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PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd
October 2026

Useful Dates

OCTOBER

- 5th 3EE Oxfordshire Museum Workshop (Schuman Hall)
- 6th Y4 Residential Info Online Mtg: 18:30
- 7th Rising S1 online presentation for Primary Y6
- 8th Clothes & Shoes Collection (Thame Lane) 8-9am
- 8th 1DE & 1FE - Sutton Courtenay Trip
- 9th 1EE - Sutton Courtenay Trip
- 15th Reception Class photos
- 16th 3DE & 3FE Oxfordshire Museum
- Workshops (Schuman Hall)

OCTOBER Continued

- 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
- 19th Y5 Science Oxford Workshops (in classrooms)

Europa School UK is part of the International Spanish Academies (ISA) network

We are incredibly proud to have been invited to the Spanish Embassy to meet the Ambassador for the official signing ceremony that marks an important new chapter for our school.

It is now official: Europa School UK is part of the International Spanish Academies (ISA) network. We are proud to be the first school with the Bilingual Primary school of Brighton and Hove, in the UK and Europe to join the network. (continued on next page)



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This is a wonderful and prestigious recognition of our commitment to bilingual education. A heartfelt thank you to our whole community who joined us on the 29th in the Chapel for our special ceremony. Thank you to everyone who contributed, including those who baked and helped make the occasion so special.

It was particularly lovely to hear 3EE and 4EE singing, as well as the inspiring speeches from our secondary students, who shared their experiences and what being part of our bilingual community means to them.

We would also like to thank all our Governors who attended and supported this important occasion.

The day continued with class visits, where the Undersecretary of Education, the Deputy Director from the Ministry of Education of Spain and representatives from the Spanish Embassy, the Education Attaché and the Education adviser had the opportunity to meet our pupils and see our bilingual education in action.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has helped make this milestone possible.

¡Gracias a todos!



Also on the news

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26556312.oxfordshire-school-wins-international-spanish-recognition/>

Primary School Updates

Playground Behaviour - Update #2

Our school values are the 3 Rs: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Over the year, these values are highlighted in our assemblies from years 1 to 6. Reception children will join the assemblies a little later in the year.

A recent focus has been respect for property, particularly in our school toilets. We have been reminding children about the importance of leaving toilets clean and tidy for the next person, as well as using them properly to avoid blockages and unnecessary problems for our cleaners and site team.

In KS2, we are also looking out for children and classes who demonstrate exceptionally respectful, kind and safe behaviour.

In KS2, well done to 4EE, 4DE and 4FE who have each won the Europa School Trophy once so far for excellent behaviour and engagement and 6DE have won it twice! We cannot wait to see which other classes impress us with their great behaviour around school.

In KS1, classes are competing to win the Mystery Box. We are looking for classes who follow our school rules at all times, which are (1) We listen to the adults; (2) We are kind to others (3) We act safely. The class that wins it the most times will have the opportunity to open it and discover what is inside.

This is the second update in our focus on playground behaviour, and we will share further updates in future newsletters. ~ Kind regards, Anthony Considine

Half Term Camps at Europa



Reminders

School Photographs

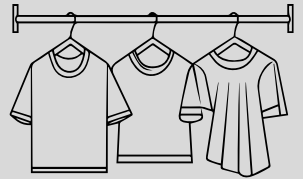
Hopefully all families have the QR slip for the photos, but if you haven't please email e.schradi@europaschool.uk for a copy.

The deadline for ordering with free delivery to the school is 18th October.



Lost Property

Please make sure you are labelling coats/ hoodies/ bottles/ lunch boxes and snack boxes in particular. And, if you are using hand me on clothes remember to remove the previous owner's name.



From this week we will have more Secondary help - they can get volunteer hours which is a help for them and us. We will also get some Year 6 help.

Because of the size of our school, there is no doubt our lost and found is going to be bigger, but you can help as parents. We want the percentage of named items to increase! That way, even if it takes a few days, the likelihood of items being returned will increase.

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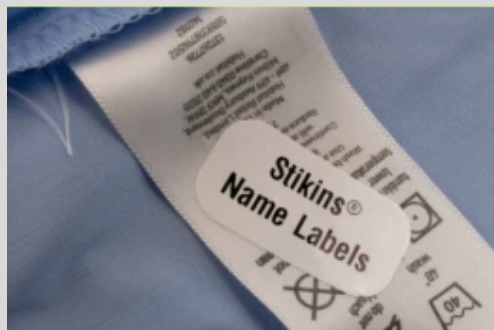
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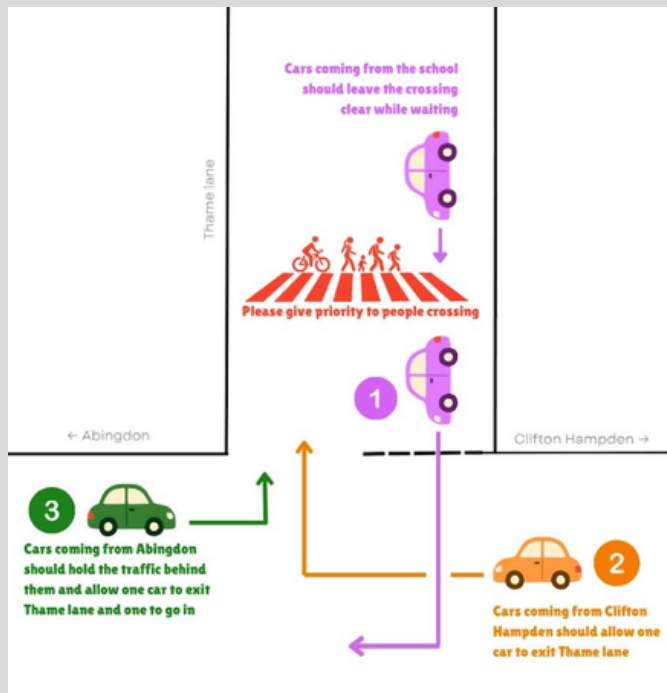
Send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

Find us on social media – search Coolmilk scheme

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

Reminders:

Thame Lane Crossing



The A415/Thame Lane junction is very busy during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. To ensure everyone's safety (as there have been reports of several near misses in the last few weeks) please remember the following:

- To ease the traffic, please try and use the simple rule illustrated above (which reverses normal traffic rules, but really does help significantly).
- Please give way to those walking or wheeling across Thame lane.
- Cars coming from the school should leave the crossing clear while waiting.
- Thame Lane is a 20mph school zone.
- Cyclists should use the cycle path up to the driveway by the Chapel, and not Thame Lane, as the bend in the road can be dangerous.

Space week at the Mediatheque

Next week is Space Week! Come to the Mediatheque and enjoy our book display for this occasion. Sandrine, our volunteer, has found plenty of useful resources in English, French and German. The Mediatheque is open to children and their parents every Friday from 15:30hrs. Check Classlist for the most up-to-date information.



Unfortunately, we don't have anything on the subject in Spanish. If you have any suggestions or have books to donate, contact me c.grand@europaschool.uk.

Gardening hub

This year, we want to expand the use of our primary garden. This term, the children will be making it a welcoming place for all classes to use.



We are looking for:

- old wellington boots
- multipurpose peat-free compost
- bulbs (crocus, daffodils, tulips, snowdrops etc)
- wind chimes in good condition
- a couple of benches in good condition



If you have any, please drop items in the gardening donation box by Thame Lane gate. For large items, contact s.harries@europaschool.uk

Thank you in advance!

Clubs & Events



MATRIX MUSIC SCHOOL & ARTS CENTRE
YAMAHA YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL



Music starts here
Fun, creative music classes for children aged 2-7

Listen - Sing - Play

Come and find out more on
Sunday 11 October

Matrix Arts Centre

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



Music taster lessons

Matrix Arts Centre is inviting families to experience their music courses on Sunday 11 October ahead of new classes starting in November. Parents of 2 – 3 year olds are invited to attend an information session; 4 – 7 year olds can enjoy a music taster lesson. To find out more and book your place, please visit <https://www.matrixartscentre.org.uk/yamaha-music-school>



THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER
8-9 AM
UNDER THE CANOPY AT THAME LANE GATE

Bag up your preloved, unwanted and outgrown clothes, paired shoes, and handbags and bring them to school. **Rags2Riches4Schools** will collect them on the day and pay for them.

