



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

4th September 2026



Basketball at Europa School



A new season.
A new team.
More basketball!

Basketball is growing at Europa Dragons.

This season we are delighted to launch a new Secondary Girls' team, led by our new Coach Homara.

Europa School has always had a strong connection with basketball, and we want more pupils to have the opportunity not just to learn the game, but to play it.

For the 2026–27 season, Europa Dragons teams will play against local schools, across Primary and Secondary, boys and girls. We want our players to compete, represent their school and experience basketball as part of a team. We are committed to giving every player meaningful court time. We play to compete and we play to win, but games are also where young players learn, develop and discover their place in the team.

Registrar with the After-School Club on the MCAS portal. Players who are not able to join the ASC practice but do want the opportunity to play fixtures can contact Head Coach Etienne: etienne.roesch@gmail.com.

Saturdays, Gym

9:00–10:00 · Y4–6 Primary

11:00–12:30 · S1–S7 Secondary Boys & Girls

Tuesdays, Gym

15:45–17:00 · S1–S7 Secondary Boys & Girls

Team practice and/or fixtures

Wednesdays, Gym

20:30–22:00 · Adult scrimmage

Diary

Tue 8th Sept

S1 in person info evening -Chapel 6-7pm

S5 in person info evening - Drama Studio 7-8pm

Thurs 10th Sept

S7 online info Evening-Chapel 7.00-8.30pm

S6 TOK trip to Lee Miller exhibition

Fri 11th Sept

S5 TOK trip to Lee Miller exhibition

Tue 15th Sept

S4 online evening 6.30-7.15pm

S6 in person info evening 7-8pm

Thurs 14th-15th Sept

School photos

Thurs 17th Sept

S2 online info evening 6.30-7.15pm

S3 online evening 7-7.45pm

Thurs 8th Oct

Clothes & Shoes collection

Mon 26th-Fri 30th Oct

Half term

Individual Instrumental Lessons 26-27

Enrollment form 2026-2027 for NEW starters from Year 2 and older for individual instrumental lessons at Europa.

For any further information, email t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk

Learn a brass instrument



Abbey Brass Band offers group tuition and free loan of a brass instrument for an annual membership of £132 (£11 a month).

Complete beginners welcome, from year 3 up to adults on a Wednesday 18:30-19:15 at Fitzharrises School.

Children welcome by themselves or come join other Europa parents who are learning alongside their children.

First session to try out different instruments on Wednesday, 16th September.

Email membership@abbeybrass.com



Ruthy Trevitt



Secondary Singing Group Performs for the King

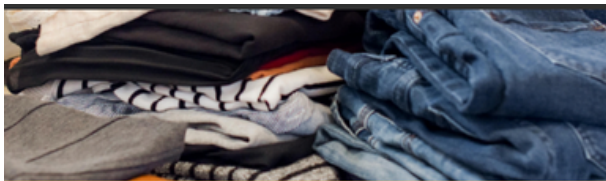




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Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation



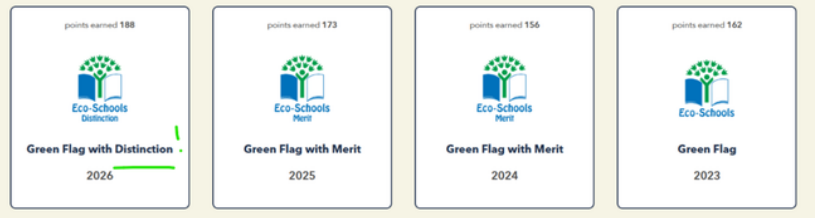
CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

**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.



We are thrilled to share some wonderful news from the summer break.

This past July, Europa was awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation for the fourth year in a row!

To make this achievement even more special, this year, our accreditation is Green Flag with Distinction.

This special honour recognizes the outstanding work our primary and secondary children, alongside their teachers, have dedicated to vital environmental areas—specifically school grounds (creation of a wellness area in secondary), healthy living (set-up of a primary food garden), biodiversity (protection of birds and pollinators), and litter management (paper recycling in secondary). These are just a few examples among many.

As we look forward to the new academic year, we are excited to build on this success with many inspiring new projects.

We remain committed to embedding nature into our curriculum and empowering our students with the agency to design and implement their own ideas to protect the living world.

Stephanie Harries

PRELOVED CLOTHES and SHOES COLLECTION to raise funds for our school and recycle well.

WHEN 8 October, 8:00 to 9:00 am

WHERE Under the canopy at Thame Lane gate

Sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and fill a bag (or more!) with clean, reusable, unwanted or outgrown clothes and shoes.

YES: clean, good condition adult and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts, packed in bags. This will be taken by the weight for reuse and a donation paid to the school.

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