



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Europa School
UK
Fundraising



27th February 2026

Team Maths Challenge- UKMT at Matthew Arnold School



Huge congratulations to *S3s Lea and Zosia*, and *S2s Max and Ruben* who represented Europa at the UKMT Regional Team Challenge final on 24th Feb.

The day involved 4 different rounds of Mathematical problem solving, including the fiendish Crossnumber, against teams from 20 other schools.

Our team scored an impressive 58/60 in the final Relay round, placing them 7th out of 21 overall.

The next mathematical challenge is the Junior Maths Challenge for S1 and S2 in school on 29th April.

All are welcome to come to **Maths Challenge Club on Thursday lunchtimes** in room 104 if they would like additional practice!

*Sophie Panzer,
Math Teacher*

Diary

Tue 3 rd March	S6 Parent's evening
Wed 4 th March	World Book Day (3-5pm)
Thurs 5 th March	Relationships & Sexual Health Workshops for S4, delivered by healthcare professionals
Fri 6 th March	Business Breakfast @Europa
Mon 9 th March	HPV Catch Up Vaccination (Years 8-11, only)
Wed 11 th March	S2 ST Report
Thurs 12 th March	S7 Art Exhibition (Chapel)
Fri 13 rd March	S5 Thriving Minds event in Oxford
Thurs 19 th March	Music Soiree (S4/5/6/7)
	British Science week
	Carnegie Tea, Fitzharrys School
	S2 CT Report
	S7 Crepe sale
	British Science week
	Music Soiree (S1/2/3)

HPV Catch up vaccination

When: Mon 9th March

Who: Year 8-11 ONLY

Link: [here](#)

School Code: OX138269

BUSINESS BREAKFAST @ EUROPA SCHOOL



You are warmly invited to join us for a delicious breakfast at Europa School's very first Business Breakfast on Friday 6 March 2026 | 8-10am
£5 entrance covers access to the talk and breakfast. Book via Classlist

LINK to the public: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1412721118>

We will be networking with parents, the local business community and school representatives to build connections and collaborations.

VENUE: Europa School UK Chapel

TIME: 6 March 2026, 8-10am

SPEAKER: Dr Effrosyni Argyri (UCL Institute of Education (IOE), Centre for Applied Linguistics)

TOPIC: The relevance of bilingualism / language learning from a cognitive, cultural and emotional point of view in a world where AI is increasingly being used.



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Europa School Book Club



Just before the holidays, eight members of the Europa School Book Club travelled to Radley College to compete in the annual Abingdon YA Book Awards quiz alongside five other local schools.

Over the winter term, students read six novels spanning a range of genres, preparing carefully for the big event. The quiz was both competitive and exciting, putting everyone's book knowledge to the test.

We're proud to share that, continuing an incredible winning streak since 2022, Europa once again brought the trophy home – along with book vouchers and chocolates!

More than just a competition, Book Club gives students the chance to explore thought-provoking books, share ideas, and connect with fellow readers. Trophy or not, it remains a truly rewarding experience and a wonderful way to represent our school. 📖🏆

Photo legend:

Well done to our proud winners:

Orianna, Zofia, Sophia and Beatrice.

Beatrice N., S3C

S2 Carnegie Book Club

WORLD BOOK WEEK 2026
Monday 23-Friday 27 March

What's happening in the library?

- **Instant poetry:** come and give it a go!
- **Short story competition**
- S1 stunning **mini books** on display
- **Lots of new books**
- **Reading challenge:** 20 books for 2026
- **S2 Carnegie Book Club** is starting this Tuesday lunchtime, room 3
- **Book Fair:** buy books in the chapel (Wed- Fri) after school

New Fundraising Letter

Welcome to the third edition of our fundraising newsletter!

In this issue, you'll find updates on several capital projects completed last year, news from the PTA, and a feature highlighting one of the services made possible through parental donations.

Please also take a moment to check the [link](#) for more details and additional information.



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TRINITY COLLEGE
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Please share this Online academic enrichment opportunity with ALL your students!

Beyond the Classroom! - Trinity College Oxford's Online Academic Enrichment Programme is back 10th March!

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](#).



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Home of Big Questions

OX?LORE

Mothers & Others Day Cards for Sale at Reception



Celebrate your mother or any other important caregiving woman in your life on Sunday 15 March 2026 with a lovely card while supporting school.

Many designs available at Reception
Only £1 and £1.50 each

PQA Abingdon Easter workshop Monday 30th – Wednesday 1st April 9:30am – 5:00pm



PQA ABINGDON

EASTER

3 DAY

WORKSHOP

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

BOOK YOUR PLACE AGES 4-18

PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY
OF PERFORMING ARTS