



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

The logo for Europa School UK Fundraising. It features the text "Europa School" in a large, white, sans-serif font, "UK" in a slightly smaller white font below it, and "Fundraising" in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font below that. The background is a blue gradient.

9th January 2026

U16 boys football - Ascot



On Wednesday 7th January the U16 boys team travelled to Ascot to play the LSV Ascot school in the 4th round of the ESFA small schools cup.

Our team was seriously weakened by a number of illnesses, injuries or absences and on the day there were only 12 players available.

The game took place at the Ascot football club venue which provided an excellent 4G pitch. The Europa team started well and took a quick lead in the 7th minute (John). We played well and kept pushing for more.

Otis received a beautiful pass from Felix and scored our second. We had a number of other chances but the score remained the same till half-time.

The second half started very similarly as the first, Felix materialised our constant pressure and scored our third goal.

In the 9th minute of the second half we lost the ball close to our goal and Ascot scored their first. This mistake did not cause any trouble and we kept playing very well, producing a large number of shots and clear chances. Eventually in the 18th minute Harvey scored after great passing from Otis and Felix.

Ascot tried to throw everything they had into the attack and this pressure resulted in their second goal in the 26th minute. The Europa team improved their defence and did not allow any more serious chances from the Ascot team. On the contrary, Felix surprised everybody with his quick free kick and scored our fifth goal.

Thank you to the whole Europa school U16 boys team for a very good match. The ESFA small schools competition started with 107 teams and we made it among the last 8 teams in England. Massive congratulations! Good like in the 5th round!

By Stepan Marek

Diary

Mon 12 th Jan	Volleyball Inter-Year S3 Project Food Sale
Wed 14 th Jan	S5 SIT supplementary parents' evening - 6th Form Options focus
Thurs 15 th Jan	S7 Lang Lit A (English) orals S5 Parent's Evening
Fri 16 th Jan	HPV Vaccination - S2 (Year 8) ONLY S7 Lang Lit A (English) orals
	Engineering Encounters Careers Fair -S4 - S7
	Visit of Teachers from Korea - IB Diploma Programme
	U13 boys football ESFA cup - away Ascot school
Mon 19-Mon 26 Jan	S5 Mock MYP e-Assessments
Tue 20 th Jan	S1 Parents' Evening
	S6 UCAS Talk (2.30 pm)
Thurs 22 nd Jan	S6 Trinity College visit

HPV VACCINATION at school on Thursday 15th January.

Please complete the online form [here](#) at least one full school day before the session.
The unique school code is OX138269

Thames Valley Air Ambulance: Awareness Session



**When: Thurs 15th Jan 2026
4pm-6pm**

**Where: At Europa School
Ulk**

[Book here](#)

The session can accommodate up to 18 people. (There are 8 spaces left). When booking, you may wish to make a voluntary contribution of £10 to Thames Valley Air Ambulance.



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Engineering Encounters, Friday 16th January



We are looking forward to welcoming representatives from a range of different engineering careers and companies to Europa. As part of a series of Engineering Encounters, this event provides S4 to S7 students with the opportunity to meet and engage with a variety of engineers, discuss their roles, inspirations and career pathways as well as ask their own questions. Do talk to your young people about what they learn!

*Rosie Bosse Chitty
Careers Coordinator*



Online Enrichment at Trinity

What: online after-school academic enrichment programme new series of mini lectures, Oxplore taster sessions, academic skills talks and advice about preparing for university study and submitting a competitive application to university and the University of Oxford. Gain a certificate demonstrating your commitment to super-curricular enrichment!

Who: any state school student in Year 7 to 12 who is interested in exploring learning across a broad range of themes and across subjects beyond the classroom, and/or may be interested in applying to Oxford.

When: on Tuesdays at 4:30pm-5:30pm, beginning Tuesday the 10 March 2026, (excl school holidays) for 15 sessions running to Tuesday 7 July. Students can opt in for the sessions of their choice.

Where: online on Teams.

Links: see more details can be found on our website which will be updated as themes for the programme are confirmed and students can register themselves at Trinity Beyond the Classroom 2026.

*Ivana Charalambous
UCAS Coordinator &
Economics Teacher*



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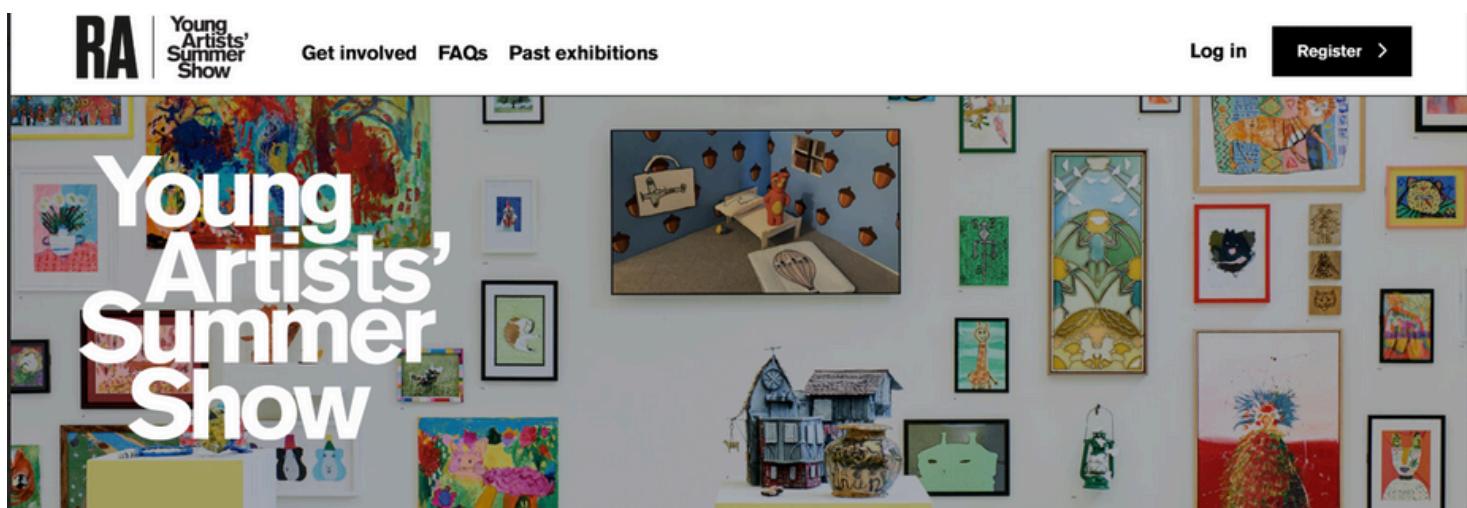
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Art competition: Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show

A wonderful art opportunity for children aged 4–18 across the UK! There's no theme, so pupils can create anything they like – drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles and more. Parents can submit entries directly via the Royal Academy website.

Deadline: 4 March.

Find out more and submit online via the [link](#).



French “Europa boulangerie” at
Europa school on Friday 30th
January



As part of our French celebrations, we are delighted to be hosting a French “Europa Boulangerie” event to help raise funds for the French stream. We kindly ask for your support through the donation of the following items:

- Galette des Rois (nut-free versions only). Feel free to send GF options too (please specify on the wrapping)
- Croissants
- Pains au chocolat

Pupils will have the opportunity to purchase these items on Friday 30th January

S1 Eco Glow Project
[Link](#)



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To develop a new range of upcycled lampshades made entirely from single-use plastics, such as PET bottles and plastic bags.