

**SUMMER MUSIC SOIREE**

**Tuesday 2nd July 2024**

**17h30 in the Chapel**



**IMPORTANT NOTICE regarding INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL TUITION**

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13dGuhKV7p4-ZIsZVGG9LVJuGmtWLICLfOlr4CmgPqGw/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, oboe, guitar, drums, piano and voice.

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



*thank you*

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME TO THE EUROPA SUMMER FETE 2024 LAST WEEKEND, IT WAS A BRILLIANT EVENT. WE BROKE A FUNDRAISING RECORD ON THE RAFFLE, AND NONE OF ITS POSSIBLE WITHOUT A HUGE BODY OF VOLUNTEERS AND A LOT OF ENERGY. WE HAVE POPPED A LONGER REPORT BELOW BUT WE HAVE ALSO ADDED A MORE DETAILED ROLL CALL OF BRILLIANT PEOPLE

TO OUR WEBSITE. WE RAISED OVER £11,000 WHICH IS AMAZING!

EUROPA PTA CO-CHAIRS  
ROSIE AND SALLY

## Europa PTA - Summer Fete 2024

Saturday 22nd June was a glorious day of sunshine and “alohas”, and another fantastic event run by the Europa PTA. This year we raised a record £11,600 which will go towards funding some fantastic projects for the school which will be ready for September 2024.

Please do visit our website and see what we have funded so far, how we spend the funding with the school and what the plans are for fundraising in the next academic year.

There are so many people to thank, for their time, donations, creativity and inspiration. In particular this year's event wouldn't have happened without the drive and energy of Patricia, Bernadette and Alex, who coordinated and brought the whole event together, spending over a hundred hours in preparation for the 2024 Summer Fête.

On the food front, apart from our brilliant school catering team led by Ivor, a special thanks goes to dads Ahmad and Maan who worked hard on the Syrian wrap stall. We are grateful for the generous donation from Zatar Bake, Cowley, who provided all the food for this stall. And, of course, Zohra and her fantastic squad of helpers who fed us delicious, home-made Indian food again.

Without a body of willing volunteers from the gazebo gang to signage helpers, none of our events would happen, and we are so grateful for their time and energy. We have, on our website, detailed all of the amazing people whose individual contributions go towards making events like the Summer Fete, a huge success.

Every single one of you, helped contribute to making it a brilliant event, and we are always looking for more helpers, so please do get in touch, as you are all automatically a member of our Parent Teacher Association by having a child attending the school. We would love it if you could get involved.

We have some exciting plans for 2024/25, so keep an eye on Classlist, and if you haven't signed up, then chat to your Class Rep and get connected.

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone involved.

Europa School PTA

## The Carnegie Forum

The Carnegie S2 Book Club met 5 other secondary schools in St Helen and St Katharine school in Abingdon this Tuesday to take part in the Carnegie Forum, after spending the last few months reading and reviewing the 8 Carnegie books.

First, a workshop led by the acclaimed poet Vanessa Lampert put them in the mood to unleash their creativity and imagination.

Here is one beautiful example:

### I Come From:

I come from spider hunters, snake catcher and crocodile wrestlers

I come from love and care

I come from people who spend Christmas on the beach

5 minutes away from our house

I come from bunnings snags

I come from people who casually sneak snacks

I come from beating New Zealand in rugby and cricket

I come from a dad who always gives that smile

from a mum who is so kind, always.

I come from Australia.

Richie

This workshop was the perfect springboard to create a play to showcase their favourite Carnegie book. All the organisers agreed that this year was one of the best for the quality of the shows! **Well done Clara, her team received prizes for the best performance of the day!**

**Congratulations also to Gabriel, Richie, Nathan and Xac who all received prizes for the quality of their book reviews.**



## S1 session with Kiran Millwood Hargrave

What a treat! The renowned author Kiran Millwood Hargrave came to talk to our S1.

As a true storyteller, she certainly managed to captivate her audience with her sources of inspiration:

Have you heard of trees communicating to each other? Zombi fungi that hijack insects to control their every move? Greenland sharks who are over 500 years old? or the fox who travelled over 2000 miles from Norway to Canada in 76 days?

She used those fascinating facts to feed into her magical world and fantastic stories.

Intrigued? Come and borrow her books from the library...



### POLICE STATION

On the 13th of June, five students in S4 went to the Police Station open day.

There the police spent the whole day showing students from different schools around multiple different parts of the police force. The students participated in games, had interesting talks and questions, and saw lots of interesting things.

Elisabeth de G S4F :

My favourite part of going to the Police Station was hearing how all the investigation of the serious crimes went on behind the scenes and I loved the examples they showed us. I found it really interesting when they showed all the parts of their Police uniform especially when they handed around the Taser. All in all, I found it to be a wonderful experience.

Edie G:

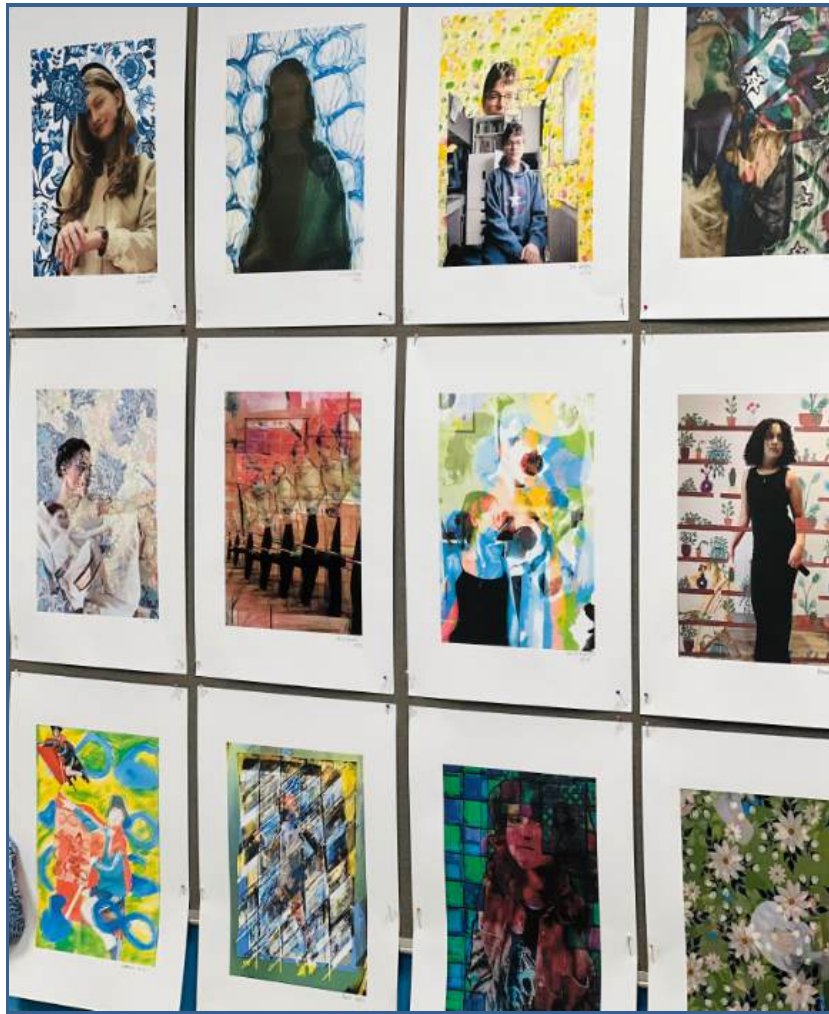
I really enjoyed the experience of visiting the police station and seeing what they do on a day to day basis. The mounted section was very interesting and I could see myself in the future doing the job that they do. The whole organisation is incredible and I would really like to be a part of it in the future

Uma S:

I really appreciated the opportunity to attend the police station day and I found the dog section particularly interesting and inspiring .I am so glad I went as it really gave me an insight into the police workplace and I can see myself working with this area in the future.

# S2 DIGITAL PORTRAITS: PATTERN & REPETITION

Inspired by the artist Kehinde Wiley



FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

S1 - S3 GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS



The poster features a blue gear icon in the top left corner. The text 'LAUNCHING From September 2024 S1 - S3' is in an orange box. Below this, 'GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB' is written in large, bold, orange letters. The central image shows three girls in action: one in a dark kit with the number 3, one in a white kit with arms raised, and one in a white kit kicking a ball. The background has orange and white diagonal stripes. At the bottom, an orange box contains the text 'WEDs, 1:30 - 3:30, FIELD across bridge Bring shinpads, football boots, water bottle'. To the right, 'Mrs McBader' is written in a small orange box. At the very bottom, 'Football drills and game' is written in blue text.

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AUGUST ART CAMP



The poster has a colorful, abstract background with brushstrokes in green, yellow, blue, and purple. At the top, 'KREATIVE kids' is written in a white box. Below this, 'AUGUST ART CAMP' is written in large, bold, colorful letters. The main text describes the camp as 'creative ART fun' for children in August, led by 'Multilingual Art Teachers' at Europa School. A list of activities includes Painting & Drawing, Printmaking, Textiles, Mixed Media, and Digital Art. A yellow box contains details for children ages 8-14 years, from 10:00 to 3:30pm, for £48/day. Available dates are listed as August 5th-8th, 13th-15th, and 19th-20th. Contact information for registration is provided at the bottom, along with social media handles for Facebook and Instagram.

**KREATIVE**  
kids

**AUGUST ART CAMP**

Are you looking for some creative **ART** fun for your kids in August? Join Jess & Laure: **Multilingual Art Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of art projects including:

- ▶ **Painting & Drawing**
- ▶ **Printmaking**
- ▶ **Textiles**
- ▶ **Mixed Media**
- ▶ **Digital Art**

**For children ages 8 -14 years**  
**10:00 - 3:30pm**  
**£48/day (all materials supplied)**

**Available dates:**  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
August 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>  
August 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

Email us to register your interest:  
**kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com**

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IG: @kreat.ive.kids

## 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)

### Online Information and Advice Talks For Families

#### A guide to university and the University of Oxford

**What: Session 1** will be of interest to parents and carers of students in Years 10 to 12 and will be particularly useful for those who did not attend university themselves or who feel they would appreciate updated university information and guidance. Find out about the costs and benefits of university, and feel more confident about supporting your child through the process.

**Session 2** will be of interest to parents and carers of students in Years 10 to 12 and is particularly useful for those wanting to hear specifically about the University of Oxford and the application process. In this session, we will also focus on effective ways parents and carers can support their child, should they decide to apply to the University of Oxford in the future.

**When: Session 1 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** and **Session 2 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** 6pm - 7:30pm

**Who:** Parents and carers of state secondary school children

**Where:** Online **Links:** Sign up - [HERE](#)

### MOTHER TONGUE TIED

Tuesday 2nd July 2024 at 19:30 - 20:30

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ML2NMXXMTK08F/checkout/5Z5HU5Y5WE3BTLDSX55HXKVT>

Oxford's Queen's College Translation Exchange are collaborating with a new book shop 'Caper' on Magdalen Road, to present a great event for those interested in multilingualism.

Malwina Gudowska is a Polish-Canadian writer, editor and linguist. Malwina will be discussing her book, Mother Tongue Tied which explores the emotional weight of raising multilingual children while grappling with your own identity and notions of home.

### TRINITY COLLEGE

#### ONLINE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

#### JULY

3 July – Subject taster talk from a department, tbc

10 July – How to write a Great Personal Statement for university applications

<https://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/online-and-enrichment-resources>

**Students are welcome to attend with parents/guardians.**

## OXFORD CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

On **July 6th**, 7.15pm, the Oxford Chamber Music Festival is holding a summer concert and party at Christ Church. The concert and party tickets are quite expensive but there are **60 tickets for Under 25 year olds which are free** (book in advance via Oxford Playhouse).

There are also some (concert only/ restricted view ) tickets for £5 (buy on the door).



**OXFORD CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
SUMMER CONCERT+PARTY

**Guy Johnston**  
**Emmanuel Despax**  
**Claude Frochaux**  
**Priya Mitchell**

**6 JULY 2024**  
Christ Church Cathedral 7.15PM

'No. 1 unmissable event' BBC Music Magazine


Tickets Oxford 01865 305305 | ticketsoxford.com

**OCMF.NET**

Come and join us for our unique **Summer Concert** at one of Oxford's most iconic landmarks, **Christ Church Cathedral**. Enjoy live music, delicious food, and great company. This event is the perfect way to experience the unmatched Oxford Chamber Music Festival atmosphere and is not to be missed.

Ravel's magical sonata for Violin and Cello was written between 1920 and 1922. He dedicated it to Claude Debussy, who had died in 1918. It is one of the great masterpieces for both instruments and is in turn dreamy, ferocious, humorous and incredibly evocative. Brahms completed his Piano Trio no. 1 in January 1854, when the composer was only twenty years old. It is the only of his works which appears in two published versions, as he revised it in 1889, though it is usually the revised version which is performed today. It is considered one of the greatest piano trios ever written.

Festival Founder and Artistic Director Priya Mitchell will share details of our Autumn festival at the event. **These Enchanted Isles** from 23-28 September 2024 celebrates the boundless creativity of music inspired by the British Isles.



**Emmanuel Despax** piano  
**Claude Frochaux** cello  
**Guy Johnston** cello  
**Priya Mitchell** violin

'A closely guarded secret with exhilarating atmosphere and artistry,' *The Daily Telegraph*

Reception 7.15PM Concert 8PM Post-concert Party 9PM Carriages 10PM

'A national treasure' Philip Pullman

TICKETS £38 via Tickets Oxford 01865 305305 | ticketsoxford.com

FREE tickets for 8-25 year olds. Limited number. Book via Tickets Oxford.  
£5 restricted view tickets to pay on the door.

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## VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

We are looking for a volunteer or two to help support The Duke of Edinburgh Award.

We need a Verifier to help sign off the final awards. This person needs to be working at Europa School but not involved in delivering the award at the school. This will involve initially taking a couple of short courses and then once qualified, checking the final submission of the participants award to confirm it reaches the requirements.

Further information can be found here

[Role-description-Award-Verifier.pdf \(dofe.org\)](#)

or email [dofe@europaschol.uk](mailto:dofe@europaschol.uk) if you have any further questions.

Once the training courses have been completed it shouldn't be too time intensive as we usually have on average 2 or 3 awards completed each week.

## SAILING AT FARMOOR RESERVOIR JULY 2024

**For Years Primary 3 to S5**

Please contact [activities@europaschool.uk](mailto:activities@europaschool.uk) if your child is interested in sailing at Farmoor reservoir this summer.

Monday 15th to Friday 19th July 09.30 to 4.30 £260 or Monday 22nd to Friday 26th July 09.30 to 4.30 £260



## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Some students in our Secondary Years 6 and 7, for next school year, require Host Family accommodation from September 2024, as their parents live abroad.

Please contact Susi in Reception if you are interested, for more information. [s.dalton@europaschool.uk](mailto:s.dalton@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**

### **June 2024**

Saturday 29th June

S3 Puy du Fou trip (France) - Return (Approx 13h00)

### **July 2024**

Monday 1st July

S4 Work Experience  
Sixth Form Foundation Week

Tuesday 2nd July

S4 Work Experience  
Sixth Form Foundation Week  
17h30 - Music Soiree - Chapel

Wednesday 3rd July

S4 Work Experience  
Sixth Form Foundation Week

Thursday 4th July

S4 Work Experience  
Sixth Form Foundation Week

Friday 5th July

S4 Work Experience  
19h – 22h Junior Ball - Schuman Hall

Monday 8th July

Sixth Form Foundation Week;  
12h30 - 15h45 - S7 Football Interyear  
S1-S4 + S6 Full Reports released

Tuesday 9th July

12h35 - 15h45 S7 Celebration day

## **SUMMER HOLIDAY Wednesday 10th July to Tuesday 3rd September 2024**

### **September 2024**

Wednesday 4th September

First day of the Autumn term