

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our cast and crew have been working hard in their final preparations and rehearsals for the school production *Grease!* Both nights are now sold out - If you would like to be added to the waiting list for Thursday, please email finance@coxgreen.com.

We recently sent a letter to all Year 10 parents and carers regarding their upcoming work experience, which is scheduled for Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July and Wednesday 2nd July 2025. Students are required to find their own placements for these three days, however we would advise you to contact Mrs Thompson as soon as possible, should your child have any difficulty securing a placement.

Placements (and the legal steps outlined in the letter) must be completed by Friday 25th April in order for the placement to take place.

After the half term break, Year 11 will settle into their core and options mock exams. In their assembly this week, we reassured the students that support will be available should they need it during this period, however, please encourage your child to reach out to Mr Aston (Head of Year) or the pastoral teams if they are feeling anxious about the upcoming exams.

Best wishes,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher.



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

Programmes available
Students £6
Adults £12

GREASE

A School Production

Both Nights are sold out!
Please email finance@coxgreen.com to join the waiting list

Book, Music, and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

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

Suitable for 10 yrs plus

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

RECENT LETTERS:

- Year 10 Work Experience Letter
- A Level Geography residential to Pembrokeshire

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 10th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Southampton (Year 12)
Tuesday 11th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Wednesday 12th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School production - Doors open 6.30pm
Thursday 13th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School production - Doors open 6.30pm
Friday 14th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Options Taster Day Choices Deadline • Last of day of term - school closes at 3pm

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Upcoming Dates Term Four

Monday 24th February 2025
Term resumes for all year groups
at 8.30am

Tuesday 25th February 2025
Year 11 core mock exams start

Thursday 27th February 2025
Year 9 Parents Evening

Monday 3rd March 2025
Year 11 option subject mock exams start

Tuesday 5th March 2025
Authors Aloud (Year 8)
DofE Gold Training Day

Friday 7th March 2025
World Book Day
(Year 7 to dress up as their favourite book character)
Authors Aloud (Year 7)

Wednesday 12th March 2025
DofE Silver Training Day
DofE Gold Pre-Expedition Information Meeting (5.30pm)

Thursday 13th March 2025
Oxbridge Taster Session (Year 12)
Year 9 Options Taster Day
(School closes at 12.30 pm for all except Year 9)
Year 9 Options Evening

Wednesday 19th March 2025
DofE Silver Pre-Expedition Information Meeting (5.30pm)

Thursday 20th March 2025
Staff training reception to close at 3.30pm

Friday 21st March 2025
Year 9 Options deadline

Wednesday 26th March 2025
Dear England, Theatre trip (Year 13)

Friday 28th March 2025 - Tuesday 1st April 2025
DofE Gold Practice Expedition

Friday 4th April 2025
End of term / Non-uniform Day
(School closes at 12.30pm)



Assemblies this week: Be Determined Careers

This week, ahead of the Careers' Fair, Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 had their assembly presented by Mrs Thompson and Mr Hussain focusing on careers.

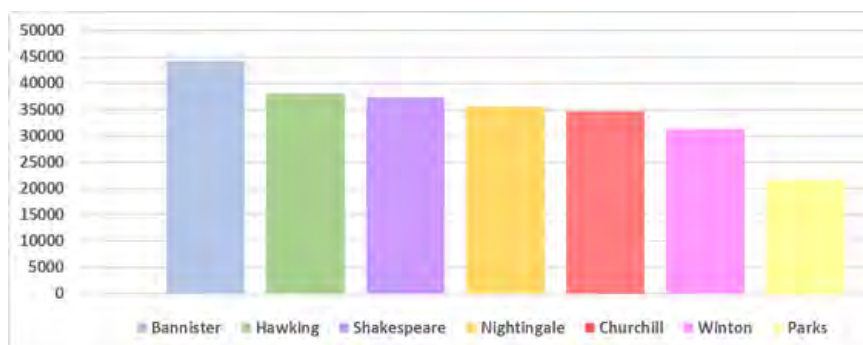
You can find more information about the careers' programme available at Cox Green school [here](#)



House Points:

Well done to the below forms, who are the highest earners of achievement points in their year groups:

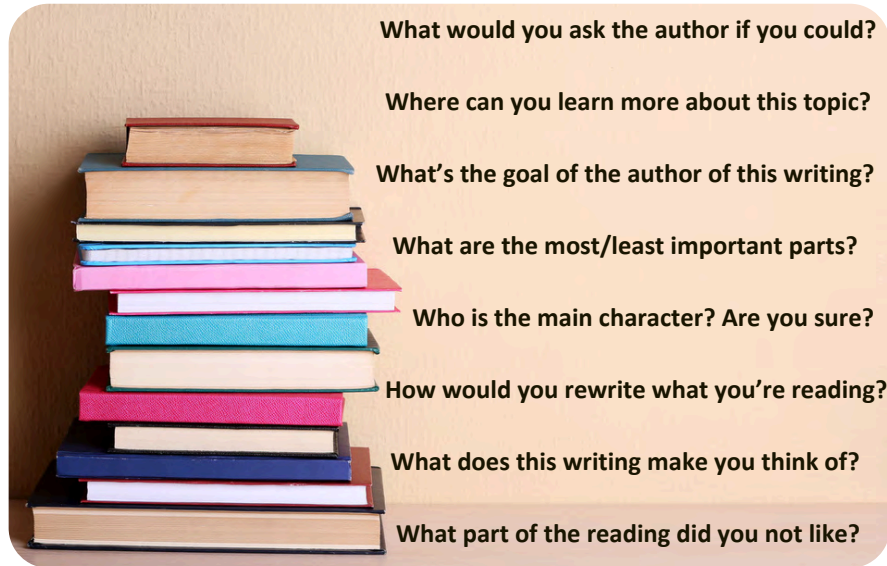
- Year 7: 7BA (1st), 7HA (2nd) and 7PA (3rd)
- Year 8: 8BA (1st), 8NI (2nd) and 8CH (3rd)
- Year 9: 9HA (1st), 9BA (2nd) and 9CH (3rd)
- Year 10: 10PA (1st), 10NI (2nd) and 10CH (3rd)
- Year 11: 11NI (1st), 11SH (2nd) and 11WI (3rd)



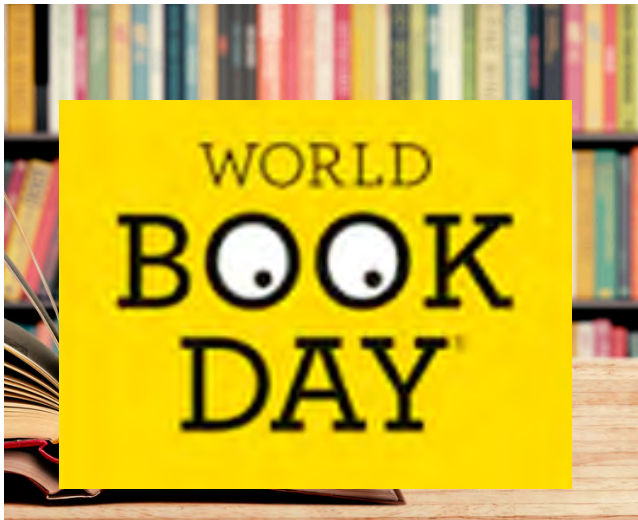
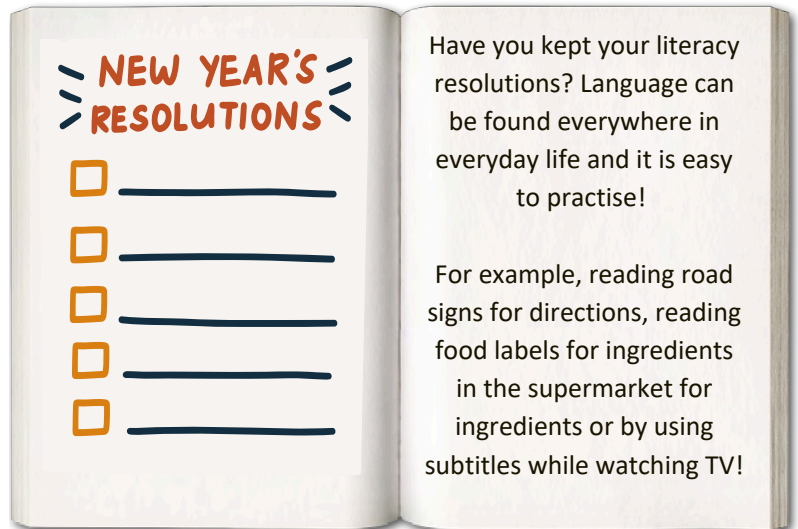
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The easiest and best way to help your child develop fluency in reading, is to sit with your child and read aloud! Our Literacy Department have put together some questions to help you support your child with reading and to encourage them to become further engaged with the material:



#Literacy Matters



World Book Day will be celebrated at Cox Green School on Friday 7th March 2025!

All Year 7 students are invited to dress as their favourite book character on this day. There will be lots of prizes to be won so be as inventive as you can!

No football kits, and any students not taking part must be in full school uniform.



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Music Clubs starting after Half Term

Monday form time – Whole school choir (Yr7-13) (STF)

Tuesday form time – Junior Rock Band (Yrs7-9) (STF)

Wednesday form time – Composition Club (Yr9-10) (STF)

Wednesday after school – GCSE and A-level clinic (NKI/STF)

Wednesday after school – Beginner Brass (Yrs7-11) (Mr Jones)

Thursday form time – Senior Choir (Yr10-13) (STF)

Thursday break 2 – Senior Rock Band (Yr10-13) (NKI)

Friday form time – GCSE performance practice time (Yr10-11 music students) (STF)

All these clubs are free for students to join and take place in the music department.



Behind the Scenes: *Grease!*

On Tuesday, Miss Piggott, the cast and the crew were very excited to see the set start to arrive for our school production.



Notably, the famous car from the musical took 8 members of staff to move into the theatre! It was well worth the effort and you can see from the photos that our 'T-Birds' enjoyed the first go at trying out the car!



Eton Debating Club

This week, the debaters focused on rebuttal (attacking the other side's case and building their own), extension (finding a second point to extend from the opening team's argument in British Parliamentary style debating) and weighing (when the final speakers establish what reasons their case was better than any heard previously and therefore why they should win the debate). The motion had an info slide that read "You are offered a pill. If you take the pill you will find out when and how you die. The information of the pill cannot be defied." The students then debated the motion "This house would take the pill." Arguments for Proposition focused on making the most of life because you know the finite time you have, gathering loved ones around you and making sure you are on good terms with them before you die and also getting your affairs in order, so that you can pass what you want to the next generation. Opposition discussed the increased rates of depression that would occur through having this knowledge hanging over people, the economic downturn in society because people no longer cared about being productive and the increase in reckless behaviour that would occur. With an ethical motion it was hard to judge the winner but the conclusion as that everyone's skills and confidence had increased through the preparation and debate!



YOUTH WITHOUT LIMITS

Parent and Carer guide to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

A virtual session designed to help you understand how to best support a young person through their DofE journey.

Dates and times:

Sessions will last approximately one hour.

Please note, you may not be able to access the session 10 minutes after the start.

Thursday 6 February 5pm

Tuesday 11 February 5:30pm

Thursday 27 February 6pm

Wednesday 5 March 12:30pm

Wednesday 12 March 5:30pm

Tuesday 18 March 5pm

Thursday 27 March 12:30pm

Wednesday 2 April 6pm

The session includes:

- What is the DofE?
- Sectional activities
- eDofE and DofE App
- Assessors and Assessor Reports
- Expedition support

To attend a session please follow this link:

[Join the meeting now](#)

Please note: If you are joining us from a smart phone, you will be required to download the Microsoft Teams App.

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

Year 7

200+ Achievement Points

- Jayden Anderson
- Mohit Choudhary
- Alex Clougherty
- Luella Jacomelli
- Flo Lawrence
- Aiden Lawrence
- Darius Radu

Year 8

200+ Achievement Points

- Daniel Higgins
- Diesel Kicin
- Isaac McFeat
- Harrison Atterton
- Jack Elliot
- Sophie Horwood
- Rocco Stoneham
- Reiss Terrey
- Grace Woods
- Lethemba Moyo
- Marie Chloe Olasunkanmi
- Bella Brown
- Katie-Ann Smith



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Victor Arsene

Nominated for great motivation and determination in French lessons.

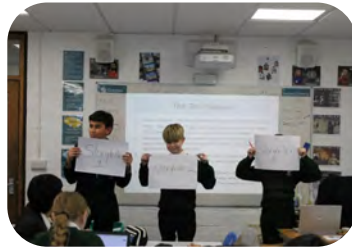
Freyja Nielsen

Harry Walker

Jess Doswell

and Clara Sirot

Nominated for excellent behaviour and participation during the form time activities.



In Religious Studies, Year 7 played the 'storyteller' game, where they re-told the story of Exodus in 30 seconds or less. Well done to Isaac who had the fastest summary and also to Khalid who was the most detailed in the shortest space of time! The STEM club made catapults to see how energy can be transferred from elastic potential to kinetic. The students had fun launching the skittles across the classroom!



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Kian Wilson

Nominated for helping organise the school newsletter for the Year 8 section.

Lila Byrne, Maia Chapman,

Sonny Culora, Nyah Fairley,

Ethan Fonebi, Layla Halligan,

Daisy Holloway, Rusna Johal,

Aleshba Jones, Olivier Kakareko,

Zach Mahon, Lewis Nagy, Aysiri Nanda,

Juliet Rippen, Jasmine Singh, Jody West

and Nazar Zabatt

Nominated for excellent reading in tutor time.

Sam Sibley, Molly Silezin-Olszowy

and Josephine Squire

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



This week, Year 8 continued to work on their toy robots; finishing the sanding and starting the painting. In Food Technology, the students brought their own recipes to try. This week, the selection included chocolate chip cookies, lemon and poppy seed muffins and pesto pasta.



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WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Alfie Macarthur

Nominated for demonstrating a positive attitude in French.

Max Gladden

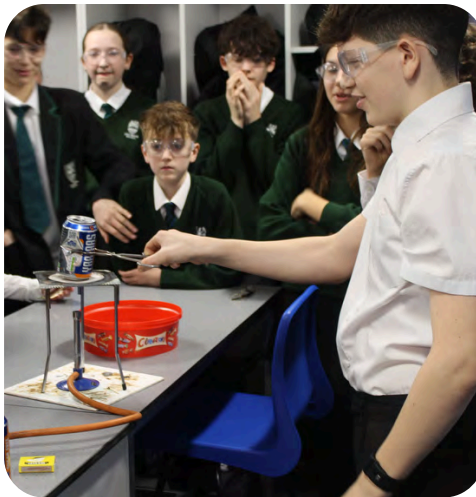
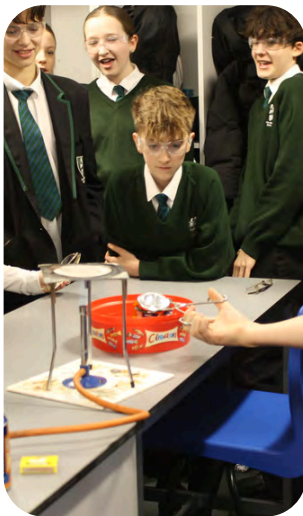
Nominated for his fantastic attitude to learning and willingness to learn in French lesson.

Lucy Irvine

Nominated for her excellent work in Design Technology completing her sweet dispenser (pictured below).



Year 9 continued their work on a school-based fieldwork project, investigating whether students affect the natural beauty of the school site. In Science, Year 9 took part in the 'collapsing can' experiment designed to develop their understanding of atmospheric pressures.



Year 9



Nhat Nam Tran
Sophie Tull
Gobind Bharani
Joshua Brown
Zane Reid
Levi Mullenger
Lola-Mae Theophanides



Year 10

Stars of the Week

**Treasure Carter
and Ethan Sherrington**

Nominated for consistently keeping up to date with Seneca homework and setting a high standard.

Archie Kurton

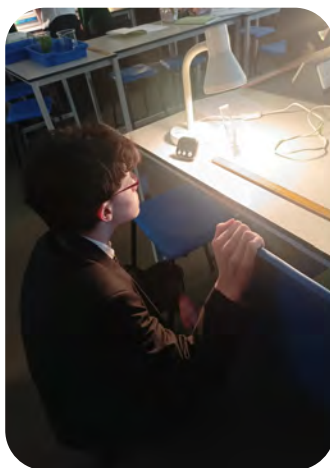
Nominated for completing his English work to a high standard.

Adam Partridge

Nominated for great work in French lesson.

Kelsey Shambare

Nominated for excellent effort and achievement in Media.



Year 10 enjoyed another week of Science practical lessons, investigating photosynthesis and making copper sulphate. In Music, the students continued their work with chords. We have included a photo of an example of GCSE artwork completed this week!



Year 10



Kyan Bunger
Arianna Sarfaraz
Treasure Carter
Alexis Macpherson
Adelina Popova
Jeremy Squire
Thomas Croucher
Evelina Datta
Anton Belnavis
Charles Smith
Hannah Flatau
Finlay Knight
Martin Sulja

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Year 11

Stars of the Week

Archie Hill and Rahul Kalra

Nominated for working hard on their revision aids during Alternative Curriculum.

Lucas Crossley

Nominated for kindness towards a staff member, helping them move books to another classroom.

GCSE History Students

Mr Aston and Mrs Clark would like to congratulate the GCSE History students who attended the Holocaust Memorial Trip to Norden Farm. We have received an extremely complimentary email from the venue commenting on the excellent, respectful behaviour from the students at the event. Well done all!



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Sixth Form Coffee and Cake evening on Monday. If you have any further questions about Sixth Form, please get in touch with the team via sixthform@coxgreen.com. GCSE Art students visited the Tate Modern to view and source work of contemporary artists to support with the research stage of their externally set assignment.



In Science, the students investigated decay using milk and watched a fractional distillation demonstration.

Year 11

200+
Achievement
Points

Joshua White
Ahtishaam Zaheer
Khaliya Taylor
Maggie White



Sixth Form Stars of the Week

Marius Anea

Kashish Choudhary

Karan Pannu

Nominated for excellent revision in class.

Lindsay Schoeman

Nominated for great focus in class and displaying the school values.



Sixth Form



In their Personal Development session this week, the Sixth Form students were visited by a guest speaker from Royal Holloway University to talk about student finance and applying for loans. In Mrs Steele's lesson, Year 13 students practised charging and discharging a capacitor.



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COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Results
Monday 3rd February 2025	Basketball	U16 Boys	Forest	HOME	15.45	League	W 45-43
	Football	U14 Girls	LVS	AWAY	16.00	League	Re-arranged
Tuesday 4th February 2025	Football	U12 Boys	Piggott	HOME	15.45	League	L 1-6
Wednesday 5th February 2025	Basketball	U19 Boys	Oratory	HOME	15.15	League	Cancelled
	Football	U15 Boys	Desborough	HOME	15.30	League	L 1-5

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 10th February 2025	Basketball	U14 Boys	Forest	HOME	15.45	League
Wednesday 12th February 2025	Netball	Y7 Girls: A & B Teams	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League
	Football	U16 Girls	Edgbarrow	HOME	16.00	League
Thursday 13th February 2025	Football	U14 Boys	Desborough	HOME	15.30	League
	Football	U16 Boys	St. Barts, Newbury	AWAY	15.45	County Cup