



Useful Dates

December

- 16th RFE Class performance & Party 2pm
- 17th Y6 Concert 0845 - 0920 - Schuman
- 17th RDE Class performance & party 1.45pm
- 19th Last day of term

January 2026

- 5th Staff inset day
- 6th Back to school for all pupils
- 8th 3DE First Swimming Session (11.30 - 12.30)
- 14th Sue Palmer - Author visit for Y3 & Y4
- 15th 3DE Swimming
- 19th Y2 History Workshop - Schuman
- 21st Y5 Light & Electricity Workshops - classrooms
- 22nd 3DE Swimming
- 29th 3DE Swimming
- 29th Y1 Space Dome - Schuman
- 30th PC Ben Talks Y3 & Y1 (Schuman)

Useful Contacts

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**Have a great
Christmas break, and
Happy New Year**



Thank you to all the children, the staff, and the parents who contributed to making our winter concerts a great success.



We're excited that Sue Palmer (Author) will be visiting our Year 3 and 4 classes on 14th January.

If you would like a signed copy for your child you can pay for the book on MCAS, and Sue Palmer will bring it on the day. Please note, Sue supports local bookstores where possible.



Book 'The Shell Secret' by Sue Palmer

£9.10

Add to Basket

Based in South Oxfordshire, Sue writes adventure stories for 7-12-year-olds. Sue runs cross-curricular and interactive workshops for schools, libraries, festivals and bookshops, weaving her writing research into her sessions.

Sue has run events for three non-profit organisations in Berkshire and Oxfordshire (ABC to read, Maidenhead's Big Read and ARch), who work to develop reading skills and support children, who otherwise may not have access to books. She also runs events for council and school libraries to help further their reading goals.



Cut your Carbon 2025 – Europa School UK Results

50 families from 6 classes took part.



Overall Combined Carbon Savings of 50 participants =
815.83 kgCO₂e

Breakdown of results

The number of participants for each challenge was similar.

Reducing the temperature by 1 degree and having plant-based food reduced our CO₂ emissions significantly more than other challenges.

Estimated Carbon Savings	
'Cool It.'	38.2 kgCO ₂ e
'Ditch The Drive.'	55.1 kgCO ₂ e
'Drop It Like It's Hot.'	271.8 kgCO ₂ e
'Veggie Vibes.'	439.1 kgCO ₂ e
'Meal Plan-et.'	11.6 kgCO ₂ e
'Have a Device-Free Day.'	6.2 kgCO ₂ e

Thank you for taking part and congratulations

PTA Updates

Mediatheque opening hours

The Médiathèque volunteers are delighted to open the médiathèque every

- Tuesday - 15:35-16:15hrs
- Thursday - 15:35 - 16:15hrs
- Friday - 15:35 - 16:15hrs

These sessions are for children and their parents/carers. Children can come to browse and borrow books for free. Our book collection in all languages supported at Europa is very impressive!

Volunteers have taken out all the Christmas books for all children and parents to enjoy.

The Mediatheque was recently donated two books on Hanukkah in English. If you have any books on this festival in a stream language, and would be happy to donate it, let us know at c.grand@europaschool.uk.



Thank you to our fabulous primary orchestra, expertly led and conducted by Noriko, who put on a wonderful Christmas performance for their parents this week.'



Eco News



Last week, Europa took part in the Sustainability in School: A Teacher-Researcher Networking Event organised by Oxford University. We presented highlights from our climate action plan and met sustainability leads from other schools as well as inspiring researchers. It was a very successful event with several exciting partnerships for 2026 for both Primary and Secondary!

In Primary, we will be gathering data on how time spent in the school's green areas may support the mental health and well-being of our children. We will also connect with a school in Texas (!) to share our Royal Society project conducted by 6FE and S1 over the last 2 years.



GERMAN WEEK 2026

After the resounding success of last year's inaugural edition, German Week returns in 2026 with renewed energy and fresh inspiration. Take a look at what's already on the programme!

From 19 to 24 January 2026



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Europa School Values



Rule 1 	We listen to the adults.
Rule 2 	We are kind to others.
Rule 3 	We act safely.



Gardening Group



Look out for the new menu in the new year, for both Primary and Secondary.



This term, the gardening group was very busy. They planted garlic and onions, planned for the food garden area and the 4 raised beds we will be putting together early next year, and supported 3EE and 3FE plant daffodil and tulip bulbs, kindly donated by parents. They look forward to creating their own vegetable patch and watching our plants grow in 2026!

ART CLUB MINI GALLERY

This half term has been full of winter animals and festive creations, exploring various projects using: collage, cardboard, fabric, and paint to create gingerbread streets, print wrapping paper, collage animals and designing posters for the Christmas Fair. The secondary Art clubs focused their art making around the theme of the Nutcracker, for the display at the Christmas Fête. I hope you will enjoy seeing some of their artwork here, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again in the New Year! :) Laure at Art Club



Please contact Laure with any Art Club queries:
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