EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

20th November 2026

Remembrance Day S2F Religion



In Religion last Monday and Tuesday, we studied on Remembrance day.

We had to draw a small but detailed picture about this subject and what it represents.

We then wrote about what we drew and explained what it meant.

Remembrance day is a very important day because it is when we celebrate the end of the first world war and to thank all the soldiers who gave up their lives for our country.

You may say many poppies in our drawings as after the war, poppies grew in all the battle fields around the UK;
it symbolises the end of the war, silence and resilience and this is why we do a minute of silence, to remember all the warriors who fought bravely for this country.

Isabelle M

Diary

Tue 24th Nov	S2 Parent Meeting- Online 5-8pm
Thurs 26th Nov	Basketball Interyear
	PTA Coffee Morning, Chapel
30th Nov - 2nd Dec	S5 MYP Mocks
Thurs 3rd Dec	S3 Parent Meeting - Online 5-8pm
Sat 5th Dec	Christmas Fair 11am-4pm
Tue 8th Dec	Senior Concert S4-S6
Wed 9th Dec	Futsal Interyear
Thurs 10th Dec	PSHE parent workshop- 6.30pm
Fri 11th Dec	Winter Ball
Thurs 14th &15th Jan	S5 Parent Meeting - Online 5-8pm
Thurs 21st Jan	S1 Parent Meeting - Online 5-8pm
Thurs 4th March	S6 Parent Meeting - Online 5-8pm



Coffee Morning
Thursday 26 November
08:15am -10am

Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee in the Chapel.
Come along to enjoy some sweets pastries and connect with other parents.

Christmas Artwork Order Deadline 22nd Nov (12 noon)



pshe Personal Social Health Education

'NAVIGATING THE ONLINE WORLD'

THURSDAY 10TH DEC -6.30PM
SCHUMAN HALL

Please fill out the google form if you wish to attend.
Emailt e.tolson@europaschool.uk if you would like more infomation.



Team maths challenge

On Tuesday, **four S6 students** took part in the **UKMT Team Maths Challenge Regional Final** at Matthew Arnold School.

They had to answer very difficult Maths problems as a team under timed conditions, including in the notoriously tricky crossnumber round.

Competition was fierce, with teams from many of the Oxford private schools, and our team placed well.

A great afternoon!

Sophie Panzer

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The Human Edge: Join the conversation!

From Code to Conscience:
Is AI Reshaping Moral Minds?

Register now



LOCAT ART COMPETITION

Entries close 3 December. Find out more: link



First Europa Dragons basketball game



The Ice Dragons Take Flight 🐉🏀

On Saturday 31 October, the Europa Dragons U12 basketball team played their first match of the season against Abingdon Eagles at Aureus School.

Bringing together pupils from Years 4–6 and S1–S2, the team proudly chose their own name:
the Ice Dragons!

Although the Eagles won 34–10, our Dragons showed great determination, teamwork and enthusiasm, with some excellent defensive play, attacking moves and passing.
For many, it was their first competitive match, and they rose to the challenge brilliantly!

As their coach, I couldn't be prouder: The kids loved it! They handled the pressure like stars, worked together as a team and demonstrated amazing abilities!

Go Dragons!

ESUK PTA

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE

Prizes include lovingly curated hampers donated by each class

10 tickets £10

30 tickets £25

75 tickets £50

200 tickets £100



+ more prizes to be announced!

DRAW DATE

5 DECEMBER 2026
2.35PM

GET TICKETS

PTA News

20 NOVEMBER 2026

Keep in touch on Classlist

Visit the PTA website

DIY CLUB

Dates for upcoming DIY sessions are on the website.

There is a session this Saturday 21 Novembe, 11am - 3pm. If the weather holds we will try to sort the DIY shed door as well as the peeling masonry wall with the "breathe" sign on it by the canteen. If time allows, we till look at the leaking gutter by the bus bay.
If the weather is bad we will look at more bits in the Schuman Hall lobby as well as the hostel block.

Any questions, email Valerie at diy@europa-pta.org or join the DIY Whatsapp group. If you plan to come along, it's useful to let Valerie ahead of time to help her plan the session and most importantly the snacks!





Before and after photos of the Mediatheque toilets. Volunteers scrubbed the floor, purchased and installed new locks, scraped and stabalised painted wall and painted some more cheerful designs.



COFFEE MORNING
THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER
8:15AM - 10AM

Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee in the Chapel. Come along to enjoy some sweet pastries and connect with other parents in a relaxed and friendly setting. We look forward to seeing you there!

LAST CALL

CLASS HAMPERS

Please send your hamper photos to raffle@europa-pta.org

BY SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER



BOOK YOUR FAIR ACTIVITIES NOW

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOPS



SANTA'S GROTTO + FESTIVE CRAFTS





CARTOON WORKSHOPS WITH CLIVE GODDARD



DIZZY DEANS'S MAGIC SHOW



CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This event is organised by parent/staff volunteers who give their time to make it a fun day for everyone and help raise funds for the school. It can't happen without YOU, our fantastic community! We are looking for volunteers (students, parents, guardians, grandparents, friends, aunts, uncles, staff - all welcome!) to cover short slots.

SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT

