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PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th
April 2026

Enrichment Concert



What a wonderful concert. Thank you to all those who came to support this enriching event. Here are a few photos of just some of the students that performed. And of course, we are very grateful to Frau Tassy for organising it, and the Secondary students, and other staff members who helped out.



Dear Parents

I would like to thank all the parents who so kindly remembered I was leaving at the end of last term. I cannot believe over 30 years passed so quickly.

I was so overwhelmed by the flowers, presents, cards, kind words and the hugs from all of you and your children. It was a very special.

Thank you again and I wish you all a happy and healthy term.

I hope to see some of you at the summer fete?

Susi



**A little
note
from Susi**

Order by 26th April

Europa PTA Summer Pop-up Shop

T-shirts in stream language colours for summer sports at Europa: £12 each

Also available:
Hoodies in Europa school colours from £18 each

Europa mugs £8 each

Order on the Classlist app

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Europa T-Shirts and Hoodies for Sale

Thinking ahead to the summer term and the Fun Runs in June, why not get one of the Europa T-shirts.

Specifically for the fun run, we colour code the language streams:

- German Stream - Yellow
- French Stream- Blue
- Spanish Stream - Red

But you can order whatever colour you want, if your child prefers another colour to their language stream colour.

Classlist

Classlist is the free, private social network that lets school parents achieve more in less time. Create a virtual schoolgate where you can connect securely with all the...

[classlist.com](https://www.classlist.com)

Summer Fete Planning Meeting

One of our biggest fundraiser of the year is officially in the works, and we need your help to make it happen! We're hopping on Zoom next Monday (20 April) from 8pm to brainstorm fun activities, chat through stall ideas, and see how everyone can get involved. Whether you have a "big idea" or just spare time to offer, we'd love to see your face.

It's a very informal meeting so grab a cuppa, join from the sofa, and let's plan a brilliant day for the Europa School community. Many hands make light work!

Zoom link to join on the day: <https://brookes.zoom.us/j/86091448596?pwd=25fhYEz13NWeL2UKbQeakUpPdGIGZb.1>

Thank you



A big thank you to everyone who supported our Easter bake sale before the holidays, we raised £1,258 to support the PTA DIY Club!

It costs us about £300 in materials per Friday DIY session and £500-£800 per weekend session, which means we have enough to keep going until May

But you can still donate via our Zeffy page :)

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

Please look out for this pdf in an email - with all the links you need for the PTA events



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TEAM UPDATES

Thanks to the following people standing down from their roles as PTA trustees:

- Celine Girard (Communications)
- Rosie Chitty
- Mario Frontzavakali
- Sue Stearn (Interim Secretary)

Welcome to:

- Valerie Jordan (DIY Lead)
- Anne Casullo (Secretary)

FUNDS RAISED TO DATE (2025/26)

Coffee mornings £198.95
Cafe sales £1922.48
Carnivals (donuts) £180.21
Shop £802.74
Christmas fayre £1330.70
Christmas art £153.89
Int. food sale £17.99
Lafare £264.82
Easy fundraising £253.72
Ebay sales £232.02
Cowkish £68.61

TOTAL £18,418.73

PROJECTS FUNDED TO DATE (2025/26)

60 laptops £625
Globe £154
EBSA Room £228
Wellfare £223
Chemistry lab £9000
Cranage £4500
80 exam tables £7630
Recycling bins £100.84
Lingoskope £396
DIY Day £1492

TOTAL £26,348.07

60 laptops for secondary students

Chemistry lab opened in January

DIY evening on 13 March

EBSA room opened in Feb (formerly West Block entrance)

COMING UP

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Fri 24 April **DIY evening**
Sat 25 April **DIY day**
Fri 8 May **DIY evening**
Fri 8 May **Parents party**
Fri 15 May **DIY evening**
Sun 17 May **IB exam season**
6/7 June **Summer fete**
Sat 27 June **Summer fete**

TURN YOUR ONLINE SHOPPING INTO SCHOOL FUNDS!

Did you know you can raise money for our school at no extra cost? Through [Easyfundraising](#) over 8,000 retailers donate a commission to us every time you shop online. In March alone, just 14 people raised £58 for the PTA simply by clicking 'yes' to a reminder when shopping online. Imagine the impact if we all joined in!

[amazon.co.uk](#) [John Lewis](#) [ebay](#) [Booth.com](#) [TJSPCO](#) [Tapestry](#)



We are thrilled that we have received a grant of £2000 from the Arts Society Oxford to run an art lunchclub from September for KS2 pupils.



European Space Agency Assemblies



This week, Europa welcomed Paul Fisher from the European Space Agency. To celebrate Science Week and Earth Day (April 22nd), Paul showed us how we can monitor our planet's health from space, using science to protect the Earth.



Compared to an average packed lunch an Accent school meal contains:

- 43% LESS SATURATED FAT
- 30% LESS SALT
- Almost 3x THE FIBRE
- 1/2 THE FREE SUGARS

Adding value beyond the dining room

Look out for tasting tables, activity sheets, recipes and planned theme days.

We work hard to create a service that is fun and inspires pupils with new food trends.

Seasonal Menus | Committed to sustainability | Red Tractor certified meat | Accent

Introducing Accent

Accent Catering

At the heart of everything we do is our love of great tasting, fresh and healthy food, prepared by teams who care. We know pupils consider fast food to be the biggest treat imaginable but we know that it does not make you feel good or live well.

That's why we focus on every single aspect of our food to ensure our customers get the very freshest, natural fast food that is healthy, great tasting and nutritious. We use meat that is Red Tractor assured, fish from sustainable stocks only and UK sourced fruit and veg where possible.

Our Menus

Our food is freshly prepared, with a range of dishes designed to appeal to every child. We use simple names so pupils can easily recognise their meals, but every dish is made with the same passion and care, whether it's a mild yet flavourful curry, a homemade pizza topped with our 'secret' tomato sauce, or Mac 'n' Cheese that's just like home. We go to great lengths to ensure every dish and side is not only delicious but also nutritious, just like at home.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals or Free School Meals, we would encourage you sign your child up for lunch. It is great value for money, the portion sizes are generous and seconds are always available. It is a great way to ensure your child has the best meal and is ready for the afternoon activities at school.

Allergens

At Accent we never purchase or store tree nuts or peanuts in our kitchens and never include them as ingredients in our dishes. While some supplier products may carry a "may contain" nut warning, we minimise their use and work closely with our clients to exclude them entirely upon request. We follow strict food hygiene and food safety procedures to manage allergens and minimise the risk of cross-contamination, but as food is prepared in shared environments, we cannot guarantee meals are completely allergen-free.

Our Chef Manager and / or our Allergen Guru are always available to provide a nutritious tasty lunch and support children with allergies and intolerances. For more information, please speak to our Chef Manager and / or our Allergen Guru.

Marketing

All of this is backed up by great marketing and promotions. We run a variety of Special Day menus including Earth Day, Day at the Beach and World Chocolate Day, which are fun and add real value to the daily lunch occasion.

We also have our annual themes to encourage children to try new and innovative dishes. This year's theme is 'The Fresh Little Allotment', each month pupils can enjoy tasty dishes and learn facts about our perfectly picked ingredients.

Want To Know Even More?

Head over to the Accent website, which is jam packed with information and exciting recipes: www.accentcatering.co.uk

KREATIVE
Kids

MAY HALF TERM ART

For your curious & 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
- ▶ COLLAGE
- ▶ TEXTILE

27 MAY:
13 -16 YEARS
28 & 29 MAY:
9 - 12 YEARS

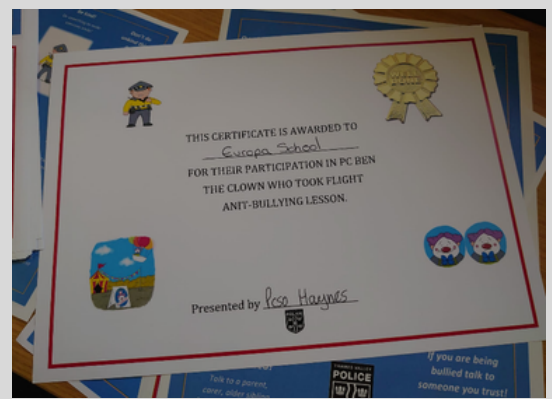
13 -16 year olds: Wednesday 27th May
9 - 12 year olds: Thursday 28th May
9 - 12 year olds: Friday 29th May

£49/day (all materials supplied)
9:30 - 3:00pm

At Europa School, Culham, OX14 3DZ

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

Follow us on: FB: @kreativekids IG: @kreat.ive.kids



Year 3 and Year 1 had a visit from PC Haynes this week. The aim of the presentations was to show the children, that it is ok to be different and it also covers bullying and what they can do if they are being bullied.

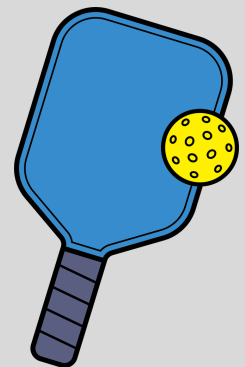


Be quick to sign up as the spaces go fast ❖

Pickleball weekly session for parents & staff

Come and try pickleball at school!

Never heard of pickleball? Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, over a net.



Sessions take place every Sunday, 10-12hrs. All levels welcome! Rackets, balls supplied. Check dates and book on MyChildAtSchool App.

£5.09 (incl. transaction fee). To book and pay, go to Bromcom (MyChildAtSchool app > Store)
- Limited spaces: 20 players.

All proceeds go to the school.

For more information on this sport, <https://www.pickleballengland.org/what-is-pickleball/>

Any question: g.keymer@europaschool.uk

Useful Dates

APRIL

- 21st 3EE Holy Trinity Church trip
- 22nd - 24th Year 6 Residential
- 23rd 3EE Swimming
- 24th 3FE & 3DE Holy Trinity Church trip
- 30th 3EE Swimming

JUNE

- 1st Back to school
- 2nd Fun Run Y5 am/ Fun Run Y2 pm
- 2nd 3FE - Arboretum Trip
- 2nd Y6 Workshops: Drugs & Alcohol
- 3rd Fun Run Y4 am/ Fun Run Y1 pm
- 4th Fun Run Y6 am/ Fun Run R pm
- 4th Workshops for Y5: Online Safety
- 4th 3EE Swimming
- 5th Fun Run Y3 am
- 5th Year 5 Science Oxford Trip
- 8th Goethe Exams A1 & B2J
- 9th Goethe Exams A2 & B1J
- 10th Sports Day (no parents)
- 11th 3EE Swimming
- 16th 3DE/3EE Arboretum Trip
- 16th Year 1 - Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
- 17th Transition Day
- 18th Year 4 - Tring Museum Trip
- 18th 3EE Swimming
- 18th Y6 Transition morning in Secondary
- 25th 3EE Swimming (last session)

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 Clothes Collection 8-9am - Thame Ln
- 21st Reception: Farmer Gows Trip
- 21st 3EE Swimming
- 22nd INSET DAY
- 22nd DELE Exams (on INSET DAY)

JULY

- 7th Last Day of Term
- 7th Leavers Assembly for Year 6 followed by snacks in the Sunken Garden (approx 2.30pm)
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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 (You can also log onto MCAS)

BromCom/MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) questions / Log on for students:

datamanager@europaschool.uk



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SUMMER FETE



Join us on [Zoom](#) next Monday 20/04, 8pm to brainstorm activities, stall ideas, and ways to get involved. Whether you have a "big idea" or just some spare time, grab a cuppa and join us from the sofa. It's a very informal session - many hands make light work!

Can't join the meeting but want to help? Email secretary@europa-pta.org

DIY CLUB UPDATE



Keep an eye out for clean up & improvement in the first three external toilets during this month's DIY sessions!

Know someone? We need ventilation recommendations (installers and/or products) - for the German corridor toilets.

Have stuff? If you (or someone you know) regularly has surplus tile, tile adhesive, grout, white metal paint, filler (especially 2 part filler, the really smelly stuff!), outdoor paint, and Zinsser primer leftover from projects, please [get in touch](#).

Spot & send - keep the photos of issues coming [via our form!](#)

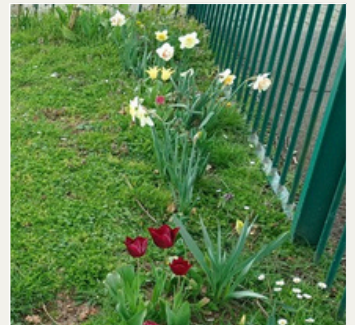
Donate - It costs us about £300 in materials per Friday session and £500-£800 per weekend session, which means we have enough to keep going to May (roughly).

Get involved - we are always looking for more volunteers to help organise the DIY days.

Email diy@europa-pta.org or WhatsApp Valerie on 07867578452



The Easter bake sale raised £1,258! All funds will support future DIY projects at the school. [View the full photo album](#)



Bulbs planted by PTA volunteers in January are now in full bloom by the Thame lane gate



COMING UP

[Click on event title for details](#)

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- Fri 24 April [DIY evening](#)
- Sat 25 April [DIY day](#)
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- Fri 15 May [DIY evening](#)
- Sun 17 May [DIY day](#)
- Thur 21 May [Rags2Riches](#)
- 6/7 June [Titans' tourn.](#)
- Sat 27 June [Summer fete](#)

SUMMER POP UP SHOP OPEN UNTIL 26 APRIL



We are now taking orders for t-shirts in stream language colours ahead of school fun runs and sports days. You can also order hoodies in school colours. And we have Europa-branded mugs for sale - ideal for summer camping trips!

Delivery will be before May half term via the school.

All proceeds go to the PTA to support the school.

[ORDER NOW](#) 