

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our students and their families as we commence Term Four!

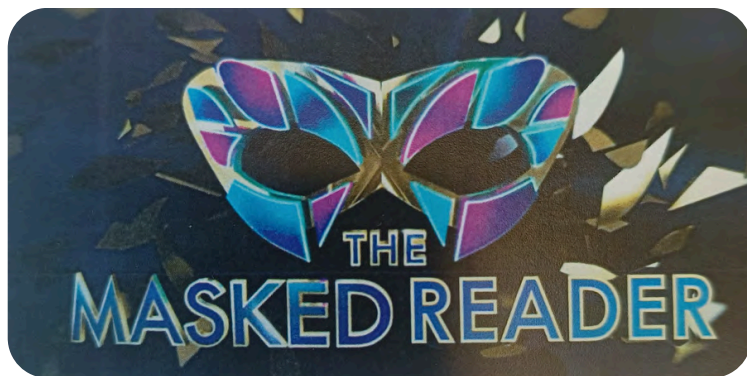
I would like to remind all parents and carers of our upcoming earlier closure on Thursday 13th March due to the Year 9 Options Taster Afternoon. The school will close at 12.30pm to all year groups except Year 9, who will remain on site to take part in the taster subject sessions. Apple Coaches will operate two collection times on this day to accommodate this schedule; the first collection at 12.30pm for students in Years 7, 8, 10, 11 and Sixth Form, and then buses will return at 3pm to collect students in Year 9. If you are unable to make arrangements for your child to be collected at 12.30pm, please advise us as soon as possible by emailing [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com). For Year 9 parents, carers and students, our Options evening will take place on the same day from 5.45pm - 8pm. All students from Year 9 are warmly invited to attend as there will be presentations about the Option Subjects and the options process. Parking will be available on the basketball courts.



We are looking forward to seeing the Year 7 students (and staff!) participate in World Book Day next week. Just a reminder, that no football kits are permitted and any students that do not want to take part, should be in full school uniform. The English Department and Miss Burke will be running a series of literacy themed activities for all year groups to join in, such as 'Masked Reader' as well as 'Get Caught Reading!' where the students can win prizes for reading!

We would like to wish all our students the best of luck for their mock exams this week.

Best wishes, Mr Edwards, Headteacher



## RECENT LETTERS:

- Year 10 Work Experience
- iPay Letter
- Year 11 Leavers Hoodies 2025

## Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 1

Monday 3rd March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 Option Subject Mocks</li> </ul>
Tuesday 4th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Wednesday 5th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authors Aloud (Year 8)</li> <li>• DofE Gold Training Day</li> </ul>
Thursday 6th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Friday 7th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Book Day (Year 7 to dress up as their favourite book character)</li> <li>• Authors Aloud (Year 7)</li> </ul>

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NOTICES



**Girls' Empowerment Day!**  
*The Women Who Will Come After Us*

Advocating for changes for young people with disabilities

8th March 2025  
14:00 to 17:00  
The Old Court, Windsor,  
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# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



## Upcoming Dates

### Term Four

**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)

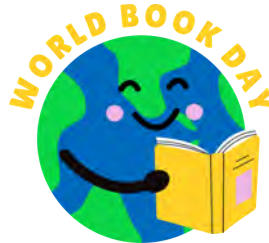
**Friday 28th March 2025 - Tuesday 1st April 2025**

DofE Gold Practice Expedition

**Friday 4th April 2025**

End of term / Non-uniform Day

(School closes at 12.30pm)



**Assemblies this week:**

**Be Determined**

**World Book Day**

In anticipation of World Book Day next week, Miss Burke led a themed assembly encouraging the students to consider how values link to reading and the benefits of reading for fun!

### **Reading and our wellbeing:**

Reading enhances our empathy

Reading improves our ability to understand others

Reading decreases feelings of loneliness

Reading increases relaxation, calmness and confidence

Reading for pleasure is associated with better sleeping patterns

### **Reading is a workout for you:**

**Memory:** Exercising the brain and improving memory

**Imagination:** Books help you form vivid pictures in your mind

**Heart:** Research shows reading a character's thoughts and feelings helps make you kinder!

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

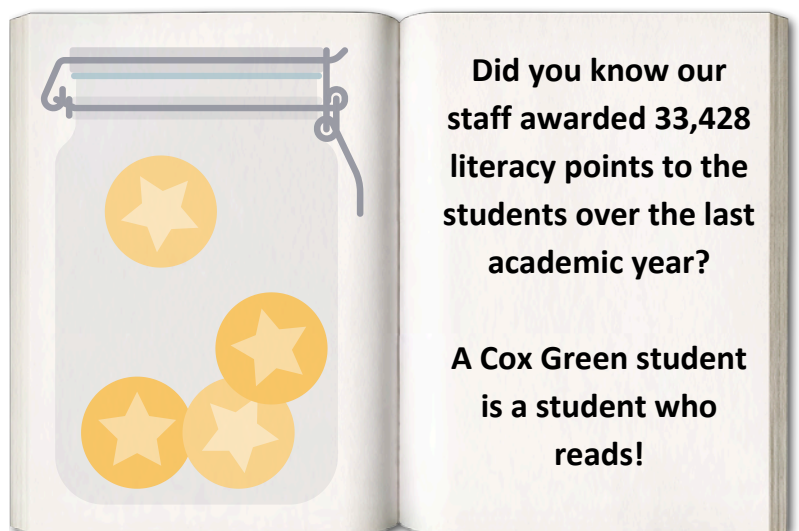


World Book Day will be celebrated at Cox Green School on Friday 7th March 2025!

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.

## #Literacy Matters



**Did you know our staff awarded 33,428 literacy points to the students over the last academic year?**

**A Cox Green student is a student who reads!**

# COX GREEN SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS



## Ski Trip 2025

Our students had a wonderful time away over the half term break. Behind the scenes, preparation for the ski trip begins a year and a half in advance of the departure date!

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their support of the trip. If you haven't already, you can view photos and videos from their trip on our social media platforms!



**If you recognise any of these lost ski trip items, please ask your child to go to Student Services Office during break time to collect.**

## UKMT Maths Challenge

Wednesday 29th January 2025



Congratulations to all participants for the UKMT Maths Challenge that took place before the half term. The results are in and we are delighted to announce that 3 of our students have been invited back to take part in the next rounds which is a huge achievement!

Well done to Samson Sui, Melody Atallah and Toby Smith who qualify for the Pink Kangaroo 2025 follow-on round taking place in March 2025.

All participants will receive their certificates in their Maths lessons.



**UK Maths Trust**

## Eton Debating Club

This week, Eton College debaters set our Cox Green students the task of not debating in a team, but rather debating as individuals. This meant students had to be self-reliant and were unable to consult others, as they prepared to rebut, argue their points and weigh up why their argument was the best. The motion that was decided by all was "This house would raise the drinking age to 25 years." Students' logical and confident development of ideas was impressive with focus on the addictive nature of drinking, the vulnerability of younger individuals, the impact that raising the drinking age would have economically on the hospitality industry, and the practical problems of ID fraud and age recognition if the drinking age was raised. Students were all reaching near full allotted speaking times with this impromptu motion, and the growing confidence and eloquence of students was delightful to see. We are looking forward to how these skills are developed at next week's session!



# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

## Stars of the Week

**JJ Bryan and Ollie Saunders**

Nominated for making excellent improvements to their English work. Well done!

**Logan Mayes, Eve Woodley and Tereza Tereshchuk**

Nominated for their great work in Art this week.

**Juan Camilo Molina Cardona**

Nominated for his determination, hard work and consistent positive attitude to learning. Well done!

**Lewis Edwards and Sandor Sulja**

Nominated for their excellent problem solving skills in Computer Science!



In STEM club, the students considered the impact of water damage on materials, experimenting with the structural integrity of biscuits. The students concluded that rich tea biscuits were superior in terms of retaining integrity! In History with Mrs Thompson, the students took part in a game of 'Who's Who?', guessing key historical figures from their portraits. In Science, Year 7 worked with magnets in their practical, identifying which objects are magnetic.

## Year 7

### Sparx Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:  
Parnika Snood

2nd:  
Lily Fitzpatrick

3rd:  
Sonam Panesar



Year 8

## Stars of the Week

**Iyana Xakawe**

Nominated for an excellent start to Cox Green School and demonstrating great focus in lessons.

**Sidney Smith, Michael Taylor, Ted Jacobs, Reece Barker and Amelia McNulty**

Nominated for their fantastic work in Religious Studies this week. Well done!

**Ariana Jittlar, Layla Stock, Ava Koldashi, Zach Hadfield, Chloe Wright, Dylan Hing and Ekamveer Chhokar**

Nominated for their high quality work in Art this week.

**Molly Silezin-Olszowy, Jamar Suleyman, Amber Martindale-Prater and Nayram Gemegah**

Nominated for consistently displaying the Cox Green values in lessons.



In Geography, Year 8 have been building volcanoes! The students used baking soda and vinegar to simulate a volcanic eruption for their individual projects, creating some exciting results!

In Science, the students investigated three 'fuels', consisting of different types of crisps, to see which one released the most energy!

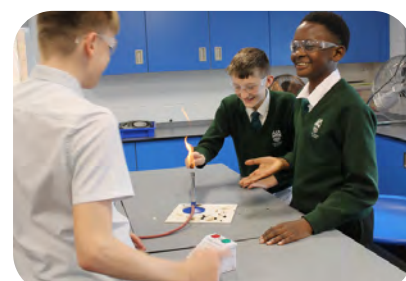
Lastly, we are pleased to share a photo of our Year 8 students in STEM club also taking part in the biscuit challenge! (top left).

## Year 8

### Sparx Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st: Rusna Johal  
2nd: Ella Aviss  
3rd: Olivia Brown



# WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



**Year 9**

## Stars of the Week

**Grace Wallen and Elizabeth Martin**  
Nominated for excellent focus and participation in their Spanish lessons.

**Mason Kennedy-Jones, Rylan Edwards, Lincoln Doyle, James Turnbull, Hayden-Lilly Odwyer, Harley Swift, Ethan Pavia and Daya Tiwana**

Nominated for their hard work, effort and commitment in French lessons. Well done!

**Jahan Jacques**

Nominated for his support and helpfulness at the refreshment stall for the school production.

**Steven Gillen**

Nominated for helpfulness to staff and representing the school values.



In Design Technology, the students completed their 'Art Deco' sandwich box task. Well done to Amar Rattan, Zoya Samadi, Jessica Smith and Gloria Yusuf for their focused work and excellent projects! Please see the above photo for an example of the students' work. In Science, the students examined plant cells, using slices of onion and iodine to study the layers in more detail.



**Year 9**

## Sparx

**Leader board**

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:  
Mohammed Akhtar

2nd:  
Jamie Gillard

3rd:  
Liam Ford



**Year 10**

## Stars of the Week

**Lucas Richardson**

Nominated for completing all work and extension work in Science this week. Lucas has been supportive and helpful towards his peers, providing help where needed. Well done!

**Freddie Barnard**

Nominated for being helpful towards a staff member.

**Cairon Cam**

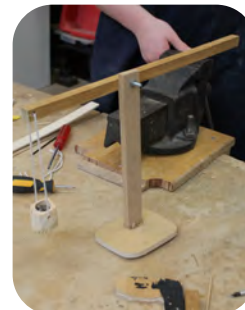
Nominated for effort and commitment in Maths this week. Well done!

**Michael Claygill**

Nominated for his kindness and representing the school values.



In Design Technology, the students completed their final woodwork project of the term and tested their model cranes, calculating the 'moments' necessary for balance and supporting the loads. In Chemistry, the students took part in a practical experiment with copper and silver nitrate, resulting in some detailed images under the microscope!



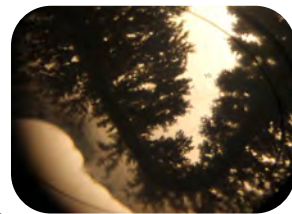
**Year 10**

## Sparx

**Leader board**

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st: Lily Anderson  
2nd: Evie Bradshaw  
3rd: Hasan Syed



# COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

## Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st: Mia Small  
2nd: Matthew Preston  
3rd: Alice Benetar

This week, we wish our Year 11 students well as they undertake their mock exams. We appreciate that for some students this can be an incredibly stressful time - if your child is feeling anxious about the upcoming exams, please encourage them to reach out to Mr Aston, Mrs Phelps or any of our staff who will be able to offer additional support. While Year 11 are busy with their exams, we have enclosed a summary of key upcoming dates for Year 11. A reminder from Mr Aston to please pre-order a year book and/or hoodie asap if your child would like one!

## Year 11

**GOOD LUCK TO  
ALL STUDENTS  
FOR THEIR  
MOCK EXAMS**

**Year 11 Prom final balance due:**  
Monday 31st March 2025

**Deadline to order leavers yearbook:**  
Monday 31st March 2025

**Deadline to order leavers hoodie:**  
Monday 7th April 2025

**Sixth Form Induction Day:**  
Wednesday 25th June 2025

**GCSE Exam Contingency Day:**  
Wednesday 25th June 2025

**Year 11 Prom:**  
Thursday 26th June 2025

**GCSE Results Day:**  
Thursday 21st August 2025

Links to Key Letters:

[Leavers Hoodie](#)

[Mock Exams](#)

[Class of 2025 Yearbook](#)

## Sixth Form



### Sixth Form Stars of the Week

Isabel McKeown  
Anela Akoun  
Tommy George Blackall  
Sam Camplin  
Ibrahim Faqraz  
Adam Hodges  
Lauren Walker

Nominated for outstanding commitment to the school production. Well done and thank you for all your hard work!

Zion Adesina, Rohan Bhachoo, John Campling, Gabriella Dias, Abigail Florey, Thomas Hancock, Adam Haywood, Lydia Kirkham, Angel Owusu and Jessica Roberts  
Nominated for their effort and commitment completing the Biology Olympiad. The students went beyond their current curriculum, completing work aimed for a higher year group. Well done!



Year 12 took part in an assessed practical in Chemistry, considering the question 'how do we measure enthalpy change?'. The students calculated the energy change in the water, compared the temperature changes and the mass of fuel burned. In Psychology, the students created cross section diagrams of neurons using a selection of sweets! Year 13 students continued their revision ahead of their upcoming exams and in English lessons, revisited previous exam questions.



# COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

## Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 24th February 2025	Basketball	U14 Boys	Luckley House	AWAY	16.10	League	L 20-46
	Football	U14 Girls	Charters	HOME	15.45	League	Conceded
	Football	U15 Boys	Reading Blue Coat	HOME	15.15	County Cup	Abandoned
Wednesday 26th February 2025	Netball	Y9 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League	Cancelled
	Football	U14 Girls	Bohunt	HOME	15.45	League	Conceded

## Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 3rd March 2025	Basketball	U19 Boys	Leighton Park	HOME	15.15	League
	Football	U15 Boys	Reading Blue Coat	HOME	15.15	County Cup
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Football	U16 Girls	Edgbarrow	AWAY	15.45	League
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Netball	Y8 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League
	Football	U14 Boys	Sandhurst	AWAY	15.45	League



### Thursday 13th February - U16 Boys

**Congratulations to the U16 Boys for their outstanding team effort in their match against St. Barts in the County Cup. The team travelled to Newbury and gave a strong performance, resulting in a superb 7-3 victory! Goals came from Jayden Dennison (2), Mason Holley, Sam Lambert (penalty), Paul Stina (2) and an own goal. We are very proud of the team and they should be at home for the quarter-finals - opponents to be announced!**