

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Cox Green School has been awarded the 'Music Mark' award from a nomination made by the Berkshire Music Trust. This is awarded to schools 'in recognition of a commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people'. This is a huge achievement for our Creative Arts Department as this will open additional opportunities for our students to access music making outside of the classroom, as well as providing additional support for the growth and development of the department.



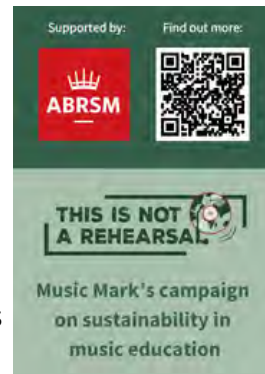
MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2024 - 2025



I would like to draw your attention to the recent communications sent regarding the changes to our payment system from sQuid to iPay. If you haven't already, please could we ask that you refer to the iPay registration letter for full instructions on how to set up your child's account <https://cgss.co/ipayletter>. If you have any difficulties registering or need additional support, please see <https://cgss.co/ipayfaq>.

As we are now looking forward to the start of the warmer weather, please remind your child to bring a reusable water bottle to school.

Best wishes
Mr Edwards, Headteacher



RECENT LETTERS:

- SQUID WITHDRAWAL LETTER
- IPAY REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS
- PARENT OPTIONS LETTER 2025
- DEBATING CLUB TRIP TO ETON COLLEGE
- DOFE GOLD - PRE-EXPEDITION MEETING



Lost Property Display
Wednesday 26th
and Thursday 27th March
3pm - 4pm, Reception

Parents and carers are welcome to visit reception to check the display for any items that may have been lost.

Weekly Calendar:
Timetable Week 1

Monday 17th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Tuesday 18th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Wednesday 19th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DofE Silver Pre-Expedition Information Meeting (6pm)
Thursday 20th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff training: Reception to close at 3.30pm
Friday 21st March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Options Choice Deadline

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Upcoming Dates



Term Four

Monday 24th March 2025

Eton College Debating Trip (Year 10 and 11)

REMINDER: No sports clubs on 24/03 due to coaching.

Wednesday 26th March 2025

Dear England, Theatre trip (Year 13)

Thursday 27th March 2025

Personal Development (Period 4)

Monday 31st March 2025

Year 11 Prom final balance due and deadline to order leavers yearbook.

Friday 28th March 2025 - Tuesday 1st April 2025

DofE Gold Practice Expedition

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Hairspray, Theatre trip

(Years 10 -13 Music & Drama Students)

Friday 4th April 2025

End of term / Non-uniform Day
(School closes at 12.30pm)

NEW: Please note that the sports clubs will not run on the below dates due to coaching:

28th April 2025, 16th June 2025 and 7th July 2025

NB: 19th May, clubs will run as normal as coaching cancelled.

Assemblies this week:

Be Determined

British Science Week



This week, Mr Shields presented an assembly for all year groups in recognition and celebration of British Science Week. This national event is a ten day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, which takes place from the 7th - 16th March! Mr Shields talked about the advances and advantages of technology - for example, the growth of renewable, sustainable energy resources. The students were invited to compare the different types of job roles that were in high demand in the 1980s compared with those that are now popular in the present day. The changes in the demand for the different type of jobs, from a video store worker in the 1980s to a robotics engineer in 2025, encouraged the students to reflect how the world we live in, changes and adapts.

You can read more about the nationwide celebration of the sciences and download activity packs here:

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

Ramadan GRAB BAG

DURING THIS RAMADAN INNOVATE ARE OFFERING GRAB BAGS FOR YOU TO TAKE AND ENJOY AT HOME TO BREAK YOUR FAST

EACH GRAB BAG INCLUDES:

Dates

Apple & Mango Juice

Vegetable Samosa

AVAILABLE EVERY SCHOOL DAY FROM THE FIRST DAY OF RAMADAN UNTIL EID AL FITR COLLECT YOURS AFTER SCHOOL FROM THE RESTAURANT!

£ 2.85

*All Grab Bags are available at the price of a free school meal

COMING UP... CELEBRATE EID AL FITR WITH US THIS MARCH!

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LEISURE FOCUS
OPERATING AGENTS

GRAND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
SAVE THE DATE
4TH - 6TH APRIL 2025

SCAN 

COMIC CON


KIDS BUMPERCARZ & TRAMPOLINES

LIVE GYM DJ

POP-UP FARM

WOD XL

POOL PARTY

 **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.

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Training Day

In similar style to the Gold, our Silver participants took part in their training day in preparation for their upcoming expeditions. The students had a refresher on key skills necessary for their trip, including cooking outdoors, route planning, basic first aid, packing kit bags and assembling tents.



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Young Carer Workshop Wednesday 12th March



On Wednesday, Miss Last and Mrs Cowling accompanied our young carers to a themed workshop at Norden Farm to celebrate 'Young Carers' Action Day'.

One of our young carers tells us about their day in their own words: *"We went to Norden Farm and built our monsters out of clay. [The figure] was meant to be us as a monster doing something to relax. Mine was eating and playing. We did it at a group called 'The Young Carers'. I wish we could do something like this again. 10/10!"*



U16 Girls Football Wednesday 12th March

Miss Beech and the PE Department would like to commend the U16 Girls Football team for their first match of the season playing against King's Binfield. The match demonstrated exceptional play and the team showed great perseverance in a challenging game. Despite the 4-0 loss, the players showed great potential for the season and remained highly motivated throughout.

Player of the Match goes to Rubie Heath, who held her own in goal and made some incredible saves.

If your child would like to take part, the Girls' Football training takes place every Tuesday afterschool. Please speak to Miss Beech or Miss Mullins for more information.



Eton Debating Club

This week, Eton College debaters set our Cox Green students the motion "This house, as an average individual, would not have children." The students debated in World's schools debating format meaning that there were three students for proposition and three students for opposition. Arguments for proposition focused on the cost of raising children and the many difficulties parents have to encounter in raising young people. They outlined an alternative world, where life is so much easier and entails less responsibilities. The opposition tried to minimise the cost and weighed that up against the benefits of the joy that children bring and the argument that children can look after parents in old age. Ultimately it was a split decision by the judges, where by the narrowest of margins the proposition won arguing against choosing to have children.

An interesting motion that was debated at a very high standard!



WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Dollie Smith and Emelia Mullenger
Nominated for contributing valuable insights in lesson.

Sandor Sulja, Lewis Dear, Isaac Carrillo and JJ Bryan
Nominated for being determined and approaching challenges with optimism.

Joanna George
Nominated for her attention to detail in lessons.

Lewis Edwards
Nominated for producing a phenomenal painting using complementary colours.



We were all delighted with the effort and enthusiasm that Year 7 showed, participating in World Book Day on Friday. Congratulations to all of our winners from Friday. 7CH and Mr Price were thrilled to come 1st place in the Masked Reader Competition, winning a huge box of chocolates to enjoy during tutor time! We will be sharing the published poems from the poetry workshop on our website in the near future - well done to all who took part!



Year 7

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
Aavi Kallah

2nd:
Zak Shah

3rd:
Aleksandra Kolczyk



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Beau Lennon, Josephine Squire, and Lily Rippen
Nominated for writing brilliant poems.

Ben Halsey
Nominated for writing a fantastic rap.

Nazar Zabatt, Jamar Suleyman, Jody West, Laciee Welsh, Sam Sibley, Amelie Strickland, Tommy Heath, Amber Martindale-Prater, Molly Silezin-Olszowy, Kaleb Matias, Zach Mahon, Isabelle Alderman, Rylee Birtchnell, Millie Bartlett, Oscar Clarke, Phoebe Caygill, Aveena Azam, Maia Chapman, Phoebe Clarkson, George Cruikshank, Nyah Fairley, Nayram Gemegah, Frank Earl and Layla Halligan
Nominated by Mr Lynch for outstanding work in English attempting GCSE style questions in Year 8!

The Year 8 team are very proud of Jojo for his participation and effort during the World Book Day performance with poet BREIS. Jojo bravely stood up in front of the whole of his year group and rapped some of his own lyrics, during the workshop. Well done Jojo!



Well done to the Year 8 B Team who played extremely well against Bohunt. It was a spirited performance from all the players and a narrow loss 3-2.

Year 8

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
Hollie Atkins

2nd:
Tilly Dunn

3rd:
Freddie Dunn

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Carell Cumberbatch

Nominated for excellent effort in English.

Alfie Macarthur

Nominated for being helpful in his Maths lessons to staff and students.

Ekam Bassi

Nominated for kindness and helpfulness to staff.

Lewis Baker and Tommy O'Dowd

Nominated for excellent effort in their homework this week. Well done!

Joshua Santacaterina

Nominated for being helpful and knowledgeable in Science class.



Year 9

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
Jude Perry

2nd:
Hayden-Lilly Odwyer

Year 10

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
Anika Tomaszewska

2nd:
Martin Sulja

3rd:
Nina Sugawara



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Lucas Richardson

Nominated for effort and excellent progress in lessons this week.

Archie O'Connor, Kaamil-Zain Davis and Ashton Monello

Nominated for effort in English and achieving the Bronze Assessment Award for the Macbeth essay.

Alexander Konig and Charlotte Burton

Nominated for effort in English and achieving the Silver Assessment Award for the Macbeth essay.

Adam Partridge and Ziyad Amod

Nominated for effort in English and achieving the Gold Assessment Award for the Macbeth essay.

In Science this week, Year 10 considered how energy changes during a reaction. The students were given three stations which would each demonstrate a different reaction and the students were asked to record whether this is an exothermic or endothermic reaction. In Art, the GCSE students have been working on creating colour reduction lino prints. The students are focusing on the theme of 'food' and have been creating packaging labels on lino.

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Year 11

Sparx Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
George Moore

2nd:
Max Croffey

3rd:
Harry Ward

Sixth Form



Year 11 Stars of the Week

Katie Jones, Sienna Daly, Mylee Brown and Abbiee Chandler
Nominated for great level of focus in Health and Social Care lessons.

Ryan Bendle

Nominated for sharing some excellent revision tips in Alternative Curriculum sessions.

Autaum Letton

Nominated for effort and commitment in English and producing an excellent piece of writing.

This week, students applying to Sixth Form will have received invitations to their interviews. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Sixth Form team via email: sixthform@coxgreen.com.

Year 11 were back in their timetabled lessons this week. We were all pleased with their effort and commitment demonstrated towards their mock exams.

In Health and Social, the students studied practice exam questions and considered the negative effects of substance abuse on an individual's health and wellbeing. The students concluded their lesson with 'The Alcohol Clock Game' an interactive activity, showing how many units each alcoholic drink chosen contains, and how long it takes for an adult's body to digest each drink.



Deadline to order Year Books - 31st March!



Sixth Form Stars of the Week

Gabriel Cecaro and Reuben Mascowe
Nominated for representing the Cox Green values.

On Tuesday, Mrs Nilsson and our Year 12 students welcomed fellow A-Level Art students from Altwood school for a plaster casting workshop at Cox Green school. The students created their own moulds and then cast and painted individual relief sculptures. We have shared photos of examples of the stunning sculptures by the students below left. The collaboration between the schools was a huge success. Thank you to Mrs Nilsson, Mr Langley and the students from Cox Green and Altwood schools! In Science, Year 13 students are studying the various pigments in plants through the process of paper chromatography. Today, some of our Sixth Form students will be visiting Oxford University, as part of a growing connection with our Sixth Form centre actively supporting potential applications for Oxford or Cambridge in the coming years. We look forward to sharing updates and photos from the trip next week!



COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Results
Monday 10th March 2025	Football	U13 Boys - B Team	Bohunt	AWAY	15.45	Friendly	L3-2
Tuesday 11th March 2025	Football	U16 Boys	Forest	ARBOR PARK	15.30	League & County Cup	L4-6
	Football	U13 Boys	Ranelagh	HOME	15.45	League	TBA
	Football	U14 Girls	Brakenhale	AWAY	15.45	League	Postponed
Wednesday 12th March 2025	Football	U15 Boys	Forest 'B'	AWAY	15.45	League	TBA
	Football	U16 Girls	King's Binfield	AWAY	15.45	League	L4-0
	Basketball	U19 Boys	Oratory	HOME	15.15	League	Conceded

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 17th March 2025	Football	U16 Girls	Charters	AWAY	16.00	League
	Football	U13 Boys	King's Easthampstead Park	AWAY	15.45	League
	Football	U14 Girls	LVS	HOME	15.30	League
Tuesday 16th March 2025	Football	U12 Boys	Desborough	HOME	15.30	League
	Football	U14 Boys	St. Bernards	AWAY	15.45	County Cup
Wednesday 17th March 2025	Netball	Y10 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League
	Football	U15 Boys	Emmbrook	HOME	15.45	League