



# EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Europa School  
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Fundraising



13th February 2026

## Wellbeing at work



On Thursday 5th February, we welcomed ten wonderful guests to Europa to meet with our S5s and explore the importance of wellbeing at work. In the format of a 'human library', students "borrowed" experts to find out about various aspects of looking after physical and mental wellbeing as well as different careers which can support us in maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

Enormous thanks to Holly and Erin from The Abingdon Bridge, Carole from Holistic Touch Reflexology, Arron, Hayden and Syd from Abingdon Specsavers, Alex from Breathe in Joy, Catherine, Health Promotion Practitioner from the John Radcliffe, and Lisa and Naomi from the School Health Nursing Team.

Rosie

## Diary

Mon 9-Fri 27 Feb	S7 DP Mocks
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	S2 & S3 Maths Challenge Trip
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	DIY Day
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	S6 Parent's evening
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Business Breakfast @Europa
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March	HPV Catch Up Vaccination (Years 8-11)
	S2 ST Report
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March	S7 Art Exhibition (Chapel)
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Music Soiree (S4/5/6/7)
	British Science week
Fri 13 <sup>rd</sup> March	S2 CT Report
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Music Soiree (S1/2/3)
	British Science week

## HPV Catch up vaccination

**When:** Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Who:** Year 8-11 only

**Link:** [here](#)

**School Code:** OX138269

## EPAS Club, every Thursday lunchtime

This term, our EPAS (European Parliament Ambassador Schools) Club has been involved in exciting opportunities, including taking part in an online Euroscola session organised by the European Parliament.

Last week, many of our S4-S6 students connected live to this session from the **European Parliament in Strasbourg**.

More than 500 students from across Europe took part in the event, sharing ideas and voting for the best questions. We are particularly proud that Bea's question won the concluding Slido vote, and Jan's question received the highest number of votes in the first round – a great achievement for our students.

The session focused on *"The EU's Zero Pollution Ambition: Where Do We Stand Today?"*

It was a valuable experience that allowed our students to engage with European institutions, develop their understanding of European politics, and participate in an international democratic forum – a real achievement to be proud of.

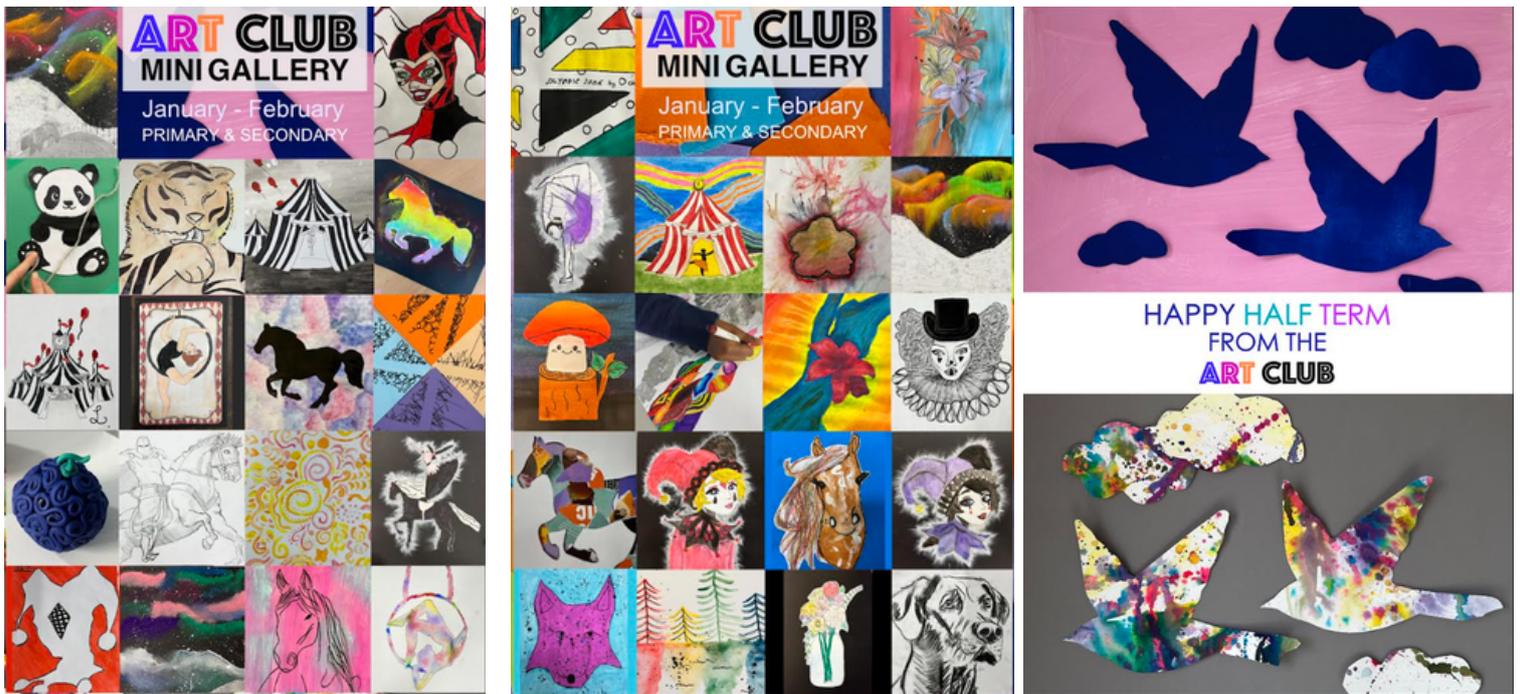
*Ms López and Dr. Philippot-gasc, leaders of EPAS programme.*



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## Art Club Mini Gallery



This half term, our Primary and Secondary Art Clubs have produced an exciting and varied collection of work.

Pupils explored our new theme, "Circus", created pieces inspired by the Year of the Horse and the Northern Lights, and prepared entries for the prestigious Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Competition.

The artworks showcase a wide range of techniques and media, including chalk pastels, acrylic paint, watercolour, collage, charcoal, Sharpie and fine liner.

*Laure*

U13 boys



On Friday 6th February, the Europa school U13 boys team travelled to Surrey to face the Dunottar school in the 5th round of the ESFA small schools cup.

This was a very tough game full of chances and opportunities on both sides.

Especially in the second half we were the better team leading 3:2 but Dunottar managed to level up the score just 3 minutes before the end. We had to go into extra time and even to penalties. The Europa school team scored all 5 penalties, the Dunottar school missed one.

The ESFA small schools cup started with 135 teams, The Europa school U13 boys team progressed among the last 8 teams. Congratulations and good luck in the quarter-final.

*Marek*



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Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth

## Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



Book online

[www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
go to PARENTS - Live Talks page



All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership

### Half-Term Events at Abingdon Library

## The National Year of Reading 2026

**GO  
ALL  
IN.**

In partnership with



- **Mon 16 Feb, 10–11am** – Story Time & ‘Kindness’ Craft with Sarah Frosham (for young school-age children).
- **Wed 18 Feb, 10am–12pm** – Racing Robots (7+, book 30-min session).
- **Wed 18 Feb, 2–3pm** – Story time & draw-along with author/illustrator Bethan Woollvin, in collaboration with Mostly Books (5+).
- **Thu 19 Feb, 11.30am–12.30pm** – Explore Learning Maths drop-in (ages 4–11).
- **Pre-book at Abingdon Library: 01865 815005 or [abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk)**

# EUROPA DIY DAY Sat 28 Feb



Sign Up

Can you help us refresh the school?

All DIY and cleaning skills welcome.

We especially welcome plasterers, painters,  
and anyone handy with DIY tasks! Please

bring tools if you have them!

Your help will make a real difference.

## ONE WORLD FAMILY FESTIVAL

Celebrate the many communities and faiths of Oxfordshire through a dazzling array of free activities, performances, talks and crafts for all ages exploring the theme of Nature.



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SAT 14 – SUN 15 FEB 2026