



# EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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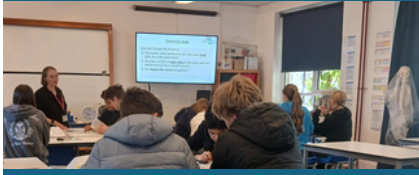


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## S3 Electrical Engineering Encounter

Last Friday, Europa welcomed Nic Keymer from the Engineering Trust, who led S3 workshops on designing electrical circuits and problem-solving using breadboards (photo) and electronic components.

We also hosted Adam Crewe from [NavTech Radar](#), who shared insights into life as an engineer and demonstrated radar technology by scanning Schuman Hall and tracking student movement.



*Rosie Bosse Chitty,  
Careers Coordinator*

## Diary

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Early Bank Holiday
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May 4 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> May	MYP Exams DP Exams
Thurs 21 May	TDP/MenACWY Vaccinations for Year 9
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inset Day - No school for pupils
Sat 6-7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 18th - 20 <sup>th</sup> June Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Titans Football Tournament School Play Performance Clothes & Shoes Collection Summer Fête
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of term

## Spanish Exchange



Our recent Spanish Exchange trip to Zaragoza for S3 and S4 students was a fantastic experience. We received a very warm welcome from our Spanish partners, helping everyone feel at home straight away.

Students practised their Spanish in real-life situations and fully immersed themselves in the culture, showing great enthusiasm throughout. Many are already asking when we can go back!

Highlights included visits to Zaragoza's historic landmarks, the Basilica del Pilar, and a trip to the medieval city of Soria, where we learned about Antonio Machado.

We now look forward to welcoming the Spanish students in May and hope to make them feel just as at home.



*Ms López and Ms Varley (Spanish Exchange team)*



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## IB Evaluation

Europa School UK is currently undergoing the year long process that is the IB Evaluation. All IB World Schools go through this process every 5 years. The process finishes in January 2027 when the IB will visit the school, but before then we must go through a 'self-evaluation' process. Part of this process is to reflect on what we are currently doing, both the strengths and the areas for development. This reflection gathers data from as many stakeholders in the school as possible.

At this point we are looking to gather feedback from the parent community as part of this 'self-evaluation'. We are looking for feedback on 11 areas, split into 4 themes:

### Vision and Leadership

1. Mission & Purpose: Our leaders ensure the school's goals align with the IB's mission to create a better world through education.
2. Inspiring Teaching: Our leadership team promotes teaching methods that help students become curious, active, and lifelong learners.

### Culture and Environment

3. International Mindedness: We nurture students who are globally aware and demonstrate the traits of the IB Learner Profile (e.g., being principled, open-minded, and caring).
4. Well-being: The school actively supports the social, emotional, and physical health of both students and teachers.
5. Resources: We provide the right tools—from staff expertise to physical and digital spaces—to run the IB program effectively.

### Engaging the Community

6. Community Links: We build partnerships with the local and wider community to bring real-world expertise into the classroom.
7. Sharing the Curriculum: The school actively shares what is being taught with the community so that everyone is informed and engaged.

### The Student Experience

8. Learning Support: The school identifies and provides the necessary help for students with diverse learning needs.
9. Future Skills: Students are explicitly taught how to think critically, research, communicate, and manage their own time and work.
10. Collaboration: Students learn how to build healthy relationships, work in teams, and take responsibility for shared tasks.
11. Ethics & Judgment: We help students grow their ability to make informed, fair, and ethical decisions.

## Clothes & shoes collection



**CLOTHES & SHOES  
COLLECTION**

**THURSDAY 25 JUNE  
8-9 AM**

**UNDER THE CANOPY AT THAME LANE GATE**

Bag up your preloved, unwanted and outgrown clothes, paired shoes, and handbags and bring them to school. **Rags2Riches4Schools** will collect them on the day and pay for them by weight.



Sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and fill a bag (or more!) with clean, reusable, unwanted or outgrown clothes and shoes.

**YES:** clean, good condition adult and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts, packed in bags. This will be taken by the weight for reuse and a donation paid to the school. **NO:** uniforms, socks, dirty items, ripped or stained clothes.

Rather than sending out a survey we want to collect more qualitative data through conversations, and we have enlisted the help of the class parent reps for this. If you would like to engage in a conversation and provide feedback on one or more of these areas, please contact the class reps below who have given permission for us to share their names:

Anna Missa (S1)  
Irene Larraona Otalora & Charo Arenas (S2)  
Kate Lloyd-Williams (S4)  
Linda Hill & Naomi Joslyn (S6)  
Nathalie Walton & Rebecca Clegg (S7)

They might also approach you to try to gather some feedback. If this is the case, please engage with them in a constructive way. They have been tasked with trying to get the perspectives of as broad a range of parents as possible.

We hope that this process will lead to some useful feedback for the school, both to celebrate our current strengths and identify areas to work on over the next few years.

*Daniel Rodriguez-Clark*



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EUROPA TITANS FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS ★★



**GRASSROOTS YOUTH FOOTBALL  
TOURNAMENT**

**JUNE 6TH & 7TH, 2026**

OPEN FOR TEAMS IN LEAGUE C AND BELOW IN THE OYFL,  
OR EQUIVALENT IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTIES

AVAILABLE AGE-GROUPS:  
**U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U12 GIRLS, U13 & U15**

EUROPA TITANS TOURNAMENT – WHERE GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL SHINES!



## MAY HALF TERM ART

For your curious & creative kids this May half term:  
Join Jess & Laure **Multilingual Art Teachers** at  
Europa School and explore a variety of art projects:

- ▶ PAINTING & DRAWING
- ▶ PRINTMAKING
- ▶ MIXED MEDIA
- ▶ COLLAGE
- ▶ TEXTILE

**27 MAY:**  
13 -16 YEARS

**28 & 29 MAY:**  
9 - 12 YEARS

13 -16 year olds: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
9 - 12 year olds: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
9 - 12 year olds: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

£49/day (all materials supplied)  
9:30 - 3:00pm  
At Europa School, Culham, OX14 3DZ

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK:  
[kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com](mailto:kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com)  
[www.kreative-kids.co.uk](http://www.kreative-kids.co.uk)

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[secretary@europatitans.org](mailto:secretary@europatitans.org) or 07947606798 /  
07391053706, if you are able to help in any  
way. Regardless, we'll be delighted just to see  
you there!

Please see the attached poster for more  
details on the different sessions.  
The morning sessions start at 9:00am and the  
afternoon sessions at 1:30pm.

Warm regards,

*Felipe Carrelá & Pierre Momntauban*  
Co-Chairmen of the Europa Titans Football Club



## CIRCUS

ART CLUB MINI EXHIBITION

### LE CIRQUE

IN THE TEXTILE ROOM  
VISUAL ARTS DEPT  
April 22-30



# PTA News

17 APRIL 2026

Keep in touch on  [Classlist](#)

[DONATE TO THE DIY CLUB](#) 

## SUMMER FETE



Join us on [Zoom](#) next Monday 20/04, 8pm to brainstorm activities, stall ideas, and ways to get involved. Whether you have a "big idea" or just some spare time, grab a cuppa and join us from the sofa. It's a very informal session - many hands make light work!

Can't join the meeting but want to help? Email [secretary@europa-pta.org](mailto:secretary@europa-pta.org)

## DIY CLUB UPDATE



Keep an eye out for clean up & improvement in the first three external toilets during this month's DIY sessions!

**Know someone?** We need ventilation recommendations (installers and/or products) - for the German corridor toilets.

**Have stuff?** If you (or someone you know) regularly has surplus tile, tile adhesive, grout, white metal paint, filler (especially 2 part filler, the really smelly stuff!), outdoor paint, and Zinsser primer leftover from projects, please [get in touch](#).

**Spot & send** - keep the photos of issues coming [via our form!](#)

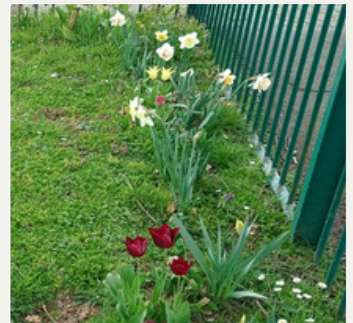
**Donate** - It costs us about £300 in materials per Friday session and £500-£800 per weekend session, which means we have enough to keep going to May (roughly).

**Get involved** - we are always looking for more volunteers to help organise the DIY days.

Email [diy@europa-pta.org](mailto:diy@europa-pta.org) or WhatsApp Valerie on 07867578452



The Easter bake sale raised £1,258! All funds will support future DIY projects at the school. [View the full photo album](#)



Bulbs planted by PTA volunteers in January are now in full bloom by the Thame lane gate



## COMING UP

[Click on event title for details](#)

- Mon 20 April [Fete planning](#)
- Fri 24 April [DIY evening](#)
- Sat 25 April [DIY day](#)
- Fri 8 May [DIY evening](#)
- Fri 8 May [Parents party](#)
- Fri 15 May [DIY evening](#)
- Sun 17 May [DIY day](#)
- Thur 21 May [Rags2Riches](#)
- 6/7 June [Titans' tourn.](#)
- Sat 27 June [Summer fete](#)

## SUMMER POP UP SHOP OPEN UNTIL 26 APRIL



We are now taking orders for t-shirts in stream language colours ahead of school fun runs and sports days. You can also order hoodies in school colours. And we have Europa-branded mugs for sale - ideal for summer camping trips!

Delivery will be before May half term via the school.

All proceeds go to the PTA to support the school.

[ORDER NOW](#) 