



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025

S5 Students Shine at the Personal Project Exhibition

The MYP Personal Project Exhibition, held on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November, was a wonderful celebration of our S5 students' creativity, curiosity, and hard work.

Each project reflected an impressive level of thought, challenge, and dedication, with students showcasing their passions through beautifully crafted displays and engaging presentations.

It was inspiring to see such originality and depth across a wide range of ideas.

Our students should feel immensely proud of what they achieved – an outstanding testament to their commitment and enthusiasm for independent learning. Now, they will use the feedback from the exhibition to produce reports that are equally thoughtful and impressive.

We are delighted to share a few photos from the exhibition to give you a glimpse of their fantastic work.

Ivana Charalambous
UCAS Coordinator &
Economics Teacher



Diary

Mon 17th Nov
Tue 18th Nov
Thurs 20th Nov

Fri 21st Nov
Tue 25th Nov

Wed 26th Nov
Thurs 27th Nov
Fri 28th Nov
Thurs 4th Dec
Sat 6th Dec
Wed 10th Dec

Thurs 11th Dec
Fri 19th Dec
Tue 6th Jan

Deadline for Christmas artwork orders
Basketball Interyear Tournament
Flu Vaccination S1-S5
S4 Parents' evening
S7 Literature & Performance assessment
S3 Project Cake Sale
S2 Parent Evening
S6 Oxford Talk (11-12)
Talent Show (6pm-9pm)
Music Soirée (S1-S3)
Goethe-Institut Visit for PASCH
Careers Education Coffee & Croissants
S3 Parents' evening
Christmas Fête
S5 English MYP eAssessment
Trip to Abingdon and Witney College
Music Soirée (S4-S7)
Last day of Term
First day of Spring Term

Green Careers Week 03-05 Nov Pop up Café



As part of Green Careers Week, some of our S6 and S7 students organised and ran a Pop-up Café in the chapel, welcoming Year 6 pupils for a morning of learning and reflection on sustainability.

The older students showed remarkable autonomy, teamwork, and care, guiding their younger peers through a mini-assembly that explored how every career can contribute to a more sustainable world.

Primary pupils enjoyed food and drinks thoughtfully designed to prompt reflection – choosing to drink from glasses instead of disposables, taste vegan cheese, or dri for iced herbal tea – all small but meaningful examples of sustainable choices.

Our Exchange students added an international flavour by running storytelling, videos, quizzes, and a “reflection wall” for sharing ideas.

The event was a great success thanks to the dedication and creativity of all involved.

We encourage parents to continue these conversations at home, as it is never too early to reflect on how our daily choices help shape a more sustainable future.

Adriana Reis
ESS / Research in Climate Hope in Education



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**EUROPA SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FÊTE**

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER
11:00am - 4:00pm
Europa School
Culham, OX14 3DZ

- ▶ GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP
- ▶ MAGIC SHOW
- ▶ SANTA'S GROTTO
- ▶ FOOD & DRINK
- ▶ FRENCH CRÊPES
- ▶ GLUHWEIN

- ▶ RAFFLE
- ▶ FESTIVE MARKET STALLS
- ▶ ELFRIDGES SHOPPING
- ▶ CAKES
- ▶ FACE PAINTING
- ▶ MUSIC & CAROLS

Book Raffle Tickets:

Book Activities:

Painted Artwork by Emily Downs SS

ESUK

Europa Christmas Fête-FREE entry

Browse local crafts, meet Santa, enjoy tasty treats, make a gingerbread house, music, carols, magic, face painting, visit Elfridges and more.

Raffle

Take part in the Europa Christmas Raffle, our biggest earner for the school and a great way to support.

There will be fantastic prizes - more prizes added every week! Buy raffle tickets [here](#).

Pre-Order and tickets

You can pre-order Elfridges gifts and buy tickets for Santa's grotto, Dizzy Dean's magic show and gingerbread house workshop [here](#)

Would you like to run a stall?

Contact chair@europa-pta.org

Can You Donate a Cake?

Our wonderful cake stall relies on your kind donations! Please bring cakes to the canteen annexe at pick up on Fri 5 Dec or at 11am on Sat 6 Dec.

Can You Help?

Let us know [here](#). Even an hour of your time makes a big difference. Thank you for supporting our school community!

The Fête Committee



Pantomime at Radley College



Students from S2 and S3 French enjoyed a trip to Radley College to watch a lively pantomime about Teo and Léa preparing for a costume party.

The show encouraged audience participation, giving pupils a fun chance to practise their French and try out some acting.

It was a great opportunity for theatre-loving linguists to meet others from local schools, though joining in was completely optional. A thoroughly enjoyable performance—well worth considering next year!

Beatrice N, S3F

Merci à Mr Swigg, Mme Lopez, Liza et Judith qui ont pris part à cette aventure.

Mrs Bénédicte



Football U13 boys to play the Marlborough

Crazy Game

Our U13 team staged an incredible comeback against Marlborough after trailing 4-0 in the first ten minutes.

By full time the score was 5-5, and in extra time ESUK dominated, securing a 7-5 victory.

A fantastic team effort—well done to all the players, and good luck in the next match!



ESFA U16 boys

On Friday 7th November, ESUK hosted Sherfield in the ESFA U16 Small Schools Cup.

ESUK dominated from start to finish, finally breaking through with a first-half penalty before adding two more goals in the second half. Strong defence and great teamwork secured a well-deserved 3-0 victory.

Congratulations to the team and good luck in Round 3!



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Careers Education Coffee & Croissants, Fri 28th Nov



There have been a number of changes to Careers Education, Information and Guidance in recent months and we will be sharing details of this in the coming weeks.

If you would like to find out more about Careers Education at Europa and how you can get involved, please join us on the morning of **Friday 28th November 2025, in the Chapel, after drop off**, for coffee and croissants.

You can also complete the [Careers Education at Europa](#) form to let us know a little more about your interests and availability to support. Many Thanks

*By Rosie Bosse Chitty
Careers Coordinator*

Music Soirée Dates



S1-3 Soirée: WED 26th November, 5.30pm
S4-7 Soirée: THURS 11th December, 5.30pm

All those who would like to perform will need to play their pieces to Mrs Scaber or Ms Ognjenovic beforehand:

S1-3 by Sat 15th Nov
S4-7 by Frid 28th Nov

By Ms Ognjenovic

S1 Art Club



UCL YoungGold research project, by Havin, Lea and Leila



Christmas artwork

Order your Europa Hoodies

Monday 17 November, 12 noon
Deadline for Christmas artwork orders.



School photos

**Remember to collect
your photos
at the reception**



**Thames Valley Air Ambulance
CPR Awareness session**
The training session is FREE, although a £10 voluntary contribution to Thames Valley Air Ambulance is suggested at the time of booking.
The session will take place at Europa on Thursday 15th January 4pm-6pm