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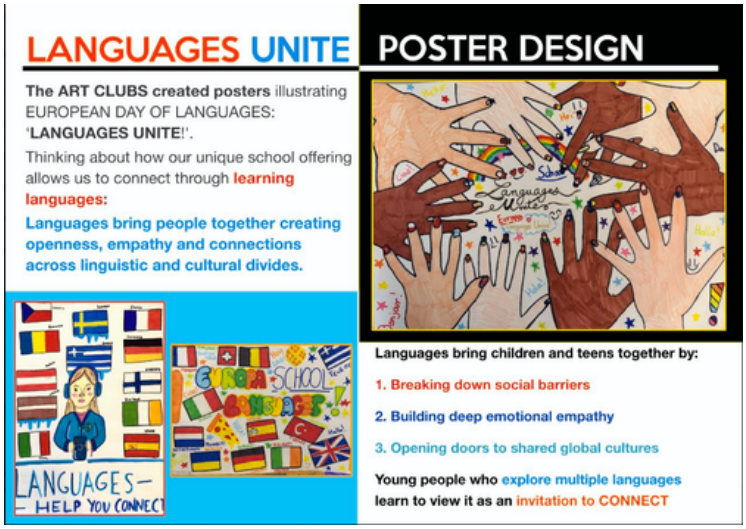
16th October 2026



On the 26th September was ***The European Day of Languages***, an event which encourages EU citizens to notice the differences and similarities in their languages, as to unite them through their shared culture, heritage and ancestry.

To celebrate this remarkable event, the EPAS club organised an exciting challenge, in which the participants had to complete a booklet full of language challenges in order to win an interesting book about the European Union, as well as some sweet treats!

The handout encouraged the learners to dive into the fascinating world of literature and culture through authentic and motivating activities.

We then randomly selected the participants' names and we are pleased to announce that **Lilly F (S3D) is our 2026 winner**!!!!

Congratulations! She won a great book about the EU.

In EPAS, we hope to be able to continue hosting fun events to keep introducing students to the inner functionings of the European Union! See you soon!

Léonie

Diary

Sat 17TH Oct	Parents party at Europa
Mon 19th Oct	Bratwurst sale
Thurs 22nd &23rdOct	6th Form DP Taster Day(on site)
Fri 23rd Oct	S4 Capgemini Employers encounter
Mon 26th-Fri 30th Oct	Half term
Wed 18th Nov	Flu Vaccination
	Junior Concert S1-S3
Mon 9th Nov- 13th Nov	Mock orals
Tue 8th Dec	Senior Concert S4-S6

Advanced notice

Music Soirée dates

5.30 in the Chapel

18th November, Wednesday, for S1/2/3+ and the ensembles
8th December, Tuesday, for S4/5/6/7+ and the ensembles

All interested in performing will need to play their pieces to Ms Ognjenovic or Mrs Scaber before the 9th November for the first concert and by the 24th of November for the second Soirée

Tania & Aggie

We are back in England from MUNUCCLE 2026 with the migration forum's FIRST prize : Congratulations to Léonie C S5F !

United Nations
MUNUCCLE 2026

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A415 Abingdon to Culham Safe Path Survey
We need you voice!

The A415 Campaign Group has launched a survey to support safer and more efficient travel between Abingdon and Culham/Clifton Hampden.

We urge all parents and sixth form pupils to take part in this survey.

Please note that this is an inclusive survey aimed at motorists, families using the bus and those cycling, wheeling and walking to school.

Parents' Handbook – Drop-off and Pick-up Reminders

The updated Parents' Handbook is now available here.

Please take a moment to review the guidance, particularly the reminders regarding drop-off and pick-up arrangements, to help ensure the safety of all our pupils and the smooth running of the school day.
Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Online University Talks for Parents and Carers (Years 10–12)

Trinity College Oxford is offering two online talks for parents, carers and supporters of state secondary school students considering university.

Where: Online via Microsoft Teams.

Registration: Book one or both sessions here.

Registration closes 48 hours before each session.

S1 FRENCH L3

On Tuesday the 13th of October, S1 French L3 presented their homework, which was to find three items at home from their culture, and present them to the class.

We had a wonderful variety of cultures, such as American, Russian, German and Bulgarian, and a great array of objects, from sports equipment to Christmas traditions.

Everything was shared and therefore we all got a chance to see similarities in other cultures and that no matter where we come from or what we believe in, there might always be something we can bond over.

After that we stood up and walked round the room until Mme Dubois rang a bell, then we had to get into pairs to discuss a bit more about what we had brought and why

I think everyone enjoyed having the opportunity to share their family heritage or culture with the rest of the class, and to listen and take an interest in others.
It was a really fun lesson!

Before we introduced each object we had to say, "Je montre..." and that means: 'I show' or 'I am showing...'.
Here is an example of the type of things people said, "Je montre un système pour compter les moutons dans la région des lacs."
And then Madame Dubois said," Pourquoi?" to which the student replied,
"Parce que ma maman et mon grand-père et ma grand-mère sont anglais."

Freya P S1B

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Half Term Camps at Europa

Be quick - Only a few spaces left

29th: Only a few spaces left
30th: SOLD OUT