



# EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Europa School  
UK  
Fundraising



16th January 2026

## Volleyball Interyear



### Girls:

S1 v S2 - 16:25  
S2 v S3 - 25:23  
S3 v S4 - 17:25  
S4 v S5 - 25:18

### Boys:

S1 v S2 - 25:24  
S2 v S3 - 16:25  
S3 v S4 - 6:25  
S4 v S5 - 4:15 and 12:15

### Mixed:

S5 v S6 - 20:16 and 18:17 (time up)  
S6 v S7 - 14:20  
S7 v teachers - 25:22 and 18:11 (time up)



## Diary

Mon 19-Mon 26 Jan	S5 Mock MYP e-Assessments
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	S1 Parents' Evening S6 UCAS Talk (2.30 pm) S2-S5 Cross country championships -Cokethorpe
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Preloved clothes & Shoes collection
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	S6 Trinity College visit S4 Parents' meeting (7pm)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	OSFA cup - Semifinal football away game for U13 boys team - vs Mathew Arnold school
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	U15 Girls Football Schools Cup match v Spires Academy (A)
Tue 27-Sat 31 Jan	TOUMUN (MUN in Toulouse)
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Engineering workshop for S1 (P3,4 and 5)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Boulangerie sale - Thame Ln 08:00-08:30

On Monday 12th January the annual volleyball inter-year tournament took place in the big Sports hall.

Each secondary year was represented by 10 boys and 10 girls teams in the 6-a-side volleyball games.

Everybody had a great time and players showed some excellent rallies full of skill, action and team work. The sets were played for 20 minutes or up to 25 points, whatever happened first.

The older years (S4-S7) played for 30 minutes or two shorter sets.

The tournament had a great atmosphere and supporters did their best to cheer their teams up.

A big thank you goes to all the S7 students organizing the event as their CAS service, especially Hannah and Johan the heads of the inter-year committee.

Thank you to all the teaching staff who made this excellent event possible.

And yes... S7 beat the teachers team... !

*M. Stepan*



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**PRELOVED CLOTHES and SHOES COLLECTION to raise funds for our school and recycle well.**

## CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION



**THURSDAY  
21 JANUARY  
8-9 AM**



**UNDER THE CANOPY AT THAME LANE GATE**

**WHEN** Wednesday, 21 January , 8:00 to 9:00 am

**WHERE** Under the canopy at Thame Lane gate

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.

## ***Online Enrichment at Trinity***

**What:** online after-school academic enrichment programme new series of mini lectures, Explore 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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## 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](#)

**RA** | Young Artists' Summer Show | [Get involved](#) | [FAQs](#) | [Past exhibitions](#)



## French “Europa boulangerie” at Europa school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday 30th January

*Language exams information links:*

[Dele](#)

[Delf](#)

[Goethe](#)

## Think Cambridge webinar series

4 to 13 February 2026

The Think Cambridge webinars will give students an overview of the University. The series is designed to introduce those who don't know much about Cambridge to studying at the University and the application process.

[Find out more](#)

