50 on day) | UNDER 5's free

**Free Parking**

Food, hot drinks & bar available all day

## Access Arrangements Virtual Workshop Monday 17th June 4.30pm—6pm

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 to attend.

The link for the Teams meeting will be sent via text to Year 7 –10 and Year 12 parents.

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

## PE Kit Donations

We are running very low on spare PE kits and our PE department would appreciate any donations of unwanted or outgrown kits — particularly t-shirts and shorts.

This can also include football boots, sports equipment or regular trainers — all items and sizes donated are appreciated and will directly support our students.



**YOUTH WITHOUT LIMITS**

## Thank you

to  
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from  
Cox Green School

who spent  
1352 Hours

volunteering between  
1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is

£7138

Ruth Marvel, Chief Executive

June 2024



# Student News



## #LiteracyMatters

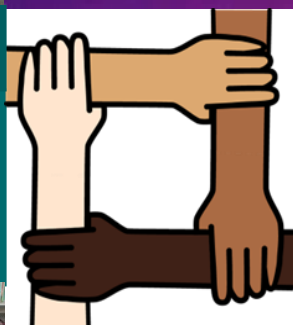
7HA had fun in their literacy session this week and managed to find the largest books in the library!



**Year 10 Food Technology**  
Year 10 enjoyed making a selection of fish dishes and focaccia on Tuesday!



UEFA  
**EURO2024**  
GERMANY



# UNITY

**Educate Yourself. Appreciate Others. Celebrate Everyone**

UNITY's main goal is to ensure that racism does not happen in our school community. However, we also want to ensure that ALL students feel like they belong and that ALL students are well informed about other cultures.

The EUROS 2024 will be taking place in Germany across 10 host cities, involving 24 nations. That is a lot of culture! We want to give you the opportunity to extend what you already know about the host cities and the nations taking part.

So get ready to listen, learn and research these incredible cultures so that you can appreciate others and celebrate everyone!

- Each week there will be a quiz and some fun facts on a range of the nations taking part in the EUROS.
- You will be given challenges to develop your cultural knowledge on a range of countries. This could be to do with food, dance, art, sport and more.
- We can't wait to see you get involved and show your appreciation for others!



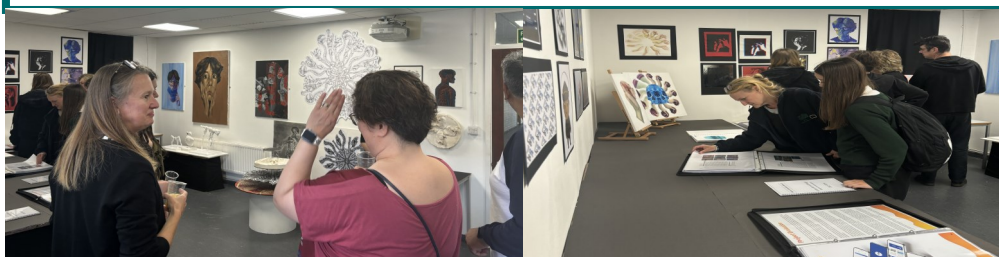
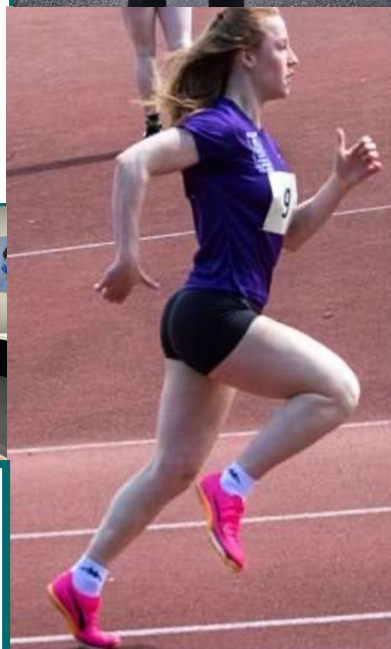
# Student News

## National Schools Athletics Competition

Cox Green has two Berkshire Schools Champions following the event last Saturday at Palmer Park in Reading! We had seven athletes competing in total, who had qualified after previously competing in the District Championships. Our Gold Medal winners were Imogen Wilson, who won the Senior Girls 200 metres and Filippo D’Orazio who won the Senior Boys Javelin. Imogen recorded the English Schools Qualifying time of 25.7 seconds in her race which also qualified her for the National Schools Competition! We wish her good luck and best wishes for her attendance in the National event!

Congratulations to Anna Koldashi who came in third in the Intermediate Girls Long Jump, whilst Toby Smith set a new personal best in the Intermediate Boys 1500 metres. Well done to Yasmin Grant, Ashton Monello and Josh Hall for all their excellent efforts and achievements.

Mr Edwards would like to congratulate all of the athletes who took part as it is a major achievement to qualify for this event.



## Art and Graphics Exhibition - Wednesday 12th June 2024

Staff and students enjoyed the Art and Graphics Exhibition, showcasing the A-Level Exam work from Year 13. Thank you to our hardworking students for their time and effort creating the magnificent pieces for the exhibition.

## Prison Me No Way!

On Tuesday, Year 9 took part in “Prison Me No Way!” and learned about the impact and consequences of crime.

Their carousel sessions included hourly sessions focused on different topics such as prison, county lines and making choices. The day also included the highly anticipated visit to a replica ‘prison cell’.

Well done to all students for their excellent participation on the day!



## Student Leadership Team 24/25



The Sixth Form Team are delighted to announce our Student Leadership team for the next academic year. Following a rigorous process, involving the vote of the entire student body, the roles have now been allocated:

**Head Students:** Deeya Jutla & Taylor Brooks

**Deputy Head Students:** Gurjeevan Jagdev, Hannah Hillen, Milly Rogers, Amy Bond

**Head Prefect:** Diana Pascu

**Communications and Promotion:** Jack Golding-Walker

**Academic Attainment:** Naomi Fakehinde

**Student Engagement and Activities:** Adam Hodges

**Mentoring and Student Support:** Isabel McKeown

This exciting team will lead the student body in fundraising, student voice, clubs and activities and so much more. As a group, they have already started their roles and will be contributing to upcoming student council discussions.

Congratulations to all of the students and we look forward to seeing the difference you make to the school.

### Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Thursday 20th June	FOOTBALL	U15 Girls	Various @ Furze Platt	Away	16:15	Soccer 7's Tournament
Monday 24th June	ATHLETICS	Year 7 to Year 10	TVAC	Away	9.00am - 3.30pm	District Championships
Thursday 27th June	ATHLETICS	Year 7	Palmer Park, Reading	Away	4.00pm	Berks Schools Championships
	ROUNDERS	Y7 Girls	Various @ Charters	Away	4.00pm	RBWM Tournament
Friday 28th June	FOOTBALL	Year 10	GORDON'S	Away	3.00pm	Friendly