



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

3rd October 2025

Diary

Mon 6 th Oct	Secondary Middle Years Open Day (virtual)
Tue 7 th -10 Oct	MUNuccle Brussels S5-S6-S7
Tue 7 th Oct	IB Open Event (virtual)
Thurs 9 th Oct	Prospective Sec (S1) Parent online presentation (7pm-8pm) Preloved clothes & Shoes collection
Mon 13 th Oct	S7 German/bratwurst sale National Theatre New Views workshop (10-12) U18 boys friendly home game at 1pm National Theatre New Views workshop(10:00-12:00)
Mon 27 th -31 st Oct	Half Term
20 th November	Flu Vaccination
6 th December	Christmas Fête
27 th June	Summer Fête

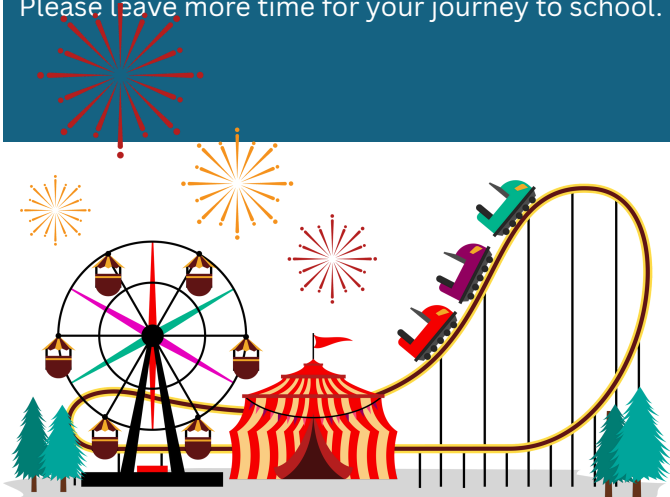
Team EUROPA running the Oxford Half Marathon



ABINGDON FAIR Mon 6th and 7th October

Please remember that the Abingdon Fair is going to cause traffic hold ups on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th October.

Please leave more time for your journey to school.



We will be running 13.1 miles in aid of Oxford Hospitals Charity, helping them to continue to transform the hospitals that care for you and your children who we have the pleasure of teaching and supporting!

Over the years, Lizzie and I have had a HUGE amount of support from the Children's Hospital for our own kids, for which we are so grateful. Running the Oxford Half and trying to raise some sponsorship money from our friends and families and the parents of the amazing Europa School pupils that we teach, is just one way to say thank you!

Please support us and the charity by donating what you can.

Mr Keymar & Mrs Tolson



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Moira Buffini, author of the new trilogy *Songlight*



The S4 Book Club went to Larkmead school in Abingdon to listen to MOIRA BUFFINI. Her first novel of the trilogy, Songlight, was awarded the Abingdon Young Adult Book Award by our students last year.

The dystopian trilogy has been described as *The Handmaid's Tale* for teens, or the next *Hunger Game*!

The second part of the trilogy, *Torchfire*, was published this summer.

Her talk was very inspiring for budding writers, describing the layers she used to build her plot(s), protagonists and antagonists, what kind of technology and beliefs she gave her futurist world. A real insight into a writer's world, very much enhanced by Europa students' pertinent questions.

*Beatrice Mallett
School Librarian*



Please note the new 2026-2027
calendar is on the website
<https://europaschooluk.org/parents-zone/calendar/>

Christmas Cards project

🎄 Christmas Cards Project – Now Underway!

Secondary students can now collect their Christmas card templates from Reception. Once completed, please return them to the same place.

 **Deadline: Friday 10th October**

We look forward to seeing your festive creativity!

Natja

Circus Day @ Europa



Restart a Heart





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PTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025

We're starting to plan this year's **Christmas Fete**, and we'd love your help to make it magical. Are you interested in event planning? Do you have ideas of activities we could run? Or would you simply like to help out?

Join us for our first planning meeting on Thursday 9 Oct 2025 at 20hrs to find out more.

Details of the meeting

Topic: Europa Christmas Fete planning

Time: Oct 9, 2025 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77869607853?pwd=jHqnflaYhDogKjCOaCZiGGzEJAgB2h.1>



Meeting ID: 778 6960 7853

Passcode: Europa

Looking forward to seeing you there!

The PTA committee

Stay connected with us through:

- europa-pta.org
- Classlist

and look out for more updates via the school newsletters

CONTACT US

PTA DATES 2024-2025

- 24 October- Halloween Cake Sale
- 6 December- Christmas Fete
- 27 March - Easter Cake Sale
- 27 June - Summer Fete

School Photos

We are distributing the school photograph order forms. Please check the deadline for ordering online when you receive them as you will need to pay postage after that.



Preloved clothes and shoes collection to raise funds for our school as well

- **WHEN:** 9th October, 08:00 to 09:00
- **WHERE:** Under the canopy at the Thame Lane gate
- **YES:** Clean, good condition adult and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbag and belts, packed in bags. This will be taken by the weight for reuse and donation paid to school.

NO: uniforms, socks, dirty items, ripped or stained clothes.



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kids

OCTOBER ART CAMP

For your creative kids this October Half Term

Join Jess & Laure **Multilingual Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of Art projects:

- DRAWING & PAINTING
- COLLAGE
- MIXED MEDIA
- TEXTILE ART
- FOIL ART

CREATE & MAKE
LEARN NEW SKILLS
BUILD CONFIDENCE
MAKE FRIENDS
HAVE FUN!

For children 8 - 14 years

9:30am - 3:30pm

£49/day (all materials supplied)

AVAILABLE DATES:

Monday 27th October

Tuesday 28th October

Wednesday 29th October

At Europa School, Culham OX14 3DZ

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK YOUR SPACE:

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