



Europa School
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PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th
June 2026

Primary Build programme starting 15 June – Impact on Thame Lane

Parent Survey

Your Voice Matters: Parent Survey 2026 Now Open We value your feedback as we reach the end of the academic year. Please complete this survey by midday on Friday 3 July 2026. (Please submit a separate survey for each child.) A short catering questionnaire will follow in the Autumn term.



Everyone is interested in the building works



The newsletter is 6 pages long this week, full of interesting information on every page.

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PRIMARY ART EXHIBITION

SATURDAY, 27TH JUNE
AT THE SUMMER FÊTE

ADDITIONAL DATES:

FRIDAY 26TH AND MONDAY 29TH

THE CHAPEL
EUROPA SCHOOL

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES:

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE: 3PM – 4 PM

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE: 11:00 AM –
4:00 PM

MONDAY 29TH JUNE: –3PM –4PM

FEATURED ARTISTS: EVERY CHILD IN PRIMARY

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO INVITE PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND SUPPORTERS TO THE
EUROPA PRIMARY ART EXHIBITION IN 2026.

EVERY CHILD IN PRIMARY WILL HAVE A PLACE IN THIS EXCITING
CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY.

WE WILL BE EXHIBITING MINIBEASTS, BIRDS, MIXED-MEDIA COLLAGES MADE
WITH NATURAL MATERIALS IN OUTDOOR SETTINGS, INTERACTIVE PIECES,
AND A COLLABORATIVE PIECE CELEBRATING DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100TH
BIRTHDAY. THERE WILL BE A DIGITAL ELEMENT - FILMS PRODUCED BY THE
CHILDREN FOR YEAR 5 WILL BE SHOWCASING THEIR HAROLD AND THE
PURPLE CRAYON FILM.

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO CELEBRATE 'ART AT EUROPA' AS YOU
WIND YOUR WAY THROUGH OUR MAGICAL EXHIBITION.

The Gardening Club Needs Your Help!

The children have loved spending weekly time outdoors this year, sowing, planting and harvesting. They want to continue this next year and need to raise money to buy compost, tools and seeds.

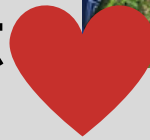
What you can do to help:

Donate plants to be sold at our Gardening stall at the summer fête. They can be dropped off on the day or on the Friday 26th in front of the 3FE terrapin (opposite the tennis court/building site)

First Europa Organic Lettuces



Poetry by Heart



Esme and Elena from 5EE achieved Highly Commended certificates in the Poetry By Heart competition! The girls took the initiative to learn the poem "Please do not feed the animals..." by Robert Hull, and their performance was really entertaining. Well done!



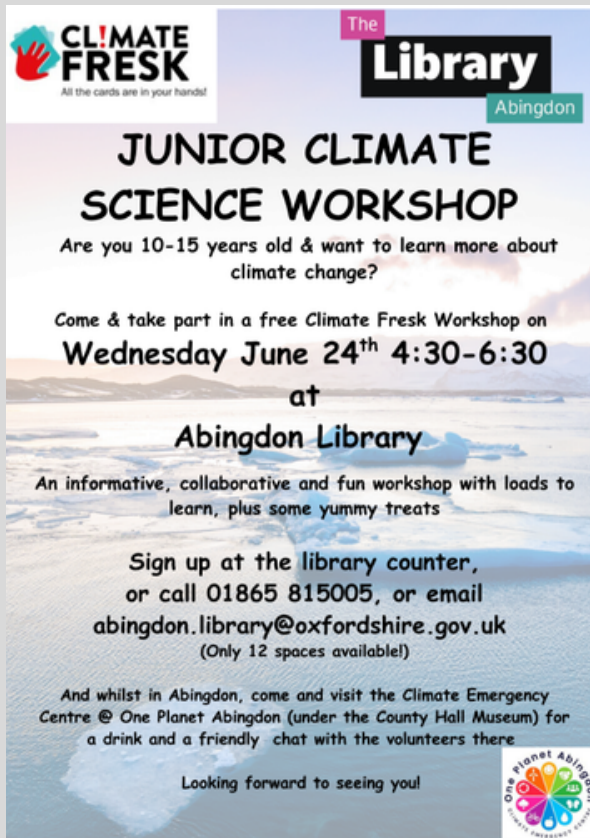
U11 Europa Chess Team

Well done to the U11 Europa chess team, who finished 15th at a National Primary Schools' Championships Semi-Final in London. The chess community at Europa continues to grow, and it was wonderful to see new faces joining the team. Most of our players were competing in the older age category, which made their achievement particularly impressive. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Individual Instrumental Lessons

Enrollment form for NEW starters from Year 2 and older for individual instrumental lessons at Europa.

For any further information, email
t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk



Médiathèque News -

Calling all creepy crawlies lovers!

Next week is Insect Week (22-28 June) and we're spoilt for choice at the Mediatheque! Our volunteer, Sandrine, has kindly put together a display of fiction and non-fiction books to learn more about our little friends.

Come and have a look! The Mediatheque is open for children with their parents/carers on Fridays this month. And if you have any books to return to the Mediatheque, please do so before the end of the academic year.

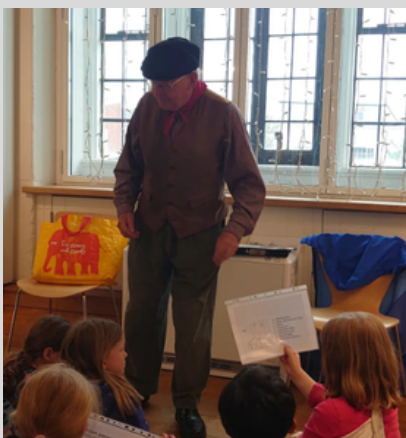


Year 3's trip to Abingdon Museum

Our Year 3 classes enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Abingdon Museum recently, perfectly tying into their World of Discovery topic focused on understanding our local area. The children had a fantastic time uncovering the rich history right on our doorstep!

The weather even cleared up beautifully for the afternoon, allowing some of our classes to enjoy a lovely walk back to school.

A huge well done to all the children for their exemplary behaviour—you represented our school brilliantly. Finally, a massive thank you to all of our wonderful parent helpers; we couldn't run these fantastic trips without your support!



Young Engineers: STEM Lego Club (Yr2-Yr8):

Our very popular Engineering STEM Lego Club is available to book for Summer Camps at Europa School UK.

We offer 6-12+ year olds the opportunity to learn building, mechanical engineering/scientific concepts, through Lego play with a qualified instructor taking them through step-by-step instructions - concepts such as gravity, centrifugal force, Newton's Laws are explored through a specially designed educational curriculum involving cars, fairground rides, robots, animals, catapults etc.



Book here: <https://young-engineers-oxford.classforkids.io/camp/2>

More info: <https://oxford.youngengineers.org/enrichment-programs/bricks-challenge-enrichment-program/>

Summer Camps/ Clubs at Europa School



SUMMER ART

FOR YOUR CURIOUS & CREATIVE KIDS:
Join Jess & Laure **Multilingual Art Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of art projects, using different media:

- ▶ PAINTING & DRAWING
- ▶ PRINTMAKING
- ▶ MIXED MEDIA
- ▶ COLLAGE
- ▶ TEXTILE

JULY
8th 9th 10th
AUGUST:
12th 13th 14th
19th 20th 21st

9 - 15 year olds
9:30 - 3:00pm
£49/day (all materials supplied)
At Europa School, Culham, OX14 3DS

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK:
kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com

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KODÁLY SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL

INVITATION TO THE KODÁLY SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL

**17th-21st Aug 2026
at EUROPA SCHOOL**
Thame Lane, Culham, Abingdon
OX14 3DZ
**Monday to Friday
9 am-3.30 pm**

Programme:

- 9.00-10.30 various music activities: music games, singing, dancing, active music listening, playing percussion, and have lots of fun!
- 10.30-11.00 a "snack break" and relaxing time, playing outside
- 11.00-12.00 musicianship programs
- 12.00-13.00 Lunchtime and relaxing time, playing outside
- 1.00-2.00 pm presentation of music instruments, little live concerts
- 2.00-3.00 pm music and arts (various activities linked to music)
- Friday afternoon: a small concert and party

kodalymusicschool@outlook.com
www.kodalymusicschool.com

Full price
£210

Early bird
£190 until 30th June

Discounted prices
available depending on
circumstances

Booking and further info via e-mail kodalymusicschool@outlook.com

Free Basketball taster at the Summer Fête!

Calling all basketball fans!



We're excited to invite everyone to a free taster practice session with our school's basketball team, the Europa Dragons, at the Summer Fête.

Join us in the Gym on Saturday 27 June at the following times:

Primary: 10:00 - 11:00

Secondary: 11:00 - 12:30

The fun doesn't stop there! In the afternoon, we'll have more activities for everyone to enjoy and discover this exciting sport. Get ready for shooting contests for both Primary and Secondary pupils, a dribbling circuit for Primary, and an exciting 3v3 tournament for Secondary teams!

For more details, visit the event page:

<https://www.europa-pta.org/get-involved/events/summer-fete/basketball-competition>

A quick note for next year: the schedule for next year's training has not yet been finalised. We will stick to Saturday mornings, but we will endeavour to avoid clashes with Europa Titans training for Primary pupils. We are also considering launching a dedicated girls' team, and enter both Secondary boys and girls into the local Schools league.

Useful Dates

JUNE

- 22nd Vision Screening Catch Up
- 22nd STEM Workshops - 5FE & 5DE
- 22nd Cabaret - Schuman Hall
- 22nd PSHE Update: KS2 6 - 6.30pm
- 22nd 3DE/ 4EE Science Faction Workshop
- 23rd STEM Workshop - 5EE
- 24th Y5 Author visit - Drama Studio
- 25th 3EE Swimming (last session)
- 25th Clothes & shoes Collection 8-9am
- 30th 3DE performance to parents 1330 - Drama Studio

JULY

- 2nd Choir Grp to Gabrieli Roar (pm)
- 3rd 4DE& 4FE Science Oxford Workshop
- 6th 4DE Coding Workshop - Classroom
- 7th Last Day of Term
- 7th Leavers Assembly for Year 6 followed by snacks in the Sunken Garden (approx 2.30pm)

NEW Academic Year

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd New term starts
- 14th - 16th School Photographer

OCTOBER

- 15th Reception Class photos
- 26th - 30th October Half Term

NOVEMBER

- 6th Primary Flu Vaccinations



SUMMER FETE RAFFLE

Enter!
to Win!

Prizes include lovingly curated
hampers donated by each class

10 tickets
£10

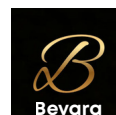
30 tickets
£25

75 tickets
£50

200 tickets
£100



+ Lots of prizes from our amazing sponsors



DRAW DATE
27 JUNE 2026, 3PM

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS





PTA News

19 JUNE 2026



COMING UP

Fri 19 June DIY evening
Th 25 June Rags2Riches
Sat 27 June Summer fete



SUMMER FETE VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a volunteering slot at the Summer fete! Some activities are now fully staffed but we still need a few more volunteers, especially for the food stall, face painting and games. We could also use some help setting up on Friday evening.

Please book a 1-hour slot if you can.

Many hands make light work!

[HELP AT THE SUMMER FETE](#) ➡



["PROMISE" A CAKE NOW](#) ➡



DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

Oxford's premier Brazilian percussion and dance group, Sol Samba, is bringing the high-energy rhythm of carnival to the Europa School Summer Fete!

Spaces are limited per session to ensure every participant gets their own authentic instrument.

[BOOK NOW ON CLASSLIST](#) ➡



CHILDREN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Gather your teammates and join us on the court at the Summer Fete!

Whether you're new to basketball or already play regularly, everyone is welcome to enjoy a fast-paced afternoon of 3x3 basketball.

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latest donations of Spanish books for the Mediathèque, thanks all!



Well done to the parents and students who fundraised under the Museum in Abingdon last Saturday!



The last DIY sessions focused on the toilets in the "German corridor"