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UK
Fundraising



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PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Wed 8th June
2026

Useful Dates

NEW Academic Year

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd New term starts
- 3rd - 11th Reception Transition days
- 14th - 16th School Photographer

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

- 6th Primary Flu Vaccinations

Thank You!

We just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for everything you have done to help keep the children safe and comfortable during the heatwave two weeks ago. We really appreciate how promptly you came to collect your children at such short notice. Special thanks also to the bus companies who re-organised the buses so efficiently during that week. Thank you all very much, and wishing a great summer break.



German Online Training - Goethe-
Institut United Kingdom
goethe.de

How to help your child with German at home at A1, A2, B1, C1

- Online Goethe Institut Courses for Parents - £25

Due to our PASCH status, we are able to offer parents the German A1, A2, B1, C1 on-line courses without a teacher at the vastly reduced price of £25 Please click on the link

below and email Dr Daniela Havenstein

(d.havenstein@europaschool.uk) if you are interested.

Please note that this is a one-off, time-limited offer.

This offer is only available until 10th October

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

Maths

Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils achieved fantastic results in June's First Maths Challenge 2026, bringing home an impressive 22 gold, 37 silver, and 75 bronze awards!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Schlackow and his wonderful team of parent volunteers for their generosity and for facilitating the quiz.

Please keep an eye on your inbox for an upcoming email featuring the challenge papers. We invite you to have a go at solving these brilliant maths problems with your children at home—just be sure to have a cold drink handy, as it is bound to give your brain a proper workout! Have fun!



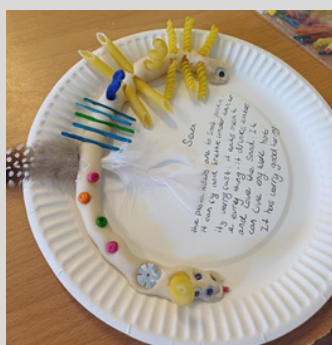
Knitting



Every Friday at lunchtime, Beatrice, our lovely secondary librarian, came to help the children knit. Thank you, Beatrice!

Science Oxford

4DE had a visit from Science Oxford. After a show combining Magic and Science, the children investigated different habitats and created their own animals from play dough and various bits and pieces. They enjoyed the creativity as a final project of the year!



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



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· PROFESORADO DEL PAÍS
· PROFESORES VISITANTES

Europa School UK awarded partnership status in the International Spanish Academy network (ISA)

The school is delighted to announce that we have been awarded partnership status in the International Spanish Academy network (ISA). For the school this is a huge honour – it completes our partnerships across all three stream languages and offers educational resources, professional development opportunities, and all the benefits of belonging to a network of high performing dual language immersion schools.

Europa School UK is one of the first schools in Europe to be welcomed into the network alongside the bilingual Spanish primary school in Brighton. There will be an official signing ceremony later on this year.

TRY A CLASS FOR FREE



Now showing, CONFIDENCE!

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

“My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week.”
Pippa Wotton



Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

Ready to try for free?
Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:
perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120




“Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements.”
Begum Bari

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a special **introductory discount of £40 for members of Europa School Uk** if they sign up by Wednesday 23rd September 2026.

Parents should quote EURO230926 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

Abingdon-based Orchestras for young musicians



ABINGDON MUSIC CENTRE
Music for Everyone Charity No. 309181

AJO

(Abingdon Junior Orchestra)

For school aged children playing an orchestral instrument at Grade 1-3 standard.

Sessions will take place on:
Mondays 5:45-6:30pm
at Abingdon Music Centre,
Music Block, Larkmead School.

Class fees: £45 per term
(20% off for a younger sibling)

First session is **FREE!**

Please contact the office to book:
admin@abingdonmusic.org.uk
07934 364940

As mentioned at our recent Music Flood Orchestra Day, there are now opportunities for your musicians Grade 1+ to make more music in Abingdon through a progression of 3 young orchestras:

1. For instrumentalists Grades 1-3:
2. Abingdon Music Centre will be launching a brand-new Abingdon Junior Orchestra in September 2026 which will run on Mondays at 5:45pm (at Abingdon Music Centre, Larkmead School).
3. AJO is open to primary and secondary school-aged musicians playing an orchestral instrument at Grades 1-3 standard, the orchestra will provide a wonderful opportunity for young players to:
 - Make new friends
 - Build confidence
 - Develop their musicianshipExperience the enjoyment and excitement of playing in an orchestra

We are looking forward to welcoming the next generation of local musicians and helping them grow their skills in a fun and supportive environment. If you know a child who may be interested, or would like to find out more about joining, please get in touch. Please note that our office will be closed over the summer holidays. If you contact us during this period, we will get back to you before the first session to arrange your child's free taster session.

admin@abingdonmusic.org.uk 07934 364940

For more established musicians (Grade 3-6):

We are now recruiting players for our second season of Thames Vale Intermediate Orchestra (TVIO), a feeder orchestra to the long-established Thames Vale Youth Orchestra (TVYO).

In summary, TVIO rehearse alongside TVYO as follows:

- Venue: Larkmead School, Abingdon
- Day: Mondays (next rehearsal September 2026)
- Time: 6:15 – 7:45pm
 - All welcome – no audition required

The TVIO repertoire includes film music and popular classics, for example in 2025-6 we played: Can-can (Offenbach), Ode to Joy (Beethoven), Carmen Finale (Bizet), Radetzky March (Strauss), Pirates of the Caribbean Theme (Badelt), Harry Potter theme (John Williams). For more information, and/or to apply, please visit: [TVIO applications | TVYO](https://www.tvyo.org.uk/join-us)

3. In addition, more advanced musical students wishing to audition for TVYO, Thames Vale Youth Orchestra (Grade 6+), can still apply for a late or video audition.



Thames Vale Youth Orchestras

Thames Vale Youth Orchestra (TVYO): grade 6-diploma*
Thames Vale Intermediate Orchestra (TVIO): grade 3-6

Monday evenings
Larkmead School,
Abingdon

*TVYO: Main auditions take place each June
Video auditions accepted year-round by request
TVIO: No audition required

<https://www.tvyo.org.uk/join-us>

For more information, and/or to apply, please visit: [TVYO applications | TVYO](https://www.tvyo.org.uk/join-us)

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 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

www.kreative-kids.co.uk
Follow us on: FB: @kreativekids IG: @kreat.ive.kids





Ready to make new habits as a family?

Our FREE 6 week Beezee Families programme starts this Summer Holidays in Blackbird Leys!

- Get healthy eating tips and free recipes
- Unlock the power of small changes
- Start moving more as a family
- **FREE Lunch** for the entire family

Thursday 23rd July 10am-12pm
@ Leys Pools & Leisure Centre

Secure your FREE place today!



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[03332 208952](tel:03332208952)

oxf.maximusuk.co.uk

Our programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information.

23-05-18

Join Nourish & Grow – Helping shape a healthier food culture



We're a parent-led, evidence-informed community bringing together families, educators, researchers and local partners to help improve children's lifelong relationship with food.

Our mission is simple:

Support healthier food environments

Share trusted, evidence-based information

Work collaboratively with our school and wider community to create positive, lasting change for every child.

If you'd like to stay informed, inspired and involved, we'd love you to join our Nourish & Grow WhatsApp Channel:

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDECTg1HsptEbFMGiOU>

Don't forget to turn on notifications

Open WhatsApp and tap Updates

Open the Nourish & Grow channel

Tap the Bell at the top of the screen so it is no longer crossed out.

You can also find out more about our work, latest news and resources on our website:

<https://nourish-and-grow.vercel.app/index.html>



PTA News

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Keep in touch on  [Classlist](#)

SUMMER FETE THANK YOU

A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who came, volunteered, and supported the Summer Fete on Saturday 27 June! **Together, we managed to raise an incredible £12,873.94.** The PTA committee will work closely with the school to decide how funds will be allocated, where the need is greatest. Here is the net profit per stall/activity:

Basketball	£26.30	Duke's bar	£1,174.98	Plants & cards	£513.34	Drumming	£133.63
Book stall	£268.06	Facepainting	£236.15	PTA Stall	£237.74	Sweets	£383.41
Bouncy castle	£259.56	Gemstones	£337.04	Raffle	£4,934.08	Teddies	£388.72
Cakes	£1,050.90	Icecream van	£180.00	BBQ	£983.33	Tombola	£282.28
Crochet	£84.00	Indian food	£1,001.97	Smoothies	£216.85	Games	£343.42

Beyond being a fantastic fundraiser, this event is all about bringing our wonderful Europa community together. We truly hope everyone who attended had a brilliant time!

Help us improve: This entire event is organised by a very small group of parent volunteers balancing work and family commitments. Please take just 2 minutes to fill out our feedback survey so we can make future events even better!

[SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK](#)



More photos of the fete are available in our Google album. If you have any, feel free to add them!

[VIEW THE PHOTO ALBUM](#)



Parent-led initiatives around food at school



PARENT-LED DIETARY NEEDS SURVEY

A group of Europa parents has prepared a very short survey to help understand the extent of dietary requirements and restrictions in **Primary** at ESUK. They would love to hear your thoughts by the **15th of July**. For more info, please contact Roberta Cardaci (Roberta.cardaci@gmail) & Olena-Maria Balta (olenambalta@gmail.com)

[COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)



N&G

NOURISH & GROW

Another group of Europa parents are championing the successful implementation of the new school food standards through a whole-school approach, advocating for greater transparency around school food and sharing trusted, science-backed resources on healthy eating and food education. You can follow their WhatsApp channel to stay informed, inspired, and involved.

[FOLLOW ON WHATSAPP](#)



THANK YOU TO OUR CLASS REPS!

As the school year comes to an end, we'd like to say a massive THANK YOU to all of our Class Representatives for being such an incredible link between the PTA, the school, and the parents. We couldn't do it without you!

In September, it will be time for a new team of Class Reps to take over. Usually each class has two and that's more than enough to share the role and keep everything running smoothly. If you're thinking of putting yourself forward, it's a lovely way to get involved and help bring everyone together. You can find the Class Rep guidelines here:

[VIEW THE REPS GUIDELINES](#)



If you are interested, talk to your current Class Rep or email secretary@europa-pta.org if you don't know who they are :)



JOINING EUROPA IN SEPTEMBER?

Welcome to the community!

[VIEW OUR NEW STARTERS PAGE](#)



Have a great
summer!