

PASCH GOETHE INSTITUT - ST PAULI FOOTBALL CAMP HAMBURG

At the beginning of May, 4 of our brilliant S5 Deutsch L2 students were chosen by the PASCH initiative (Goethe Institut) to visit the St Pauli Football Camp in the harbour city of Hamburg in Germany. Natasha (S5A), Caitlin (S5B), Jamie (S5A) and Max (S5B) had the fantastic opportunity to practise their football skills in an international group of students, united by their love of football, their curiosity for cultural learning and the goal of improving their German language skills.

"It was such an amazing and unforgettable experience! Seeing the beautiful city of Hamburg and playing football everyday was incredible. I have also made so many new friends from all across Europe whom I'm sure I will keep in touch with." (Caitlin, S5B)

'It was an amazing experience meeting so many new people from all around Europe and being able to play football with them. I had the best time and I would definitely recommend it to others. (Natasha, S5A).

It was great to see the impact this experience had on the pupils' confidence and maturity.

After the pandemic, the Goethe Institut is now running these football camps regularly again. For more information, please visit <https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/eng/pas/akt/pfh.html>

Sarah Bohlmann, Secondary German Teacher ESUK



FOOTBALL GALORE AND PASCH KICKT

Europa School UK pupils had a fantastic day with Steve Eadon, formerly of Arsenal Double Club, and Simone Pfliegel, from the Goethe-Institut in London - all about football. The excitement started to spread when a huge box with a professional table football table from Germany arrived which was soon expertly put together by Mark Wright and Roberto Rodrigues.

Year 2 German spent a morning in a whirlwind of short tournaments having selected German team names for themselves, and fired on by Steve's 'tauschen' after every game.

After the inaugural tournament the table will now stay at Europa UK to inspire future generations of young and older learners of German as another extremely generous contribution from the Goethe-Institut and the German Federal state to promote the learning of German abroad via the global network of PASCH schools.

Next up were S1D who took part in a series of brilliant matches led by Steve, showing off the impressive football and language skills of Europa UK pupils.

Just before the school day ended, S4D quizzed Steve about his experiences at Arsenal - various opinions on football and teams were passionately exchanged before the class wrote its own German match reports.

Our heartfelt thanks for an inspiring day go to Steve, Simone, the Goethe-Institut and the German Federal State who so kindly support our mission to advance language learning in the UK.

Dr Daniela Havenstein, PASCH-Coordinator, Primary and Secondary, Europa School





CONGRATULATIONS !

On Thursday 25th May, in the gorgeous sunshine the S1, S2, S3 and S4 girls rounders team took on OLA in a rounders extravaganza! Over 40 pupils represented the Europa School and thanks to the groundskeepers we were able to host 4 matches all running concurrently.

In our first competitive rounders fixture of the season we were rightly apprehensive about what to expect, but there was no need as our mightily impressive teams achieved a clean sweep of victories. S1 winning 9.5-8, S2 winning 11.5-6.5, S3 completing an impressive 14-3 result and S4 rounding it off with a 11-10.5 win. Each team was buoyed by these victories so I am excited to see the ever growing, successful, rounders club going from strength to strength.

Congratulations to all those that took part and a special well done to Chloe and Bianca (S2), Edie (S3) and Malaika (S4) who won players of the match. Next matches Thursday 15th June versus Chalfonts.

CONGRATULATIONS !

Elizabeth M, Isabella C and Malaika A have been selected for Vale Athletics Team competing at the County Schools Athletics Championships to be held on Saturday 10th June.
Congratulations and Good Luck at the Championships.

S7 HOODIES

S7 Hoodies

The S7 Hoodies cost £22.50 each

To order a Hoodie, please fill out this form.

To order multiple Hoodies, submit the form multiple times for each separate Hoodie, under the same name and deposit the right amount for the right amount of Hoodies, for example £45 for 2 Hoodies or £67.50 for 3.

To order, transfer £22.50 per Hoodie to:

Name: Lukas Schleiter

Account number: 43952162

Sort Code: 77-04-40

In the payment reference please add the same Email as submitted on the form below. We will need these to be the same to identify your order and to contact you if any issues occur.

Order by: Saturday the 3rd of June

Order form: <https://forms.gle/2NYnL8Uq4t1hoZDR6>

All orders must be placed before
Saturday 3rd June 2023



EUROPA SCHOOL UK

10th Anniversary T-shirt



The school Art club with Laure Arnold have designed a logo to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the school, that will be printed on t-shirts to fundraise for the school.

Please place your order BY 8 PM 24th MAY to receive your order in the first 2 weeks of June

If you would like to order a t- shirt please click on the link below.

[10th Anniversary t-shirt order form](#)

PTA DATES

Clothing & collectables collection Thursday 15th June

Summer Fête activities & raffle Saturday 17th June

Primary Library Spring Clean

A big thank you to Maria and the helpers who turned out and worked really hard all day Saturday on transforming this space; your efforts are truly appreciated.

Summer Fête news

- Book your fun 10th Anniversary Summer Fête activities such as drumming, circus skills or science workshops, or hold a carboot See Classlist events page:
<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/954460670?s=113151119>
 - Get your raffle tickets here <https://europa.rallyup.com/c0e6f1/Campaign/Details>
 - Join in and help on the day, even for just an hour, signup here: <https://forms.gle/HwiZ4qYpcq4xrMJB6>
- Half-term clear out

Needed: teddies, superhero costumes, toys and plants for the summer fair, as well as clothes for the collection by [Rags2riches4schools](#)

If you've not yet joined Europa School UK Parents' Classlist, follow the link:

<https://classlist.page.link/2d64jdYRH5t1pSY29>

EUROPA SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2023

11h00 - 16h00



Europa School

SUMMER FETE

Sat 17 June
11-4pm

- ▼ Bouncy Castles
- ▼ Raffle Prizes
- ▼ Circus Skills
- ▼ Ice Creams
- ▼ Super Hero Photo Booth
- ▼ Art Exhibitions
- ▼ Car Boot & Stalls
- ▼ Food & Drink
- ▼ Brass Band
- ▼ Traditional Games
- ▼ Drumming & Science workshops
- ▼ Welly Wanging
- ▼ Coding
- ▼ Musical Performances
- ▼ Face Paints & Tattoos



10 Years of Europa School

Europa UK School
Thame Lane
Culham OX14 3DZ



Summer Fête

The Countdown has begun and the line-up is looking great...

- RAFFLE - amazing prizes and hampers to win
- CAR BOOT - browse and buy or ask to run a stall....
- CARIACATURIST - capture the fun of family members / friends (single / group)
- SUPERHERO PHOTOBOOTH - fun for ALL ages...!
- ABBEY BRASS BAND - enjoy the music then perhaps have a go?
- CIRCUS SKILLS - workshops to come and learn to juggle / diablo / unicycle etc.
- SCIENCE WORKSHOPS - fun for kids, freeing adults to enjoy some free-time...
- AFRICAN DRUMMING - fun for ALL ages!!
- BOUNCY CASTLES - always a big hit!
- WELLY WANGING - that curious, most English of 'sports'...
- TRADITIONAL GAMES - challenge your friends to Splat the Rat, Tin Can Alley etc.
- FACE PAINTING and TATTOOS - glitter and henna
- STALLS for - plants, books, costumes, clubs, bus, Drama etc.
- TITANS - Dribble & Shoot competitions
- BASKETBALL - competitions
- SPORTS DAY RACES / Competitions... egg and spoon, etc.
- ART EXHIBITS - for Earth Day, 10th anniversary and more
- MUSIC PERFORMANCES - from talented pupils, choir, etc.
- SCHOOL TOUR / Treasure Hunt - short tours for parents / treasure hunt for pupils
- DUKE'S BAR - run by DoE serving Pimms, beer, mocktails etc.
- DELICIOUS FOOD for all - Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pizzas, Indian, Tortilla....
- CAKES & COFFEES & TEAS - donations needed please on the day / Friday
- ICE-CREAM VAN
- ...and MR. MARECHAU will be around so come and say farewell in person

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/-/events/view/954460670>

Please plan to come along AND do at least one thing to help...

WE NEED DONATIONS PLEASE:



Teddies, Toys, Bric a Brac, Costumes

to Thame Lane Canopy, any day before half term, esp. **Teddies/Soft toys & Superhero costumes**
Plants and Cakes on the day / Friday

VOLUNTEER – we need many helpers to prep / run on the day: <https://forms.gle/HwiZ4qYpcq4xrMJB6>

THANK YOU - To Faye (S4D) & Laure Arnold for the beautiful poster design!

CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

15th JUNE 2023 8h00 - 9h00



CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

15 JUNE 8-9 AM

THAME LANE ENTRANCE

Bag up your unwanted clothes, paired shoes,
and handbags and bring them to school.

Rags2Riches4Schools will collect them on
the day and pay for them by weight.

**Please keep separately good quality
branded items and unwanted gifts,
for re-sale.**



SUMMER MUSIC SOIRÉE

date for your diary

**29th June, THURSDAY
at 5 o'clock**

**If you would like to take part,
all performances need to be heard**

by

**Mrs Scaber or Miss Ognjenovic
by Tuesday, 20th June**

WIND IN THE WILLOWS
30th June and 1st July 2023



Schuman Hall
Friday 30th June - 7 pm
Saturday 1st July - 2 pm and 7 pm
Tickets £10 for adults and £6 for children

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/986250991>

Contact Susi in Reception (s.dalton@europaschool.uk)

MODEL FOR THE INTERACT FASHION SHOW



As part of the Interact Club, we are organising a fashion show to raise money for the Funsani Charity, an orphanage in Zambia for children orphaned by HIV.

The fashion show will be on **Tuesday 4th July 2023** in the Schuman Hall.

Are you interested in modelling for this fashion show?

Please complete the signup via this [form](#) if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE - MONDAY 3rd JULY 2023

S2D PERFORMANCE OF
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AND THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

S2D will be performing a play in the Drama Studio on the 3rd of July at 18:00 and we would be delighted if you could come and join us for the performance..The play is called 'Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs' and will be performed by actors only from S2D.

Admission fees will be £1 for adults 50p for children. Tickets should be reserved in advance by emailing k.patterson@europaschool.uk, but should be paid for on the door.

GO ECOLO



Go Ecolo

An active secondary eco club

When can you join us?

We have meetings every Tuesday lunch time.

Room is at the top of the tower block.

We talk about how we can improve our School ecosystem.

Lucia Singer and Sandrine Philipot-Gasc

What we do:

Our projects are:

Wild area:

We have our own wild area situated on the field next to the staff car park extension.

We remove any dangerous plants and add sometimes flower.

Pond:

We have a pond situated in the little children's playground.

In Winter and Autumn we remove all the duckweed which prevents a healthy ecosystem development.

Owls:

We are trying to install some owl boxes to prevent our owls from disappearing.




S3 MYP PROJECT

EXAM STRESS & ANXIETY TIPS

For our MYP community project, we are trying to help the students in our school overcome exam stress and anxiety.

This is for our MYP community project, aiming to help students with exams stress




EXAM STRESS & ANXIETY TIPS

About 90% of pupils who answered our survey answered that they were always or sometimes anxious before an exam. 51.1% said that they were always anxious.

MAKE A STUDY GROUP

This could be meeting up with friends for revision or assigning a free for a class, just before a big exam.



TALK TO SOMEONE


If you find it hard, talk to someone. This could be a friend, family member or a teacher.


PLAN IN ADVANCE

Plan what you are going to study in advance and create a study timetable. Make clear and visually pleasing notes, you can use different coloured pens for this. Once you've made your notes, copy them out again and tell family and friends everything you know about the subject. Recall the information in your own words.

TAKE A BREAK

When you get really stressed out, take a break. Get away, go for a walk or listen to music - anything that can help you to get away from all the studying.





FIND A PLACE TO STUDY

The ideal place for studying, would be a place that is calm and quiet, without distractions. This could be places like libraries, cafes or in the garden. Remember to take a 5-minute break every 45 minutes.

Lusia, Sarah & Miranda

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:

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.

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

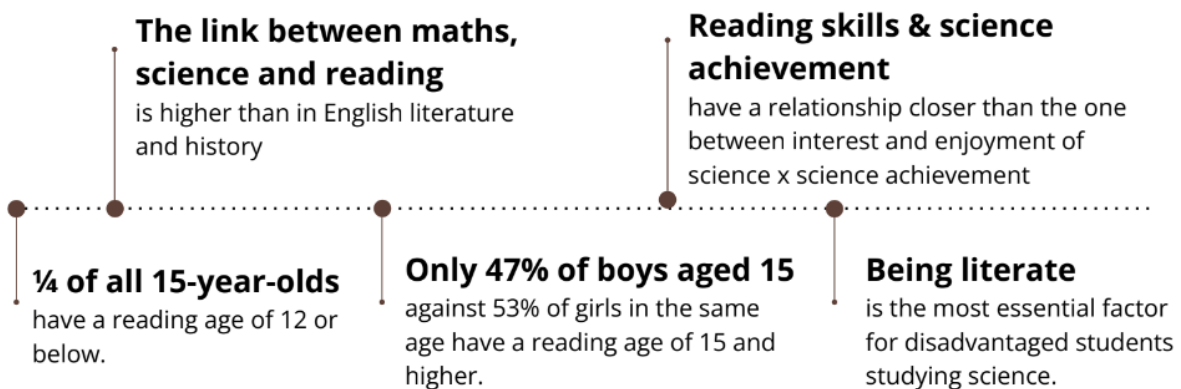
[12-14 Summer Career Experience in London](#)

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

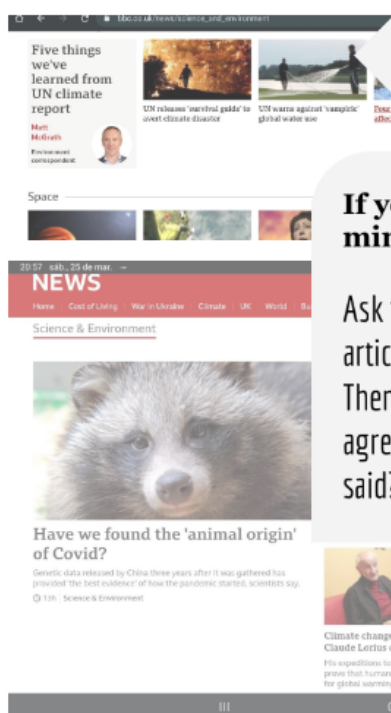
*Students can receive a 10% discount by inserting the code **EUROPASCHOOL10** at the registration page.

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

3 hours ago



Five gannets among the species of ground-nesting birds at South Walney Nature Reserve

Grey waders, black-gulls and drongos are disturbing nesting birds at a nature reserve, conservationists have warned.

Continuing Wildlife Trust said it had received multiple reports of "disturbing" incidents at South Walney Nature Reserve near Barrow.

It is urging visitors to stick to clearly-marked paths away from beaches where are out of bounds.

Dogs are not allowed on the site unless they are assistance animals.

Nature reserve officer Paul Wainhouse said birds such as Arctic terns, oystercatchers and waders were ground-nesting and particularly vulnerable between March and April.

"Sadly we're getting lots of reports of recreational disturbance of wildlife by people and their dogs, which is particularly alarming as nesting season is now under way."

"It can be really hard to see the speckled birds eggs and the little chicks can be extremely well camouflaged too, and almost impossible to spot amongst the shingle (shells) found all around the shorelines at South Walney."

"If you're a very well-behaved dog on a lead will save birds away from their nests."

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



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 **08.40 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. The Chapel/Pedestrian gate is open from 8am to 9am and again from 3pm to 6pm. Please come to Reception to sign for the code. Please do not give the code to anyone.

TOILETS AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN AT PICK UP TIME

The Schuman Hall, Tower Block and Primary Library toilets are not for parents or young 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.

ATTENTION ALL BUS USERS

For serious or urgent welfare issues that occur on the buses please report them directly to the school at principal@europaschool.uk

For other behavioural problems, queries and issues please continue to contact bloc (info@blocbus.org). We will involve the school when appropriate for issues reported to us directly.

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@europaschool.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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HALF TERM - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June - HALF TERM

June 2023

Sunday 4th June	S6 IB GEO trip to Nettlecombe depart (Return 7th June)
Monday 5th June	S4 Exams S5 GCSE English Language 1 S6 IB GEO trip to Nettlecombe
Tuesday 6th June	S6 IB GEO trip to Nettlecombe
Wednesday 7th June	S4 Exams S5 GCSE Maths 2 S6 IB GEO trip to Nettlecombe (Return evening)
Thursday 8th June	S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 1 depart (Return 12th June)
Friday 9th June	S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 1 S4 DofE Silver final expedition (Return 11th June) GO ECOLO Goldsmiths University Goethe C1 students trip to London
Saturday 10th June	County Schools Athletics Championships
Monday 12th June	S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 1 return S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2 depart (return on 16.06.23) S4 Exams S5 GCSE English Language 2
Tuesday 13th June	S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2 S4 Exams S5 Study Day (S5 students not in school) S6 UCAS Day
Wednesday 14th June	S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2 S5 GCSE Maths 3 Day of Languages
Thursday 15th June	8h00 -9h00 Clothing & collectables collection - Thame Lane S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2 - STM

	S3 TDP/MenACWY Vaccinations - Catch up - Drama studio S5 June Exams 16h00 S1/S2 and S3/S4 Girls Rounders v Chalfonts - Home
Friday 16th June	S4 Exams S5 June Exams S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2 return
Saturday 17th June	11h00 - 16h00 Europa School UK Summer Fete
Monday 19th June	S4 Work Experience Weeks S5->S6 IB/6th Form Foundation Week
Tuesday 20th June	S4 Work Experience Weeks S5->S6 IB/6th Form Foundation Week 14h S1-S3 Rehearsal and concert at the SJE, Oxford
Wednesday 21st June	S4 Work Experience Weeks S5->S6 IB/6th Form Foundation Week S3 Puy du Fou - Depart S2 Latin trip to Bodleian Library
Thursday 22nd June	S4 Work Experience Weeks S5->S6 IB/6th Form Foundation Week S3 Puy du Fou
Friday 23rd June	S4 Work Experience Weeks S5->S6 IB/6th Form Foundation Week
Saturday 24th June	S3 Puy du Fou - Return
Monday 26th June	S4 Work Experience Weeks S5 Silver Duke of Edinburgh final expedition
Tuesday 27th June	S4 Work Experience Weeks S5 Silver Duke of Edinburgh final expedition Cabaret 1st Performance - Schuman Hall
Wednesday 28th June	S4 Work Experience Weeks S5 Silver Duke of Edinburgh final expedition Cabaret 2nd Performance - Schuman Hall
Thursday 29th June	S4 Work Experience Weeks 17h00 - Music Soiree - Chapel
Friday 30th June	S4 Work Experience Weeks 13h00 - Wind in the Willows 1st performance - Schuman Hall

July 2023

Saturday 1st July	14h00 - Wind in the Willows 2nd performance - Schuman Hall 19h00 - Wind in the Willows 3rd performance - Schuman Hall
Monday 3rd July	S5 Full Reports 18h00 - S2 English performance - Drama studio 18h00 - 21h00 Junior Ball - Schuman Hall
Tuesday 4th July	S5 Full Report InterYear Football Tournament Bodleian Academic writing workshop for S6 18h00 - GO ECOLO Fashion show - Schuman Hall
Wednesday 5th July	S7 Celebration Day

SUMMER HOLIDAY - Thursday 6th July to Monday 4th September - SUMMER HOLIDAY

Friday 7th July	Baccalaureate proclamation Ceremony
Tuesday 5th Sept	First day of the Autumn Term

S5 GCSE Maths and English

Monday 5th June	- S5 GCSE English Language Paper 1
Wednesday 7th June	- S5 GCSE Mathematics Paper 2
Monday 12th June	- S5 GCSE English Language Paper 2
Wednesday 14th June	- S5 GCSE Mathematics Paper 3