



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Europa School
UK
Fundraising



20th March 2026



Diary

Mon 30-10 April
Thurs 16th April
Thurs 21 May
Mon 27-1 May
Sat 27th June

Easter Holidays
DofE: Silver S4's, New Forest
TDP/MenACWY Vaccinations for Year 9
DP Exams
Summer Fête



After more than 30 years of being the heart and soul of reception, we are bidding a bittersweet farewell to our wonderful receptionist, Susi, as she begins her well-deserved retirement this Friday. Her journey with us began even before our doors officially opened, bringing with her years of experience from the European School. For over three decades, she has been the first face to greet students, parents, staff, and visitors alike, always serving as a "force to be reckoned with" who kept everything running smoothly with unparalleled dedication.



During this time she introduced hundreds of students to the theatrical arts and has produced 12 amazing shows, the quality of which far exceeded a traditional school play.



Primary students have written and drawn farewell cards and the secondary students lined the terrace and quad to give her the send off she deserves. The school truly won't be the same without her presence, and while we will miss her dearly, we wish her nothing but joy and relaxation in this next chapter.





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Brussels Youth seminar



Representing the UK at the European Parliament: Our EPAS Journey

This week, Ruth, Leonie, and Zosia from the EPAS (European Parliament Ambassador Schools) club traveled to Brussels to attend an event celebrating 10 years of EPAS.

Leonie's photo, showing her and her sister illuminated in blue light—a symbol of the EU—was chosen as the UK winner! Each country submitted one image, and winning schools sent three students to Brussels for free. We met MEPs, attended inspiring talks from Sabine Verheyen (Vice President of the European Parliament) and Steve Clark (EPAS Director), and shared ideas for the future. EPAS has helped us make our voices heard, connect with like-minded students, and see the opportunities Europe offers.

This experience has been eye-opening, inspiring, and full of hope for the future.

Ruth K, S4F

I am so grateful for the opportunity that we were offered, as EPAS members, to attend such a selective and extraordinary event! It was so amazing to meet students from all 27 EU countries, and make new life-long friends.

Although we did not spend long with them, we could talk about our experiences in EPAS and our different cultures, creating a unique and incredibly special friendship, nurtured by diversity and diplomacy. As well as meeting new people, we learnt about how our voice matters, especially in such insecure and unstable times, and why it is important to stand up for what we believe in and form an opinion that we can defend.

Truly, it was an incredible experience and I am so grateful to our teachers, Mme Philippot-Gasc and Mrs Lopez, for having accompanied us and putting effort each week into the EPAS club.

Leonie C

Enterprise Oxford Careers Fest 2026 at the Kassam Stadium



On Wednesday last week S4 visited the Enterprise Oxford Careers Fest 2026 at the Kassam Stadium. This was a great opportunity for students to start thinking about the options open to them at 16 years and 18 years.

Enterprise Oxford had recruited over 75 employers, training providers and representatives from academic institutions to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for their industries as well as answer any questions students had.

We came away with a lot of very useful information and some tasty treats as well!

Rosi



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Last Friday, *the Institute for Research in Schools (IRIS)* visited to interview our S4 research students and film the Europa Research Group in action. Since November 2025, we've been exploring four IRIS projects—Elephants on the Move, Cosmic Mining, DNA Origami, and Future Flight—and are planning our own Research Conference in October to share our work.

It was inspiring to meet IRIS Project Champions, share ideas, and develop research questions for the coming months. More students will have the chance to get involved—watch for updates soon!

Rosie



IB Art Exhibition 2026



Europa School Visual Arts Dept.

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TEAM UPDATES

Thanks to the following people standing down from their roles as PTA trustees:

- Celine Grand (Communications)
- Rosie Chitty
- Maria Frantzeskaki
- Sue Steels (Interim Secretary)

Welcome to:

- Valerie Jordan (DIY Lead)
- Anne Cossutta (Secretary)

FUNDS RAISED TO DATE (2025/26)

Coffee mornings £198.16
 Cake sales £1322.48
 Carnival (donuts) £180.21
 Shop £810.74
 Christmas fayre £1330.70
 Christmas art £133.89
 Int. food sale £157.99
 Labels 255.82
 Easy fundraising £253.72
 Ebay sales £292.02
 Caelidh £683

TOTAL £18,418.73

PROJECTS FUNDED TO DATE (2025/26)

60 laptops £6225
 Gazebo £1154
 EBSA Room £228
 Welfare £223
 Chemistry lab £9000
 Drainage £4550
 80 exam tables £1930
 Rockalingua £150.94
 Lingscope £396
 DIY Day £1492

TOTAL £25,349.07

60 Laptops for secondary students

Chemistry Lab opened in January

DIY evening on 20 March

EBSA Room opened in Feb (Externally based School, Airedale)

COMING UP

Fri 17 April **DIY evening**
 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**
 6/7 June **Titans' tour**
 Sat 27 June **Summer fete**

TURN YOUR ONLINE SHOPPING INTO SCHOOL FUNDS!

Did you know you can raise money for our school at no extra cost? Through **Easyfundraising**, over 8,000 retailers donate a commission to us every time you shop online. In March alone, just 14 people raised £58 for the PTA simply by clicking 'yes' to a reminder when shopping online. Imagine the impact if we all joined in!

amazon.co.uk John Lewis ebay Booking.com TESCO Expedit

Thank you to everyone who was able to come see our Art Exhibition.

We were delighted to share our work with you!

Thank you also for all the really wonderful feedback we received, we are thrilled that so many children created art responses to our work.

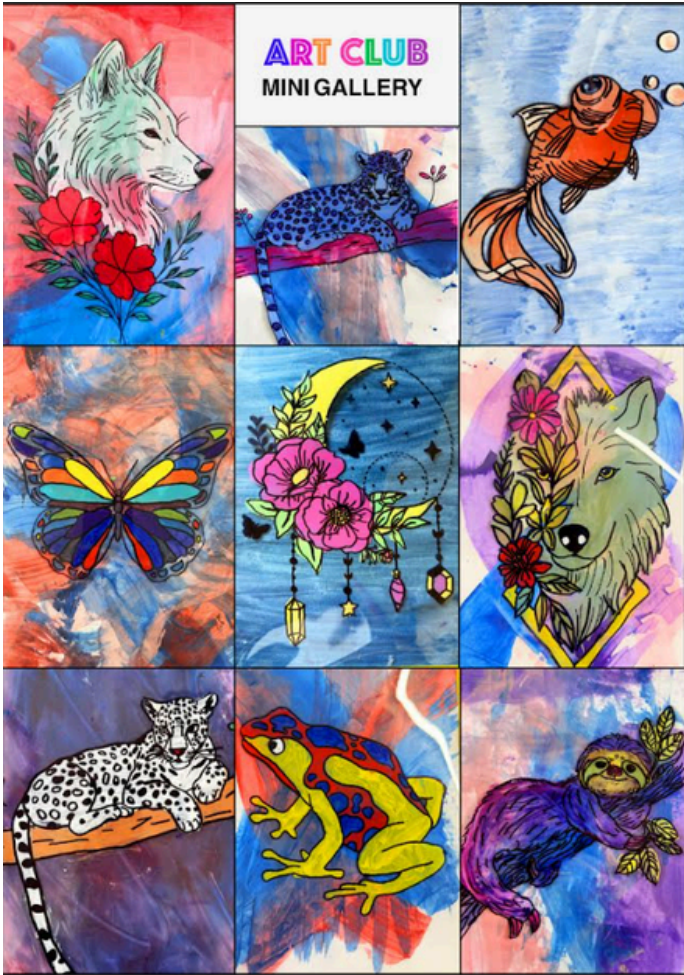
By Hannah, Alexandra, Juliette, Ivan, Remi and Benjamin



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Art Club: Mini Gallery for FEB-MARCH



The Art Clubs have been busy this past half term, exploring painting on acetate, creating modroc sculptures for Mother's Day, book designs for world book week, visiting the IB Art exhibition and many many personal projects!

A VERY WELL DONE TO EVERYONE who's art was chosen by Young Art Oxford to be displayed at the Ashmolean Museum in May!!

Laure

