



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Remember the
Abingdon Fair will
affect travel time.
Be prepared

Friday 3rd
October
2025

Useful Dates

October

- 6th 3EE Museum Workshop (Schuman Hall)
- 6th 6.30pm Rising Year 6 Online Information Meeting
- 9th Clothes & Shoes Collection, 8-9am, Thame Lane
- 9th 1DE & 1FE Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
- 9th 3FE Swimming
- 10th 1EE Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
- 10th 3DE & 3FE Museum Workshops (Schuman Hall)
- 10th - deadline for submitting Christmas card (& other) orders (PTA Fundraiser)
- 16th Reception Classes School Photographs, and individual catch up photos
- 16th 3FE Swimming
- 16th 4pm Rising Year 6 Tours
- 20th 3EE Museum Workshop (Schuman Hall)
- 21st Year 4 - Earth Trust
- 23rd Primary Flu Vaccinations
- 23rd 3FE Swimming
- 27th - 31st October half term

Useful Contacts

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception phone number : 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk, for bus changes use link: ****Change in Bus Usage Form 2025-2026****

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

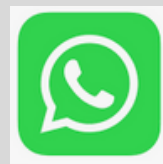
Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk

Primary Secretary: e.schradi@europaschool.uk

Absences: absence@europaschool.uk

BromCom questions / Log on for students:
datamanager@europaschool.uk

WhatsApp



The parent WhatsApp groups are very useful but please remember the rules of best practice.

We expect parents will support school by:

Not discussing the business of school or children attending school in any public forum including social networking sites

Show respect when posting online about the school, its staff, or pupils.

Not post defamatory, abusive, or misleading comments about the school community.

Protect children's safety by not sharing photos or personal information about pupils online without consent.

Use official school channels (website, newsletters, portal) for accurate information.

Urgent Appeal CHARTERED SURVEYOR



Could you help?

Please contact
a.cole-morgan@europaschool.uk



We celebrated the European day of languages on the 26th September

4FE celebrated Language Day with a survey of the different languages spoken at home besides English and French. We counted 14!

Food Literacy

New school initiative: "food literacy!" to help children become more confident, adventurous and healthy eaters.

TastEd at home! Here are some activities for parents to do at home.

<https://www.tasteeducation.com/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still looking for parents to support children with reading in English, French, Spanish, and German across the primary school.

We are also looking for parents who can help with maths, as well as skilled parents who would like to take part in a DIY Day.

[Google Form here](#)



Thank you for those who attended our "Meet the Principal" event on Tuesday. Please click to see the slideshow:

[LINK](#)

The week 22nd-26th September was Music Flood week, where Radley College provided a programme of music activities to "flood" the primary schools in the Abingdon area with music. The activities were shared out so that every year group had a musical experience.



Radley Music Flood



PTA Communications

Christmas Fete 2025

We're starting to plan this year's Christmas Fete, and we'd love your help to make it magical. Are you interested in event planning? Do you have ideas of activities we could run? Or would you simply like to help out?

Join us for our first planning meeting on Thursday 9 Oct 2025 at 20hrs to find out more.

Details of the meeting

Topic: Europa Christmas Fete planning

Time: Oct 9, 2025 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77869607853?pwd=jHqnflaYhDogKjCOaCZiGGzEJAkB2h.1>

Meeting ID: 778 6960 7853 / Passcode: Europa

Looking forward to seeing you there, The PTA committee

Projects that we supported last year include:

- Support to the 3 large projects (drains, chemistry labs, toilets)
- Phonics resources
- Primary visualisers
- Welfare support for school trips
- Hazard Alley workshops
- Exhibition spaces
- Kiln
- Performance equipment
- Drama studio refurbishment
- Unifrog (career and UCAS support)
- Lost property refurb
- Design studio equipment (ongoing)
- Staff visits to IB schools

Your PTA team this year:

- Co-Chairs (trustees): Bernadette Brent & Alex Merckx
- Secretary: Sue Skeels
- Treasurer (trustee): Gaelle Jamar
- Communications: Celine Grand

Stay connected with us through

- europa-pta.org
- Classlist - sign up information here: <https://classlist.page.link/xt8zwxTrzCcb2Arv5>
- and look out for more updates via the school newsletters

Ongoing Big Projects

Great progress is being made with the chemistry lab (almost complete) and the drains project (due for completion in March 2026). We will continue to support the toilet improvements in partnership with the school and grant funding. For more details about these projects and the overall school fundraising efforts, please refer to the latest fundraising newsletter at: <https://europaschooluk.org/fundraising/>. You can donate to the school from the same link!

Dates for the Diary

- 24 October- Halloween Cake Sale
- 6 December- Christmas Fete
- 27 March - Easter Cake Sale
- 27 June - Summer Fete

Please note the new 2026-2027 calendar is on the website
<https://europaschooluk.org/parent-zone/calendar/>



KREATIVE kids

OCTOBER ART CAMP

For your creative kids this October Half Term
Join Jess & Laure **Multilingual Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of Art projects:

- ▶ DRAWING & PAINTING
- ▶ COLLAGE
- ▶ MIXED MEDIA
- ▶ TEXTILE ART
- ▶ FOIL ART

**CREATE & MAKE
LEARN NEW SKILLS
BUILD CONFIDENCE
MAKE FRIENDS
HAVE FUN!**

For children 8 - 14 years
9:30am - 3:30pm
£49/day (all materials supplied)

AVAILABLE DATES:
Monday 27th October
Tuesday 28th October
Wednesday 29th October
At Europa School, Culham OX14 3DZ

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK YOUR SPACE:
kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com

Follow us on: FB: @kreativekids IG: @kreative.kids

ESUK PTA
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CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

**THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER
8-9 AM**

UNDER THE CANOPY AT THAME LANE GATE

Bag up your preloved, unwanted and outgrown clothes, paired shoes, and handbags and bring them to school.
Rags2Riches4Schools will collect them on the day and pay for them by weight.

ESUK PTA

RAGS 2 RICHES 4 Schools

PRELOVED CLOTHES and SHOES COLLECTION to raise funds for our school and recycle well.

WHEN 9 October , 8:00 to 9:00 am

WHERE Under the canopy at Thame Lane gate

Sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and fill a bag (or more!) with clean, reusable, unwanted or outgrown clothes and shoes.

YES: clean, good condition adult and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts, packed in bags. This will be taken by the weight for reuse and a donation paid to the school.

NO: uniforms, socks, dirty items, ripped or stained clothes.



Music Open Day

Come and try our engaging music courses on Sunday 12 October - book now!

Children start their music journey with us between the ages of 2 - 7 and can continue through to 18



Matrix Arts Centre
Sutton Courtenay OX14 4UA
www.matrixartscentre.org.uk



Music taster lessons - Matrix Arts Centre invites families to experience their music courses on Sunday 12 October. Parents of 2 – 3 year olds attend an information session; 4 – 7 year olds have a taster lesson. For more details and to book, please visit

<https://www.matrixartscentre.org.uk/yamaha-music-school>

Eco News

Wednesday for the World

The Eco Club created this special weekly event a few years ago. Every Wednesday, let's all try and avoid single use plastic in our snack boxes and packed lunches.

We need you!

We are looking for keen gardeners with some free time to help us create a small food garden. If you think you can help, please contact s.harries@europaschool.uk



Abingdon Europa Bike Bus

Abingdon Europa Bike Bus runs on the 1st Friday of the month, leaving at 8am from the archway opposite Abingdon Market Place, and proceeding along the road up the A415 to the Europa School cycle entrance.

Join the Whatsapp group to stay updated: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BewjKXyeLLQCCEiXdxicvz>

TIMETABLE

When: 1st Friday of the month, starting 7th of November.

8AM Meet at the archway opposite Abingdon Market Place

08:15 Arrive at Europa School



Updates: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BewjKXyeLLQCCEiXdxicvz>

Please support this new safe bicycle junction in Abingdon, which will make a big difference to all cyclists and the starting point of our bike bus:

<https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/east-st-helens-street-active-travel>