



# EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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## Model United Nations

### Why is MUN relevant to real-world politics and what is its appeal?



Model United Nations (MUN) brings students together to represent countries and debate global issues in a collaborative setting. Participants develop skills in diplomacy, public speaking, and understanding different political perspectives while working towards real-world solutions. Alongside the serious discussions, MUN also offers a fun and social atmosphere, making it a rewarding and memorable experience.

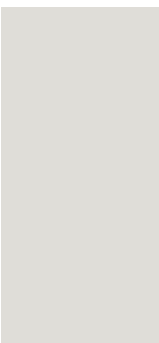
*Journalist Zosia, S4F*

At the end of January, Dr Phillipot-Gasc and Mme Mallet took 25 students from S4–S6 to T.O.U.M.U.N., a student-run Model UN conference held near Toulouse, France. The event simulates United Nations committees, helping students develop their English, public speaking, and diplomatic skills.

Over three days, our group—23 delegates and 2 journalists—worked across a range of committees, debating global issues and proposing thoughtful solutions. Their engagement and teamwork were outstanding, making it a truly rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Congratulations to **Ruth (S4F)**, who won Best Delegate in her committee. **Luc (S5F)** and **Shail (S5F)** were awarded second place, while **Leonie (S4F)**, **Chloë (S5F)**, and **Mikha (S5F)** received special mentions. That said, all students and staff deserve recognition for their hard work in making this such a memorable and successful trip.

*Journalist Elli B, S4F*



## Diary

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	S3 trip to Natural History Museum, Oxford
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> March	IB Open Event (on site)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> March	S1 Full Report
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Easter Cake Sale
Sat 21-Fri 27	S3E Spanish Exchange, Zaragoza
	S3 German Exchange, Sindelfingen/Stuttgart
	S3 French Exchange, Wavrin, nr Lille
Mon 30-10 April	Easter Holidays
Thurs 21 May	TDP/MenACWY Vaccinations for Year 9 ONLY
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fête

## Europa Students Join the Carnegie Shadowing



On Thursday 12 March, a group of S2 students from Europa travelled to Fitzharrys School to take part in the **Carnegie Shadowing programme**.

Alongside students from other local schools, we will read and review eight shortlisted books and help decide the winner of the Carnegie Medal, a major UK children's literature award.

At first, meeting new people felt a little awkward, but it didn't take long for conversations to start flowing. During the Carnegie Tea, we were introduced to the books and shared our first impressions in small groups. The selection was varied, with something for every reader.

It was certainly a pleasant experience. At the end of the day, driving back to Europa, I told Madame Mallett, "Everyone was so eager to socialise and talk endlessly about books that, even though we had only known each other for a few minutes, it suddenly felt like we had finally found our people."



*Noemie, S2*



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## OxSocrates Study

## Term 4: Secondary School Health Nursing



**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**  
**British Heart Foundation**  
**dop UNIVERSITY OF PAEDIATRICS**

### CAN YOU HELP?

The OxSOCRATES study, funded by the British Heart Foundation, aims to understand how we can **keep the hearts and arteries of young people healthy**, so that we can prevent them from becoming adults who might have a heart attack or stroke in later life.

We are looking for volunteers:

- Aged 11-18 years
- Particularly those with **low activity** or who are **overweight**
- Oxfordshire-based
- **Travel costs reimbursed**
- Participants **receive vouchers**
- Eligible participants will join **free, fun, online fitness sessions**

**WATCH THIS VIDEO TO HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS**

**FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR OUR DETAILS**

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OxSOCRATES is 'Oxford Sedentaryness, Obesity and Cardiometabolic risk in adolescents - a trial of exercise in schools' study at the University of Oxford, led by Dr. Alexander Jones (PI). The University of Oxford Ethics Committee has approved this study (Ref: 554302/161005).

Welcome to our [School Health Nursing Newsletter](#) for parents and carers of children and young people in Oxfordshire.

As your school health nurses, we are here to support you and your family every step of the way. Stay tuned for more updates, tips, and resources in our upcoming newsletters.

Together, we can nurture a bright and healthy future for our children!



## LOST PROPERTY



### SAD NEWS!

There has been acts of vandalism happening in the lost property room -

- monthly stickers which we use to label the clothes have been stuck all over the doors,
- a bicycle helmet has been crushed,
- hangers have been bent beyond use,
- clothes strewn across the room,
- and a hoodie had been ripped to pieces.

We have other students who are helping to keep the place tidy and return items to the owners, for which we are very grateful. Please take this opportunity to remind your child/ children that RESPECT is expected at Europa School.



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**WHEN IT COMES TO NOURISHING YOUNG MINDS AND BODIES, WE'VE DONE OUR HOMEWORK!**

If your child is in years R, 1 or 2 or eligible for a free school meal they can have a meal for free. Or if your child is in KS2, then they can enjoy a freshly made hot meal every day, for only £3.05 per day.

No matter which year, you can be assured that your child will be offered a nutritionally balanced meal, which is full of goodness!

Compared to an average packed lunch an Accent school meal contains:

- 30% LESS SALT
- Almost 3x THE FIBRE
- 1/2 THE FREE SUGARS

- ✓ The School Food Standards have been in place for school meals for many years.
- ✗ There is no existing policy in place to control what is brought in packed lunches.
- ✓ These standards ensure school meals provide children with a balance of nutrients.
- ✗ Less than 2% of packed lunches meet the nutritional standards.

OUR FRESHLY PREPARED FOOD SUPPORTS OPTIMAL GROWTH & LEARNING!

**KREATIVE Kids**

## EASTER ART CAMP

**For your curious & creative kids:**  
Join Jess & Laure **Multilingual Art Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of art projects:

- ▶ Painting & Drawing
- ▶ Printmaking
- ▶ Mixed Media
- ▶ Collage
- ▶ Clay

**LEARN NEW SKILLS  
BUILD CONFIDENCE  
CREATE AND  
HAVE FUN!**

**For children 8 - 14 years**  
9:30 - 3:00pm  
£49/day (all materials supplied)

**DATES:**  
Week 1: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Week 2: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>  
At Europa School, Culham, OX14 3DZ

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# EASTER WORKSHOP

**3 DAY**

30TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL 2026 | 9:30 - 17:00  
Europa School, OX14 3DZ  
£45 per day or £125 for all 3 days

**PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY**  
OF PERFORMING ARTS

**BOOK YOUR PLACE** AGES 4-18

## Easter Holiday Performing Arts Clubs Oxford!

**AGES 6-9**  
MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1-5PM MUSICAL THEATRE  
TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 1-5PM FUN DANCE FOR ALL ABILITIES!

**AGES 10-16**  
MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1-5PM JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY DANCE  
TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 1-5PM MUSICAL THEATRE

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