

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all of our students who took part in the Maidenhead Lions 40th Annual Swimathon on Sunday 12th January 2025. We are delighted to announce that our students raised over £1000, exceeding our target of £500. Many of the teams managed to collectively swim between 40 - 50 lengths in the 50 minute relay, which is an incredible achievement. There is still time to donate and support the students - please find a link to the page [here](#). I would like to thank Miss Beech for her organisation of the event, and also the students' families who attended.



This term, we are delighted to welcome several new staff to the team:



Mr S. Forster: *Subject Leader for Music*

Miss K. Crooks: *Teacher of English*

Mr R. Pennington: *Teacher of Maths*



Finally, with the upcoming trip to Auschwitz and Krakow next week, please do refer to the checklist and pre-trip information to ensure



your child is prepared and has everything they need for the trip. You can find the link to the presentation [here](#). Do keep a look out on our social media platforms for updates and photos from the trip next week!



RECENT LETTERS:

- **Ski trip to Italy – pre-trip presentation**

Best wishes,
Mr Edwards, Headteacher

Weekly Calendar: Timetable Week 2

Monday 20th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 MenACWY/TDIPV vaccinations • Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Mop up Flu vaccines • Auschwitz and Krakow Trip – Years 11 & 13
Tuesday 21st January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auschwitz and Krakow Trip – Years 11 & 13 • Drop Everything and Read • Personal Development (Period 4)
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auschwitz and Krakow Trip – Years 11 & 13 • PTFA Meeting (Onsite at the school) – 5.30pm
Thursday 23rd January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auschwitz and Krakow Trip – Years 11 & 13 • Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening
Friday 24th January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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Upcoming Dates Term Three

Monday 27th January 2025

Parent Workshop - Online Safety Update

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 3pm)

Monday 3rd February 2025

**NEW: 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

**Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th
February 2025**

School Production 'Grease!'

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.**

Advance Notice: Roadworks

We have been made aware of upcoming road works which may impact the students' commute to school. Major upgrades to the roundabout at the junction of Holyport Road / A308 Windsor Road will commence from Monday 6th January 2025.



There will be a three way traffic light system in place until July 2025. For further updates or more information, please refer to the RBWM website.



**Assemblies this week:
Be Kind
Energy Saving Week**



Assemblies this week were led by Miss Gratton, and invited the students to consider the importance of energy efficiency and ways to be kinder to the planet saving resources. Energy Saving Week is a national campaign that takes place annually, in the third week of January, to increase public awareness of energy saving tactics.

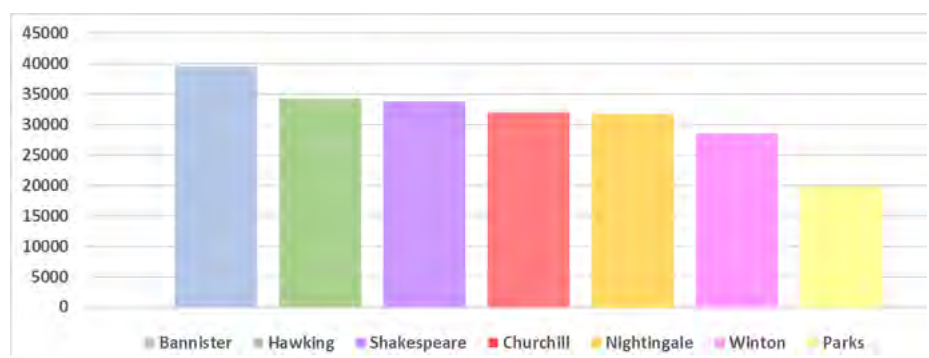
Year 9 and Year 10 had specialist assemblies to prepare them for their next academic steps. Year 9 were provided with an overview of what to expect when choosing their options, and Year 10 had their assembly with Miss Hughes, centred around exam preparation and access arrangements.

House Points



Our House Points competition returns for the New Year! Holding on strong to their lead is Bannister - Congratulations!

Students can earn points for their houses in numerous ways such as academic or extra-curricular excellence, good behaviour, acts of kindness or by representing and upholding the school values of being kind, determined or respectful.



This week, under the 'What we did' section, we have included the names of the students who have earned over 200 achievement points for their houses. Well done to all involved!



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Cox Green Library
A virtual tour of Ockwells Manor - Ann Darracott
Thursday 30 January 7pm



Copies of Ann's book will be on sale.

£5 per person
Book via
Eventbrite



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Parent Survey

Curriculum Maps: Further reading and resources

Thank you to all the parents and carers who recently completed the parent survey. Your feedback and suggestions are integral to the continued development of the school and we appreciate your time in completing the survey.

We have included a link to our curriculum pages on the school website, which provides updates from our departments, as well as additional resources such as further reading and helpful web links to support your child's learning. In response to the survey feedback, we will be making further updates to these pages to share even more information with our parents and carers about the students' curriculum.

<https://www.coxgreen.com/index.php/departments-page>

#Literacy Matters



LEISURE FOCUS TURN UP & TAG

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

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FARM RD, MAIDENHEAD, SL6 5JB



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NEW VENUE



PTFA Meeting: Wednesday 22nd January 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Please join the PTFA for our next informal meeting which will be held at the school from 5.30pm. Refreshments provided and this is an great opportunity to network with other parents and get involved in your child's school! To RSVP for the meeting or to be added to the mailing list for future updates and socials, please contact the PTFA Chair via email PTFA@coxgreen.com

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Club of the Week



CGS Beginner Band
3pm - 4pm
Wednesdays
Mr Forster

Our Cox Green Beginners' band meets weekly on Wednesdays after school, and all students are welcome to attend. The band is aimed towards students that have only recently learned to play instruments or would like the opportunity to learn something new! If your child would be interested in joining, please encourage them to speak to Mr Forster for more details.



The Creative Arts Department are looking for student stagehands to support with the upcoming school musical 'Grease!'.

Duties would include working with the sound and lighting, scenery, props and supporting the production backstage.

Please encourage your child to speak to Miss Piggott if they would like to apply and join the backstage team!



Well done to our Badminton teams for their recent competitions!

Year 9 Options

In their assembly this week with Miss Gratton, Year 9 were given an overview of the next steps for considering their options. The Options Booklet will be uploaded to the school website on Friday 17th January.

We have enclosed a timeline of the key dates for Year 9 ahead of making their subject choices. Please encourage your child to speak to the Subject Leaders or Mr Mitchell if they have any questions about the Options process.



15 th January 2025	Options Assembly – introduction to the options process to all Year 9 students. All Personal Development sessions will be focused on careers and options.
17 th January 2025	Options information Booklet made available through the school website.
6 th February 2025	Careers Fair – Students will be able to meet universities, colleges, apprenticeship training providers and employers.
10 th – 13 th February 2025	Subject Assemblies – Departments will present about the subjects they offer to help students select four subjects for their Options Taster Afternoon (not their final options at this stage).
14 th February 2025	Deadline for choices for Options Taster Afternoon – students choose four subjects to attend (these are not their final option choices at this stage). It is an opportunity to experience subjects they are considering.

20 th January – 12 th February 2025	Year 9 Careers Interviews – every student will meet with Mrs Thompson to discuss their career aspirations.
27 th February 2025	Year 9 Parents Evening – Opportunity to speak to all subject staff to discuss your son/daughter progress.
13 th March 2025	Options Taster Afternoon – students will attend lessons based on their choices.
13 th March 2025	Options Evening – presentation in Theatre to all parent/carers and talks given by all option subjects explaining the GCSE/KS4 curriculum.
21 st March 2025	Year 9 Option Choices Deadline using Options online.
April 2025	Letters to parents confirming Option Choices.

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Charlotte Compton

Nominated for designing a beautiful Christmas card that was used for the inspiration for the Christmas Doors which won 2nd place. Well done!

Amy Mooney and Archie Dorrat

Nominated for great understanding and excellent attitude to learning shown in French lessons.

Oliver Davies

Nominated for showing kindness.

Daniel Kay

Nominated for fantastic understanding shown in French lessons.



Year 7 started a new topic in Art this term, working on their colour wheels which brightened up the classroom on Tuesday! They learned about the impact and relationships of different combinations of colours. Year 7 also enjoyed creating individual pizzas in Food Technology this week.



Year 7

200+ Achievement Points

Rory Lawrence
Stanley Greig
Kaitlyn Little
Moha Muhumed
Sienna Smith
Nathan Przepiorka
Rocco
Christian-Lees



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Kian Wilson

Nominated for Excellent work and focus in English!

Oliver Kakareko

Nominated for great understanding and excellent attitude to learning shown in French lessons.

Lewis Nagy, Jasmine Singh, Jamar Suleyman, Oscar Crucefix, Zach Mahon, Molly Silezin-Olszowy, Reiss Terrey,

Amber Martindale-Prater,

Cerys Pugh and Nayram Gemegah

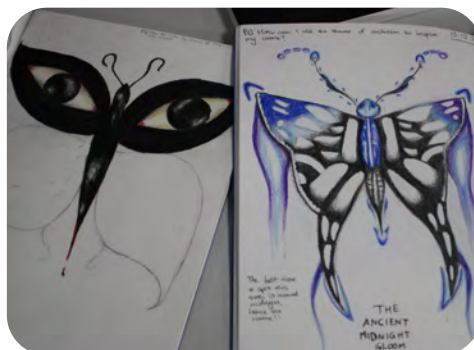
Nominated for excellent effort during the Futuristic Bug Project.

Tyler Brench

Nominated for brilliant effort and participation this week in French.



Year 8 have been completing their 'Futuristic Bug' projects, earning some of the students 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work. In Music, the students gained experience and had fun learning to play the keyboards and in Science, the students experimented with paper helicopters to study gravity and air resistance.



Year 8

200+ Achievement Points

Callum Brookes
Rocco Shymansky
Ekamjot Brar
Samuel Dolphin
Eliza Dominey

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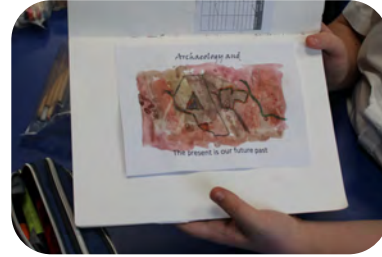


Year 9

Stars of the Week

Liam Ford
Bethan Gardhouse
Chloe Gill
Grace Wallen
Oliver Lovell
James Turnbull
Ethan Pavia
Jodeane Sullivan
Ruby Reilly
James Murphy
Hayden-Lilly Odwyer
Kayden Gaunt
Simba Mubayi
Rylan Edwards
Keevah Delaney
Phoebe Lant
Lily-Mai Downs

Nominated for effort and commitment in English.



This week, Year 9 started their new 'Art and Archaeology' projects and began to complete their title pages. In Science, they practised lab safety while experimenting with ice melting rates. In Music, Year 9 took part in teams, for enthusiastic rap battles, which became quite competitive!



Year 9

200+ Achievement Points

Freddie Birch
Ceyon Li
Leo Moran
Keira Merkel
Grace Wallen
Ruby Hancey
Mia Holman
Viraj Kerpal
Guneet Chhokar
Katelyn Gill
Lily-Mai Downs
Preston Kuan



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Hannah Allen
Ziyad Amod
Thomas Croucher
Ashton Monello
Eshaan Patel
Kaamil-Zain Davis
Grace Watkins
Adam Partridge
Joseph Subrai-Harmon

Nominated for effort and commitment in English.

Finlay Knight and Kyle Bevan

Nominated for their determination this week in Graphics.

Year 10 had a special assembly focused on exam preparation and understanding access arrangements. Access arrangements are additional support given to students with identified needs, to support them in their exams. This can include extra time, rest breaks, reader / reader pen / computer reader, laptop, scribe or laptop with spell check enabled or smaller venue. All Year 10 students will need to



complete their form by Friday to request any additional support required. Please note all students are required to complete the form, **even if it is to say they do not need support.** Year 10 continued their work on the wooden boxes; creating finger joints and applying hinges. Practising these methods on a smaller scale equips the students with transferable skills and

knowledge, enabling them to install a full sized door in the future!

Year 10

200+ Achievement Points

Noah Bezdal-Khan
Amara Gidda
Hollie Jaworski
Archie Kurton
Mawuena Akoun
Ed Holland
Jamai Lewally
Jessica Shaw
Sienna Brown
Finley Dobson
Kyle Bevan
Amitha Sijo

COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

Stars of the Week

Lily Compton
Mason Holley
Katie Jones

Estanislao Darritchon

Sienna Daly

Mireille Larche

Autaum Letton

Isaac McDowell

Albert Reader

Nominated for effort and commitment in English.

Leo King

Nominated for a wonderful speech on the power and impact of boxing - Well done!

Year 11 had their 'Mock Results' and experienced the moment of opening their envelopes together. This was an important piece of preparation for the summer, and during the morning, students were paired in groups to meet with staff to discuss their next steps and reflect on the mock exams process. This week, Year 11 registered for their 'Taster Days' and had the opportunity to spend a day with a full timetable as a student of Cox Green Sixth Form, Sports Academy or a member of the BCA College.



Year 11

200+
Achievement
Points

Samar Chana
Kirtan Dosanjh
Deavon Hart
Macey Florez
Ava Luckman
Matthew Barnes
Emma Hale
Mason Brown



Sixth Form Stars of the Week

Avneet Kaur and Malaika Nwachuku

Nominated for having great ideas during the newsletter enrichment session this week!

Just before Christmas, we were delighted to welcome back three of our students who were in Year 13 last year. Jordan, Mia and Sophie all came and spoke to the Sixth Form Team about how well they were settling down at university in their first year. It was a real privilege to see how much they were enjoying their degrees and new found independence. They also helped to participate in our Philosophy taster session for Year 11 Science students.

Sixth Form

Philosophy is a new subject for students at A level, and our experience is that not many students understand what is covered in the course, unless it explained to them in a 'pre-taster' session. Jordan, Mia and Sophie therefore joined our Year 13 Philosophers, to help explain to Year 11 students what the study of Philosophy entails. It was great that both Jordan and Mia could also talk about their university experiences, since both students are studying the subject at university. This meant that Year 11 students could understand what Philosophy is all about, so they could make a better informed decision about whether to explore the subject further in our Sixth Form Taster day in January.



COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Result
Monday 13th January 2025	Badminton	Y7 & Y8 Mixed	Various	HOME	14.00	Tournament	Boys 3rd & 4th. Girls 2nd
Tuesday 14th January 2025	Badminton	Y9 Mixed	Various	HOME	14.00	Tournament	Boys 2nd, Girls 3rd
	Football	U13 Girls	Trinity, Newbury	HOME	15.15	County Cup	L 2-4
	Football	U15 Girls	Edgbarrow	AWAY	15.45	League	postponed
Wednesday 15th January 2025	Football	Y7 Boys	Maiden Erlegh	HOME	15.45	County Cup	W 5-3
	Football	Y8 Boys	Emmbrook	AWAY	15.45	League	postponed
	Netball	Y9 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League	cancelled

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Saturday 18th January 2025	Athletics	School XC Championships - Newbury				
Monday 20th January 2025	Basketball	U13 Boys	Burnham Grammar	HOME	16.00	Friendly
Tuesday 21st January 2025	Badminton	Y10 & Y11 Mixed	Various	HOME	14.00	Tournament
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	Netball	Y8 Girls	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League
	Football	Y8 Boys	Kings Binfield	AWAY	15.45	League