

# EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

## 8th July 2025







## Latin Club

Salve! Quomodo vale?

Another very exciting event happened this week at the Europa Latin Club! To expand our knowledge about our heritage and culture, as well as developing our latin vocabulary, we went to Oxford, to explore the city of dreaming spires on a whole new angle! We started off with a VERY interesting ( and funny) talk with a member of the classics department of Oxford university, in which we delved into the legend of the Trojan War ( which we had studied in class) in more detail, learning all sorts of interesting facts ( why was Helen born in an egg, how Menellas got all his soldiers to agree to come with him to fight Troy ect. ) Amavi eam!

Afterwards, we went to the Bodleian library and learnt about all the inscriptions on the wall, which were in latin, along with some translation work, in which we learnt lots of new words!

After that, we got to go inside, to see a specialist. He showed us some amazing and rare pieces of writing by a famous governor of North Africa ( who had cheated his way to billions of Denarius aureus - roman currency-, and so was forced to return to Rome). The professor showed us how the Romans used to write, and what they used, for example the wax block or papyrus, which he let us use and see how it felt. After that, he showed us the text we were studying again, but this time written on different things, for example, a first-edition book printed by Gutenberg or some parchment ( which is made out of animal skin!), found in the Egypt sands in (495 AD) and a book commissioned by someone of high status! It was very interesting, and we felt very special as not many people get to see that. We could even carefully flip through them, and notice the differences as they travelled through time.

Finally, after a great day, it was time to go home. But before we went to the station, Mme Dubois bought us all an ice cream, which was incredibly kind of her. If this sounds like something that you would enjoy ( which we guarantee you will!), why not join the Latin Club on Wednesday half days? Spero quod praeteriens videam vos ibi! Valete!

Léonie C. and Richie F. Latin Club





### Junior Mathematical Kangaroo and Junior Mathematical Olympiad

Congratulations to the following students in S1 and S2 who qualified for either the Junior Mathematical Kangaroo or the Junior Mathematical Olympiad.

These results are an excellent way to end the year of the maths challenges, and we hope they inspire more students to enjoy the challenge of solving interesting maths problems next year.

Junior Mathematical Kangaroo

Bea N

Donald K

Zachary P

Aurelia B (Bronze)

Tristan R (Bronze)

Zosia S (Silver)

Ruben B C (Silver)

Peter H (Silver - Best in S1)

Louis G (Gold)

Christopher S (Gold)

Sebastien S (Gold - Best in S2)

Junior Mathematical Olympiad Armand K Lea K (Distinction - Best in School)



By Daniel Rodriguez-Clark, Secondary Maths Coord.



For individual instrumental tuition from mid September 2025.

Weekly 30 min lessons Year 2 and older at a fee of £26 per lesson Use this <u>link</u> for instrumental lessons at Europa in 2025/26

For more information email t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk

#### A Day of Diplomacy and Debate

On June 27th, students across ESUK came together for an action-packed day at the 2025 Model United Nations conference. From first-time delegates to seasoned pros, everyone tackled global issues with confidence and teamwork.

All four committees—UNEP, HRC, ECOSOC, and the Security Council—passed thoughtful resolutions after a day of speeches, debates, and collaboration. The energy was high, the stakes were real, and our students absolutely delivered!

Huge thanks to Madame Philippot-Gasc for making the day possible.

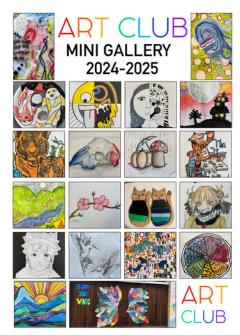
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## **Happy Summer from the art Club**













Written by the S7 on Muck up day with all the IB Books



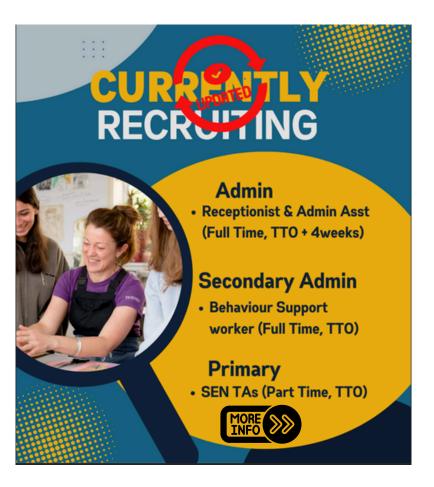
# Flash writing competition

Léonie a reçu fièrement des mains de Mrs Butcher, Head of Lower Secondary, son diplôme et son prix après avoir été recommandée par le Concours de Flash Writing Competition

Bravo, Léonie pour ce beau talent de plume!"

By Mrs Benedicte Dubois













## Dates for your diary....

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025. First Day of Autumn Term