



Cox Green Newsletter



Newsletter 16th—20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a few enquiries from parents and carers regarding clarification on the wellbeing days which you may have noticed have been added to the school calendar and term dates. For these days, the school will be closed to both students and staff. We have introduced the wellbeing days as we recognise that term one is often the longest and busiest term of the academic year. For the students, the return to school after the holidays can be very intense and we have found this is especially key for the Year 7 students who will naturally still be adjusting to secondary school. The introduction of the days extends the October Half Term (which historically has usually been longer) and offers the students additional time to rest in anticipation for the remainder of the school year.

We are very excited to announce that this year’s school musical will be Grease! Auditions will take place in the Theatre from 3.15pm to 5pm on Monday 30th September. Audition scripts and song lyrics are available to collect from the Music office on Tuesday 24th September.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Mr Edwards
Headteacher

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 23rd September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Be Determined: European Day of Languages • Personal Development: Period 1
Tuesday 24th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography Trip to Lulworth Cove (Year 13) • Drop Everything and Read • Year 7 Boys football trials (3pm—4pm)
Wednesday 25th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTFA AGM (Virtual Meeting)
Thursday 26th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning - 9am
Friday 27th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning



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Open Morning 2024

Thursday 26th September

Tuesday 8th October
at 9am

Monday 14th October

(appointment only)

contact enquiries@coxgreen.com



Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Determined

Innovate



DON'T MISS OUT ON **FREE** SCHOOL LUNCHES EVERY DAY!

Innovate provide delicious, nutritious meals every day in your school. Our chefs cook everything fresh each day with a huge choice at breakfast, break and lunch.

Amazing food with loads of choice and an exciting modern twist is what we're all about.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - WHY YOU SHOULD USE IT

Free school meal funding can bring over £475 a year of fantastic fresh food.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, the allowance means that they can choose one of our **GREAT MEAL DEALS** at breaktime or lunchtime. This will be completely **FREE OF CHARGE** up to the free meal allowance with no extra to pay. We only ask that their choices consist of a balanced meal.

Confidentiality is ensured as the allowance is automatically loaded onto your child's account. They then use their balance in same way as all our customers with the biometric system. You can also add extra money on to their account, if you wish, which does not impact on the funding at all.

IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE, DON'T MISS OUT! IT'S A COMPLETELY **SAFE AND **DISCREET** WAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO ENJOY A **DELICIOUS** LUNCH EVERYDAY**

To find out if you are entitled then visit <https://www.coxgreen.com/index.php/pupil-premium>

For further advice or assistance in applying contact our reception team:

In person reception open from 8am to 4pm
Email on enquiries@coxgreen.com
Or call on 01628 629415



SO MUCH CHOICE



You can choose from a great range from modern and traditional main meals from roasts and curries to international street foods with stir fries, noodles pastas, burritos and wraps all made from fresh ingredients every day. There's a great selection of vegetarian and vegan meals plus a tempting salad bar and hearty fresh soups.

You can choose from our wide range of fresh, tasty meal deals up to the free school meal allowance at break or lunch free of charge.

All we ask is that they are nutritionally balanced e.g., Main meal and dessert, hot wrap and flapjack or a baguette and a drink.





Celebrating Success

Our Stars of the Week



Year 7



Juan Camilo Molina Cardona and Shayaan Razwan Sheikh

Nominated for their great work during a Science practical.

Ethan Rees and Harrison Haward

Nominated for consistently displaying our Being Kind & Being Determined values.

Isaac Carrillo

Nominated for his hard work and effort in lessons and also his kindness and support to another student.

Xavier Hill

Nominated for his support and kindness shown to other students.

Alex Haden

Nominated for showing our Being Determined value.



Year 8



Isabelle Alderman

Nominated for her outstanding help in Food Technology on Open Evening.



Year 9



Jack Green

Nominated for consistently modelled STAR student behaviour in his French lessons last week.

Lincoln Doyle

Nominated for amazing start of the year and hard work in Food Technology.

Freddie Birch

Nominated for completing a very complicated calculation in his Science lesson and an excellent presentation to the class.

Dajuan Christian-Lees, Liam Ford, Madison Peach, Adam Mansouri and Oliver Rutter

Nominated for great start to the term with effort and commitment in English.



Year 10



Dylan Folan-Murtagh

Nominated for his phenomenal work in his first GCSE Drama lesson.

Isabella Mackey and Anton Baptiste

Nominated for making a positive start to the term.

Ian Balfe and Lewis Harper

Nominated for their outstanding help in Food Technology on Open Evening.

Amar Gill and Kaamil-Zain Davis

Nominated for their determination and effort in French lessons.



Year 11



Samuel Ferriday, Theodoros George, Ryan Lovett and Gabriele D'Orazio

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.

Harry Ward

Nominated for displaying excellent focus in lessons and outstanding progress in his GCSE PE coursework.

Joshua White and Astri Leroy

Nominated for their outstanding help in Food Technology on Open Evening.



Sixth Form



Matilda Croucher

Nominated for her outstanding help in Food Technology on Open Evening.

James Van Laar

Nominated for demonstrating excellent leadership skills in running the Junior School Leadership meeting.



Student Notices

Donations to Food Technology

Our Food Technology department needs clean, reusable containers or Tupperware to support our culinary creations! Please hand them in to your tutor during registration.



Career Support: Get Involved with Cox Green

Are you an ex pupil from Cox Green? We are excited to invite you to contribute to our school's career-related activities and events.

We have a number of careers related activities such as Mock Interviews or our Careers Fair for you to becoming involve in. To find out more please scan the QR code and we will be in touch



Year 11 and Sixth Form School Photos



Friday 4th October 2024



Please ensure that Year 11 students come to school in full uniform (including blazers and ties) . Sixth Form students will be expected to wear smart business style attire.



PTFA AGM

Wednesday 25 September 2024

Time: 6pm

Agenda:

PTFA Roles

Macmillan Coffee Morning

New Parents Supper

Department Wishlist

This meeting will be held virtually. Please look out for the text with details to join!

Dear Parents and Friends of Cox Green School

Please join us for a coffee and treat



Macmillan Coffee Morning

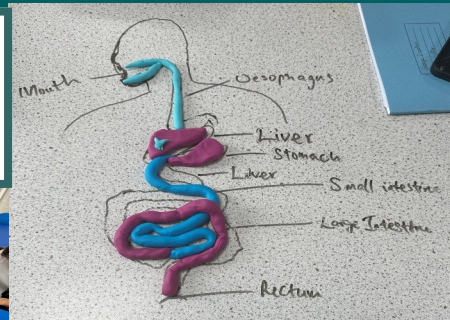
At Cox Green School



Student News



Year 11 Art
This week, the students worked on their still life drawings.



Year 13 BTEC Science
This week, the students completed revision of the digestive system.



Congratulations to Hayley who has been chosen to be part of the Berkshire County U14-U16 Cricket Development Program. To be selected, Hayley attended a 2 day observation session for assessment.

This is a significant milestone in Hayley's cricket career and her first step into the Ladies County Cricket.

Congratulations Hayley and good luck in the Development Program!



**Year 11 Trip to Waltham Place
Tuesday 17th September 2024**

The Hospitality and Catering students visited Waltham Place and had a hands-on experience of a working organic farm. Highlights of the trip included pig feeding, Jersey cow milking, butter making and crop exploration. The students also learned about flour production and took part milling the flour themselves!



Congratulations to Kieran for his recent incredible sporting achievements.

Kieran won a National Championship in Karting Superone Series. Previous winners of this series include Lewis Hamilton, Jenson Button and Lando Norris.

Well done Kieran!





Student News

Enrichment Programs

On Wednesday, the Sixth Form students started their Enrichment courses. Our student reporters went out to the classes this week to find out more about what the groups had been up to and why they had chosen each course.

Sports Leaders

The Sports Leaders went to Year 9 classes to watch them perform a variety of different activities including Table Tennis, Badminton and Fitness. Students looked at different teaching styles in preparation for planning their own session next week, which they will run at Wessex Primary school in a couple of weeks time.

Chess

The students enjoyed competing with each other and practising their strategy skills. As well as an opportunity to improve well-being, the sessions will improve critical thinking and building concentration.

Peer Mentoring

Students selected this course as they had enjoyed taking part last year and they felt it would help with their CV and University applications.

Design Technology

The session began with an introduction to the class including learning how to use a marking gauge. The students are looking forward to working with the Year 7s who they will be helping support in class and reconnecting with a subject that they had previously studied at Key Stage 3.

Article with thanks to our Newsletter Enrichment Group Student Reporters



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Supporting careers at Cox Green
School



COULD YOU INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS ?

YOU'RE HIRED—Mock Interview Day

Thursday 5th December 2024 -Year 11 students

10:00am - 1:30pm

There is still an opportunity for any parents that could spare time to help our students develop their interview skills?

Please contact Mrs Thompson for more information.

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