



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2026



ISA Celebration

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.

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!

Diary

Mon 5th Oct

Online presentation for P6 parents
6-7pm

Tue 6th Oct

U16 boys football at home
IB DP Open event Online 7-8.30pm

Wed 7th Oct

Senior maths challenge

6th - 9th Oct

MUNUCCLE Brussels

Thurs 8th Oct

Clothes & Shoes collection

Cross country competition - ESAA
team cup. S1-S4.

12th oct- 16th Oct

S3 German Exchange visit

Thur 16th Oct

Catch up photos

Europa IRIS conference

Sat 17th Oct

Parents party at Europa

Mon 26th-Fri 30th Oct

Half term

Wed 18th Nov

Flu Vaccination





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Breaking News: *Latin Has Survived*

for 2,000 Years — Surely You Can Survive
Latin Club



Football U12 game



S1 Boys Football – ESFA Cup

On Tuesday 29 September, ESUK S1 boys travelled to Bedales for their first U12 ESFA Small Schools Cup match.

After a strong start and an early goal from Pablo, the team dominated the second half, with further goals from Elijah, Pablo and Oscar.

ESUK secured a comfortable 5–2 victory and progressed to the next round.

Well done, boys, and good luck for the next match!

Marek



Have you ever heard someone say, “Latin is a dead language”? Well, they’re wrong. Our Latin students are very much alive!

Once you give Latin a chance, you’ll discover how deeply it shapes our world. Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian all grew from Latin, while countless English words have Latin roots. The more you learn, the more connections you uncover. Who knows? Maybe Caesar was your great-great-great... uncle!

“This is my second year studying Latin, and I’ve enjoyed discovering how much of it is still around us. We translate texts, tackle word puzzles and spot Latin in advertising and everyday phrases. Mme Dubois runs the club, while our partnership with Radley College gives us the chance to work in smaller groups with Mr Campbell and his students.”

Charlotte, our newest member, says: “I thought Latin would be a chore, but I discovered how useful it is for French and Spanish. The connections between the languages help me understand where words come from.”

Latin Club meets Wednesdays, 1:30–2:45, in Room 118. Come along and see where it leads!

Noemi-GM & Charlotte V, S3

Discover an *IRIS* project that fits you!

If you are in S2, S3, or S4, join us to develop essential skills in creativity, problem-solving, teamwork and leadership.

IRIS meets every **Friday at lunchtime in the Study Room.**

New groups are welcome. Start date: Friday 2nd October 2026.

Come along this Friday, get curious, and be part of a project!.

Learn more at: [Discover an IRIS project that fits you!](#)

European Languages Day and EPAS Lunch Club

The European Parliament Ambassador School (EPAS) Lunchtime Club started again. Our first activity this year was tied to the European Languages Day and we presented our students with some fun information and sayings in different languages.

Students can still take part in our language challenge and do at least 7 of the challenges until Tuesday, October 6th lunch time. See the forms [here](#) It is a fun activity and a good way to practice a foreign language.

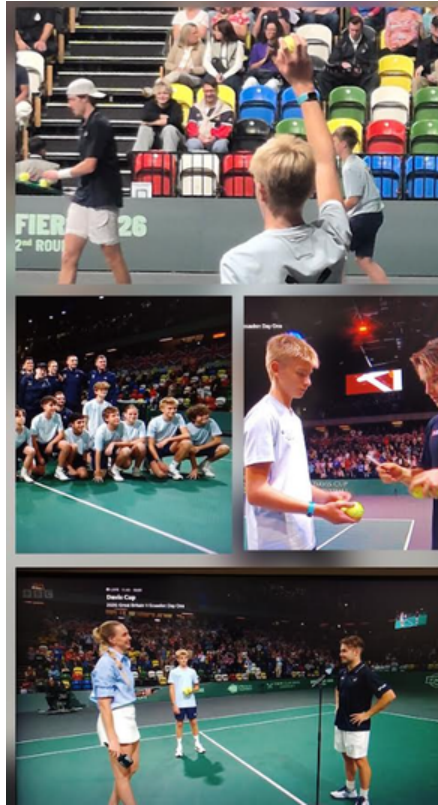
Prices to win are: books and some (almost healthy) sweets

The EPAS group is looking forward to returning and new members from the secondary students. We meet every **Tuesday at lunch time in Room 9.**



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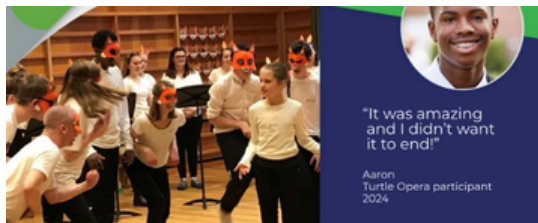
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Téo in S4F



Téo in S4F was selected as a Ball Crew member for the Davis Cup Round 2 - Great Britain versus Ecuador at the London Copper Box Arena on the 19th & 20th September 2026. He had a brilliant experience!"



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Aaron
Turtle Opera participant
2024

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Time: 11am to 3.30pm each day

Where: Ogston Music School, Oxford

Who: Autistic young people aged 11-15

Cost: Free

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**All ages,
all skill levels welcome!**

