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# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th  
February  
2026

## Useful Dates

### February

- 28<sup>th</sup> - PTA Europa DIY Day

### March

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 6DE Reading Museum
- 4<sup>th</sup> PTA Book & Costume Sale (outside the canteen)
- 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Author visit Tom Moorhouse - (Y3&4)
- 10<sup>th</sup> German Author visit (3DE,4DE,5DE,6DE)
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> British Science Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Reception classes - Bright Sparks Workshops - Drama Studio
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Eko STEM workshops
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Y6 Mock SATs - Schuman Hall
- 27<sup>th</sup> Enrichment Concert (Y2-6)- Chapel
- 27<sup>th</sup> PTA Cake Sale
- 30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays

### April

- 13<sup>th</sup> Summer Term starts
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Y4 Residential
- 15<sup>th</sup> Y5 & 6 Anti Racism Workshops
- 16<sup>th</sup> 3EE 1<sup>st</sup> Swimming session
- 17<sup>th</sup> PC Ben Talks, Y3 & Y1
- 21<sup>st</sup> 3EE Holy Trinity Church trip
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential
- 24<sup>th</sup> 3FE & 3DE Holy Trinity Church trip

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## BUSINESS BREAKFAST AT EUROPA

You are warmly invited to join us for a delicious breakfast at Europa School's very first Business Breakfast on: **Friday 6 March 2026 | 8-10am**

£5 entrance covers access to the talk and breakfast.

Book via Classlist

**LINK to the public:** <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1412721118>

We will be networking with parents, the local business community and school representatives to build connections and collaborations.

VENUE: Europa School UK Chapel

TIME: 6 March 2026, 8-10am

SPEAKER: Dr Effrosyni Argyri (UCL Institute of Education (IOE), Centre for Applied Linguistics

TOPIC: The relevance of bilingualism / language learning from a

cognitive, cultural and emotional point of view in a world where AI is increasingly being used.

# Upcoming PTA & School Events

PTA website:  
<https://www.europa-pta.org>

## Saturday 28 February - DIY Day, 9 am to 3 pm (drop in when you can)

Join us for DIY Day, a day where members of the school community volunteer their time to help improve and refresh the school. This year, we'll be focusing on the lobby and lobby toilets. We especially welcome plasterers, painters, and anyone handy with DIY tasks—your skills will make a big difference! Sign up if interested, [here](#).

## Wednesday 4 March – Books & Costumes Sale

Everyone is warmly invited to the Books & Costumes Sale where you can browse and purchase a wide selection of English, Spanish, French and German books, as well as themed costumes for all ages.



## Friday 6 March – Business Breakfast (8 - 10 am, school chapel)

Keynote: The Relevance of Bilingualism and Language Learning in an AI-Shaped World  
We're delighted to welcome Dr Effrosyni (Froso) Argyri from the UCL Institute of Education (IOE), Centre for Applied Linguistics, to speak at our Business Breakfast. Her keynote will explore bilingualism and language learning from cognitive, cultural, and emotional perspectives, set against the backdrop of a world where AI is increasingly shaping how we learn and communicate. Book your place [here](#).

The morning will include arrival and networking from 8.00am, a keynote at 8.30am, followed by a Q&A and further networking, closing at 10.00am. More details on attendance and registration will follow.

## Friday 27 March – Easter Cake Sale

Our popular Easter cake sale will take place on the last day of term. Don't forget to bring some cash to choose from a selection of homemade treats.

**EUROPA  
DIY DAY**  
*Sat 28 Feb*



Can you help us refresh the school?  
All DIY and cleaning skills welcome.  
We especially welcome plasterers, painters,  
and anyone handy with DIY tasks! Please  
bring tools if you have them!  
Your help will make a real difference.

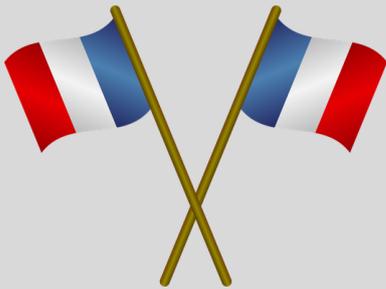
## Food garden project - compost and topsoil needed

Please come this Saturday 28th,  
during the DIY day, to help us create  
our food garden.

We have raised beds which need  
compost and topsoil. Please bring a  
bag and empty it in the raised beds  
behind the 2FE terrapin.



## Are you able to host an Intern?



We are looking for two families who could host two  
French interns in the Autumn term for six weeks  
(approx 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - 23<sup>rd</sup> October). Please contact  
Marie Gaillard [m.gaillard@europaschool.uk](mailto:m.gaillard@europaschool.uk) for  
more information or if you can help.



## International Day 2026: Friday 1st May

Thanks to the Parent volunteers that have already proposed countries: please let them know via  
Classlist, or by emailing [strawsonvicky@gmail.com](mailto:strawsonvicky@gmail.com) if you are able to support for part of the day.

We have enough countries now so just looking for extra volunteers to help make it a great  
success

### The Americas:

- Canada
- Bermuda
- Columbia
- Chile
- USA

### Europe:

- Poland
- Portugal
- Hungary
- Wales
- Belgium
- Greece

### EurAsia:

- Türkiye
- Kazakhstan

### Africa:

- South Africa

### Asia:

- China
- Japan

# World Book Day



Europa's Book Week 2026 will be taking place during the week beginning 2nd March.

World Book Day will be on Thursday 5th of March.



This year, we will be running a Book Fair, where you can come to buy books after school with your child. This will take place in the chapel after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (4th, 5th, 6th March) between 15:45 to 16:15. Please see the attached flier for details.

We will also be:

- Holding a dressing up day on Thursday 5th March where we will encourage creative costumes using things they have at home - no need to go out and buy anything. Children can dress up and/or bring \*props from their favourite stories (which could be related to any home language or culture).
- \* No play weapons please and do remember outer clothes and sensible shoes for the playground.
- Your child will also receive their World Book Day voucher that week as well. Please try to support our local book shops when spending the vouchers. Caper, Mostly Books and Daunt Books all will be stocking the £1 World Book Day books and accept the vouchers.

***(Our Primary library team will be holding a second hand books and costumes sale on Wednesday 4th March from 15 - 17hrs opposite the Schuman Hall)***

**When families champion Book Week, they help spark a lifelong love of reading that empowers every child to imagine, explore, and thrive. We look forward to your support in bringing reading to life for our young learners.**



## Chinese New Year Display at the Mediatheque

Last week started the Chinese New year (also known as Spring festival), entering the year of the Fire Horse . Our volunteer, Sandrine, kindly put this multilingual display up The Médiathèque has a lot of books on horses.

To discover the books on display, just drop by at one of our after-school sessions (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) to check it out. Exact times on Classlist. Children can borrow up 5 books free of charge.



# Free Spanish Classes



The Spanish Ministry of Education offers free lessons in and around London, as well as Reading. **Signing up closes today, Friday 27th February.** Please note: it is for those aged 7-18 and only open to those with Spanish nationality or with a parent who has Spanish nationality.

<https://www.educacionfpydeportes.gob.es/reinounido/alce/inscripcion-y-matricula.html>

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## Inscripción Curso 2026/2027

### Mothers & Others Day Gifts

Need a gift for your mother- or another woman who has played that special, caring role in your life? We have you covered!

We have a variety of gift options that you can buy on My Child at School (MCAS) from Monday, 23rd February. We have the following carefully curated packs to choose from:

- Comfy socks
- Rose soap
- Hairclips
- A squishy
- Hand cream

All packs include a card and chocolate.

We will deliver the gifts to children on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of March, just in time for Mothering Sunday!

Please click [here](#) or use the QR code to go to MCAS- then press "store" to see the gifts:

**All proceeds go towards projects to further improve playground drainage.**

MCAS



## Enrichment Concert Years 2-6

Venue: Chapel

Date: Friday 27th March 2026

Time: from 08.45am- 11:00am

Requirement: able to perform a short piece fluently, maximum time per performance 3 minutes

Performance: Instrument or singing

## Primary Enrichment Concert Registration

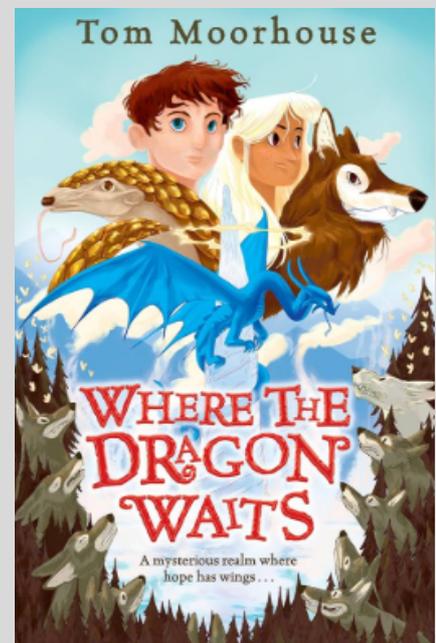
The deadline is extended to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, and after that the form will be closed

## Author visit: Tom Moorhouse

As part of our Book Week celebrations, Year 3 & 4 will be attending a talk by Author Tom Moorhouse on Friday 6th March. Tom writes children's fiction, adult non-fiction and science communication. He recently released his latest children's book, **Where the Dragon Waits**.

Tom will be giving a talk to both year groups, and if you already have a copy or want to order his latest book, he is happy to sign them on the day. The child/children just need to put a post-it in the book with their name clearly written.

His books can be bought through [Waterstones](#), [Amazon](#) or [Bookshop](#).



## YCW are asking for feedback

Many people boil several times more water than they need for each cup of tea. (3/4s of us according to a 2021 government study!)

World Book Day ... **please can you spend a couple of minutes helping us build our Young Climate Warriors STORY** ... after all it is World Book Day this week ... and YOU are a key part of our story!

During the 2020 England vs Germany UEFA EURO match, the IGW 'pick-up' at half-time was equivalent to around 200m lightbulbs and 555,000 kettles!

Brrr ... it's cold outside ... time for a nice hot drink ... and chance to tell us what you think!!

Whilst you're sipping or supping, please can you spare 1 minute to give us some feedback via our [short, quick questionnaire](#).

Your challenge - can you help make your parent or carer a hot drink (ask them first!) - but only boiling as much water as you need!

Time for experimenting ... how big are your mugs? Is there a measuring gauge on your kettle?

Kettles are 'energy guzzlers' and need a strong 'blast of energy' - reduce carbon emissions by reducing the amount of water boiled.

When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!



Your feedback is super important to us ... please take 1 minute to fill in our [annual questionnaire](#). THANK YOU!



[www.youngclimatewarriors.org](http://www.youngclimatewarriors.org)

What do you think of the Young Climate Warriors charity? Do you enjoy reading and sharing our challenges? Do you sometimes change 'how you do things' after engaging with our resources? We're a small yet ambitious charity, and your feedback and thoughts are really important to us. We'd really appreciate it if you could help your child complete our [Children's questionnaire](#). THANK YOU!

Young Climate Warriors are challenged this week to help make their parent/carer a hot drink (maybe for breakfast?!) - reducing carbon emissions by only boiling the necessary amount of water. Whilst sipping or supping ... the perfect time for a quick questionnaire!