

COX GREEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that tickets to our 'Open Mic Night', taking place on Wednesday 30th April are now on sale! Tickets are £7 per person and can be purchased via iPay. Refreshments will be available to purchase during the interval.

The PTFA would like to remind parents and carers that tomorrow they will be holding their Spring Bake Sale and Tombola for the students to take part in. The tickets for the tombola are £1 each, with a prize every time and a chance to win the jackpot prize! Items from the bake sale will be available to purchase at 50p per item. Where possible, please encourage your child to bring the exact money (cash only please) if they would like to take part in the tombola or buy items from the bake sale.



We would like to wish our Gold DofE participants all the best for their expedition to Brecon Beacons for their practice assessment. The students leave tomorrow and will return on Tuesday 1st April. We look forward to sharing updates and photographs of their trip upon their return.



Just a gentle reminder that the school will close at the earlier finish time of 12.30pm, next Friday, 4th April. We will be holding a non-uniform day and would ask for a £1 charity cash donation per student, raising money for Comic Relief. This will be collected in tutor time on the day.



Best wishes, Mr Edwards, Headteacher

**SPRING BAKE SALE
WITH TOMBOLA**
Provided by the PTFA
Prize every time at the tombola with a chance to win the jackpot prize!
£1 per ticket for tombola
Cakes and Sweet treats - 50p each

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH
BREAK 1
OUTSIDE 6TH FORM

RECENT LETTERS:

- SQUID WITHDRAWAL LETTER – MARCH 2025
- YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING

**Weekly Calendar:
Timetable Week 1**

Monday 31 st March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie's Farm (all week) • DofE Gold Expedition
Tuesday 1 st April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DofE Gold Expedition
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hairspray</i> Theatre Trip (Years 10 -13 Music & Drama Students)
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Friday 4 th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of term / Non-uniform Day (School closes at 12.30pm)

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Easter Holidays

Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April

Term resumes for all year groups on
Wednesday 23rd April:

Please note the school is closed for INSET
Day on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.



KEY DATES

Monday 31st March:

- Deadline for orders for Year 11 and Year 13 Yearbooks
- Deadline for final balance for Year 11 Prom

Monday 7th April:

- Deadline to order Year 11 Leavers' hoodies

**PLEASE
REMEMBER
TO BRING A
REUSABLE
WATER
BOTTLE**



Assemblies this week:

Be Respectful



**Neurodiversity
Celebration
Week**

This week, Miss Hughes and Mrs Brennan presented an assembly which raised awareness of Neurodiversity Celebration Week. This is a worldwide initiative that challenges the stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences.

In assembly, the students were encouraged to recognise and celebrate the many skills and talents of neurodivergent individuals. The students were shown examples of celebrities such as Jamie Oliver, Lewis Hamilton, Simone Biles, Maggie Aderin-Pock and Billie Eilish who have shared their journeys. The students were encouraged to consider different ways that their peers could help foster a more inclusive school environment. Finally, the students were empowered with the message stating that 'everyone has the power to make a positive difference to someone else's day'.

You can read more about Neurodiversity Celebration Week and access resources and further information here:
<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

Support Course for Parents/Carers of Autistic Children/Young People

The Wellbeing Hub are currently offering a six-week support programmes for parent/carers of children who are autistic (or are awaiting autism assessment). The course explores what autistic children tell us about their lives and offers a space for parent/carers to explore their own experiences. These courses are run in-person at the University of Reading and there are separate programmes for parent/carers of primary and secondary school aged children.

If you would like more information about this programme, please email us on

autism@reading.ac.uk



**University of
Reading**

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FÉLICITATIONS

¡FELICIDADES!

Congratulations to the following classes for coming first in the MFL competition for best class across their year group for French and Spanish. This looked at effort, participation and behaviour. Prizes will be given out to all students before Easter, and they will all receive 5x positive points each. **Well done!!**

7GFR1 Mrs Patterson	7CSP4 Miss Clissitt
8GFR2 Miss Clissitt	8CSP4 Mrs Gullick
9GFR1 Mrs Patterson	9CSP1 Mrs Gullick

A special mention to **8CSP4** who got the most points out of every class with **1051 points!** Closely followed by **7CSP4** with **1000 points.**



Tickets

£7

Available on iPay

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Wednesday 30th April

DOORS OPEN 5.30 PM

LIVE FROM 6.00 PM

COME AND SEE THE AMAZING ACTS!

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Parking available on site

GREASE

A School Production

The Creative Arts Department gathered together the cast and crew of *Grease!* for a reward breakfast to celebrate their successful participation in the school musical. The students performed for 2 sell out nights in February and enjoyed the opportunity on Friday to regroup and relive the memories.



TEACH
MAIDENHEAD

PAID TEACHING INTERNSHIPS



SCAN ME

CONSIDERING TEACHING AS A CAREER?
Teaching Internships can help you decide if teaching is right for you.

If so, then Teach Maidenhead's 3-week teaching internships could be for you!

Starting on **Monday 9th June**, lasting 3 weeks and spread across the 6 secondary schools in Maidenhead you will have the opportunity to gain some hands-on classroom experience. The programme will include shadowing teachers and students, opportunities to observe and evaluate teaching practice. You'll experience life in the classroom and join a team of teachers who can help you gain insight into what it's like to be part of the profession.

ARE YOU...

- a current undergraduate or master's student?
- studying Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Modern Foreign Languages or a closely related degree?

WOULD YOU...

like to earn **£425 per week** whilst gaining a good understanding of the daily life of a teacher.

For more information, please scan the QR code above.

Or follow this link:
<http://www.teachmaidenhead.co.uk/index.php/sep>

Or contact: claire.eadie@furzeplatt.net

WWW.TEACHMAIDENHEAD.CO.UK

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Club of the Week



Anti Bullying Ambassadors

"I want to help
people"

Meeting fortnightly, our group of anti bullying ambassadors play a vital role in creating a safe and inclusive school environment to support students from all year groups. The ambassadors have received formal training to help them become approachable role models offering peer-to-peer support.

"It's important to
stop bullying"

The group aims to provide drop in sessions to offer guidance and support to the other students, providing a safe space for their peers to share concerns, seek advice or simply talk with others who will understand. If your child would like to join the ambassadors, please ask them to speak to Mrs Morgan-Russell.

"I want to make a
kinder safer school
for everyone"

Eton Debating Club Monday 24th March

This week was the final debating exchange for the year, between Cox Green School and Eton College debaters. Students from Cox Green travelled to Eton College where they were hosted for a hugely enjoyable lunch and tour of the school (visiting the Founders statue, cloisters, fields and original classroom from 1440.) The majority of the afternoon was spent in the Eton College debating chamber, where the final preparations were put into the motion "This house believes politicians should be paid the median wage of the country they live in." The debate took place in British Parliamentary style with two teams of two arguing for the government and two teams of two arguing for the opposition. The points of information (POIs) offered from the floor during the debate were incisive and testing, while the major points of clash in the debate included issues such as potential corruption of politicians while in office, and also the imperative to attract people of sufficient skill being balanced against the desire to perform public service. The adjudication (made by a panel of three) was delivered by Eton College's Head Boy who has been involved with the debating exchange from its inception. Ultimately, the opening opposition team of Matthew Barnes and Lucas Dolphin were pronounced the winners, although it was a close call. Students from both schools have enjoyed a thoroughly successful set of sessions throughout the Autumn and Spring term, and it was a real credit to all students involved, to see such lively debating and conversation throughout the afternoon.



WHAT MATTERS TO YOU?

Mental health? The environment?
Young peoples rights? Accessibility?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

in your local community by joining the
[RBWM Youth Council](#) or [RBWM Girls Forum](#).



Join the
Youth Council

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YouthCouncil@rbwm.gov.uk



girlsforum@achievingforchildren.org.uk

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 7

Stars of the Week

Conor Richards, Evie Smith and Harsahib Gill

Nominated for creating an amazing colour wheel for their Art homework.

Clara Sirot

Nominated for always working in hard in her Maths lessons.

Shyla Proctor

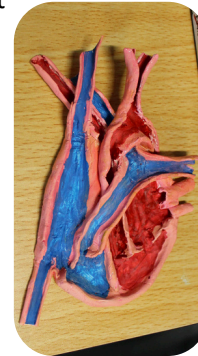
Nominated for always being helpful in lessons, by handing out books.

Gemma Petillo, Kian Savvas, Scarlett Townsend, Thais Cardoso, Isaac Swain, Ekjot Sekhon, Hollie McDowell, Janikah Choji, Reena Nandra and Balti Hancock

Nominated for producing great homework in the Colour Theory Project.



In History, Year 7 discussed whether the treatment of Charles I was fair, and re-enacted parts of the trial. In Art, the students studied colour theory and their hard work earned many of their classmates 'Star of the Week'. In Science, the students completed their homework projects to design a model heart. The entries were very impressive with two of the models actually able to demonstrate blood pumping through the organ!



Year 7

Sparx Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
Punett Brar

2nd:
Maddison O'Neill

3rd:
Ethan Byrne



Year 8

Stars of the Week

Catherine Atallah and Ted Jacobs
Nominated for their continual high performance in Maths.

Kemar Campbell-Clarke, Reece Barker, Ekamveer Chhokar, Zack Hadfield, Dylan Hing, Ava Koldashi, Marie Chloe Olasunkanmi, Harrison Lock, Lethemba Moyo, Sidney Smith, Jacob Richards, Katie-Ann Smith, Jay Swift, Layla Stock, Chloe Wright, Alexander Swinson, Charlie Walton, Amelia McNulty, Cora Taylor and Mabel Beavan
Nominated for great work in Art.

Havisha Neela

Nominated for creating an amazing collage in Art.

Bo Daly

Nominated for creating a lovely Marotta research page in Art.



Year 8 progressed from their lessons last week, practising their knife cutting skills, and put these abilities to use preparing stir-frys. In Art, the students have been busy making collages and studying mixed media examples. Year 8 enjoyed taking part in the Red Nose Day activities with penalty shootouts, making the most of the warmer weather!



Year 8

Sparx Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:
Sandra Sowa

2nd:
Seara Siju

3rd:
Aisha Badhwal

COX GREEN SCHOOL

WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 9

Stars of the Week

Gavneet Boyal, Carell Cumberbatch,
Dajuan Christian-Lees,
Chloe Gill, Liam Ford,
Bethan Gardhouse, Chloe Sloane,
Alya Sogut, Luca King, Grace Wallen,
Bella Rance, Elizabeth Martin,
Oliver Rutter, Hayley Ronaldson,
Mahek Mullick and Georgia Leroy
Nominated for their excellent effort in
English

Sophie Ferguson

Nominated for kindness towards a
staff member.

Meah Doyle and Jack Rust

Nominated for their excellent effort
and achievement in their literacy
sessions.



Year 9 continued to work on their
sweet dispenser projects and
practised using the pillar machine to
measure and drill holes. In Food
Technology, the students continued
their 'free from' project, this time
preparing vegetarian dishes.



Year 9

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to
the below
students for the
highest XP points:

1st:

Rubie Heath

2nd:

AJ Paterson

3rd:

Christian Cooper



Year 10

Stars of the Week

Scarlett Mann

Nominated for showing a fantastic
understanding in Chemistry.

Ian Balfe and Adam Partridge

Nominated for continuous effort in
French lessons.

Tegan Andree, Millie Benaim,
Naima Chitonga, Isabella Mackay,
Rafferty Moyle, Alex Ladd,
Lewis Harper, Mayar Jabbar,
Mia Keating, Joshua Brigdale,
Eva Cardoso, Lena Sowa,
Samuel Walker, Tommy Pestana,
Natalia Sakia-Smialkowska
and Adelina Popova.

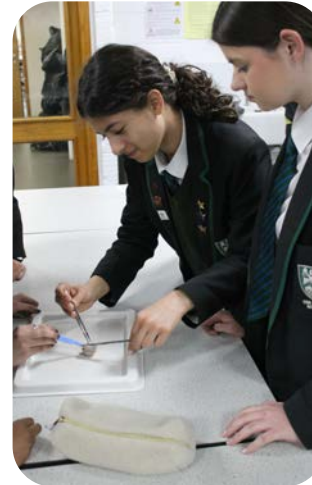
Nominated for effort in English.

Summer Adaway and Maya Ahmed

Nominated for working consistently
hard in Maths.



In Art, the GCSE students continued
their work with clay, creating sculptures
to raise awareness of coral bleaching.
Year 10 scientists attempted to dissect
an eye to examine the different
structures and layers.



Year 10

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to
the below
students for the
highest XP points:

1st:

Grace Gealy

2nd:

Micah Jeffrey

3rd:

Treasure Carter

COX GREEN SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK



Year 11

Stars of the Week

Amber Cruikshank

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

Emily Bolton, Gabriel Chis, Max Croffey, Mia Howse, Kavya Johri, Anna Koldashi, Noemi Mistur, Jiya Phull, Mia Small and Freya Taylor

Nominated for their hard work and focus during Macbeth revision sessions.

Jeevan Khere, Oscar Macionczyk, Michael Mackey, Kristian Metaj, Zsofia Milligan, Liam Murphy, Charlotte Parr, Benjamin Perkins, Jessica Porter, Kassra Tavakoli and Ahtishaam Zaheer

Nominated for their great work in Spanish.



The power of persuasion! Year 11 students were revising persuasive techniques for their language exams through charades. The students had to act out their technique to their peers, and the class had to make guesses as to who they could be! As we come towards the end of term, the students are starting to prepare for their GCSE exams, with many of the lessons focusing on revision and preparing their study plans.



Year 11

Sparx

Leader board

Congratulations to the below students for the highest XP points:

1st:

Adam Nouar

2nd:

Alice Benatar

3rd:

Paul Stina



Sixth Form Stars of the Week

Elizabeth Horgan, Shae Cunningham and Adam Haywood

Nominated for their kind support with peer mentoring and offering to help additional students.

Well done!



Year 13 students shared their knowledge of Christina Rossetti's message and contextual influences by completing a market place carousel under timed conditions. This culminated in students using all their shared knowledge to plan and write an exam style essay! Year 13 BTEC students visited the National Theatre on Wednesday, to watch a performance of *Dear England*, an example of live theatre which is a compulsory part of their qualification.

Sixth Form

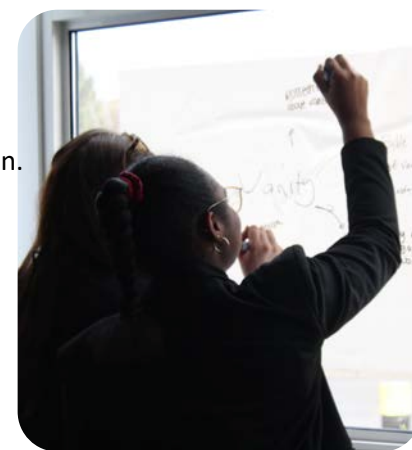


Monday 31st March

Deadline to order Year 13
Yearbooks

Wednesday 9th July

Year 13 Prom
(Tickets on sale soon!)



COX GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Results

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition	Results
Monday 24th March 2025	Football	U14 Boys	Forest 'B'	AWAY	15.45	League	W 3-1
	Football	U12 Boys	Little Heath	AWAY	15.30	County Cup	L 0-7
Tuesday 25th March 2025	Football	U14 Girls	King's Binfield	HOME	15.45	League	conceded
	Football	U15 Boys	Piggott	AWAY	15.45	League	W 4-2
	Basketball	Y7	Waingels	AWAY	16.00	Cross Court Tournament	A Team - W 2, L 2 B Team - W 1 L 3
Wednesday 26th March 2025	Netball	Y7 Girls - A & B Teams	Furze Platt League	AWAY	16.00	League	A Team - W 5 L 0 B Team - W 2, L 3
Thursday 27th March 2025	Football	U13 Boys	Emmbrook	AWAY	15.45	League	TBA

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Age Group	Opposition	Home / Away	Time Start	Competition
Monday 31 st March 2025	Football	U12 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	15.30	League
	Football	U13 Boys	King's Easthampstead Park	HOME	15.15	League
Tuesday 1 st April 2025	Football	U14 Boys	Furze Platt	HOME	15.30	League
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Football	U14 Girls	Sandhurst	HOME	15.45	League
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Football	U16 Girls	Newlands	HOME	15.45	League