



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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6th March 2026

Celebrating Our Students' Success in the UCL Ocean Health Challenge!



We are incredibly proud to announce that a student from Europa School UK has been recognised for her outstanding work in the prestigious UCL Ocean Health Challenge, a national competition that encourages young people to develop creative solutions to protect our oceans.

All our S2 students worked incredibly hard, applying principles of environmental science to develop their innovative design ideas.

A huge congratulations to our talented student who has been awarded for her hard work and creativity: **Kyara Daniela LB**, S2 was awarded the 'Key Stage 3, Year 8 Winner' for her 'Sock Toy' project, focusing on recycling old polyester socks into soft toys.

As part of her prize, Kyara will receive a voucher, and the school will gain funds to enhance our Design and STEM resources. Her work was chosen from over 1,600 entries across the UK – a fantastic achievement.

Design teachers Ms McBader, Mrs Sheldon and the Science team said they are immensely proud of the S2 students' creativity, dedication and commitment to protecting our planet. 🌍



Diary

Mon 9 th March	HPV Catch Up Vaccination (Years 8-11, only)
Wed 11 th March	S7 Art Exhibition (Chapel) S5 Thriving Minds event in Oxford
Thurs 12 th March	Music Soiree (S4/5/6/7) British Science week Carnegie Tea, Fitzharrys School
Fri 13 rd March	British Science week S7 Crepe sale
Tue 17 th March	S7 St. Patrick cake sale
Wed 18 th March	S4 trip to the Oxfordshire Careers Fest 2026 at Kassam Stadium
Thurs 19 th March	S2 Full Report Music Soiree (S1/2/3)
Thurs 25 th March	S1 Full Report
Fri 20 th -27 th	S6 German Trip to Berlin

British science week

12th March Secondary School Programme

Curiosity ...

8:30 Guests welcome

8:45 "What kills curiosity?" Mr A Barron

9:25 "Turning Sunlight into Power: The Science Behind Next-Generation Solar Cells" by Oxford PV

10:00 "Designing Buildings for a Changing Climate" by Iona Foster
"Reading the Life of a Tree: Age, Carbon and Climate Clues" by Gabriel Kan
"Water Security in a Changing Climate: The Role of Reservoirs" by Thames Water School Outreach

10:35 Break

10:55 Play: **Dystopic worlds** - Students' presentation (S3) & Mme Dubois

11:20 "Energy and the Future: The Questions We Must Solve" by Clinton Bradbury
"Sustainability in the Real World: Challenges for Local Business" by Sam Salvatorelli
"What questions do space rocks answer?" by Richard Greenwood

11:55 Panel Discussion "The Questions That Will Shape the Next 50 Years"
Guests - Iona Foster, Dean Cooper, Matteo Guidani

12:45 "The Questions That Shape the World" by HM British Consul Anjoun Noorani

EUROPA SCHOOL



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The Eco Sustainability Club, S1 to S6



Planting trees and bushes



Our upcoming projects include rewilding the pond, adding flowers to the wildlife area, creating an ecological garden, putting in place bird feeders and owl shelters with a camera spying system.



Raising money for ecological solutions

This club promotes team work, cooperation and generosity in order to improve the state of our school.

Meetings take place every Wednesday lunchtime in Room 331 or the garden and are run by Mrs Lucia S and Dr Sandrine PG.

By Emma D, S5F



Message from Terry Stock, Chair of Governors

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to say thank you to the PTA, parent volunteers, and school staff who made the recent DIY Day such a success. The careful preparation in advance and the huge effort on the day itself, from painting and repairs to deep cleaning and murals, have made a visible and lasting difference to the tower block spaces.

The commitment shown reflects the extraordinary community spirit at Europa and we are deeply grateful for your time, energy and dedication to the school.

S7 Final Art Exhibition

IB DP ART EXHIBITION 2026

THE FINAL CHAPTER

VERNISSAGE:
March 11th 2026
5-7PM
IN THE CHAPEL
For IB Art students,
Parents & families

EXHIBITION:
March 12-20th 2026
Open during the school day &
After school In the Chapel

Spring Music Soirée, Thursday 12th March

Europa School UK
2026
SPRING MUSIC SOIRÉE

THURSDAY, 12th March
17.30 in the Chapel

Donations
using the link or QR code below
<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QG5LOMY4>



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Twilight Session
18th March 2026
4:00pm-7:00pm

Kassam Conference & Events Centre, Oxford, OX4 4XP

This session is for students and parents/carers. All families are welcome but we believe this will be most useful for students in Year 9 and above.

Careers Fest is an opportunity to meet a range of Oxfordshire employers, further education colleges, universities and training providers.

- More than 75 exhibitors offering information, advice and guidance on future pathways and careers from a varied range of sectors.
- Find out about post 16 and 18 options to help you support your young person



Register to attend:
<https://bit.ly/cf2026twilight>

Watch Careers Fest highlights:
<https://bit.ly/cf2024highlights>



Oxfordshire CAREERS HUB

CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY



Careers fest at Kassam Stadium, Wed 18th March

This is National Careers Week! Do check out what is happening on our Careers Information Platform [unifrog](#).

All students have their own unifrog account for use in and out of school, and parent-linked accounts have also been set up.

If you haven't done so already, you can activate your parent account [here](#) using the email address you have registered with the school.

On 18th March, Enterprise Oxford is hosting its annual Careers Fest at the Kassam Stadium - it's an amazing opportunity to explore post-16 and post-18 opportunities.

Please see the flyer for registration information.

The show is happening in Sutton Courtenay on Fri 13 & Sat 14 March.

It is starring **Primary AND Secondary pupils from Europa School.**

In its 10th year, SCIDS proudly presents...

Charlie

FRIDAY 13 MARCH 6.30pm
SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2.00pm & 6.30pm

Sutton Courtenay Village Hall

All tickets: £7
Box Office: 847707 (from 16 Feb)

KREATIVE Kids

EASTER ART CAMP

For your curious & creative kids:
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 8 - 14 years
9:30 - 3:00pm
£49/day (all materials supplied)

DATES:
Week 1: March 30th, 31st, April 1st
Week 2: April 7th, 8th, 9th
At Europa School, Culham, OX14 3DZ

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK:
kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com
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Pickleball weekly sessions for parents & staff

Sessions take place every **Sunday, 10-12hrs**

All levels welcome!
Rackets, balls supplied.

Check dates and book on [MyChildAtSchool App](#).