



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Europa School
UK
Fundraising



5th June 2026

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards at the Palace

Europa School pupils and staff were invited to Buckingham Palace recently to mark the 70th anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh's and receive their Gold awards.

The glamorous event, hosted by His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, recognised young people who achieved their Gold DoF Awards, including several proud former Europa School pupils who attended alongside dedicated school staff. We are very proud of these alumni and their amazing achievement.

Earning this prestigious Gold Award requires an exceptional, long-term commitment across five demanding areas.

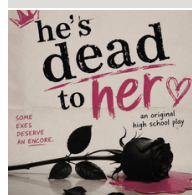
Participants must dedicate a year to volunteering in their community, alongside developing a chosen skill and improving a physical activity over 12 months. They must also complete two outdoor expeditions, a practice and a final, lasting 4 days and 3 nights.

We are very proud of our DoE programme at Europa, with over 170 students taking part from S3 to S7. This week, 33 students have navigated the Forest of Dean for their Silver final expedition and an amazing 18 Gold candidates are heading to Yr Wyddfa (Snowdonia) on Saturday for their final. Their predecessors' success is fantastic motivation.



Diary

Mon 8 th June	S1 Trip to Combe Mill (2 nd group)
Tue 9 th June	Goethe Exams: Fit A2 and B1J Athletic competition - Regional final Maths Kangaroo
1 st -12 th June	S4 Assessments
8 th -12 th June	S3 French Exchange group at Europa
8 th - 11 th June	DofE S7
Sat 6-7 th Jun	Titans Football Tournament
Thurs 11 th June	S6 University fair (Winchester) S1 Big Bang Science fair Birmingham
11 th -15 th June	S2 Hadrian's Wall group 1
15 th -19 th June	S2 Hadrian's Wall group 2
Fri 12 th June	Carnegie Forum S2, Abingdon
Mon 15 th June	End of year Catch UP all VACCINES Online HE info evening for S6 parents at 7pm
Thurs 18 th June	DELFB1 Junior 1.45-3.55pm P6 Transition Morning
18th - 20 th June	School Play Performance
Fry 19 th June	Parent Careers - Chapel at 8am S2 London Hunger Games Theatre trip
Mon 22 nd June	Music Soiree S1/2/3
22 nd -24 th June	Cabaret
Thurs 25 th June	Clothes & Shoes Collection
Sat 27 th June	Summer Fête
Tue 7 th July	Last Day of term
Wed 8 th July	IB Proclamation ceremony



School play Performance



Europa School Summer Theatre Project presents :
"HE'S DEAD TO HER"

When: 18-19-20 June 2026 in the Schuman Hall

Book you place via [MCAS>Store](#) (if unable to access MCAS you can use [this form](#))

Tickets are Donate-What-You-Can, with suggested donation of £10 per adult and £6 per child.

The audience is advised that ,He's Dead to Her, is a comedy murder mystery set in a school. Written by secondary age pupils, it includes melodramatic deaths, references to infidelity and betrayal, and slapstick representations of violence. If this were a film, we would be pitching it as a 12A.



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

5th June 2026

Alumni Success:

Jack Mathews' Extended Essay Published in 'Think'

Former Europa School IB Diploma student, Jack Mathews, has achieved a remarkable academic milestone.

His Diploma Programme (DP) Extended Essay has been published in *Think*, a prestigious journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy published by Cambridge University Press.

The Extended Essay, a 4,000-word independent research project that all IB students must complete, requires IB students to conduct independent research.

Jack's rigorous philosophical inquiry has earned him recognition on an international stage.

Publishing in a peer-reviewed journal is an exceptional feat for a school leaver, highlighting the university-level skills fostered at Europa.

To read the article use this [link](#)



Careers Education, Coffee and croissants



As we get to the end of the academic year, we are reviewing Europa's Careers Education programme and planning for the coming year. If you would like to learn more about what we have been doing, share your ideas and find out how you can get involved, please join us on the morning of **Friday 19th June 2026 in the Chapel, after drop-off, for coffee and croissants.**

Hope to see you there!

Unifrog

Also, a reminder that the school uses **unifrog** to support Careers Education, Information and Guidance, the award-winning universal destinations platform. The [parent log-in](#) allows you to create your own account, linked to your child/children, and explore all aspects of Careers and Futures Education at every stage of learning. Please use the contact email address the school has for you to create your account and follow the set up instructions. Any comments or questions, please get in touch with *Rosie Bosse Chitty* on r.bosse-chitty@europaschool.uk.

The S1 visual arts students have produced beautiful and detailed one point perspective cityscapes.

S1 CITYSCAPES:

One point perspective with Ms Linsley



Europa School Visual Arts Dept



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

5th June 2026

Tickets available at the reception

3v3 basketball tournament



KODÁLY SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL

**INVITATION
TO THE KODÁLY SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL
17th-21st Aug 2026
at EUROPA SCHOOL**

Thame Lane, Culham, Abingdon
OX14 3DZ

**Monday to Friday
9 am-3.30 pm**

Programme:

9.00-10.30 various music activities: music games, singing, dancing, active music listening, playing percussion, and have lots of fun!

10.30-11.00 a "snack break" and relaxing time, playing outside

11.00-12.00 musicianship programs

12.00-13.00 Lunchtime and relaxing time, playing outside

1.00-2.00 pm presentation of music instruments, little live concerts

2.00-3.00 pm music and arts (various activities linked to music)

Friday afternoon: a small concert and party

kodalymusicschool@outlook.com
www.kodalymusicschool.com

Full price
£210

Early bird
£190 until 30th June

Discounted prices
available depending on
circumstances

Booking and further info via e-mail kodalymusicschool@outlook.com

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](#)
[More info](#)





PTA News

5 JUNE 2026

Keep in touch on  **Classlist**

HELP AT THE SUMMER FETE 

SOL SAMBA DRUMMING WORKSHOPS



Oxford's premier Brazilian percussion and dance group, Sol Samba, is bringing the high-energy rhythm of carnival to the Europa School Summer Fete! Spaces are limited per session to ensure every participant gets their own authentic instrument.

Saturday 27 June

11:15AM: session for children under 7

12:15PM: 7+ and adults

2:15PM: 7+ and adults

3:15PM: 7+ and adults

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN ON CLASSLIST 



A big thank you to the S7 and parents who joined forces to repaint the basketball court!



CHILDREN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Gather your teammates and join us on the court at the Summer Fete!

Whether you're new to basketball or already play regularly, everyone is welcome to enjoy a fast-paced afternoon of 3x3 basketball.

BOOK ON CLASSLIST 



COMING UP

Click on event title for details

- Fri 5 June Hamper photos
- 6/7 June Titans' tourn.
- Fri 12 June DIY evening
- Sun 14 June DIY day
- Fri 19 June DIY evening
- Th 25 June Rags2Riches
- Sat 27 June Summer fete

**FINAL CALL
FOR HAMPER
PHOTOS!**

**IT'S HAMPER TIME!
(AGAIN)**

PLEASE SUBMIT
HAMPER PHOTOS
BY 5 JUNE

RAFFLE TICKET
SALE STARTS
6 JUNE





WE NEED YOUR HELP AT THE SUMMER FETE!

Saturday 27 June 11am-4pm



You don't need to give up your whole day!
We are looking for volunteers to cover simple, 1-hour
slots. Pop in, lend a hand and spend the rest of the
time enjoying the fete with your family!



BOOK YOUR 1-HOUR SLOT NOW!

