

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Berkshire Schools Cross-Country Championships on Saturday. Braving the cold and damp conditions, they all competed really well with a great degree of success! Yasmin Grant ran an excellent time of 13'25, taking the bronze medal in the Girls U19 race. Toby Smith came 15th in the Boys U17 race, and Chloe Bavazzano came 16th in the Girls U17 competition. In the U13 Boys event, Ian Kim ran hard in a race that contained a massive 106 runners! A fantastic effort and a huge well done to our competitors!



Year 9 students have started to meet with Mrs Thompson for their careers appointments, to offer further support for their upcoming options process. If you have any questions regarding the appointments, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Thompson. We have included a list of parent and student webinars on the Sixth Form page of the newsletter, however these would be suitable for parents and students from Year 9 to Sixth Form to help the students consider their future pathways.



We are also delighted to share with you that collectively, we raised a grand total of

£605.51 for Save the Children from our Christmas jumper day.

RECENT LETTERS:

- Early Closure Letter 2025
- Year 9 Options Letter 2025
- Class of 2025 Yearbook

Best wishes,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Monday 27th January 2025

- Parent Workshop – Online Safety Update
- Eton College Debating Trip (Year 10 & 11)

Tuesday 28th January 2025

- Holocaust Memorial Day Trip (Year 11-13)

Wednesday 29th January 2025

- Tate Modern Trip (Year 11)
- UKMT Maths Challenge (Year 9-11 only)

Thursday 30th January 2025

- Staff Training (Reception to close at 3.30pm)

Friday 31st January 2025

- None



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS

Upcoming Dates Term Three



Monday 3rd February 2025
Sixth Form Coffee and Cake
(Year 11 only)

Thursday 6th February 2025
Careers Fair (Years 7, 8, 9 10 and 12)
Year 10 Parents Evening
NEW: Personal Development (Period 1)

Wednesday 12th February 2025
School Production 'Grease!'

Thursday 13th February 2025
School Production 'Grease!'
NEW: Taster Day Choices - Deadline for Year 9

Friday 14th February 2025
Last day of term - school closes at 3pm

**Please note the school will be closed from
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st
February 2025. The school will re-open for all
year groups on Monday 24th February 2025.**



Assemblies this week: House Competitions

This week in assemblies, Miss Beech led the students in the year group house competitions. Please check back next week for the announcement of the winners!

Adult Dyslexia Centre
ADVISING • DEVELOPING • CONNECTING

1 in 10
People are affected by
Dyslexia

Understanding Dyslexia and Dyscalculia
An online course for parents, carers and teachers of dyslexic children

4 Sessions running on Wednesday evenings in March 2025 7.30pm - 9pm

Sessions will be conducted by leading experts in their field

March 5th - Understanding your child with dyslexia
March 12th - Reading strategies and phonics
March 19th - Spelling strategies and handwriting
March 26th - Maths and Dyscalculia

Places are limited to facilitate participation and interaction

To find out more go to www.adc.org.uk/parents
Register your interest by email to courses@adc.org.uk
The fee is £80 for the 4 sessions

See website for all our services www.adc.org.uk
Contact us: help@adc.org.uk 07774 846657

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Services include assessments, support for adults, parents and employers.

CYBER PROTECT WEBINARS

**The Digital Dilemma:
Keeping Children Safe Online**

January 23rd, 28th, 30th
February 3rd, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th

TICKETS ONLINE:
Eventbrite: Police - South East Cyber

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS
run by Police Cyber Protect teams

Hints and tips to secure your family online, covering cyber risks and scams in:

Gaming **Social Media** **Email**

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE:

Click here, scan the QR code
or search online for "eventbrite police southeast cyber"

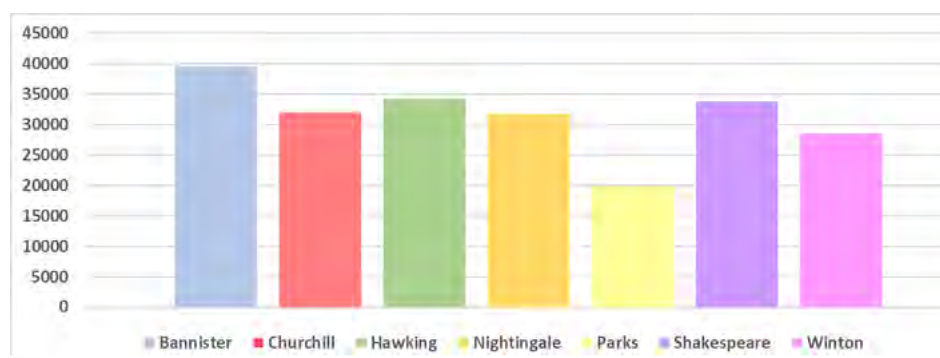


DON'T LET IT BE GAME OVER
LEVEL UP YOUR ONLINE SECURITY

House Points

Bannister continue to hold onto their lead, however Hawking are closing the gap with a close second. Well done to Parks for their large uptake of points this week! Special mention to all Year 8 students who as a year group, have collectively earned the most achievement points compared to their peers in the other year groups.

Congratulations!



COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS

Did you know you can find suggested reading lists for each year group on our website?

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

[Year 9](#)

[Year 10](#)

[Year 11](#)



Students £6
Adults £12

Tickets can be purchased via sQuid from 6 pm on Friday 24th January

Suitable for 10 yrs plus

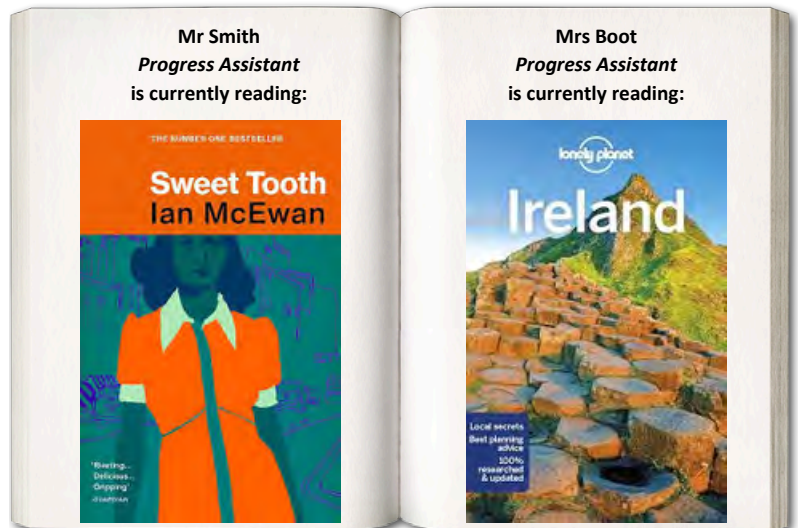
Programmes available

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th
February 2025
Doors open 6:30 pm
Show Starts 7:00 pm

Show running time is approximately 2 hours.
Parking available on the Basketball Court.

"GREASE" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), www.theatricalrights.co.uk

#Literacy Matters



LEISURE FOCUS
TURN UP & TAG

Tag us in your workout on Instagram and win fitness prizes.

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NEWLANDS LEISURE CENTRE
SWIM LESSONS

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NEW VENUE

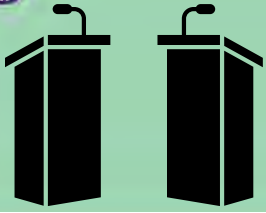
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PTFA
Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to all who attended our meeting yesterday - New members to the PTFA are warmly welcomed and we will share the next date of our upcoming meeting shortly! We are currently looking for parent volunteers to help staff the refreshment stall at the upcoming school production. To sign up to help out or for any PTFA enquiries, please email the Chair via PTFA@coxgreen.com

COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS

Club of the Week



Debating Club
3pm - 4pm
C21
Miss Leary



The debating exchange between Cox Green School and Eton College recommenced for the Spring term. The motion the students were debating was "This house believes Elon Musk is a danger to democracy." This proved to be a challenging motion due to the wording of danger, the nature of what constitutes free speech, the discussion of what is acceptable funding versus bribery in electoral campaigns, what constitutes democracy and also the nature of domestic democracy versus involvement in foreign states.

There was plenty of discussion of X, formerly known as Twitter, Elon Musk's relationship with Donald Trump and Keir Starmer and to what extent the electorate cares. It proved to be a very engaging debate that was argued in British Parliamentary format with two teams on Proposition and two teams on Opposition.

Plenty of points of information were offered on both sides of the house and the adjudicator commented on the clear progress in confidence and sophistication of argument seen in the debaters.

All debaters are looking forward to their upcoming trip to Eton College next week!

Year 7 Design Technology

In Year 7, for their Design Technology projects, the students are tasked with making their own wooden pencil boxes. Over the Christmas holidays, Etienne Neal took his project all the way to New Zealand and explains in his own words below how he completed the work:



"This was not easy to make! It was a project of mine and my grandad's when I visited them in New Zealand over Christmas and we used some native New Zealand wood on the top mechanism, Tara, a golden wood, and for the swivelling lid I used kauri, which is a prized native timber. I plan to felt the inside of the pencil case and engrave mine and my grandad's name on it."



What will be covered?

- What is an Apprenticeship?
- Benefits of an Apprenticeship?
- How to find an Apprenticeship
- Different Apprenticeship Levels

APPRENTICESHIPS WEBINAR

FOR PARENTS/CARERS AND STUDENTS

 DATE
12TH FEB

 TIME
17:30-
18:30PM

SCAN ME:



JOIN HERE: [HTTPS://WINDSOR-
FOREST.INFO/3UESH16](https://windsor-forest.info/3UESH16)

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Noah Salamat

Nominated for attempting the 'Challenge Tasks' in French lessons.

Arabella Ronchetti

Nominated for excellent achievement in the Gold Reading Assessment.

Shannon Potter

Nominated for excellent achievement in the Silver Reading Assessment.

Tilly Winter

Kacie Merkel

Maya Kupaza

Nominated for excellent achievement in the Bronze Reading Assessment.



Year 7

In Food Technology this week, Year 7 researched recipes and took part in 'cook your own dish'. The students each chose a savoury dish to make and choices included stir-frys, omelettes and beef burgers!

In their literacy sessions, the students visited the library and enjoyed free time choosing books to read during the week.

Congratulations to Ethan, Thomas, George and Harry who won their Bronze Awards for achievement points this week - Well done!



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Owen Allen

Nominated for fantastic work in Religious Studies - Well done!

Seara Siju

Ava Traynor

Lily Rippen

Amin Mansouri

Lucas Cannon-Jones

Breah Rance

Olivia Macionczyk

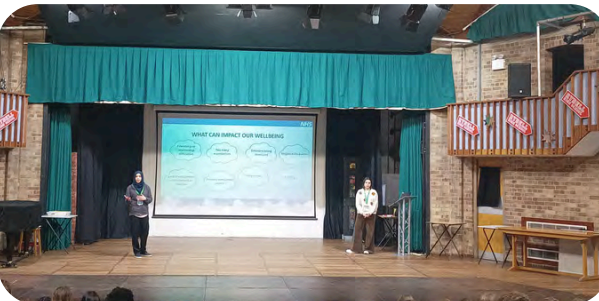
Olivier Kakareko

Kian Collins

Dara Benson

Liam Bankhead

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.



Year 8

In their Personal Development session this week, Year 8 were joined by guest speakers from the NHS to talk about the importance of mental health and well-being.

The participants of the GCHQ Christmas Card Challenge enjoyed a celebratory breakfast last Friday, and all of Year 8 had fun in assembly this morning with the competitive house competitions organised by Miss Beech!



COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Alysia Peters

Nominated for excellent contributions in her Art lesson.

Rylan Edwards, Daya Tiwana, Mason Kennedy-Jones and Lincoln Doyle

Nominated for great effort and positive attitude to learning in French.

Mahek Mullick

Nominated for helping a member of staff in Dine.

Hayden-Lilly Odwyer

Nominated for being helpful during form time.

Oliver Lovell

Nominated for effort and commitment in English.



Year 9

This has been an important week for Year 9, as the students met for their careers appointments. In Geography, Year 9 took part in a fieldwork project studying the school environment. The other students started their cake decorating project and we were very impressed with their creative efforts!



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Zachary Peake

Nominated for excellent focus in Science lessons and working to improve his knowledge in Chemistry. Well done!

Amanda Simana

Nominated for being determined to understand the challenging concepts in Chemistry.

Hannah Ryan

Nominated for consistent hard work in lessons and being determined!

Talea Moraitis

Nominated for fantastic work in composition.



Our annual badminton tournaments have seen teams from half a dozen schools attend, and on Tuesday, it was the turn of the Year 10 and Year 11 teams! In a 6-team boys tournament, there was some excellent play from many players. In a hard fought final, our A team came up just short against a strong

Windsor Boys team and our students finished in 2nd place. The B team also battled hard through all their matches. Well done to our girls team, Anna Koldashi, Amilee Bhargava, Millie Benaim, Simar Ahuja and Grace Watkins who played extremely well, coming runners up to Charters School.

This week, our Year 10 students enjoyed a performance of Macbeth from The Globe Players, which is one of the plays they will study for GCSE.

Year 10



COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

Stars of the Week

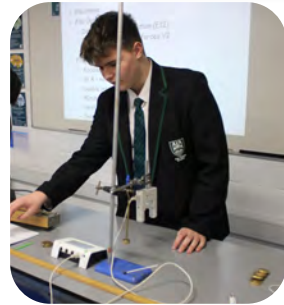
Joshua White, Ahtishaam Zaheer,
Callum Smith, Lexi Saunders,
Joseph Santacaterina, Madison O'Brien,
George Moore, Alfie Blackall,
Zsafia Milligan, Emily Bolton,
Theo Brown, Grace Cairns-Manning,
Kirtan Dosanjh, William Flavelle,
Connie Groom, Deavon Hart,
Amabel Jacobs, Eloise Kyte
and Michael Mackey
Nominated for their excellent work in
Personal Development - well done!

Benjamin Clarke,
Abigail Robinson and Ruby Carter
Nominated for brilliant work in Science .

We have recently sent a letter out to Year 11 parents regarding the ordering of the Yearbooks. Please take a moment to review the letter as this contains the school's unique ID code needed to place the order. To avoid disappointment, please ensure all orders are placed by Monday 31st March 2025. **The school will not be ordering any spare Yearbooks** and therefore we would like to stress to all parents and carers that it is essential to place your order before the deadline, otherwise it will be too late.

On Wednesday, Year 11 were joined by The Globe Players and enjoyed a performance of 'An Inspector Calls'. This week in Science, the students took part in an practical lesson to study acceleration.

In Food Technology, the students practised using a piping bag to make Duchess potatoes and write chocolate calligraphy.



Year 11

Sixth Form



Sixth Form Stars of the Week

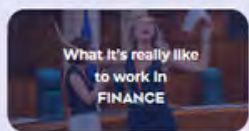
Emilie Haley
Nominated for demonstrating kindness and
upholding school values.



This week, the Sixth Form students took part in an online session with 'Go Drive'. Students learnt about safe driving practices, the 2 year 'new drivers' licence and the importance of buying a safe first car. The session offered information, advice and practical tips for the students to become safe on the roads.

If you would like more information, you can read more here: <https://www.godrive.org.uk/>

STUDENT WEBINARS 6-7PM (UK TIME) If you are unable to attend live please still register to receive the recording of the event and follow up resources.



10TH FEBRUARY



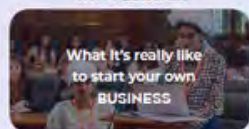
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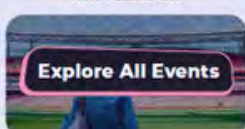
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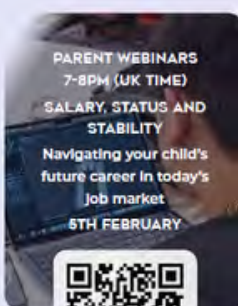
11TH FEBRUARY



12TH FEBRUARY



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Find Out More



COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 20th January 2025	Basketball	U13 Boys	Burnham Grammar	HOME	16.00	Friendly	Boys 2nd, Girls 2nd
Tuesday 21st January 2025	Badminton	Y10 & Y11 Mixed	Various	HOME	14.00	Tournament	D 3-3, L on penalties
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	Netball	Y8 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League	W 4-1
	Football	Y8 Boys	Kings Binfield	AWAY	15.45	League	P 5, D1, L4

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 27th January 2025	Basketball	Y7	Cross Court tournament	HOME	16.00	Friendly
	Football	U15 Girls	St. Bernards	AWAY	15.45	County Cup
Wednesday 29th January 2025	Football	U13 Boys	King's Binfield	HOME	15.45	League
Saturday 1st February 2025	County Cross Country Championships - Newbury					