



# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 7th  
February  
2025

## Making the case for Languages

For the full article please look at the Europa School Website (link below). Here are some photos of the day.

<https://europaschooluk.org/2025/02/03/europa-school-uk-leading-the-way-in-language-education/>





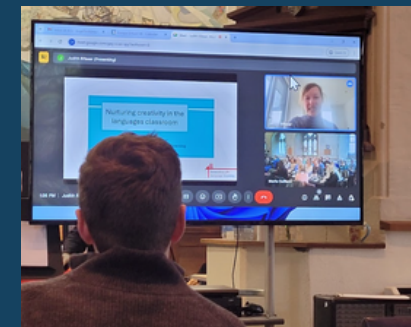
# Making the case for languages



## Oxfordshire school welcomes high-profile guests to languages conference

Europa School UK has hosted a conference to promote language learning in primary schools.

Oxford Mail / Feb 3



## Europa Science Fair - Friday 14th March

### Can you volunteer your expertise?

We are calling for all parents with STEM or environmental interest! Can you please help us by hosting a stall with engaging activities for the Primary pupils?

Could you spare a half or full day to host a stall at Europa's Science Fair on March 14th 2025 from 8:30 - 3:30 pm.

If so, please fill out this google form with your details and we will get back to you for our planning:



[EUROPA SCIENCE FAIR HELP](#)



**EUROPA CINEMA PTA**

**FREE VIEWING**

**SCHUMAN HALL**

**EUROPA SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY**  
**2PM DOORS OPEN (230PM START)**

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE - BUY VOUCHERS ON CLASSLIST PLEASE



# Please remember Europa is a NO NUTS school



We have several children with a nut allergy, and have had an incident recently.  
Please remind your children they are not to share the food in their snack boxes.  
It is better to be safe than sorry

## Europa Sponsored Reading Challenge

We have launched the Primary Sponsored Reading Challenge. We are hoping to raise money to buy phonics and reading resources for the primary school, including books and playground resources. The children have been given a sheet with a range of reading challenges to complete by Wednesday 5th March.

Please ask your relatives, friends and work colleagues to get involved in sponsoring your child. You can sponsor your child for any amount you choose, every amount helps (e.g. an amount per challenge or a set amount for completing it all). Please follow the QR code for our sponsorship page.

All of the children who complete the challenge, and return their sheet to their teacher by Wednesday 5th March will be put into a prize draw to win a variety of prizes. For each age group, we have a £15 voucher from Caper, Oxford, a book chosen by Mostly Books, Abingdon and a £5 voucher for Daunt Books, Oxford. More prizes will hopefully be announced soon! Raffles will be drawn on World Book Day - Thursday 6th March.

These local book shops have kindly donated prizes. Please try to support our local book shops when spending the World Book Day vouchers. Caper, Mostly Books and Daunt Books all will be stocking the £1 World Book Day books and accept the vouchers.

DAUNT BOOKS  
INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLERS

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caper  
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## Sponsored Reading Challenge

All parents and children are invited to participate in the Europa Reading Challenge.  
If you did not receive the email with the details please email  
[e.schradi@europaschool.uk](mailto:e.schradi@europaschool.uk)



## Useful Dates

### February

- 11th - 3EE Swimming
- 13th - 6EE & 6FE Reading Museum Trip
- 14th - Inset Day - no Students
- 17th - 21st: February Half Term
- 25th - 3EE Swimming
- 26th- 5DE/ 5FE Hannah Murray Storytelling Workshop
- 27th 5EE Hannah Murray Storytelling Workshop

## Useful Contacts

General Enquiries: [reception@europaschool.uk](mailto:reception@europaschool.uk)  
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The Royal Academy of Arts 2025 **Young Artists' Summer Show** is now open for submissions and Europa School has been registered. This is a lovely opportunity for all students 4 - 18 years to submit an artwork. **The deadline to submit your Artwork is MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

There is no specific theme for the artwork entries, students can choose what to create! This can be a drawing, painting, 3D piece or even a stop motion video.

Parents can submit the artwork entry as a photo on the RA website. Be sure to keep the original artwork piece to send in to the RA to display, if your child's work is chosen. You can see more information about the competition, submission details, and how to submit at the link here:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk>

### Submit artwork

Artwork can then be submitted online by a teacher, parent or guardian by 5 March 2025

### Selection and exhibition

Our panel of judges will select artworks for the online exhibition and the display at the Royal Academy





**FREE!**  
**AGES 5-7**

**Explore**  
LEARNING

**Telling the Time Workshop**  
Thursday 20th  
February @ Abingdon  
Library

**Booking Essential. Please Call:**  
**01865 595509**



**The Library**  
Abingdon

**Racing Robots**  
**Friday 21st February**  
**Come along and experiment with Racing Robots**

30 minute sessions from 10.30am to 12.00pm  
Ask at the Counter or call 01865 815005 to book

This event is suitable for children aged 7 yrs + with their parents or carers  
[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries) 

## Young Climate Warriors

**'We need to move away from our 'take-make-waste system 'to build a circular fashion industry... what could you design differently? '**

**Ellen MacArthur Foundation - 'Redesigning Fashion's Future'**



Swapping, patching, borrowing, altering, mending, re-designing, dyeing

A 1/3 of clothes in UK wardrobes haven't been worn in the last year!

Dig deep, rummage around, and maybe you'll find some surprises!

It's time to tidy your cupboard .... help tackle fast fashion ... and climate change.

If it still fits - great!! If there's a tear or a stain - can you mend it, patch it or even tie-dye it? If it's too small, pass it on - to a cousin, neighbour, friend?

**Clothing challenge!**

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

