



Europa School
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PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th
October 2026

Useful Dates

OCTOBER

- 13th 7pm New Reception online Presentation
- 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 (Schuman)
- 13th St Martin Procession (internal event)
- 17th Y5 Road Safety Workshops
- 18th Y6 Road Safety Workshops
- 19th Y5 Science Oxford Workshops (in classrooms)
- 23rd Y6 UK AEA Sun Dome (Schuman)
- 24th Y3 Science Oxford Trip
- 25th Y6 UK AEA Materials Workshops (in classrooms)

European Day of Languages

Thank you so very much to everyone who made this day special for Europa UK, where we celebrate European languages each day in our unique school model.

Very many thanks go to everyone who has submitted an entry for the European Day of Languages competition by the Network for Languages. Here is just one, very poignant example of such a contribution by Anna B from 2DE. Super well done to everyone!

~ Dr Daniela Havenstein



Useful Contacts:

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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

School Photographs -Updated Deadline

Update: The deadline for ordering photographs with free delivery to the school is Sunday 25th October.



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

Note: The Reception photos will take place on Thursday 15th October.

News from 2EE



Our young scientists continued their exciting exploration of micro habitats and mini beasts. Today we took our learning outdoors and visited the sunken garden, where they put their investigation skills to the test. They discovered a wide variety of tiny environments, including damp (ish) log piles, shady soil patches, rotting tree stumps, and hidden leafy corners. Each area was teeming with mini beasts, but the absolute highlight of the afternoon was the thrilling discovery of a real life newt! We were absolutely delighted to see how these amazing creatures adapt and thrive in their natural outdoor homes, Europa School's very own sunken garden!

Year 4 - Workshops from Science Oxford



Year 4 took part in a day of sound-focused science, delivered by Science Oxford. We watched a show on the 'Science of Sound', including an enormous whoopee cushion, singing wine glasses, a clucking cup and an incredible Rubens Tube dancing flame finale!



We also took part in classroom workshops on changing volume and pitch including drums, tuning forks, rulers and mini elastic band guitars, before a musical performance from the children using tuned percussion tubes (boomwhackers). It was a lot of fun!

Primary School Updates

Playground Behaviour - Update #3

An important way of improving children's behaviour around school is through PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education). We have carried out three separate parent information evenings on our whole-school programme last academic year. The curriculum has been updated to reflect the government's statutory programme. It includes topics such as friendships, respectful relationships and mental well-being and activities such as practical activities outside, guided discussion and reflection.

Teachers will teach a planned lesson each week and they will very often teach an impromptu PSHE session if they need to quickly address issues that arise on the playground.

Teachers now have access to high-quality resources through the PSHE Association and the curriculum has been updated to reflect this, and training for teachers to deliver this important subject is ongoing.

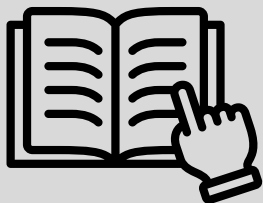


Thank You to our Volunteers

We wanted to extend another massive thank you to the many parent volunteers who come regularly to help us at Europa School.

Particular mentions go to our reading volunteers who provide a highly valuable one-to-one reading time to so many pupils, our mathematics volunteers who offer such inspiring sessions to children of different ages, Forest School volunteers, who help these sessions to run smoothly and also our DIY group of volunteers who are doing an amazing job cleaning, mending and decorating our school.

Thanks a million to these and all the many others!



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Reminders

Gardening hub



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

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.

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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Before going and buying new Beanies/ Woolly hats/ gloves/ neck warmers for your child, please come and check the Lost and Found - there are plenty there.

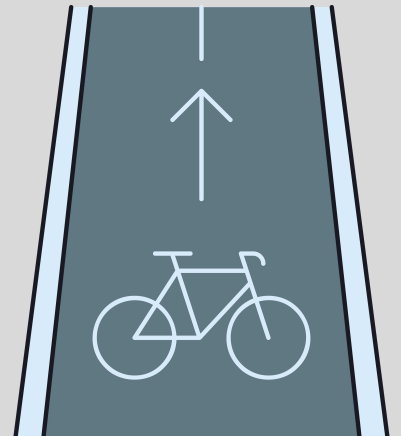
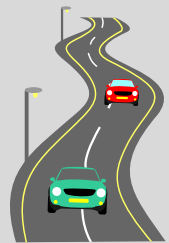
A415 Abingdon to Culham Safe Path Survey

We need your voice!

The A415 Campaign Group has launched a survey to support safer and more efficient travel between Abingdon and Culham/Clifton Hampden.

We urge all parents and sixth form pupils to take part in this survey. Please note that this is an inclusive survey aimed at motorists, families using the bus and those cycling, wheeling and walking to school.

<https://forms.gle/UiPizFt4L5LuwtcP6>



Clubs & Events



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
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>

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PARENTS' PARTY

Get a night off!

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
7PM - 12AM
SCHUMAN HALL, EUROPA SCHOOL

Half Term Camps at Europa



October Half Term Drama Workshop

Play in a Week

for 8 - 14 years old
October 26th - 30th
10 am until 4 pm

Performance on Friday @ 3pm

Europa School

Booking please contact
Emel
✉ emelinska@hotmail.com

£150 per child



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

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

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Rooting for Our Planet

This term, our focus is “Rooting for Our Planet,” with parsnip taking centre stage throughout October. Look out for some delicious parsnip-inspired dishes appearing on our menus!



Good News!

School meals are **FREE** for all Key Stage 1 pupils and Key Stage 2 meals cost just **£3.05**



With the recent changes to Free School Meals, your child may now be eligible.

Please scan the QR code or check through your local authority.

Visit our school's website to view our new and exciting menus!



Did you know?

In addition their main meal with sides and dessert, your child can enjoy our freshly made bread and our freshly prepared salad bar.



Eat Well. Feel Good. Learn More