



Europa School
UK

Fundraising



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th
February
2026

Useful Dates

February

- 13th Inset Day (no pupils in school)
- 16th - 20th February Half Term
- 24th NCMP (for R and Yr 6) - Schuman
- 24th - 5DE Hannah Murray Workshop
- 25th Y4 Lego Workshop - Drama Studio
- 26th 3DE Swimming
- 26th 6FE & 6EE Reading Museum Trip
- 27th - 5EE/5FE Hannah Murray Workshops
- 28th - PTA Europa DIY Day

March

- 3rd 6DE Reading Museum
- 5th World Book Day
- 6th Author visit (Y3&4)
- 9th - 13th British Science Week
- 13th Reception classes - Bright Sparks Workshops - Drama Studio
- 16th - 19th Y6 Mock SATs - Schuman Hall
- 27th Enrichment Concert (Y2-6)- Chapel

EUROPA DIY DAY Sat 28 Feb



Sign Up

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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.

Useful Contacts

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

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PTA website:

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

SAVE THE DATES

12 Feb – German Carnival Donut Sale | During school day | School

28 Feb - DIY Day | School

6 Mar – Business Breakfast (Talk: Bilingualism & AI) | 8.00–10.00am | School

27 Mar – Easter Cake Sale | School

1 May – International Day | During school day | Schumann Hall

6–7 Jun – Football Tournament | School fields

27 Jun – Summer Fête | TBC | School



Please read further for more details

Upcoming PTA & School Events

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, £5 per ticket - breakfast included)

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.

Friday 1 May – International Day (all day, Schuman Hall)

International Day is a celebration of the rich diversity within our school community. The event will feature country stalls in the Schuman Hall, showcasing different cultures and traditions from around the world. Primary pupils will be invited to visit the stalls during the school day, giving them the opportunity to learn, explore and celebrate global cultures together. More information on how families can get involved will follow.

6–7 June – Football Tournament (school football field, times TBC)

Our football tournament, organised by Europa Titans and the PTA, promises an exciting weekend of sport and community spirit. Come along to cheer on the Europa Titans as they compete against other local teams. Refreshments will be available for spectators to enjoy.

Saturday 27 June – Summer Fête (school grounds, 11 am to 4 pm)

Join us for our end-of-year Summer Fête, a fun-filled event with games, food, entertainment and activities for the whole family – a perfect way to celebrate the end of the school year together. More information will follow nearer the time.

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.



Storytime at the Mediatheque for National Storytelling Week

Last week was National Storytelling Week, an annual event to celebrate the power of sharing stories.

For the occasion, volunteers ran two storytimes, one in French and English and one in Spanish and English.

Here are the books we read:

- La tribu qui pue, Elise Gravel
- Le top du top, Beatrice Alemagna
- La vaca que se subio al arbol, Gemma Merino
- Daniela pirata, Susana Invern
- Supertato, Sue Hendra



Thank you to everyone who came, we hope that your children had fun.

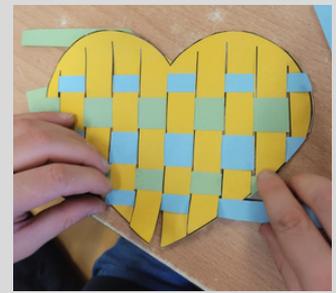
The médiathèque is run by volunteers, to check what we do or how you can help:
<https://www.europa-pta.org/primary-library.html>



5FE celebrated the chandeleur. Our Deputy Heads joined us in our pancake fun.



Simple yet effective. 3FE made woven hearts for Valentines Day

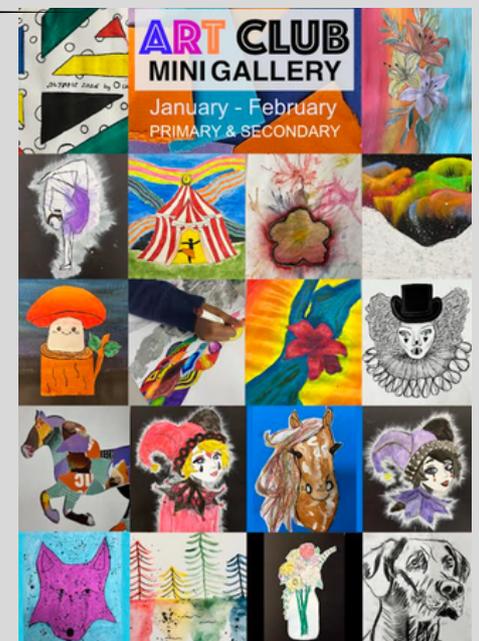
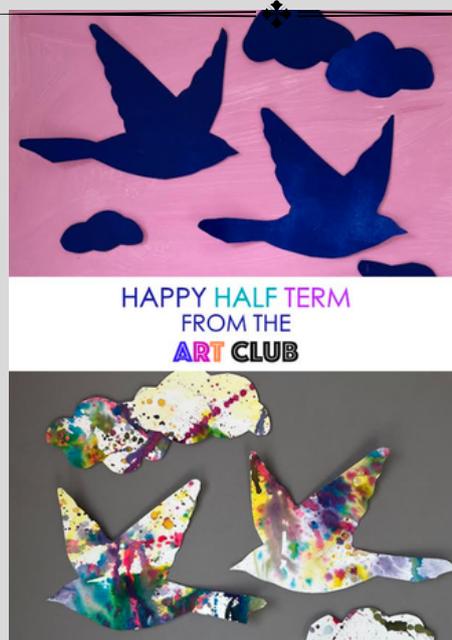


Year 3 Evacuee Day - A Journey Back in Time



3FE had a wonderful Evacuee Day on the 30th January, immersing themselves in the experience of children during World War II. The children looked fantastic dressed up as evacuees, complete with labels, baskets, and some even had gas masks! Throughout the day, we took part in drama exercises to help us understand the feelings and emotions of evacuees leaving their families and homes during wartime.

This experience linked beautifully to our class book, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, helping the children connect with the Pevensie children's own evacuee story. Everyone had a brilliant time and learned so much about this important period in history.





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In recognition of their performance, teamwork, sportsmanship or determination throughout PE lessons this term.

**PE
CHAMPION**

is awarded to

Congratulations! Glückwunsch! Felicitaciones! Félicitations!

Thank you for being an incredible PE ambassador for your class, and our school!

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

At Europa we aim for all children to develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities, be physically active for sustained periods of time, lead healthy, active lives and hopefully engage in competitive sports and activities.

We are so proud of the effort and engagement that so many of the children at Europa show during their PE lessons and would like to recognise this. Therefore, children across Primary have been awarded PE Champion certificates in assemblies this term. School staff have recognised children for their engagement or ability in PE lessons; sportsmanship, responsibility or helpfulness; determination or personal improvement and for a multitude of other positive reasons. Keep an eye out for more certificates being awarded in future terms!



Chess



The Europa chess community continues to grow. Last weekend the school had two teams (U9 and U11) taking part in the Oxfordshire schools chess tournament. This was the first ever tournament for most players and there were some great games and excellent camaraderie on display.

Well done to everyone involved! There are many opportunities to play online too, please do join the school online team and watch out for future team battle announcements: <https://lichess.org/team/europa-school-uk>.



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 14th Sept - 23rd October). Please contact Marie Gaillard m.gaillard@europaschool.uk for more information or if you can help.



Karnival 2026



Some lovely photos from 6FE, who finished a project about Harry Potter with an escape game during which they competed in teams and used their maths and literacy skills



1DE had a very successful Pancake Cafe - Thanks to everyone for all the help.



One World Family Festival



On Wednesday, Vanessa Alanís and Alejandro Montaldo from “Canta y No llores” came to visit 3EE to share a journey to Latin America through music and storytelling.

They will be performing in the Ashmolean Museum on Sunday 15th February at the One World Festival. Everyone is welcome.”