



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Europa School
UK
Fundraising



17th April 2026

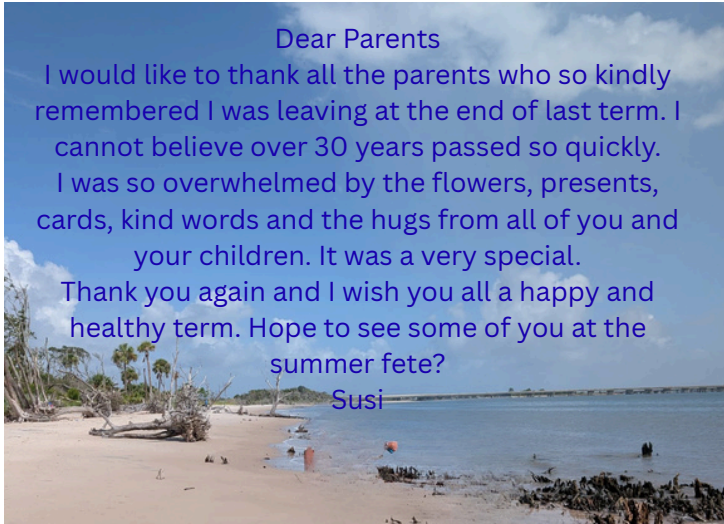
Dear Parents

I would like to thank all the parents who so kindly remembered I was leaving at the end of last term. I cannot believe over 30 years passed so quickly.

I was so overwhelmed by the flowers, presents, cards, kind words and the hugs from all of you and your children. It was a very special.

Thank you again and I wish you all a happy and healthy term. Hope to see some of you at the summer fete?

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Diary

Thur 23th April
Fri 24th April

S7 study Leave begins
The Engineering Trust-workshops with S3
DIY Evening

Sat 25th April
27th April - 20th May

DIY Day

DP Exams

Mon 27th April

S6 English Exam in normal school day

Wed 29th April

IB S6 Geography trip to Somerset

Thur 30th April

S5 Study Leave Begins

Mon 4th -15th May

MYP Exams

Thur 21 May
Fri 22nd May

TDP/MenACWY Vaccinations for Year 9
Inset Day - No school for pupils

18th - 20th June
Sat 27th June

School Play Performance
Summer Fête

German Exchange



The German exchange to Sindelfingen was an unforgettable week of culture and connection. The week included a lively debate at the Ministry of Education in Stuttgart and a reception hosted by the Mayor of Sindelfingen. We shared many incredible experiences with our exchange partners, including creating our own chocolate flavours at the Ritter Sport factory, touring the Porsche factory and museum, as well as enjoying local döner kebabs, visiting the zoo, theatre and football stadium. It was an exhausting and amazing trip, which was covered by the local papers.





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French Exchange

26 students boarded the Eurostar to discover Wavrin, near Lille, and were welcomed by their exchange families with the kindness characteristic of the North of France.

The week was packed: a day in the brand new college Leon Blum, where, amongst other things, we used the school's own climbing wall; in Belgium, we handled real first world war helmets in Ypres, and in Courtrai, created our intricate lace bracelets. Back in Lille, we climbed on trees then discovered the beautiful city through a treasure trail, we then went down coal mines and up slab heaps.

A very full-on week with laughter, new friends, new words and culinary delights!



Europa School UK celebrates 'Schools: Partners for the Future (PASCH)' Membership renewal

After six very successful years of Europa School UK's participation in the "Schools: Partners for the Future (PASCH)" network, we were delighted to welcome Pauline Wick, Lead Manager for Educational Services of the Goethe-Institut in London, and Thorsten Egner, Head of Language Courses, on Friday 20th March to evaluate our membership and commence the process of renewing it. We now can make public the fantastic news that we have been successful in our reapplication for another three years. For a full account of the unique opportunities which the global PASCH network has opened up for Europa School UK, please see the article on our website ([insert link here](#)).

Dr Daniela Havenstein, PASCH-Coordinator



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Come and discover Hana's very funny graphic short story in the library, as well as the 3 other finalists; Zac, Jahila and Aurelia's. Well done to the 4 of them!



Capital Campaign

The capital campaign is back! This year, we wish to:

- Improve and extend our toilets.
- Create a new secondary classroom.
- Continue to improve the drainage issues in our primary playgrounds.

To support the campaign, go to the following website or use this QR code:

<https://www.goodhub.com/go/europaschoolukcapitalcampaign2026>



For more information, please check our fundraising page:

<https://europaschooluk.org/fundraising/>

Thank you!

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 27th May
9 - 12 year olds: Thursday 28th May
9 - 12 year olds: Friday 29th May

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

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK:
kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com
www.kreative-kids.co.uk

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DoE Silver Practice Expedition is underway.





PTA News

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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

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!](#)

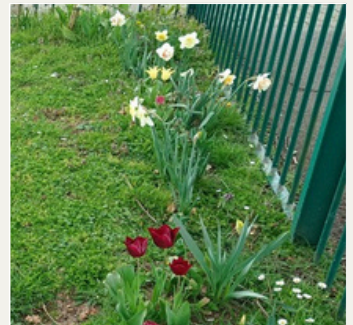
Donate - It costs us about £300 in materials per Friday session and £500-£800 per weekend session, which means we have enough to keep going to May (roughly).

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

Email diy@europa-pta.org 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](#) 