



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th
October
2025

Useful Dates

October

- 15th - Clothes Sale 2.45 - 4pm, (outside the Lost Property room).
- 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
- 24th PTA Cake Sale
- 27th - 31st October half term

November

- 6th 3FE Swimming
- 17th - 28th Parents meetings (look out for communication from the class teacher)
- 20th 3FE Swimming
- 27th 3FE Swimming (last session)

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

Thank you...

...to all those who have volunteered to help in one way or another. We have had a lot of responses so please give us time to work through them and get in contact.

**Reverse International
Baccalaureate Diploma Funding
Cut
Sign the Petition
And Write to your MP**



This week we cleared the Lost Property room considerably. Thanks to all those who came and collected items.

Please note there will be a CLOTHES SALE on Wednesday 15th October, 2.45- 4pm outside the Lost Property room. (look out for posters around the school)

All money from the sale will go back into the school fund.

Going forward, we will keep the room open as much as possible so that students can go there during the day to look for anything they have misplaced. Please, please can you put a name on any label you see on the clothes & shoes your child wears to school (even in Secondary), in particular the coats, sports bags, water bottles, snack boxes, and even school bags.

Please do not tether dogs and leave them unattended at the entrances of the school while dropping off and collecting children.
Dogs are not allowed on school premises without permission

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/>

Proposal for a new bicycle junction in Abingdon

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>

Please note the new 2026-2027 calendar is on the website

<https://europaschooluk.org/parent-zone/calendar/>



Oxfordshire Museum Workshops

Our Year 3 classes had wonderful visits from Oxfordshire Museum this week as part of their history and timeline work.

The children were fascinated to explore a range of authentic objects and documents from the 1950s, 60s and 70s, giving them a real sense of how life has changed over the decades. They also enjoyed listening to music from these different eras, which really brought the periods to life.

These were fantastic hands-on learning opportunities that helped the children develop their understanding of chronology and historical change. Thank you to Oxfordshire Museum for such engaging sessions!



HALF TERM CLUBS at EUROPA



A PLAY IN A WEEK
OCTOBER HALF-TERM DRAMA WORKSHOP
@ Europa School
8 – 14 yrs old
October 27th – 31st
10am – 4pm
£150
Emel Yilmaz Holifield
emelinska@hotmail.com
07790 907056
Performance on Friday 31st October @ 3pm

Art Exhibition



WONDERLAND
EXHIBITION
Inspired by the story of **Alice in Wonderland**
ARTWORK BY THE ART CLUBS
IN THE **TEXTILE ROOM** - ART DEPT
OCTOBER 20-24TH 2025



EUROPA SCHOOL TENNIS CAMP

Half Term Break October 2025

Our PE Teacher / LTA Level 4 Tennis Coach Bart Wisniewski (Coach of the Year 2025 in Oxfordshire) together with a team of tennis professionals, DBS checked and qualified by LTA is running again a camp designed for children from Primary age 6 to 12.

The hugely popular tennis camp in the past is back on our school tennis courts on 2 days during half term break:

Monday 27.10 and Tuesday 28.10 between 10am and 1:30pm.

Price is £40 per child/per day, lunch not included.

Early drop off/late pick up (30mins each £5) is available.

Please use the link below for booking and contact Bart via email b.wisniewski@europaschool.uk for some additional information.



<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BartWisniewskiCoaching/Coaching/Camp?courseID=226c062f-fb3a-4ae0-84eb-da176dbce18c>

Thank you



OXFORD BOTANIC GARDEN & ARBORETUM
Est. 1621
Saturday 25th October
Autumn Fair
Harcourt Arboretum OX44 9PX
Celebrate the colours of autumn with family-friendly activities, local traders, food, and seasonal exploration.
Tickets
Early bird tickets available until 15th October.
FREE shuttle bus from Redbridge Park and Ride



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

Wednesday for the World is back, and this week we say hello to the new Food Corner on the Europa newsletter. Every now and then we'll be sharing easy, delicious, and nutritious recipes to make family mealtime simpler. Quick to prepare and full of flavour, they're perfect for busy families. We'd love for you to try them out and share your thoughts!

Let's make healthy eating fun!
Recipe of the week: Oat Power Pot
Full recipe with instructions:

<https://www.phoebeai.com/recipes/oat-power-pot>


