



Useful Dates

May

- 12th - 15th - Y6 SATs
- 15th - Primary Cake Sale
- 16th - 3FE swimming
- 16th - Choir sharing with parents - Schuman
- 22nd - PTA Rags2Riches Clothes Collection - Thame Lane
- 22nd - DELE orals
- 23rd - DELE written exams (A1, A2&B1)
- 23rd - Reception to Farmer Gows
- 23rd - 3FE Swimming

26th - 30th - Half Term

June

- 2nd Back to School
- 3rd 3EE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 5th 3DE & 3FE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 5th PTA AGM, 7.30pm in Médiathèque
- 6th PTA Coffee Morning - Chapel
- 6th 3FE Swimming



Sutton Courtenay environmental centre

On Tuesday 29th April, the children in 5FE and 5EE enjoyed a wonderful trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre. We explored the natural world through long nature walks, bug hunting, and pond (or rather, tray!) dipping. A surprise bee swarm meant the pond was out of action, but the children adapted brilliantly, learning that in nature, wildlife always comes first.

During lunch, the children built dens and then returned to the outdoor learning centre, where we examined the creatures we had found using a live camera in the nature classroom, before releasing them safely back into their habitats. We learned about life cycles, especially those of insects, and spent a joyful, sunny day immersed in the great outdoors.

A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers.

From the Year 5 Teachers



Royal Society Project

Last week, 5FE took part in the 2nd workshop of the Royal Society 'Can technology reduce litter in schools' project. With UCL, they designed their anti-littering posters using Canva. Next week, they will be learning how to use Tinkercad and the 3D printer the school purchased thanks to the grant. With this new equipment, they will design the reward tokens which will be used during the whole primary school challenge in June.



Parenting Course Advice



Following Mrs Kynoch's email to all Primary Parents on 2 April, here are dates and a link, to join one of the presentations about the 'Parenting Matters' Course.

The course has been researched by child development specialists and is the brainchild of the late Dr Michael Mosley and his wife Dr Clare Bailey. Some of you may be familiar with it already.

This preview is open to anyone who is interested. We offer a look behind the paywall, to give you an idea of the interface and the type of modules you will work through.

Please choose the date/time that suits you best:

[Parenting course 2 Monday, May 12 · 7:30 – 8:15pm](#)

[Parenting Course 3 Thursday, May 15 · 7:30 – 8:15pm](#)

No need to book. Just save the link and note the session times.

Looking ahead to the May Half Term

MAY HALF-TERM DRAMA WORKSHOP
@ Europa School

A Play In A Week
8 – 14 yrs old
MAY 26th-30th
10am- 4pm
£150 week or
£30 per/day

Performance Friday @ 3pm
To book and info please contact Emel
emelinska@hotmail.com
07790 907056

KREATIVE Kids

MAY ART CAMP

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

- ▶ PAINTING & DRAWING
- ▶ PRINTMAKING
- ▶ MIXED MEDIA
- ▶ SCULPTURE
- ▶ CLAY

Learn New Skills
Build Confidence
Create and
Have Fun!

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

DATES:
MAY 27, 28, 29 (Tues - Thurs)
At Europa School, Culham, OX14 3DZ

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK:
kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com

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EUROPA SCHOOL UK

We're delighted to announce we are finally able to open up the booking for
Summer Camp 2025!!

**Summer
CAMP**

When: Wednesday 9th July 2025 - Friday 18th July 2025
08.30 - 17.30

Where: Europa School UK

Cost: £49.50 per day

Days out

We are hoping to arrange a trip on the 16th July which will include an additional cost, but this is yet to be confirmed.

If you book the 16th July as one of your camp days because you wish your child to go on the trip and we are not able to go, you will be able to cancel that day free of charge. However, you are then very welcome to book that day as a normal day at camp if there are spaces available.

Links to book ~

There are two separate forms for booking:

Reception and Year 1: <https://forms.gle/PF1dPuj7PL7yTb2t6>

Year 2-6: <https://forms.gle/zKiZPGsCoziapM4V7>

Email contact: admin@culhamafterschool.com





Wendy's Special Memories Tribute



Most of you will have seen the email Mrs Wood sent out about the passing of Wendy Wright, our dear ex- colleague. Please follow the link if you would like to contribute with a donation, a lovely memory or picture, or to get details of the funeral:

<https://wendy-wright.muchloved.com/>



International Baccalaureate Academic Prizes Can you contribute?

Sponsor our IB Academic Prizes



Can you help us?

Do you own or are you employed by a business that would be interested in sponsoring one of our awards for the International Baccalaureate Proclamation?

Each year, we give prizes in recognition of the students who have excelled or have developed the most in different subject areas.

Traditionally, prizes have been £30 book vouchers, but we are open to exploring alternative ideas. For instance, the Science prize winner will receive a personalised tour of a world-class scientific establishment instead of a monetary reward.

Get in touch with us with any questions or leads:
fundraising@europaschool.uk

Prize name	Sponsorship available
LANGUAGE A	
LANGUAGE B	
SCIENCE	NOT AVAILABLE
MATHS	
INDIVIDUAL HUMANITIES & SOCIETIES	
ARTS	
EXTENDED ESSAY	
CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY & SERVICE	
THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE	

Calling All Class Reps

"If you are a class rep, the PTA committee invites you to join the Europa PTA WhatsApp community group at

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/L9BCQjYadUuESH7MlIGPSw>.

If you join, please introduce yourself and the class you represent. This channel will be used to communicate directly with you on PTA-related matters only, especially regarding the upcoming Summer fete and the organisation of hampers.

Thank you,
PTA Committee.

CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

THURSDAY 22 MAY

8-9 AM

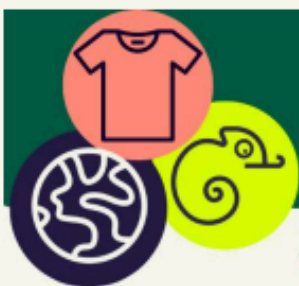
THAME LANE ENTRANCE

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.



Young Climate Warriors



Become a washing wizard!!

How many times does your family use the washing machine ... per week ... per year?

Become a 'washing wizard' - make your laundry pile disappear! Spot clean your uniform, think 'does it really need washing, can I wear it again instead?'

Washing Wizard challenge!



Dazzle your parent/carer by offering to hang out the washing to dry?

Help load the washing machine - wait and only run a full load - and at 30 degrees!



YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS

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

