



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Europa School
UK
Fundraising



7th July 2026



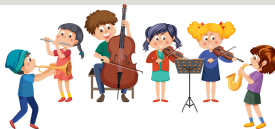
The school is delighted to announce that we have been awarded partnership status in the International Spanish Academy network (ISA).

For the school this is a huge honour – it completes our partnerships across all three stream languages and offers educational resources, professional development opportunities, and all the benefits of belonging to a network of high performing dual language immersion schools.

Europa School UK is one of the first schools in Europe to be welcomed into the network alongside the bilingual Spanish primary school in Brighton. There will be an official signing ceremony later on this year.

Lynn Wood
Principal

Secondary Orchestra Days



In June, our secondary instrumentalists joined students from local schools for two Orchestra Days, culminating in a concert at Silk Hall, Radley College.

Secondary Singing Group – Oxford Bach Choir Performances



Our Secondary Singing Group finished the year with two fantastic performances as part of the Oxford Bach Choir Schools project.

The first concert was on Monday 18 May at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin in Oxford, where students performed alongside the Oxford Bach Choir in a wonderful, atmospheric setting. The second was on Saturday 4 July at the Schwarzman Centre in Oxford. Students took part in the schools concert in the Sohm Concert Hall, as well as an informal performance in the Atrium. A real highlight was singing 'Seal Lullaby' by Eric Whitacre, with the composer himself introducing the piece.

This was the fourth year of our involvement in the Oxford Bach Choir programme, which has given a huge number of students the opportunity to take part in high-quality choral singing over the years.

These performances gave students the opportunity to sing in professional venues alongside other schools. They represented the school superbly, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work, commitment, and enthusiasm.

Mrs Scaber

Diary

Wed 8th July IB Proclamation ceremony

8th July - 3rd Sept SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Thurs 4th Sept The new term starts
14th -16th Sept School Photographer

Cuéntame un cuento

To end the term, S2 Spanish students wrote and illustrated original children's stories about cultural values.

They visited the 2EE Primary pupils in the Sunken Garden to read their books aloud in pairs, practising their language skills and even sharing stories with their own siblings.

It was a wonderful way to bring our school community together. To read more, please click [here](#).

Señora Díez García





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Cranedale S4 Ecology Trip to Cranedale Centre in Yorkshire



Our largest cohort yet (71 S4 students) attended the Ecology Trip (a joint Biology and Geography initiative) at the Cranedale Field Study Centre in Yorkshire on 24-26th June during the recent heat wave. This was led by Dr Coghill and ably supported by Dr Phillippot-Gasc, Mr Hebden, Miss Abele and Mr Kan. Our three days and evenings were packed with activities outside. We visited Bempton Cliffs, an RSPB reserve, studied sustainability of forestry versus native woodland management at Dalby Forest, Investigated the effects of treated water addition to a freshwater stream's biodiversity in and around the town of Pocklington, learned about monitoring woodland mammals using humane Longworth traps, sampled night-flying moths with Heath and Robinson traps, measured the energetics' of a rocky-shore ecosystem at Filey Brigg and drew olive mayfly nymphs from observations down a microscope. The students were complimented on their polite manners and obvious enthusiasm given toward the activities, well done all!

Great Teamwork shown on the IB Group 4 Collaborative Science Project Day



The S6 were all off timetable this Thursday to take part in the culmination of their Collaborative Science Project, a required element of thier IB studies. The teams were arranged to be interdisciplinary, including students studying each of the IB three sciences and also Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS). They worked together to construction a continuous motion "machine", including elements of these subjects, which once set going needed no further interaction and would pop a balloon after 1 1/2 minutes. The prizes for; collaboration/teamwork, most close to time, inventiveness of construction and sustainability or materials were duly awarded. It was a successful day enjoyed by all.

The S6 IA Biology Trip

The S6 IA Biology Trip to Nettlecombe Court Field Studies Centre. The students were accompanied by Dr Coghill and Dr Philippot-Gasc. All the students extended their understanding of sampling various ecological habitats learnt a new ranked statistical test and successfully gathered their own data sets for their individual internal assessment (IA) investigations. This IA forms a compulsory part of their IB diploma Biology course and contributes 20% of the final marks for the course. They are now nearing the end of writing their drafts in time for the end of term! The students enjoyed staying in the beautiful, listed Manor house nestled within the SSSI at Nettlecombe.

Dr Emma L Coghill





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Royal Society Trip 1 July



On Wednesday 1 July, a selected group of S4 students visited the Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition in London to learn about exciting research and developments in STEM.

They explored interactive exhibits, attended talks, and spoke with scientists about topics ranging from microorganisms used in cancer research to robotic hands that can recognise objects through touch.

The visit gave students the opportunity to see how classroom learning can be applied to real-world scientific challenges and to ask researchers questions about their work.

Overall, it was an educational, inspiring, and enjoyable experience that offered a fascinating insight into the future of scientific innovation.

By Elsa R and John G (S4)

Work Experience S4-S3



Last week we celebrated Work Experience in S4 and S3, an increasingly important part of preparing our students for their next steps whether it is subject choices, new courses or apprenticeships.

Work experience gives students the opportunity to explore the world of work, try new things and connect school-based learning to the wider world.

It can also be incredibly exciting and a lot of fun! S4 have had the opportunity to do a placement of at least one week this year, and S3 have had a day 'at work with family or friends' to begin preparing for their week of work experience next year.

To celebrate our S4's achievements this year and present certificates, we welcomed Hayley Scott, former Met Police CSI and founder of 'The Forensic Experience'. Hayley shared her career journey and top tips for pathways into this field: a fascinating story!

Rosie Bosse Chitty



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S3X Community Project - well done for all your efforts!



They all raised
more than £1000
throughout the year
for the school

Online Goethe Institut Courses for Parents



How to help your child with German at home at A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 level -
Online Goethe Institut Courses for Parents - £25

Due to our PASCH status, we are able to offer parents the German A1 on-line course at the vastly reduced price of £25 (normally £99). This course covers the level we expect in year 4 in Primary but may be useful for parents of beginners in Secondary.

Please click the [link](#) and email Dr Daniela Havenstein (d.havenstein@europaschool.uk) if you are interested.

Please note that this is a one-off, time-limited offer.



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S4 Art Trip to the Tate Modern!



The S4 Art students enjoyed a trip to the Tate Modern in London today, a wonderful visit to complete their unit on Portraiture!

Laure

***Thank you from the Art Dept
- NEW IB Art Studio Space***



***Have
a
Fantastic
Summer***

THANK YOU



To our S5 Art student Annabella, who painted the **NEW IB ART STUDIO** space for S6 & S7 Art students last week during her work experience week.

A cake sale organised by a group of lovely **S1 Art students** last week helped us to fund the paint, polyfiller, and display cork boards for the new IB Art Studio. We are delighted that this dedicated IB Art space will be ready for the new **IB Art** group starting the course in September!

Thank you to *everyone* who supported the cake sale!

Visual Arts Department





PTA News

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Keep in touch on  [Classlist](#)

SUMMER FETE THANK YOU

A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who came, volunteered, and supported the Summer Fete on Saturday 27 June! **Together, we managed to raise an incredible £12,873.94.** The PTA committee will work closely with the school to decide how funds will be allocated, where the need is greatest. Here is the net profit per stall/activity:

Basketball	£26.30	Duke's bar	£1,174.98	Plants & cards	£513.34	Drumming	£133.63
Book stall	£268.06	Facepainting	£236.15	PTA Stall	£237.74	Sweets	£383.41
Bouncy castle	£259.56	Gemstones	£337.04	Raffle	£4,934.08	Teddies	£388.72
Cakes	£1,050.90	Icecream van	£180.00	BBQ	£983.33	Tombola	£282.28
Crochet	£84.00	Indian food	£1,001.97	Smoothies	£216.85	Games	£343.42

Beyond being a fantastic fundraiser, this event is all about bringing our wonderful Europa community together. We truly hope everyone who attended had a brilliant time!

Help us improve: This entire event is organised by a very small group of parent volunteers balancing work and family commitments. Please take just 2 minutes to fill out our feedback survey so we can make future events even better!

[SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK](#)



More photos of the fete are available in our Google album. If you have any, feel free to add them!

[VIEW THE PHOTO ALBUM](#)



Parent-led initiatives around food at school



PARENT-LED DIETARY NEEDS SURVEY

A group of Europa parents has prepared a very short survey to help understand the extent of dietary requirements and restrictions in **Primary** at ESUK. They would love to hear your thoughts by the **15th of July**. For more info, please contact Roberta Cardaci (Roberta.cardaci@gmail) & Olena-Maria Balta (olenambalta@gmail.com)

[COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)



N&G

NOURISH & GROW

Another group of Europa parents are championing the successful implementation of the new school food standards through a whole-school approach, advocating for greater transparency around school food and sharing trusted, science-backed resources on healthy eating and food education. You can follow their WhatsApp channel to stay informed, inspired, and involved.

[FOLLOW ON WHATSAPP](#)



THANK YOU TO OUR CLASS REPS!

As the school year comes to an end, we'd like to say a massive THANK YOU to all of our Class Representatives for being such an incredible link between the PTA, the school, and the parents. We couldn't do it without you!

In September, it will be time for a new team of Class Reps to take over. Usually each class has two and that's more than enough to share the role and keep everything running smoothly. If you're thinking of putting yourself forward, it's a lovely way to get involved and help bring everyone together. You can find the Class Rep guidelines here:

[VIEW THE REPS GUIDELINES](#)



If you are interested, talk to your current Class Rep or email secretary@europa-pta.org if you don't know who they are :)



JOINING EUROPA IN SEPTEMBER?

Welcome to the community!

[VIEW OUR NEW STARTERS PAGE](#)



Have a great
summer!