

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another very successful term and it has been wonderful to see so many students recognised for their achievements in the end of year assemblies this week. At the end of term, the Heads of Year and Subject Leaders nominate students to recognise their progress or achievement in individual subjects, as well as celebrating the students that have high attendance to school.

We were delighted to see so many forms groups (and staff!) take part in the annual Christmas Doors competition. We have displayed some of our favourites below and the winners will be announced in our final assembly tomorrow. Please remember to bring a £1 cash donation for non-uniform day tomorrow!

If you missed the Online Attendance Workshop that took place on Monday 9th December, we have recorded the workshop, with a link for you to catch up here: <https://youtu.be/Ebl8t6ejsMo>. Presented by Miss Hughes and Miss Cottington, the workshop focused on strategies for parents and carers to tackle attendance issues. If you have any questions following the video, please contact Miss Cottington (Attendance Office) via email g.cottington@coxgreen.com.

Wishing you all a wonderful festive break,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher



RECENT LETTERS:

- Year 11 Graphics Trip - Museum of Brands
- Year 11 GCSE Art Trip - Tate Modern

Please note the school will be closed for the holidays from Monday 23rd December 2024 to Monday 6th January 2025.

Term resumes for all year groups on Tuesday 7th January 2025 (Week 2)

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



Upcoming Dates Term Three

Monday 6th January 2025
INSET Day (School closed)

Tuesday 7th January 2025
Term resumes for all year groups
Please note we start on Week 2
Personal Development (Period 3)

Wednesday 8th January 2025
Ski Pre-Trip Information
Meeting in the Theatre

Tuesday 14th January 2025
Year 11 Trip to Museum of Brands
Year 10 & 11 Trip to War Horse

Thursday 16th January 2025
Year 11 Sports Academy Taster Day
Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day
Year 11 Parents Evening



Assemblies this week: Celebration Assemblies

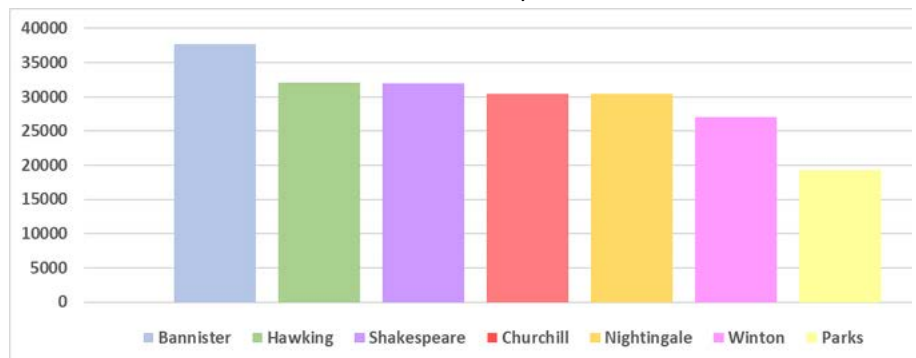
This week, the assemblies were led by the Head of Year and the students were recognised and celebrated for their achievements. This included rewards by subject, recognition for excellent attendance and students that continuously uphold the school values.

House Points

Bannister stormed ahead this week, determined to keep their winning streak with a total uptake of 1049 points. Well done! The competition between Hawking and Shakespeare continued, with Shakespeare earning 24 points more than Hawking. While not enough to steal second place, the gap between the two houses closed with a difference of 153 points.

As the term comes to a close, we have enclosed a summary of the forms currently holding the highest number of achievement points per year group:

- Year 7:** 1st 7BA / 2nd 7HA
- Year 8:** 1st 8BA / 2nd 8NI
- Year 9:** 1st 9HA / 2nd 9CH
- Year 10:** 1st 10PA / 2nd 10NI
- Year 11:** 1st 11NI / 2nd 11SH



SPORTS NEWS

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Tuesday 17th December 2024	Football	U14 Boys	Park House, Newbury	Home	16:00	County Cup	W5-2
Wednesday 18th December 2024	Netball	Year 10 Girls	Furze Platt League	Away	16:00	League	Cancelled

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Sparx Maths

Congratulations to the below students who have maintained 100% on Sparx since September!

Year 7:

Jayden Anderson, Puneet Brar, Rohini Challa, Janikah Choji, Zoe Clark, Charlotte Compton, Oliver Davies, Jessica Floyd, Aariya Groodoyal, Daniel Kay, Amelia Khan, Oliver King, Aleksandra Kolczyk, Maya Kupaza, Louis Lee, Laila Nancy, Imogen Naylor-Hagger, Sophie Parker, Gemma Petillo, Robert Reeves, Zak Shah, Evie Smith, Parnika Sood, Ethan Speller, Eric Stanciulescu, Isaac Swain, Kaylan Villeret and Harry Walker.

Year 8:

Lauren Ackroyd, Catherine Atallah, Aisha Badhwal, Ethan Fonebi, Miley Harper, Grace Herrod, Daisy Holloway, James Moxom, Andreea Nemtanu, Bishan Obhi, Charlie O'Connor, Joshua Palmer, Alexia Pascu, Lily Rippen, Josephine Squire, Amelie Strickland and Gregory Tucker.

Year 9:

Lewis Baker, Isabelle Baldacchino, Erin Callaghan, Timothy Chan, Liam Ford, Cameron Hart, Charlotte Haward, Ceyon Li and Tommy O'Dowd.

Year 10:

Lewis Harper, Rowan Hughes, Mayar Jabbar, Mia Keating, Jay Keshvara, Olivia Kociuba and Delvin Ndlovu.

YOUNG MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

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We know a lot of services tend to wind down over the festive period. Young Minds charity have put together a list of everywhere you and your child can find support over the holidays if needed:

Childline: Open 24/7 for under-19s, call 0800 1111 or chat online

Mind: Helplines are open daytime Mon-Fri (except bank holidays)

Samaritans: Open 24/7 for all ages, call 116 123

Shout: Text SHOUT to 85258 for support, open 24/7 for all ages

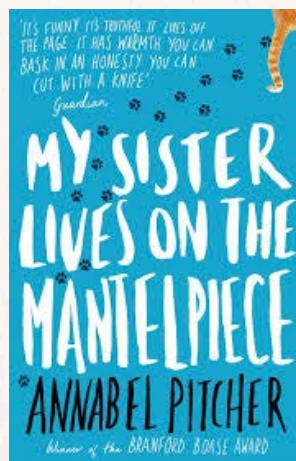
Kooth offers free access to online practitioner support from the comfort of the home and is both funded and endorsed by the NHS East Berkshire Integrated Care Board.

You can find more information about their services and support available via their website [here](#)

#Literacy Matters

Our students are

currently reading:



Thank you from PTFA!

We raised over £100! Thank you to everyone who supported our refreshment stall at the Winter Concert! Please join us for future events, socials and fundraisers for the school by contacting us at PTFA@coxgreen.com.

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



SUPPORT OUR TECHNOLOGY DEPT OVER CHRISTMAS

Our Technology Department are in need of empty jam jars, selection chocolate box tubs and washing up bottles.



Over Christmas, please consider saving these empty items for our school, as everything donated will be used to support the students.



Year 9 will be continuing with their jam jar sweet dispenser project, and the empty chocolate tubs are useful for helping students of all year groups to take their culinary creations home safely!

Please bring clean and washed empty items to reception for the attention of Ms Chate in the new term.



2024 CHRISTMAS FAIR



CHRISTMAS STALLS

CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA ~ HENNA STAND ~ LUCKY DIP

£1 per play for Tombola and Lucky Dip

FRIDAY 20th Break 1

Outside the Sixth Form Centre

BRING CASH FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!
PROFIT GOES TOWARDS CHARLIE'S PROMISE



CALLING ALL BUSINESSES

Careers Fair
6th February 2025
9am—1pm

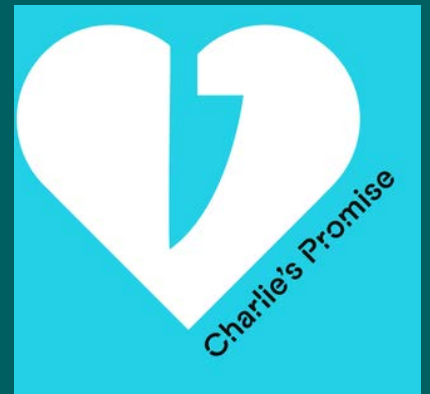
Join us at our Second Annual Careers Fair and meet our fantastic Year 9, 10, 11 & Sixth Form Students to talk about:

- Your Business
- What opportunities you have
- Services you provide



It is a great opportunity to speak directly to students, provide information and advice about your Business, Training Provider or Sector.

Please contact Mrs Thompson for more information and to book using
h.thompson@coxgreen.com



If you would like to make a donation, please visit:

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

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Pavan Boyd, JJ Bryan, Isaac Carrillo, Aran Esterhuysen, and William Eves

Nominated for their fantastic work in Religious Studies.

Eric Stanciulescu, Eddie Wignall, Noah Salamat, Kul Saxena, Amy Mooney, Aariya Goodoyal, Louis Lee and Daniel Kay

Nominated for making excellent progress in the 'Drawing Project' in Art.



On Tuesday 12th December, the Year 7 boys football team competed in 5 a side tournament at Bohunt. While the team unfortunately lost in the semi final, the boys were excellent and showed great resilience.

Mrs Patterson invited some very special Year 7 students for breakfast to celebrate their achievement of having zero behaviour points - Congratulations to all! Finally, in Food Technology, the students prepared festive treats including handmade sausage rolls, gingerbread cookies and chocolate brownies.



Year 7



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Phoebe Caygill, Bhav Sood, Amelie Strickland, Nazar Zabatt, Nyah Fairley, George Cruikshank, Phoebe Clarkson, and Aveena Azam

Nominated by Mr Lynch for their excellent presentations and speeches in their English lesson this week.



On Monday, Miss Mullins hosted a pizza and film afternoon. The students were nominated to attend by their form tutors in recognition of their achievements or positive progress this term. On Thursday, Year 8 form tutors were put through their paces and competed to win prizes for their form groups. Congratulations to Mr Pinkerton and 8CH as the winners!

Year 8



WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Alysia Peters and Eduard Toparceanu

Nominated for their brilliant work in Design Technology, while working on the 'Sweet Dispenser' project.

Gloria Yusuf

Nominated for excellent work in Maths this week. Well done!

Kaja Wocial

Nominated for maintaining good focus while creative writing.

Year 9 continued their work with understanding and measuring waves in Science. This week, the students had a practical demonstration with a ripple tank which measures the frequency, wavelength and speed of waves across the water surface. The students also practised with light boxes to examine light waves and improve their understanding of reflection and refraction. In Food Technology, the students had fun making Christmas treats!

Year 9



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Amber Majaya

Nominated for excellent work in Physics revision session.

**Jackson Chandler
Tyler Connor-Beresford**

**Luke Croucher
Logan Harris
Kenzie Kendall
Charlie Lawrence
Tommy Pestana
Alfie Phillips
Haidar Shakir**

Nominated for excellent representation of the school at Manor Green.

Congratulations to 10PA who secured the most achievement points this term! In assembly this week, Ms Cummings praised all students for their hard work this term, as together, this cohort have performed exceptionally well as a year group and settled in to their GCSE options. We regularly receive high praise for the Catering and Construction students attending their course at Manor Green on Wednesdays. Ms Cummings and Mr Edwards would like to congratulate the students for their excellent representation of the school this week.

Year 10



COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

Stars of the Week

Lily Compton, Elishia Cook, Toby Smith and Lucas Dolphin

Nominated for their effort completing their English Mock Language papers.

Macey Florez

Nominated for great effort in History.

Ted Mizov & Theodoros Georgakopoulos

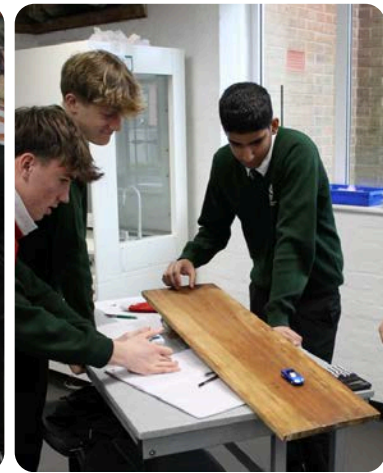
Nominated for good focus and commitment to their coursework.

Joshua White, Evie McDonnell, Brandon Westfallen, Ahtishaam Zaheer, Ruth Blackwell, Devon Hart, Alfie Blackall, William Flavelle, Abbilee Chandler, Ava Luckman, Michael Mackey, Freya Mennie, Teddy Moulder, Lexi Saunders, Precious Paine Charles and Casey Sparks

Nominated for outstanding speaking & listening presentations in English.

Mrs Thompson and Mr Aston would like to congratulate all Year 11 students for their behaviour and presentation during "You're Hired". The feedback has been extremely positive for all students, making this one of the most successful cohorts. Your child will have received a link through Edulink, inviting them to select their PE option for next term. Please encourage them to complete the form asap with their preference. In January, preparations will begin for the leavers' Year Books. If your child would like to help with these, please ask them to speak to Mr Aston. In Science this week, Year 11 had fun investigating acceleration with toy cars and ramps.

Year 11



Sixth Form

Stars of the Week

Oihana Kelly and Rex Anderson

Nominated by Mr Bali for producing fantastic work in woodworking enrichment.



Sixth Form



Despite not having played competitively before, 10 students joined together to form a basketball team. Having entered the Berkshire Schools League, they have faced a steep and challenging learning curve, but in every game and whatever the score, their performances as individuals and a team have improved. Mr Critchley would like to congratulate all players and we look forward to seeing their continued development in more matches in the New Year! Year 13 Criminology students visited Shrewsbury Prison on Tuesday as part of their 'Crime and Punishment' unit. Shrewsbury Prison is a category B men's prison, decommissioned in 2013 and now open to the public for educational purposes. The trip provided an incredible opportunity for the students to understand the history of incarceration, develop critical ideas about the purpose and nature of prison, and enhance ideas about the geography of a prison. On Wednesday, our Sixth Formers visited Meadowbank Care Home to play bingo with the residents and to sing Christmas carols. The students handed out homemade Christmas cards and had an enjoyable festive afternoon. The Sixth Formers will be holding their Christmas stall tomorrow (cash only) to raise money for Charlie's Promise, and invite all students to take part in the fundraising activities.