

S7 IB ART EXHIBITION

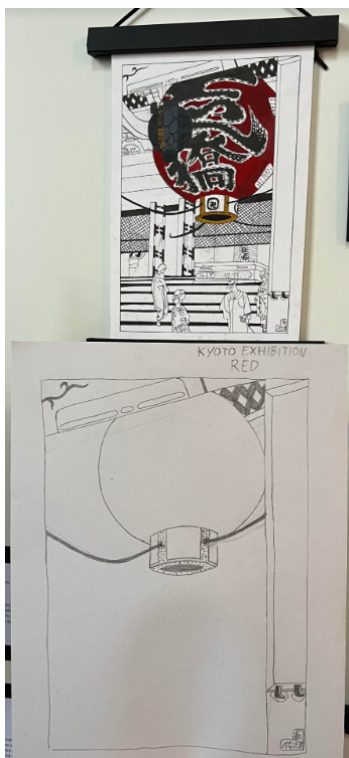
16th - 22nd MARCH 2023 CHAPEL







Thursday Art Club (Yr5 - S2) viewing the S7 IB gallery.
The students were so impressed and inspired by the artwork, and created their own quick sketches based on an artwork that they chose.



British Science Week 2023

This week was British Science Week and as well as a lego engineering session for S4F with House of Fun we were lucky to welcome 14 PhD battery researchers from The Faraday Institution who came to school to speak to Primary 6 and S2 about their work as part of their STEM Ambassador training. We are very grateful to Fran Long for thinking of us for this project.



Coming up in Careers

S4 have a trip to the Kassam Stadium on Wednesday for their Careers Fest. This is also open to parents to visit with their children on an evening so please do have a look <https://www.oxfordshirelep.com/events/event/careers-fest-2023>. This is open to parents with children of any age. Do remember to register your attendance.

In school, we have the S2 Human Library on Tuesday 25th April and our next careers newsletter will be with you at the end of term. If you have a question as part of our Ask An Adviser section for either Chaz, our Enterprise Adviser, or Annie McLeod, our Careers Adviser please do get in touch and we will feature you in our next newsletter.

My Job Monday is our next project for our Instagram account and we would love to feature parents and alumni through this. I would like to pilot this from Easter to the Summer and so 10 volunteers happy to film a 1 minute video clip would be brilliant.

As always, you can get in touch with Mrs Powell at l.powell@europaschool.uk or careersguidance@europaschool.uk. For Ask an Adviser you can send to Mrs Powell or straight to enterpriseadviser@europaschool.uk

MUSIC SOIREE

THURSDAY 23rd MARCH 2023 - 17h30 IN THE CHAPEL

Europa School UK

SPRING MUSIC SOIRÉE

Thursday 23rd March
17.30 in the Chapel

Donations at the end
to raise funds for
the Music Department's IT equipment
and help improve pupils' music portfolio
assignment work



RAISING MONEY FOR THE BLUE CROSS

For our MYP group project we have chosen to fundraise by cycling a certain distance and then to donate the money that we raise to the Blue Cross. We have chosen this charity because we all have pets and care about the welfare of animals. Blue cross helps support animals with no homes, ill pets, and grieving pet owners.

If you would like to support us please follow this link <https://gofund.me/d22f720e> to donate.

Thank you. Daria, Uma and Edith - S3D

CULHAM CALLING - DEADLINE FRIDAY 24th MARCH 2023

Please send any articles / adverts that you would like to have published to

culhamcalling@europaschool.uk before **Friday 24th March 2023**.

The next issue of Culham calling will be issued on Friday 31st March 2023.

RED NOSE DAY AND SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED IN THE CANTEEN - THANK YOU ACCENT CATERING



PTA

Art & Coffee

Thank you to everyone that came along to the IB Art Exhibition and Coffee this morning as well as to the young artists. The Exhibition is in the Chapel until 22nd March.

Summer Fête initial planning - Thursday 23 March 8pm (online).

See <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/946640731>

PTA Easter Cake Sale & Toys Tombola - Friday 31 March

Please plan to bake / buy (nut-free) - we will appreciate all cake donations.

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/946561646>

International Day (Primary) - Friday 28 April

Plan a country stall or just help out and enjoy the fun on the day. See more

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/958150643>

Add your name and interest on the volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/zPbHdGGBcTSxomkF9>

10th Anniversary Summer Fête - Sat 17 June

Save the date! <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/954460670>

We need MANY helpers to plan and run the fête in this our 10th anniversary year. Get involved and make this extra memorable and fun for all the family (Primary AND Secondary). Indicate your area of interest on the volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/HwiZ4qYpcq4xrMJB6>

You're also invited to join the initial planning Zoom meeting next week 23 March (see above).

PTA email committee@europa-pta.org

HELP FOR FAMILIES - HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

Due to this extremely high level of demand the Household Support Fund is now closed in South Oxfordshire

We are no longer accepting any new applications for this fund.

Other Help is still available

If residents are struggling due to cost-of-living pressures the Community Hub can help.

We offer a wide range of advice, including information on free or affordable food banks and council tax support.

We can also signpost residents to debt advice, other cost-of-living support, information on housing support as well as guidance on how they can look after their mental health and wellbeing.

If residents need support they can contact our Community Hub Team during office hours on 01235 422600 or email communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk

<https://www.southandvale.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Cost-of-Living-eleaflet-for-websites.jpg>

TRINITY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM (Online)

Trinity College's academics and doctoral researchers have been part of a brilliant series of talks, *Trinity Beyond the Classroom*, offering super-curricular enrichment to secondary and sixth-form students at state schools since 2021 and we'd like *you* to be part of the third series in 2023.

Talks cover a wide range of subjects – for instance, Medicine, Social Sciences, Media, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Engineering – and more talks will be announced once the series is underway on Tuesday 14 February. They are great examples of accessible super-curricular engagement, with the opportunity for students to engage, take part in polls, and ask questions live.

The talks will take place online on Teams, at 4.00-5.30pm on Tuesdays from 14 February through to 11 July 2023.

Attendees in the 2022 and 2021 series were from a wide range of school year groups, clustering most around Year 12.

Talks in the 2023 series:

14 February *A General Measure of Health for Older People* (Medicine, Biology, Social Sciences)

28 February *Digital Health* (Social Sciences, Media, Biology)

14 March Philosophy & Machine Learning: Artificial Intelligence (Computer Science, Maths, Philosophy)

28 March Why governments usually win, but sometimes lose, elections (Politics, Sociology, History, HSPS - with Stephen Fisher, Professor of Political Sociology)

25 April The ethics of US intervention in South Africa's HIV/AIDS crisis (Medicine, Social Sciences, Public Policy)

9 May Batteries and their potential (Physics, Materials Science, Engineering)

23 May Catalysis in Chemistry: Metal-organic frameworks and their application on photocatalysis (Chemistry)

6 June Conversion to Islam in the Medieval Near East (Theology, History, Politics)

20 June to be finalised (by mid-February)

11 July Does Immorality make Artworks worse as Art? (Art, History of Art, English, Humanities, MFL)

Students can register at [Trinity Beyond the Classroom 2023 registration](#) and will receive a Teams link in the 24 hours before each talk.

PARENTS UCAS WEBINAR SERIES

We are once again offering a series of webinars for the parents and carers of students looking to start university in 2023. We will also hold a parents' webinar on student finance in March 2023 and on accommodation in May 2023.

Register for Webinars via the link below

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/information-for-parents/>

Summer Career Experiences in London



Our Summer Experiences offer the ultimate, 360-degree experience of professional life for ages 12-18. Whilst weekend programmes are classroom-based, our Summer Experiences take place at top industry sites across London - including immersions in hospitals, courtrooms, skyscrapers, film sets and much more.

Students can register for these now at a 15% discount.

SUMMER EXPERIENCES: AGES 15-18

SUMMER EXPERIENCES: AGES 12-14

[12-14 Summer Career Experience in London](#)

[15-18 Young Summer Experiences 2023](#)


*Students can receive a 10% discount by inserting the code EUROPASCHOOL10 at the registration page.

ABINGDON'S FUTURES FAIR - THURSDAY 4th MAY 2023

We hope that you can join us for the Futures Fair on Thursday 4th May 2023 between 4pm and 6pm. We have over 40 universities confirmed including UK Russell Group, leading modern universities and a range of international universities. There will also be information on apprenticeships and alternatives to university.

The Futures Fair is perfect for Year 12's who are currently exploring degree courses and university study and the event is also open to students in Years 11 and 13. We invite students and parents to book their space via the [event page](#).

Parents and guardians are welcome to attend with their students, but please note that there will not be parking available on our school grounds for this event.

A poster for Abingdon's Futures Fair. The background is pink with white and grey curved lines. The text is in white and black. The title 'FIND YOUR FUTURE AT ABINGDON'S FUTURES FAIR' is in large white letters. Below it, the date and time 'THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023 4PM - 6PM' are in black. A list of bullet points follows: '40+ Universities', 'UK, Russell Group and International universities', 'Information on apprenticeships', 'Plus other post-18 options', and 'Free to attend - booking required'. Below the list, it says 'Open to all local students in Years 11 to 13.' and 'Yang Science Centre, Abingdon School, OX14 1BQ'. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a circular logo for 'ABINGDON SCHOOL IN PARTNERSHIP' with a crest in the center. The text 'Scan the QR code for more information and to book.' is next to the QR code.

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<https://www.abingdon.org.uk/futures-fair-2/>

MUSIC

SINGING GROUP

S1, S2 and S3 singing club meets on Fridays at lunch time in Brahms (music block).
Open to all abilities. If you are interested please contact Mrs Scaber.

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

S3 - S7 Music Theory club on Tuesday's 12h40 - 13h15
For more information, please email t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk


STRING CHAMBER GROUP



JOIN THE NETBALL CLUB

Monday 12h35 - Period 6 - New Gym

S1 and S2 Boys and Girls



JOIN THE NETBALL CLUB

EVERY MONDAY PERIOD 6

LUNCH CLUB

After the February break, we, the S6, are holding a Netball Club every Monday on period 6 at the New GYM.

WHO CAN COME

This club is targeted at S1 and S2 and both girls and boys are welcome to join. This will be a good experience for getting out of your comfort zone and trying something new, out of the PE school curriculum.

FOR INFORMATION

snas24@europaschool.uk
smut24@europaschool.uk

Dear Parents and students, we (S6 students) are delighted to announce the opening of a netball club which will be running every Monday lunchtime and shall begin after the February break. This is an opportunity for both S1 and S2, boys and girls to try something that may be new and challenging, bringing them out of their comfort zones. We hope to see you there.

PARENT PORTAL

Please check on the Parent Portal that your address and contact phone numbers are correct.

THAME LANE GATE

Please do not push the red button on the post to open the Thame Lane gate to let people into school during the day. The incoming person must push the buzzer on the Intercom, so Reception can assess who can come on site. Thank you for your understanding.

REMINDER

Thame Lane gate is locked at 08.45 each day. Any arrivals after that time must drive to the front of the school and sign in at Reception. The Thame Lane gate opens again at 3pm each day.

TOILETS AVAILABLE ON SITE

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN AT PICK UP TIME

The Schuman Hall and Primary Library toilets are not for parents or children waiting to collect at the end of school. A toilet has been made available for drop off and end of school pick ups only, on the left of the small courtyard behind Reception. There is a red sign on the door.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2023

Monday 20th March	S7 IB Art exhibition - Chapel S7 TOK exhibition - Chapel 12h30 - 15h45 - S2 Carnegie Tea Larkmead School, Abingdon S6 + S7 16h45 Friendly Football match v St Clare school at the Oxford City FA 18h00 - 19h00 Online recruitment evening
Tuesday 21st March	S7 IB Art exhibition - Chapel S7 TOK exhibition - Chapel S3-S4 book club cake sale YABA award
Wednesday 22nd March	S7 IB Art exhibition - Chapel S7 TOK exhibition - Chapel Visit from Business Academy Czechia S4 Careers Fair, Kassam stadium
Thursday 23rd March	S7 IB Art exhibition - Chapel - Final day S7 TOK exhibition - Chapel - Final day S6 Trinity College Workshop Visit from Business Academy Czechia S3 + S4 girls football v Langtree school - Oxfordshire small schools U15 county cup, round 2 - Away 17h30 - Music Soiree - Chapel
Monday 27th March	S1 Spring reports issued 15h00 - 19h00 IB Open day (late comers) ONLINE
Wednesday 29th March	S2 & S3 HPV 1+2 Catch up Vaccinations
Thursday 30th March	S3F trip Radley College La maison hantée by Onatti
Friday 31st March	S6 Interim Report issued 09h50 + 12h35 S6 GEO trip cake sale

EASTER HOLIDAY - MONDAY 3rd APRIL TO FRIDAY 14th APRIL 2023

APRIL 2023

Tuesday 19th April	S6 UCAS Fair Winchester University
Tuesday 25th April	S2 Human Library (Careers Event)
Wednesday 26th April	9h50 + 12h35 S6 IB GEO trip cake sale

CONTACT EMAILS

If you have any questions regarding the IB Diploma Programme (S5, S6 and S7) please email Mrs Simpson at 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

If you are an external student and would like to apply to the school to do the IB Diploma please contact Mrs Fabulet at admissions@europaschool.uk

If you have any questions regarding UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at i.charalambous@europaschool.uk

If you have any questions regarding Careers please contact Mrs Powell at l.powell@europsachool.uk

If you have any questions regarding public (GCSE/MYP and DP) or internal examinations (years S4-S7) please contact Mme Jouhandin at examsofficer@europaschool.uk

If your child is absent please email absence@europaschool.uk before 09h00