



## SECONDARY STUDENT / PARENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th September 2024



We are delighted to announce that we are now part of the European Parliament Ambassador schools UK.  
Please see the report attached.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be on site all day on Monday 16th September and the morning only on Tuesday 17th September 2024.

The family and siblings photo sessions for **Primary and Secondary** students will take place on Monday 16th September and Tuesday 17th September after school in the Sunken garden from **15h30**. Parents must accompany their children.

### INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Individual instrumental lessons' request Google form is available now via this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13dGuhKV7p4-ZlsZVGG9LVJuGmtWLICLfOlr4CmgPqGw/edit?ts=667d7435>

We offer weekly 30min individual lessons within school hours with a number of our visiting instrumental teachers for all *Year 2 and older* Europa pupils for violin, viola, violoncello, saxophone, clarinet, flute, brass, guitar, drums, oboe, piano and voice.

For more information email [t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk](mailto:t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk)

### RAGS TO RICHES 4 SCHOOLS

**Tuesday 5th November 08h00 - 09h00 - Thame Lane**

**What:** PRELOVED CLOTHES and SHOES COLLECTION with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools to raise funds for our school and recycle well.

**When:** 5 November from 8 to 9 am

**Where:** Under the canopy near the Thame lane entrance

**YES, please:** clean, good condition adult and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts, packed in bags.

This will be taken by the weight for reuse and a donation paid to the school.

**NO, thank you:** uniforms, socks, dirty items, ripped or stained clothes.

Please refer to <https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/> for full details of what is accepted.

### CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

Secondary pupils can collect the Art templates from Reception if they want to take part, and return their art work to Reception by Friday 20th September 2024.

# THE OXFORD CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

**OXFORD CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
PRIYA MITCHELL – ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

**THESE ENCHANTED ISLES**  
23-28 SEPTEMBER 2024

Violin Priya Mitchell Hugo Ticcianti Tetiana Lutsyk	Cello Natalie Clein Guy Johnston Brian O'Kane	Piano Julius Drake Elisabeth Leonskaja Polina Leschenko Dirk Mommertz	Ensembles Quatuor Ebène The Bechstein Trio O'Modern Chamber Orchestra
Viola Marc Sabbah Sascha Bota	Double Bass Jordi Carrasco Hjelm	Clarinet Reto Bieri	

**PROGRAMME 2024**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
OCMF STUDIO: International Chamber Music Masterclasses

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
8pm Christ Church Cathedral  
O Albion: Quatuor Ebène  
Haydn, Britten, Adès, Beethoven

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
7.30pm Holywell Music Room  
OCMF STUDIO: New Generations

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
1pm Holywell Music Room  
Freakshow  
Weir, Clarke, Perkin

5.45pm Weston Library  
Romani & Traveller Folk with Hazel Marsh

7.45pm Holywell Music Room  
Discoveries  
Martin, Elgar, Bridge, Walton, Coleridge-Taylor

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
1pm The New Space, New College  
Singular Voices  
Handel, Vaughan Williams, Clarke

7.30pm SJE Arts, Ifley Rd  
Shape of my heart  
Purcell, Finzi, Vaughan Williams, Britten, Radiohead, Sting, Pink Floyd

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
1 pm Holywell Music Room  
Sacrifices  
MacMillan, Elgar, Beamish

6pm Holywell Music Room  
A little known masterpiece  
Schubert Grand Duo, D812

8pm Holywell Music Room  
Hidden Treasures  
Purcell, Gibbons, Byrd, Benjamin, Bull, Britten, Tavener

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
1pm Holywell Music Room  
Radiance, romance and a rocket  
Handel, Walshe, Moeran, Pritchard, Vaughan Williams, Bridge

3pm Weston Library:  
Singing England  
With Steve Roud

7.45pm Holywell Music Room  
Farewell  
Delius, Elgar, Finzi, Vaughan Williams, Maxwell Davies

**BOOKING** Tickets Oxford Box Office, website, phone and in person at Oxford Playhouse.

**FESTIVAL PASS** £195 Save over £50, one ticket to all events; invitation to special receptions; priority access to concerts

**FREE TICKETS** 8-25 year olds

**FRIENDS** Priority Booking and reception invitations  
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The Oxford Chamber Music Festival is starting on 23rd September and offers - once again - free tickets to Under 25's and Ukrainian nationals.

Please follow this link to the flip book version of their brochure with more details:

[https://issuu.com/ocmf2019/docs/ocmf\\_booklet\\_2024\\_-\\_web](https://issuu.com/ocmf2019/docs/ocmf_booklet_2024_-_web)

Link to bookings: <https://www.ocmf.net/tickets/>

## S1 - S3 GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Wednesdays afternoons

**LAUNCHING**  
From September 2024  
S1 - S3

**GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB**

WEDs, 1:30 - 3:30, FIELD across bridge  
Bring shinpads, football boots, water bottle

Mrs McBader

**Football drills and game**

## OXFORDSHIRE

## COUNTY BADMINTON TRIALS

Sunday 13th October 2024

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY BADMINTON TRIALS**

All levels welcome - both community and county places offered!

**Sunday 13th October** 10am - 1pm  
**White Horse Leisure Centre**

See age group timings and book now: [bookwhen.com/nb-trials](http://bookwhen.com/nb-trials)

[nationalbadminton.org.uk](http://nationalbadminton.org.uk)

## THE PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS



**NEW  
FRIDAY  
SESSION  
FROM 27TH  
SEPTEMBER**

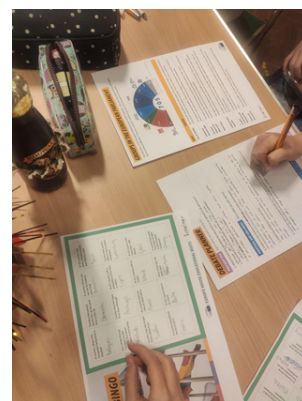
**MUCH MORE  
THAN JUST  
MUSICAL THEATRE.**

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## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AMBASSADOR SCHOOLS (EPAS) CLUB

As part of the European Parliament Ambassador Schools (EPAS), we held an **EU education session in school last Tuesday led by Asher J, EPAS member from London**, where students learned about the European institutions and negotiations and our current relations and views. Our students were very interested and enjoyed this great opportunity!



If you are interested in politics, democracy and human rights, come to our **European Parliament Ambassador Schools Club (EPAS) on Thursday lunchtimes.**

Mrs Isabel López, Mrs Tanya Simpson and Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc

For more information contact Mrs Isabel López: [i.lopez@europaschool.uk](mailto:i.lopez@europaschool.uk)

# Model United Nations : MUN



## COP delegation

S4, S5, S6, S7 students attend the MUN Club to become a delegate or an ambassador of the United Nations and participate in a Model of the United Nations in Toulouse, Brussels or Milan.

The MUN Club takes place in Room 331 every **Monday** after school (15h45 - 16h30), **Wednesday** lunchtime (12h45 - 13h15).

For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc : [s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk](mailto:s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk)

## GO ECOLO CLUB



You would like to improve the Ecology of the school, come to **Room 331 every Monday from 12h45 to 13h15**

The **GO ECOLO CLUB** members do projects and actions in the school. We try to Rewild areas in school, to find a solution to recycle rubbish in suitable bins, to have less plastic in the canteen, to have meat free lunch, to protect the owls, to meet specialists of nature, to create films about the planet with the Goldsmith University, to have fun...

Come and share your ideas and actions!

For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc: [s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk](mailto:s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk)

## LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property room will be open every **Tuesday from 3pm to 4 pm**.

Please come and check the room when it is open for your lost items.

A huge thank you to Irene Larraona and Zohra Fatima-Jenkinson for managing this.

## EMAILING THE SCHOOL

### Emailing regarding Absence

Please can all Parent's remember to send their emails for any absences: (ie sickness, holidays, medical appointments etc) to [absence@europaschool.uk](mailto:absence@europaschool.uk) and not to Reception.

### General email to the school

Please can all parents put the full name of the child and the class they are in, into the subject line of the email. This saves us a lot of time should any urgent message need to be communicated quickly.

## FUNDRAISING - EUROPA SCHOOL UK

If you would like to donate to the school fund please use this link [Fundraising – Europa School UK](#)  
Our request is a voluntary contribution of £1 per pupil per day or £2 if you can afford it, either by giving a lump sum or making a regular monthly donation.

[More information about how we use the school fund.](#)

## CONTACT EMAILS

If you have any questions regarding the IB Diploma Programme (S5, S6 and S7) please email Mrs Simpson at [ibdiplomacoordinator@europaschool.uk](mailto:ibdiplomacoordinator@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding the IB Middle Years Programme (S1, S2, S3 and S4) please email Mrs Butcher at [ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk](mailto:ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk)

If you would like to apply to do the IB Diploma please contact Mrs Carley Stump at [ib-admissions@europaschool.uk](mailto:ib-admissions@europaschool.uk)

If you would like to apply to the school (for Primary and Secondary S1 - S5) please contact Mrs Abi Miles at [admissions@europaschool.uk](mailto:admissions@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at [i.charalambous@europaschool.uk](mailto:i.charalambous@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding Careers please contact Mrs Rosie Bosse Chitty [r.bosse-chitty@europaschool.uk](mailto:r.bosse-chitty@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding public (GCSE/MYP and DP) or internal examinations (years S4-S7) please contact Mrs Frantzeskaki at [examsofficer@europaschool.uk](mailto:examsofficer@europaschool.uk)

If your child is absent please email [absence@europaschool.uk](mailto:absence@europaschool.uk) before 09h00

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Autumn Term - Wednesday 4th September to Wednesday 18th December 2024

#### September 2024

Saturday 14th September	All day - S4 Bronze D of E final expedition
Monday 16th September	All day - School Photographer 15h30 - Primary and Secondary family /sibling sessions after school in the Sunken garden
Tuesday 17th September	All day - School Photographer 15h30 - Primary and Secondary family /sibling sessions after school in the Sunken garden S4 & S6 Class teacher /Tutor information evening (Virtual)
Wednesday 18th September	06h00 - S5 Ecology trip depart All day - School Photographer
Thursday 19th September	S5 Ecology trip S2 & S3 Class teacher information evening (Virtual)
Friday 20th September	15h30 - S7, S6 + S5 boys football v Lord Williams school - Home S5 Ecology trip return - Evening
Monday 23rd September	15h00 - U18 girls football v Lord Williams School, away
Tuesday 24th September	14h -16h30 - IB Open afternoon, onsite 15h00 - S3 Boys football v Cranford house - Away 15h30 - U15 Girls Football v Whitelands Academy - Away
Thursday 26th September	15h30 - S1 Boys football match - Home 15h45 - U13 Girls 9 a side football v Langtree - Home
Friday 27th September	10h00 - S6 school trip - Goethe Institut (London) 15h30 - S5 Boys football v Cranford house - Away

#### October 2024

Thursday 3rd October	14h00 S4 Boys football v Cranford house - Away S7 Parents' Evening
Monday 7th October	S2 Combe Mill school trip - Group 1

Tuesday 8th October	S2 Combe Mill school trip - Group 2
Thursday 10th October	19h00 - 20h30 - IB Open Evening (Virtual)
Monday 14th October	15h00 U19 Boys Football v St Clare's - Away
Friday 18th October	19h00 - 22h00 - Junior Ball - Schuman Hall
Wednesday 23rd October	08h00 - 15h45 IB Taster day

**Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024**