



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th
September
2026

Useful Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 26th European Day of Languages
- 29th Under Secretary of Education from Spain to visit Europa

OCTOBER

- 1st Year 4 Science Oxford Workshops (in classrooms)
- 2nd 3DE & 3FE Oxfordshire Museum Workshops (Schuman Hall)
- 5th 3EE Oxfordshire Museum Workshop (Schuman Hall)
- 8th Clothes & Shoes Collection (Thame Lane) 8-9am

OCTOBER Continued

- 8th 1DE & 1FE - Sutton Courtenay Trip
- 9th 1EE - Sutton Courtenay Trip
- 15th Reception Class photos
- 16th 3DE & 3FE Oxfordshire Museum
- Workshops (Schuman Hall)
- 17th Parents Party at Europa 7 - 12pm
- 20th 3EE Oxfordshire Museum Workshop (Schuman Hall)
- 20th - PTA AGM
- 26th - 30th October Half Term

NOVEMBER

- 2nd Y4 Earth Trust Trip
- 6th Primary Flu Vaccinations

Music Flood Week

Radley College organised their Music Flood this week, and Europa School was fortunate to have a few workshops. Year 5&6 had an Inspirational Music Assembly, Year 3 experienced a Taiko Meantime



Performance & Workshop,

and Year 4 had singing Workshop. Sadly, due to illness a couple of the other planned events had to be cancelled but we are hopeful that we may get a visit later in the school year.



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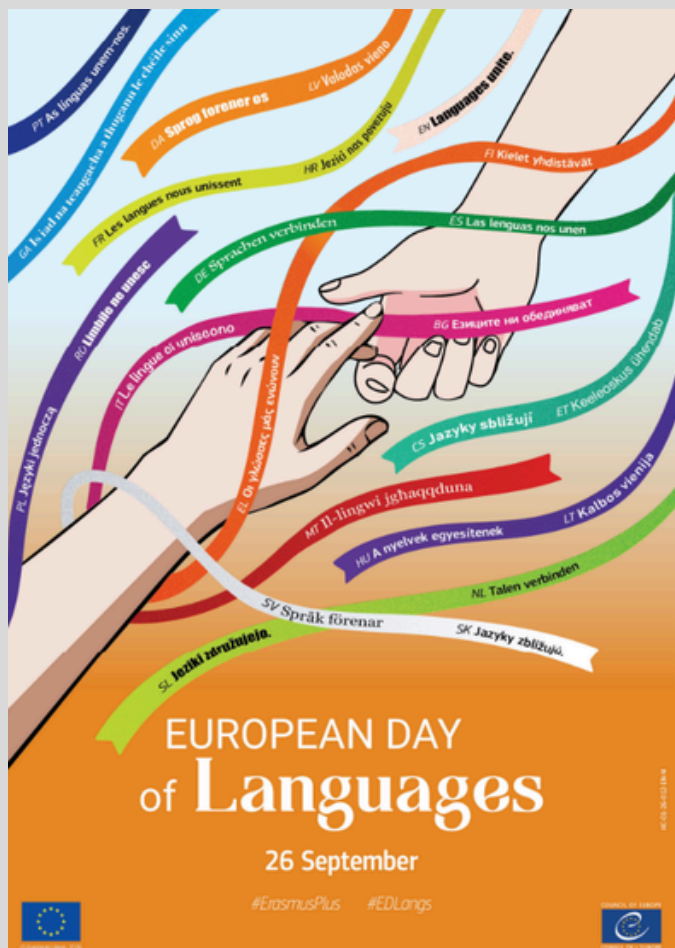
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Annual competition for schools throughout the UK



ALL North East Branch
Association for
Language Learning

network for
LANGUAGES
North East

**European Day
of Languages
2026**

Annual competition for schools throughout the UK (organised in North-East England).

Together ALLNE, NFLNE and partners are organising an annual European Day of Languages writing competition for Schools, and in 2026 it is once more open to the whole country!

To celebrate European Day of Languages 2026, we invite pupils across the UK to take part in our annual EDoL competition exploring how **carefully chosen words can make a difference to someone who reads them.**

This year's competition is designed to support and contribute to the **National Year of Reading 2026**, a UK-wide initiative encouraging children and young people to rediscover the enjoyment and relevance of reading in their everyday lives.

The organising committee invites language learners in any key stage to create a piece of text in a language they are learning on the theme:

A few words that mean so much

At its heart, this competition demonstrates that languages are an integral part of reading, literacy, and communication. Reading is not only about English: it is about understanding and expressing ideas, emotions and cultures across different languages.

Our suggestion for Primary pupils: One Kind Word – Write a simple message that makes someone smile.

Create a short, illustrated message in a language you are learning, e.g. write a kind message to a friend, your teacher, a family member, etc. (or to more than one of course!)

The deadline for submission of entries will be:
Wednesday, 7th October 2026.

Language Nut

We have added a bit of fun and created a European Day of Languages competition on languagenut for our Y3-Y6 classes, starting 26th Sept- 3rd Oct .

Pupils can access it at home using their languagenut login and password.

Children should be able to try different languages for a week when accessing the platform.

Certificates will be presented during an assembly to the students and classes that received the most points.



KREATIVE Kids

OCTOBER ART CAMP

For your curious & creative kids this October Half Term:
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 9 - 15 years
9:30 - 3:00pm
£49/day (all materials supplied)**

OCTOBER 29th & 30th
Europa School
Culham, OX14 3DZ

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Primary School Updates



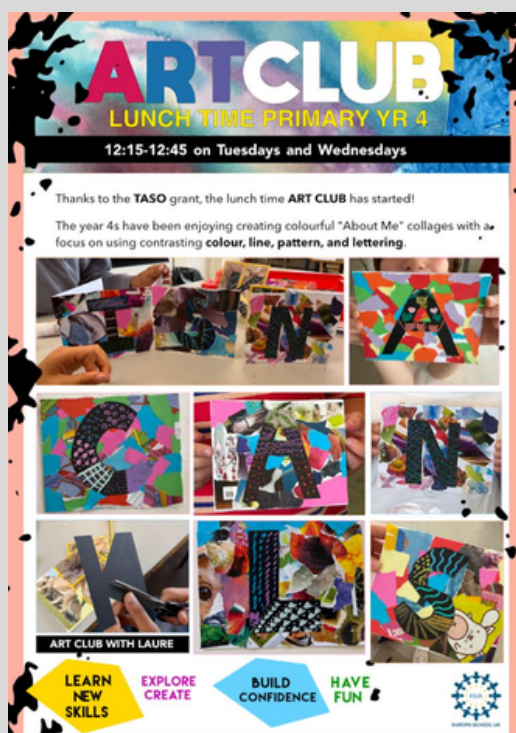
Playground Behaviour

The school is continuing to work hard to look at ways to improve behaviour in our playgrounds during breaks to make the play-time experience even better for everyone. In P1, there are now new line markings with clearly delineated areas for basketball, football and quiet time. There are new football rotas for the children in KS2 and we also have a "football working group" of Year 6 pupils who help Mr. Considine see how these rotas are working and look after the equipment. In this parent newsletter, we will regularly share more of the work that we are doing in the playgrounds ~ Mr Considine

Thank You

Thank you to all those parents who attended our coffee morning in the chapel last Friday morning. It was a good opportunity for the primary pastoral and leadership teams to meet up with parents to discuss different topics in a relaxed atmosphere. Topics that were raised included the school toilets, work on the new build, improvements to the playgrounds, home-school communication, and stream language support. We will be using this primary newsletter to update you on the various actions we are taking in response to parent feedback on these topics and others. Going forward, we would like to hold more of these informal gatherings and we would welcome the opportunity to continue to engage with our parent body: all Europa parents welcome! ~ Mme Gaillard & Mr Considine

Lunch Clubs



Art club for the year 4s have been busy creating, and if you had walked past the Schuman Hall on Thursday lunch, you would have heard the melodious tones of the Primary choir club.



Year 4, 5 & 6 have been able to trial out Choir for the past three weeks.

Remind your child of the clubs they have signed up to because there are often waiting lists.

Reminders:

This is the last week to show interest in signing up for music lessons



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



Thank you to all those who are choosing to bike to school. Please remember to park the bikes as shown, alternating between front and reverse parking so we can make use of all the racks. It's also much easier to remove bikes this way.

Full details for this event are below but we wanted to add some extra information:

Get ready for a proper night out. Music, dancing, great food, and a buzzing atmosphere with fellow parents. And yes, friends are welcome too, even if they're not part of the school community!

You'll enjoy delicious hot food included in your ticket, freshly prepared by The Swan, and beer on tap along with other drinks to buy throughout the night.

This is an over-18s event, perfect for letting your hair down and enjoying an evening without the kids. (See ClassList Babysitting group if you need help getting out)



Book early! It really helps us plan catering and make sure everything runs smoothly.

Europa Parents on ClassList book here. <https://app.classlist.com/s/l48XPL>

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