



Useful Dates

March

- 16th - 19th Y6 Mock SATs - Schuman Hall
- 27th Enrichment Concert (Y2-6)- Chapel
- 27th PTA Cake Sale
- 30th March - 10th April: Easter Holidays

April

- 13th Summer Term starts
- 13th - 15th Y4 Residential
- 15th Y5 & 6 Anti Racism Workshops
- 16th 3EE 1st Swimming session
- 17th PC Ben Talks, Y3 & Y1
- 21st 3EE Holy Trinity Church trip
- 22nd - 24th Year 6 Residential
- 24th 3FE & 3DE Holy Trinity Church trip
- 30th 3EE Swimming

MAY

- 1st PTA International Day - Schuman Hall
- 4th Early Bank Holiday
- 6th A1 DELF Exams
- 7th A2 DELF Exams
- 7th 3EE Swimming
- 11th - 14th KS2 SATs
- 12th Y2 Beale Park Trip
- 14th 3EE Swimming
- 19th Reception: Vision Screening (Schuman)
- 21st Reception: Farmer Gows Trip
- 21st 3EE Swimming
- 22nd INSET DAY
- 22nd DELE Exams (on INSET DAY)

Useful Contacts

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk
 Reception phone number : 01235 524060
 Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk, for bus changes use link: ****Change in Bus Usage Form 2025-2026****
 PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org
 Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk
 Primary Secretary: e.schradi@europaschool.uk
 Absences: absence@europaschool.uk
 BromCom questions / Log on for students: datamanager@europaschool.uk



Thank you to everyone who took part in our joyful celebration of reading last week and to those who purchased books! We have raised an astonishing £1310 to spend on free books, which we look forward to using on enhancing our range of dictionaries, poetry and offer of books representing all members of our school community.

Reading is a cornerstone of all learning so thank you for helping us to promote this so comprehensively.



School Bus reminders

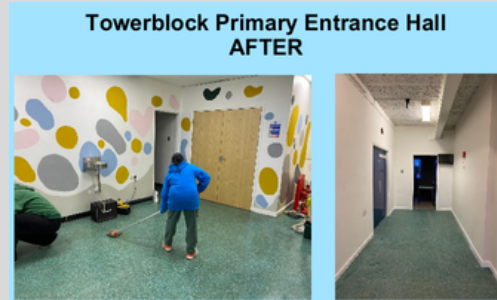
Please note: If your child is in R- Y3 and has started taking the bus or you are making changes, you must fill in the form or email bus@europaschool.uk

Although we receive a report from Vectare, this is not linked to our school system.

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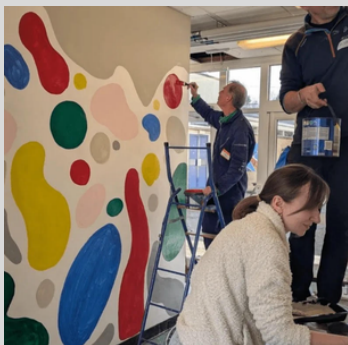
PTA website:
<https://www.europa-pta.org>

DIY Day - Message from Terry Stock, Chair of Governors



On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to say thank you to the PTA, parent volunteers, and school staff who made the recent DIY Day such a success. The careful preparation in advance and the huge effort on the day itself, from painting and repairs to deep cleaning and murals, have made a visible and lasting difference to the tower block spaces.

The commitment shown reflects the extraordinary community spirit at Europa and we are deeply grateful for your time, energy and dedication to the school.



Europa PTA DIY Club: Help us transform every space in the Europa School UK! No smelly toilets left behind

After the success of the DIY day in February, we've put together an outline plan with another 7 dates to address more toilets, snags, and (potentially!) sprucing up the outdoor areas on campus.

Would you like to be involved? Please fill in the survey at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/KYm7PgPihP5TwFn36>

Call for HVAC, specifically ventilation experts - If you or someone you know has experience, the ventilation in certain toilets particularly in the German corridor needs attention!

Want to see change but not into doing it yourself? We have options! Get involved in planning, or donate directly via this fundraising link:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/donation-form/europa-pta-diy-club>

£60 means a small toilet can be cleaned, primed and painted. £150 means we can purchase items like stainless steel mirrors, permanent bins and replace broken/missing toilet seats.

Questions? Comments? Concerns? **Email Valerie at valerie.k.jordan@gmail.com.**



KREATIVE Kids

EASTER ART CAMP

For your curious & creative kids:
Join Jess & Laure **Multilingual Art Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of art projects:

- ▶ Painting & Drawing
- ▶ Printmaking
- ▶ Mixed Media
- ▶ Collage
- ▶ Clay

**LEARN NEW SKILLS
BUILD CONFIDENCE
CREATE AND
HAVE FUN!**

For children 8 - 14 years
9:30 - 3:00pm
£49/day (all materials supplied)

DATES:
Week 1: March 30th, 31st, April 1st
Week 2: April 7th, 8th, 9th
At Europa School, Culham, OX14 3DZ

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK:
creativekidsartcamp@gmail.com
www.kreative-kids.co.uk

Follow us on: FB: @kreativekids IG: @kreative.kids

EUROPA SCHOOL UK

Stay Safe Online: Community Drop-In Event

Join us:
Friday 20th March
2:30–4:30pm
Christchurch, Northcourt Road, Abingdon


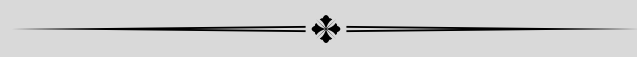
for a friendly drop-in information event for parents and carers

Pop in anytime to speak with local schools, mental health charities, Thames Valley Police and technology experts about:

- Online harms and safety
- Understanding AI and the digital world
- Supporting your children online
- Where to find help and further support

Ask questions, get advice, and connect with your community.
Drop in anytime between 2:30–4:30pm.



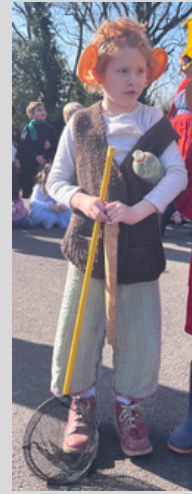
Tom Moorhouse - Author visit

Last week, the Y3 and Y4 classes were visited by Tom Moorhouse, who talked about his book "Where the dragon waits" and how his work as an ecologist influenced his writing.

He always wanted to be an author, and on the suggestion of a friend, he decided to put the two together and write fiction about his favourite animals - water voles! He spoke about how animal characters in stories always have to be a bit like humans, but not too much, if you do not want to confuse them with real humans. In "Where the dragon waits" he introduces another animal to his readers, the rare pangolin. Thank you very much for coming to Europa School.



World Book Day (week)

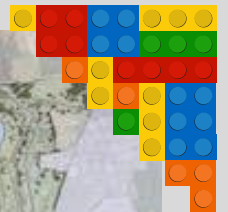
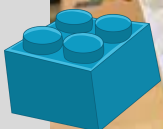


Just a few more photos from a delightful and very busy Book Week.

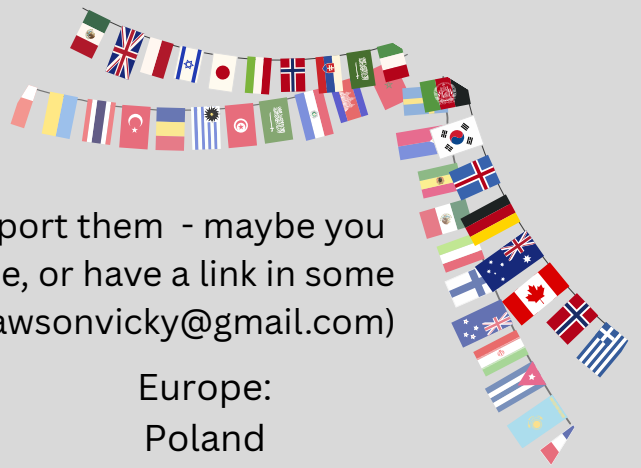


Lego Workshops for Year 4

Last week, 4FE attended a Lego workshop care of Thames Water. First, pupils tried to build the highest tower in 2 minutes. Then they had to work on 3 different designs: a Nature Education Centre, an Observation Tower and a Play Area. The construction of a reservoir by Thames Water is still at the stage of concertation but who knows? If it comes to fruition, maybe a few ideas from 4FE will be taken into account! In the meantime, the children really enjoyed the workshop !



International Day Fri 1st May



We have the countries, and if you are able to support them - maybe you are from the country, or have lived there for a time, or have a link in some way, please get in touch with Vicky Shepherd (strawsonvicky@gmail.com)

The Americas:

- Canada
- Bermuda
- Columbia
- Chile
- USA

- ## Africa:
- South Africa

- ## EurAsia:
- Turkey
 - Kazakhstan

- ## Asia:
- China
 - Japan

- ## Europe:
- Poland
 - Portugal
 - Hungary
 - Wales
 - Belgium
 - Greece



The bulbs generously donated by Year 3 parents have worked hard and classes now have beautiful flowers!

Thank you! Merci! Danke! Gracias!








Music Open Day

Come and try our engaging music courses on Sunday 15 March - book now!

Children start their music journey with us between the ages of 2 - 7 and can continue through to 18



Matrix Arts Centre
Sutton Courtenay OX14 4UA
www.matrixartscentre.org.uk





In its 10th year, SCIDS proudly presents...



Charlie




FRIDAY 13 MARCH 6.30pm
SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2.00pm & 6.30pm
Sutton Courtenay Village Hall

All tickets: £7
Box Office: 847707
(from 16 Feb)



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IB DP ART EXHIBITION 2026

VERNISSAGE:

March 11th 2026
5-7PM

IN THE CHAPEL
For IB Art students,
Parents & families

EXHIBITION:

March 12-20th 2026

Open during the school day &
After school In the Chapel

This show is starring Primary AND Secondary pupils from Europa School.
Book your tickets : 01235 847707
See leaflet attached for more information.

News from the food garden

Last week, the school gardeners built the raised beds. Thank you to Alma, Athena, Helena, Oliver, Matteo, Oscar, Rafi and Theo for their help! We now have 2 beautiful raised beds to get our food garden started.

We still need your help with top soil and compost! If you have a spare bag, please drop it off by the old reception entrance (by Thame Lane) and we will find it.

Please note that the council is giving out residents up to 3 bags of free compost on March 7th and 8th. Thank you for sharing it with us if you can!



A wonderful variety of artworks created by some of the primary and secondary Art Club students, submitted to the Royal Academy's Young artists' Summer Show competition

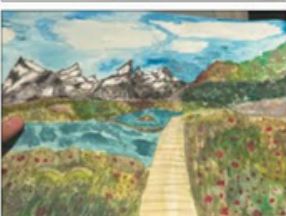
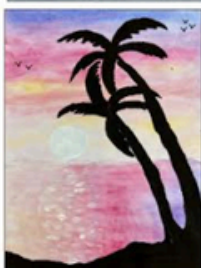
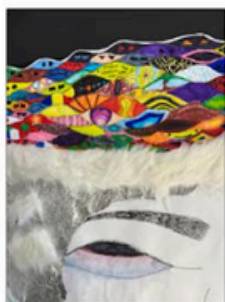
ROYAL ACADEMY

YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW

Submissions by the ART CLUB

A wonderful variety of artwork submitted by the Art Club students including:

Collage, painting, charcoal drawing, pastels, mixed media, and 3D models:



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