

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We recently sent out an email regarding a local incident where a female student was approached by an adult male in a black vehicle. Please could I ask that you take the time to review this email and discuss with your children, for their safety and vigilance. Please be assured the matter has been reported to the local police and if you have any concerns, please do contact the police or the school.

You may have also seen our recent letter regarding the new online payment system that will be introduced to the school, called iPay. This system will replace sQuidcard Limited for all functions including catering, trips and other offers. The catering purse will be automatically transferred to the new iPay system to ease the transition. Please do take a moment to review the letter if you haven't already, and further communications will follow in the new term.

Congratulations to our very talented cast and crew members for an exceptional first night performance of the school production of *Grease!* The Creative Arts Department are very proud of the students' achievements from the vocals and choreography to the stage crew talents backstage managing the the set, sound and lighting. Every moment on stage was a testament to all the students' hard work and dedication to the production. Congratulations and a huge well done to all involved!



From Monday 24th February, we will be recording all calls on the school phone system. Full details on this are published in the school Data Protection Policy which can be found on the school's website.

As the half term holidays approach, we would ask that parents and carers take this opportunity to ensure that any missing uniform or equipment is replaced. We appreciate that replacing uniform and equipment can be expensive - if you require any support for missing items, please contact your child's SAFE manager. We would ask for the support of parents and carers in the new term to ensure that your child remembers to bring all equipment to school when required, especially remembering ingredients for Food Technology and their PE Kit. This will help support the students to ensure they are ready to learn and have everything they need for the lesson.

RECENT LETTERS:

- iPay Letter

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you, the students and our community a restful half term break.

Best wishes, Mr Edwards, Headteacher.

The school will be closed for the half term holiday from Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025.

Term resumes on Monday 24th February 2025 (Week 2)



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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

Wednesday 26th February 2025

NEW - PTFA Meeting

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)

Global Groove

Introducing our MFL song club 'Global Groove' which explores music across the world.

The club will start on 25th February every Tuesdays 8.1, in L16.

Limited spaces available!

Any questions please speak to Ms Alonso Quiros
m.alonsoquiros@coxgreen.com

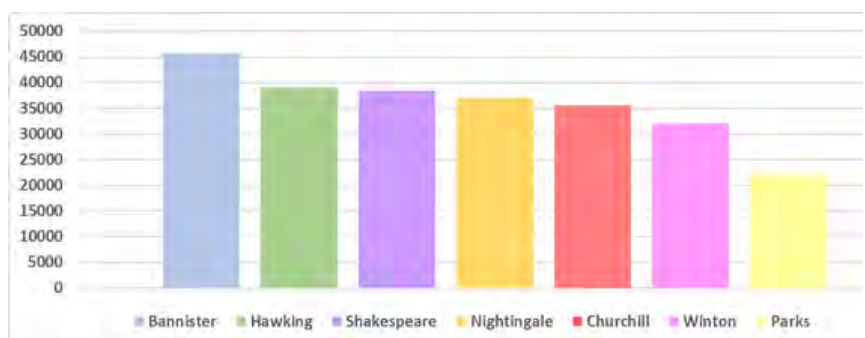
**THIS FEBRUARY HALF-TERM
LOVE LOCAL
WITH LEISURE FOCUS**

BRAYWICK LEISURE CENTRE
CHARTERS LEISURE CENTRE
COX GREEN LEISURE CENTRE
FURZE PLATT LEISURE CENTRE
NEWLANDS LEISURE CENTRE
WINDSOR LEISURE CENTRE

MORE INFORMATION ➔

House Points:

We are pleased to announce the final totals of the house points for the term. Well done to Bannister in first place!



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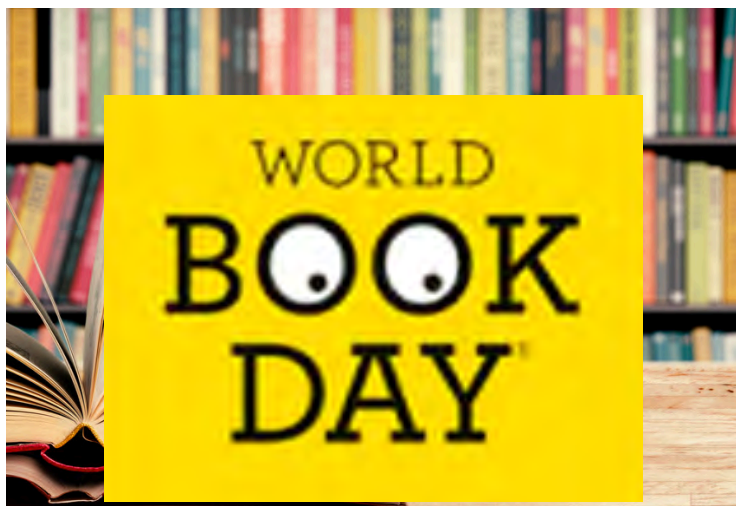


Careers' Fair - Thursday 6th February 2025

We were delighted with the turnout and support from the community, and our students enjoyed meeting local businesses, training providers, colleges and universities for inspiration for their future aspirations.

We would like to thank all the suppliers that attended: Activate Learning, Lloyds, University of Chichester, Henley College, University of Winchester, University of Hertfordshire, RAF, KPMG, Royal Holloway, Get Active, Oxford Brookes, Windsor Forest Group, HealthReach, Cliveden House Hotel & Spa, UCFB, University of Reading, Chiltern Nursery and Training College, Abbvie, TVP, BNN and Energy Saver.

Would you like to represent your business and join us next year? If you would like to register your interest for our Careers Fair 2026, please contact Mrs Thompson via email h.thompson@coxgreen.com



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.



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.

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Congratulations to our talented cast and crew of Grease! Well done to all involved!

A huge thank you from your PTFA!



The PTFA would like to extend a massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our *Grease!* refreshments stall! We were so grateful for the help of our amazing volunteers – students, teachers, and parents alike – who dedicated their time and energy to making the event run smoothly. A big thank you to everyone who bought refreshments - each purchase supported our school and your efforts were invaluable! We want to express our sincere gratitude to the Taplow Community Champion for their incredibly generous donation of 5 crates filled with various goodies. These items will be a huge help to us in our ongoing fundraising efforts, and we are so appreciative of your support. **Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 26th February - please email the PTFA Chair to register your attendance via PTFA@coxgreen.com**

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Harry Walker, Harrison Haward, Ethan Rees, Ben Prior, Amelia Khan and Jonny Atallah

Nominated for their excellent work in Religious Studies.

Alfie Mee

Nominated for his great work in English! Alfie is recognised as a STAR student by his tutors. Well done!

Stanley Greig

Nominated for showing up everyday with determination and resilience.

Kaitlyn Little and Kavan Phull

Nominated for their excellent understanding and attitude to learning in French.



Congratulations to our Bronze and Silver Achievement points winners (pictured above). The students were presented with their awards in assembly on Friday by Mrs Patterson. In Food Technology, the students chose their own recipes to try out - this week, the choices included beef burgers, chilli con carne and chocolate chip muffins.



Year 7

Sparx Leaderboard

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

Nolutenda Ndlovu
Bonnie Batchelor
Shah Zak



Year 8

Stars of the Week

**Jamar Suleyman
Alfie Faulkner
Abdullah Mujtaba
Olivia Macionczyk
Nayram Gemegah
and Sonny Culora**

Nominated for their excellent work in Religious Studies.

Junior Moran

Nominated for demonstrating a consistently positive attitude to learning.

Jack Williams

Nominated for his achievement for the Gold Assessment Award.

Alexia Pascu

Nominated for her achievement for the Silver Assessment Award.

Ethan Fonebi

Nominated for his achievement for the Bronze Assessment Award.



In Maths this week, Year 8 took part in a group presentation that demonstrated how to reflect shapes. In Food Technology, the students practised making jam tarts and working with pastry for the first time. Congratulations to Aster B, who won the creative writing challenge in Geography. Aster drafted a letter to Mr Edwards petitioning the school to hold a celebratory 'Brazil Day!'



Year 8

Sparx Leaderboard

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

Bella Luckman
Freddie Dunn
Owen Allen
Grace Herrod
Aysiri Nanda

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Year 9

Stars of the Week

Michael Shrimpton
Lucy Irvin
Olivia Byrne
Aleksandra Retz
Olivia Cecaro
Zubair Badhwal

and Macee Richardson-Powell

Nominated for their consistent positive attitude towards learning.

Hayden-Lilly Odwyer
and Amar Rattan

Nominated for their excellent work in science this term.

Tommy O'Dowd
and Lewis Baker

Nominated for showing 100% commitment to their homework tasks.
 Well done!



Year 9 began their studies on the 'Lewis Chessmen' project, one of the few surviving medieval chess sets. The students worked on their initial sketches and will eventually work with clay to recreate the pieces. Year 9 have been meeting every morning this week for their options assemblies. Various tutors from the options subjects, such as Psychology and Business Studies have



been promoting their subjects to Year 9, to help them make informed decisions for their upcoming Taster Day! Congratulations to Keevah D who took part in the Pipers Vale competition, winning silver on floor and silver on vault, junior fig. Well done!

Year 9

Sparx

Leaderboard

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

Haley Ronaldson
Rubie Heath
Alya Sogut
Jahan Jacques
Keira Merkel
Alessia Rossi



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Joseph Subrai-Harmon

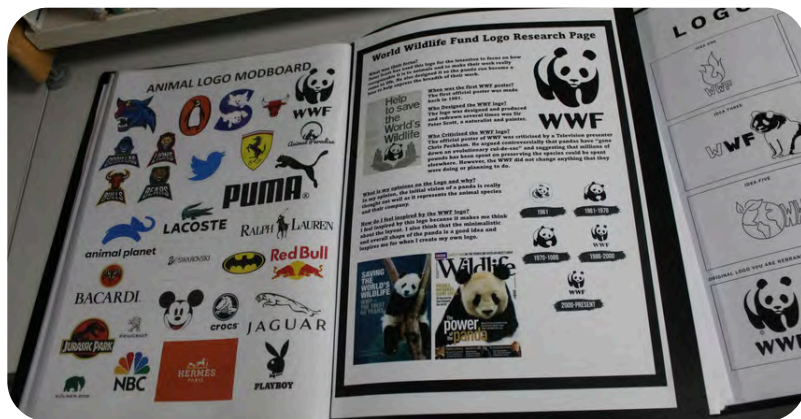
Nominated for his achievement for the Silver Assessment Award.

Richard Ngwobia
and Hannah Flatau

Nominated for their help preparing the Year 9 Graphics options assembly.

Grace Watkins
Grace Shadloo
Thomas Croucher
Ashton Monello
and Kaamil-Zain Davis

Nominated for their effort and commitment in English.



In Art lessons, the students are currently exploring the work of Sarah Graham to inspire their own ideas for the 'Food Glorious Food Project'. This week, the students watched a documentary about her technique and how she became an artist. In Graphics, the students continued their work on creating logos, inspired by the research into current company brands.



Year 10

Sparx

Leaderboard

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

Anika
Tomaszewska
Curtis Ho
Hannah Ryan
Haidar Shakir
Grace Gealy
Jay Keshvara

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Year 11

Stars of the Week

Tianna Collins

Nominated for effort and commitment in English.

Gurpreet Khaira

Anna Koldashi

Anna Luckman

Nominated for excellent participation in Spanish.

Freya Taylor

Mason Lyford

Kuba Muszynski

Nominated for their great work in Maths.



On Friday, Year 11 students joined Mr Burrows and the Sixth Form students to listen to a presentation about the application process and student community life at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. In Design Technology, the students continued with their woodwork projects which included applying hinges, painting their rebound boards and making a stand for afternoon tea.



Year 11

Sparx Leaderboard

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

Tiwana Harsajjan
Paul Stina



Sixth Form

Stars of the Week

Amy Bond and Adam Hodges

Nominated for showing determination and commitment supporting the school production. Amy and Adam have been generous with their time helping prepare for the production and have created a fantastic sounding pit band. Additional nomination by Miss Killick their kindness supplying the coffees!

Ohaina Kelly

Cyrus Maharjan

Eziekeille Mandok

and Lionel Till

Nominated for excellent effort in Tennis enrichment session.

Lillie Bixby

Nominated for excellent focus in lessons.



The Sixth Form EPQ students visited the University of Southampton on Monday. The trip provided the students with the opportunity to visit the university's library, and the students were able to access the research materials in order to enhance their projects. During the visit, the students gained experience navigating an academic library and database, placing them at an advantage should they then decide to progress to university. In 'Cooking on a budget' enrichment session, the students celebrated with a selection of hand made Valentines' Day treats! In Design Technology Enrichment, the Sixth Form students continued with their individual projects.

Sixth Form



COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Results
Monday 10th February 2025	Basketball	U14 Boys	Forest	HOME	15.45	League	L35-41

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 24th February 2025	Basketball	U14 Boys	Luckley House	AWAY	16.10	League
	Football	U14 Girls	Charters	HOME	15.45	League
	Football	U15 Boys	Reading Blue Coat	HOME	15.15	County Cup
Wednesday 26th February 2025	Netball	Y9 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League
	Football	U14 Girls	Bohunt	HOME	15.45	League