



# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2025

## Useful Dates

### September

- 30<sup>th</sup> - Meet the Principal, 7.30pm - Online

### October

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

### December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 3 Watermill Theatre Trip
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Year 4&5 Watermill Theatre Trip
  - 11<sup>th</sup> 6FE & 6DE Watermill Theatre Trip
  - 12<sup>th</sup> 6EE Watermill Theatre Trip
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## Useful Contacts

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## MEET THE PRINCIPAL MEETING

We would like to share with you our:

- Strategic plans and goals
- Give you updates on the school's achievements and site improvements including funding and fundraising.

 **30** SEPTEMBER  
 AT **19:30**

Online Meeting  
(link to be sent separately)

## Urgent Appeal CHARTERED SURVEYOR



### Could you help?

Please contact

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# PTA Communications

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us at the first coffee morning of the year and at the PTA gathering on 23 September at the Crown and Thistle – it was a great way to start the term together!

Last year, thanks to your support, **we raised almost £30,000** through the Christmas and Summer Fetes, second-hand sales, cake sales and much more.

Funding priorities are agreed through a joint process between the PTA and school leadership.

## 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
- Interim Secretary & Treasurer (trustee): Gaelle Jamar
- Communications: Celine Grand

With huge thanks to Rosie Chitty, Sally Povolotsky and Maria Frantzeskaki for their service as trustees, and of course to all our fantastic PTA friends who give up their time and energy.

## Stay connected with us through

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

## Dates for the Diary

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



## Wanted

We're urgently looking for a Treasurer, Secretary and Christmas Fete team members – any help, big or small, is warmly welcomed.

## 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!

## DIY Day

We would love to make use of our community's DIY skills to spend a day sprucing up the site. More about that to come.



## Chess Club

Chess club with Joe from CSC has started. Other children will be participating next term. The children loved it.



### 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 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
At Europa School, Culham OX14 3DZ

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

Follow us on: FB: @kreativekids IG: @kreat.ive.kids




Individual Instrumental Lessons  
[Sign up Google Form](#)



## Link for bus changes

This has been updated on the bus emails. Please fill it in 24 hours at least before the change.

**[\\*\\*Change in Bus Usage Form 2025-2026\\*\\*](#)**

## Menu Changes:

- **Tuesday 30th September**
  - Pizza Focaccia
  - Dessert: Fresh Fruit
- **Thursday 2nd October – Circus Day 🎪**
  - Beef Burger
  - Veggie Burger
  - Dessert: Chocolate Brownie

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## FUN AT THE CIRCUS!

Special menu day  
Ringmaster Ivor's

**Beef Burger**  
(E, Su, So) M/C (Se)

Circus Crew's

**Vegetarian Funfair Burger**  
(E) M/C Se

Leonni the Clowns

Garden Salad

Tricky Trapeze Chips

Tightrope Artist Maria's

Multicolored Brownie  
(Mk, E, Mk, So)

**LOOK OUT! ALLERGENS**


Ce = Celery  
Cr = Crustaceans  
E = Eggs

F = Fish  
G = Cereals containing Gluten

L = Lupin  
Mk = Milk  
Mo = Molluscs

Mu = Mustard  
N = Nuts  
P = Peanuts

Sa = Sesame Seeds  
So = Soya  
Su = Sulphur Dioxide





**The Lost Property will be cleared of all clothes/ shoes from over the summer.**

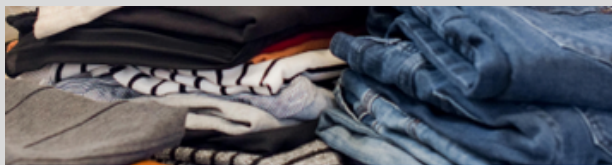
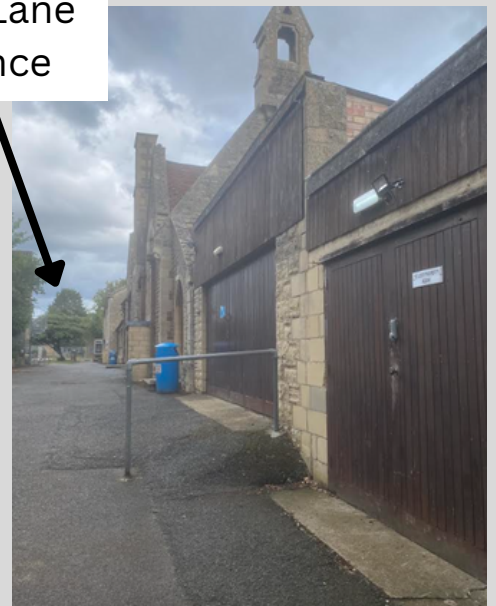
**Please use w/c 29<sup>th</sup> Sept to take a look for what belongs to your child.**

We are trying to keep it open as much as possible during the day so students can stop by, but it is important they keep the room tidy.

## **The Lost Property Room is Full**



Thame Lane Entrance



### **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.



**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.

## **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

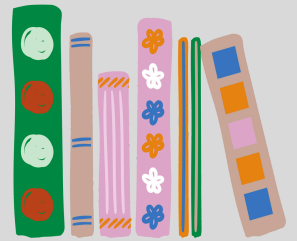
**08:15** Arrive at Europa School

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

# Call for Volunteers

Europa School UK is looking for volunteers to teach reading and mathematics across the primary school to join our existing dedicated team. We would be looking for volunteers who could commit to a set time each week for at least a term. If you are interested, would you be kind enough to complete the Volunteer Sign up form on <https://europaschooluk.org/careers-at-europa/>. We look forward to hearing from you! ~ Mr Considine

Mediatheque is  
open, every  
Thursday and  
Friday from  
15:30hrs



Children and their parents/carers are welcome to the Mediatheque every Thursday and Friday from 15:30hrs. A great opportunity to browse our huge collection in all languages supported at Europa. Children can borrow up to 5 books to read at home, for free.

- In the UK it's Recycle Week from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of September! 'Rescue me – Recycle!'
- The same amount of energy is used to make 20 RECYCLED aluminium drinks cans, as ONE BRAND NEW can
- Around 75% of all aluminium ever made is still in circulation!
- If every primary school child recycled one cable, we'd save 22,000 tonnes of copper!
- We save 18 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> a year by recycling!

