

**JUNIOR BALL**

**S1 - S4**

Friday 1st December 19h00 - 22h00



**THE 90's WANT YOU AT  
THEIR**

**90's**

**JUNIOR BALL**

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023**

Schumann Hall S1-S4  
7:00pm - 10:00pm  
Tickets £5 or £7 on the door

Buy tickets from reception or the S7  
common room

## ABINGDON YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB



You have taken part in the Carnegie before? Or the Abingdon Young Adult Book Award?  
Or just love reading and want to take part in a fun and friendly book club and meet other students from  
Europa and other Abingdon schools?

**If you are in S3 or S4, come and join us on**

**Monday 4 December 1 pm in the drama studio to learn more!**

Send me an email so I know you're interested: [b.mallett@europaschool.uk](mailto:b.mallett@europaschool.uk).



## More magazines, anyone?

As you probably know, your secondary library has a large selection of magazines.  
We would love to know how often you read them and what else you would like us to subscribe to.  
It's time to have your say and influence us!

**Please fill in this survey now!**

<https://forms.gle/gLxe8T31uV5DirEG6Preview> attachment

## WINTER MUSIC SOIRÉE

Thursday, 7th December 2023, 5.30pm - The Chapel

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Thursday 7th December  
17.30 in the Chapel

Donations at the end  
to raise funds for the S7 organised school events



# S2E - SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET

9th December 2023 11h00 - 15h00

	<h2>¡únete!</h2> <p>Este evento ayuda a <b>crear una comunidad</b> en nuestra escuela, donde los padres se pueden conocer. Ayudamos al medio ambiente y <b>reducir el consumo</b> en esta época del año además de <b>concienciar a los niños y padres</b> del problema creciente en nuestro entorno</p>	<h2>NO HAY PLANETA B</h2>
<p>ÚNETE - ¡TÚ TAMBIÉN PUEDES!</p>		<p>¡JUNTOS PODEMOS!</p>
<h2>EUROPA SCHOOL</h2>		 <h2>ROPA, JUGUETES Y LIBROS</h2>
<h3>EL EVENTO</h3> <p><b>¿CUÁNDO?</b> El mercado es el <b>09/10/2023</b> de las 11 hasta las 3</p> <p><b>¿QUIÉNES?</b> Los padres de los niños, venden, y los que no venden, compran!</p> <p><b>¿CÓMO PODEMOS CONTRIBUIR?</b> Lleva tus productos al mercado y una manta de picnic para ponerlos.</p>	<p><b>¿DÓNDE?</b> Nuestro mercadillo se encuentra a la entrada de la capilla cerca de el edificio de arte. Está marcado con un punto rojo.</p> <p><b>EL MAPA</b></p> 	<h3>MERCADO NAVIDEÑO</h3>  <p><b>¡TÚ PUEDES CONTRIBUIR A NUESTRO EVENTO Y AYUDAR AL MUNDO!</b></p>



# FOOD COLLECTION FOR CRISIS OXFORD CHRISTMAS APPEAL

## (Local Homeless Charity)

There are two options.

1. There will be a food collection box at the Main reception from **Monday 20th November to Monday 4th December 2023.**

2. I will be in school on Friday the 24th of November between 8 and 9am at the Thame Lane entrance under the canopy.

It can be biscuits, tea, coffee, chocolates, jams, chutneys, tinned food, soups, squash, dried fruit, cereals, fruit bars, Christmassy gifts etc.

Last year with your help they were able to support 200 families. So, I hope this year we should be able to support more people!

Many thanks for your cooperation. Zohra (Louis 5EE)

# Christmas with Crisis Hope starts here



## Support Crisis this Christmas

Over the festive period, Crisis Skylight Oxford will deliver wellbeing events and parcels to people experiencing homelessness.

Please help Crisis provide these vital services to people at one of the hardest times of the year by donating items from this list.

### Collection Guidance

There are two options. Please either:

1. Bring your donations to the collection box at **reception** from Monday 20th Nov to Monday 4th Dec
2. OR bring your donations to the **Thame Lane entrance** between 8 - 9am on Fri 24th November

## Donations Needed

- Hats, gloves, scarfs, underwear
- Blankets and hand warmers
- Vouchers (eg for local coffee shops)
- Puzzles, games
- Kids toys
- Cleaning products
- Toiletries
- Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate
- Seasonal treats
- Healthy snacks
- Tinned food, instant noodles



**Together  
we will end  
homelessness**

Crisis UK (trading as Crisis). Registered Charity Numbers:  
E&W1082947, SC040094. Company Number: 4024938. CRI0291



Thanks Hannah (S5D) for this lovely artwork!



Dear All,

We are really looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our popular Christmas Fair. This is the time to come together and meet your fellow parents and enjoy watching your children having fun!

As usual, we need a lot of help from our parent community to make the Fair a success.

### **Volunteers**

We need loads of volunteers on the day so please get in touch via [volunteers@europa-pta.org](mailto:volunteers@europa-pta.org) or fill out this google form <https://forms.gle/7BA68BMoAZGZ198X6> if you can spare an hour or two of your time. A big thank you to those of you who have signed up! We will be in touch with you soon.

### **Only a few more Flea market stalls still available**

Outside flea market stalls, which will line the path to the chapel, are still available on a first come first serve basis. You will need to provide your own shelter. Please email [stalls@europa-pta.org](mailto:stalls@europa-pta.org) if you would like to find out more.

### **Fantastic Raffle Prizes**

Buy your raffle ticket here <https://europa.rallyup.com/a8baa1/Campaign/Details> and circulate the link to family and friends. We have the most amazing raffle prizes again this year! This is a fantastic way to donate to the PTA and ultimately the school - with a chance to win a big treat!

**Please ensure that you pre-book your tickets via Classlist for the activities below to avoid disappointment: Tickets selling fast!**

### **Santa's Grotto in the chapel**

[https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1056050682?s=113151119&utm\\_source=SCHOOL&utm\\_medium=SHARED\\_LINK](https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1056050682?s=113151119&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK)

### **Dizzy Dean's Magic Show in the drama studio**

[https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1053470667?s=113151119&utm\\_source=SCHOOL&utm\\_medium=SHARED\\_LINK](https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1053470667?s=113151119&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK)

### **Gingerbread House Workshop**

[https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1067550683?s=113151119&utm\\_source=SCHOOL&utm\\_medium=SHARED\\_LINK](https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1067550683?s=113151119&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK)

## **PETER PANTO**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at the Cornerstone, Didcot**



[Ticket link](#)

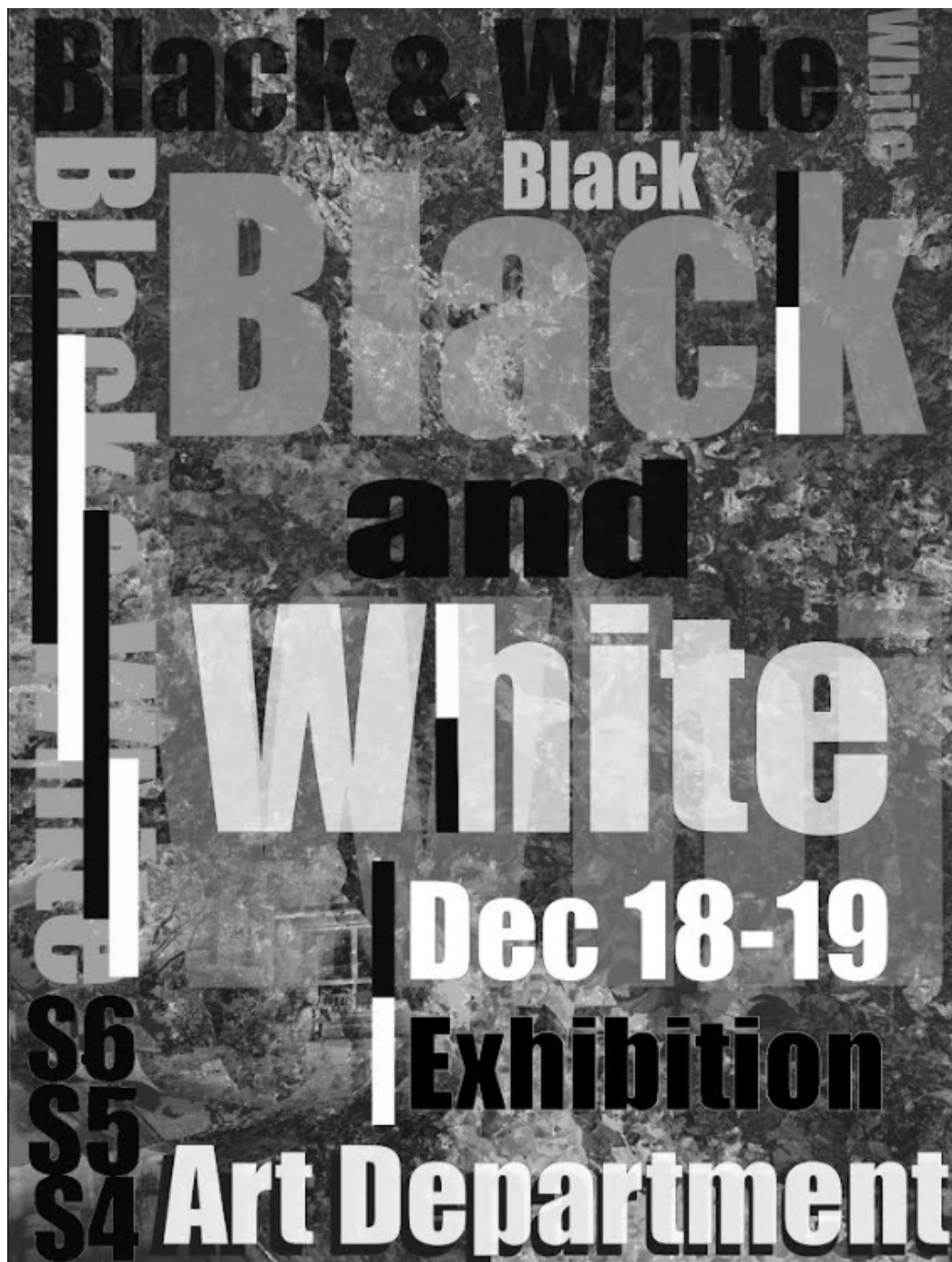


## **BLACK AND WHITE EXHIBITION: S4 S5 S6**

**18th - 19th December 2023**

Over the course of this topic, "I am Here" we worked on black and white art. In the absence of colour we focused on contrast, texture and composition.


For the duration of this project we worked exclusively in black and white and greyscale and it forced us to think slightly outside the box, as most of us had never put much thought into tonal values and contrast before this project and this insight into the world of tone and contrast was very interesting.




## CHILL AND CRAFT WITH LENA (S3)

### ONE PLANET ABINGDON CLIMATE EMERGENCY CENTRE

# Chill and Craft with Lena



- ❖ Run by and aimed at young people ages 12-18, but open to all
- ❖ Learn to craft, or perfect your skills in a relaxed environment (with snacks!)
- ❖ All crafting materials and sessions provided for free.
- ❖ No need to book, drop in morning or afternoon sessions.
- ❖ Led sessions will include:  
Crochet, Macrame, Friendship bracelets and Embroidery with a focus on upcycling and sustainable materials.
- ❖ For details on our upcoming dates + sessions, follow @1planetabingdonyouth on Instagram!



**ONE PLANET ABINGDON  
CLIMATE EMERGENCY CENTRE**  
Below the County Hall Museum  
Market Place  
Abingdon  
OX14 3HG



@1planetabingdon

[www.oneplanetabingdon.org](http://www.oneplanetabingdon.org)



## COMICS AND MANGA CLUB FOR S1 - S6

**Drama studio - Tuesday lunchtimes**



"Do you like comics? Do you like manga? Have you never read anything of the sort but want somewhere to start?

Whatever the case, consider joining the comics and manga club!

This club will be for all Secondary year groups and is about discussing the art form, as well as opinions on current and past series and general culture surrounding both manga and comics (think movies and tv shows!).

If you want to attend or have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me a [dros24@europaschool.uk](mailto:dros24@europaschool.uk). I hope to see you soon!"

Dylan (S7)

# INSPIRE CRITICAL THINKING 2023/24

Register here : <https://sjcinspire.com/> before 13th December 2023

## INSPIRE CRITICAL THINKING 2023/24



Interested in Crime and Punishment?



Want to learn how to think critically and explore crime and punishment from different perspectives?



Then Inspire Critical Thinking is for you!

## WHAT IS INSPIRE CRITICAL THINKING?

Inspire Critical Thinking is a **free** online programme for all pupils in Years 9 - 11 made up of 4 workshops linked to a central question: '**Does crime always deserve punishment?**'. It will run between **January - April 2024**.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each month a link to each workshop is sent to your email so you can discover at your own pace. Each workshop has articles, videos, challenges, interviews with Oxford students and academics, and other interactive elements.

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
UNTIL 13TH DECEMBER 2023**

## THIS YEAR'S WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Workshop 1 – How has the definition of crime changed?
- Workshop 2 – Are some crimes excusable?
- Workshop 3 – How effective is crime detection and the Criminal Justice System?
- Workshop 4 – What is the purpose of punishments?

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Learn about crime & punishment from a **range of perspectives**
- Develop **critical thinking** skills
- Win **prizes** for completing challenges
- Improve your **literacy**
- **Discuss** and **debate** online with pupils across the UK
- Find out about **life at Oxford University**
- Invitation to the St John's College **Virtual Summer School**
- **Guidance** on **careers** and subjects
- **Skills** to add to your **CV**



## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Scan the QR code to register, or visit [www.sjcinspire.com](https://www.sjcinspire.com/) for more information.



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**inspire**  
programme

St John's College  
Oxford







## 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 free Meat 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)

## 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, Wednesday morning break, Friday lunchtime.

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

## CULHAM INTERACT CLUB

**Culham Interact Club** : Come and take action NOW!

Come to the **Culham Interact Club** to become an interactor and participate to improve the world. We meet every Friday at 9h50 to 10h10 room 331.

The **Culham Interact Club** organises at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. The local Rotary Club of Abingdon in the person of Astrid Nielsen is organising the projects with me .  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/interact-clubs>

During the last years **Culham Interact Club** helped for examples :

\*Planting two plantations of mango trees in Senegal and developing villages :  
<https://www.association-irrigasc.org/>

\*Construction of a fuel saving eco-stove at Mugalodde Primary School in Uganda/ saves trees in Uganda" :  
<https://youtu.be/7Z8VlwhehTs>

\*Action with Cultiva to plant trees in Chili : <https://www.reforestationworld.org/project/corporacion-cultiva>

\*Make a wish: help to grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illness.  
<https://www.make-a-wish.org.uk/>

\*Harry's hat: to help children diagnosis with hydrocephalus (water on the brain) <https://harrys-hat.org>

\*Mary's meals: to feed very poor children in England and around the world : <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>

\*Alzheimer's Society

\*Funsani charity to help orphan house in Zambia : <https://www.funsani.com/>

Examples of actions for raising money :

Quiz evening, catwalk show, cake sales, Halloween movie evening, battle of the bands evening...

**Culham Interact Club** gives as well the possibility to students over 14 years old to get a diploma of the **Institute of Leadership and Management in London**.

In 2020, Five students passed the diploma and now on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023, five new students received the Diploma of Leadership and Management with the highest grade : Distinction!



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

**NATIONAL BADMINTON**

**4 X WEEKS COACHING FOR JUST £10**



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**FOR JUST £10!**

**Professional group  
badminton coaching**

Interested in badminton? Get  
on court with a weekly group  
coaching session and get  
your first 4x sessions for £10!



**NEXT GEN**  
JUNIOR PROGRAMME

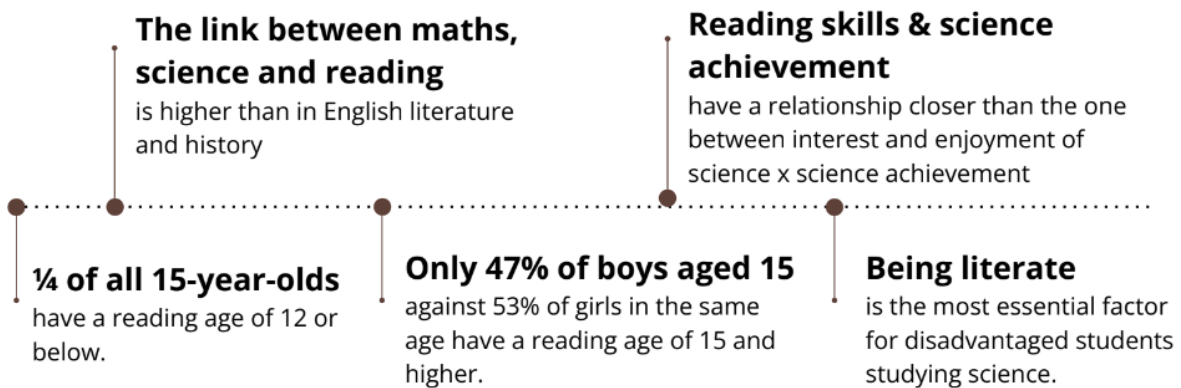
REGISTER AT  
[NATIONALBADMINTON.ORG.UK/PLAY](https://nationalbadminton.org.uk/play)



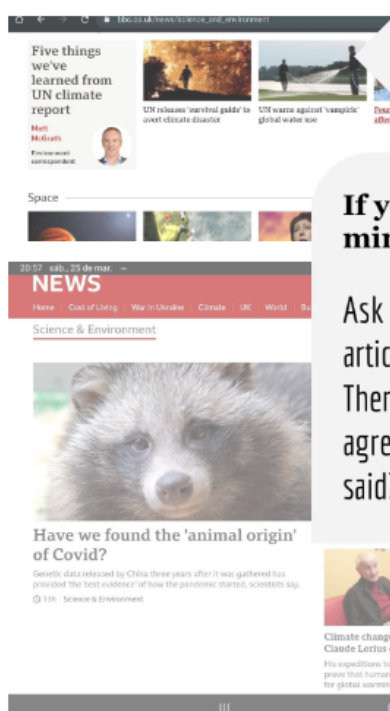


# Help your children to read and succeed in Science and Maths

## 370,000 secondary school students tested



Data from GL Assessment, research from 2018-2019, report found at <http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/whyreading>



### Have you 5 minutes?

Ask your child to read the headlines on their mobile phone and tell you which one seems more interesting or intriguing, and why.

### If you have 10 minutes

Ask them to read a short article and summarise it. Then you could ask: do you agree with what the article said? Why or why not?

### When you have 30 minutes

Choose an article and read together. Ask each other why you prefer this or that subject. Discuss what the author really meant and if your children had seen the topic in school already.

### Pet dogs a threat to nesting birds in South Walney - warning



## **VACANCIES**

### **Caretaker**

Join Our Team

Are you a hands-on individual with a passion for maintaining safe and welcoming environments?

We are looking for a School Caretaker to ensure our school premises are in top-notch condition.

Salary: Point 10-13 £12.25ph to £12.89 ph

Plus: Generous pension and sick pay benefits

Hours: Full-time 40 hours per week (8 hours a day between, 7am to 6pm, likely to be a later shift).

Can you:

Maintain school facilities and grounds?

Conduct safety inspections and address issues?

Monitor security measures?

Assist with cleaning tasks?

Collaborate with staff and service providers?

Contact Anna at [applications@europaschool.uk](mailto:applications@europaschool.uk)

Or see our [website](#)

### **General Assistant - Kitchen**

Our partners Accent catering are looking to appoint a general assistant for the kitchen

Working Pattern: Monday to Friday, 11am to 2.30pm, Term Time Only

Pay rate; £10.42 per hour    Contact: [Europa@accentcatering.co.uk](mailto:Europa@accentcatering.co.uk)

## **LOST PROPERTY**

### **Every Tuesday 3pm - 4pm**

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.

## **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 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](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 Powell at [l.powell@europsachool.uk](mailto: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](mailto:examsofficer@europaschool.uk)

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

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **November 2023**

Tuesday 28th November S7 Economics students - Bank of England Speaker  
Music rehearsal and performance at Merton College, Oxford

### **December 2023**

Friday 1st December 19h00 - 22h00 Junior Ball - Schuman Hall  
Saturday 2nd December Afternoon/evening: rehearsal and performance at the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford

Tuesday 5th December S2 Parent /Teacher meetings (Online)  
S3F community project cake sale  
Wednesday 6th December 15h00 - 16h00 - S2E Christmas market (1)  
Thursday 7th December 17h30 Music Soirée - Chapel  
Friday 8th December S3F - Maison Française, Oxford  
Saturday 9th December 11h00 - 15h00 Europa School Christmas Fair

Tuesday 12th December S7 Parent /Teacher meetings (Online)  
Wednesday 13th December 15h00 - 16h00 - S2E Christmas market (2)  
Thursday 14th December 16h00 - S3/S4 Girls Basketball v King Alfred - Home  
S4 Parent /Teacher meetings (Online)  
Friday 15th December S1 - S5 FLU vaccination

Monday 18th December S4, S5 and S6 Black and White Exhibition  
Tuesday 19th December S4, S5 and S6 Black and White Exhibition  
Last day of the Autumn term

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Wednesday 20th December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024**

## **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.\*\*](#)