



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

27th June 2025



On Tuesday 24th June, our singing group took part in a concert at St Mary's Church in Oxford, performing alongside pupils from three other Oxfordshire schools and members of the Oxford Bach Choir. It was a fantastic evening of music in a stunning setting.

The students sang beautifully and represented the school with real maturity. Their behaviour throughout was excellent, and they should be proud of how they performed and worked with others.

The concert was a wonderful culmination of another year of taking part in the Oxford Bach Choir's choral programme, which has given our students valuable musical experiences and the chance to be part of something special. We're grateful to everyone involved in making the programme such a rewarding experience.



Diary

Mon 30th June

S4 Work Experience

Wed 2nd July

S3 Charterhouse Group 1 Departure

S3 Charterhouse Group 1 Return

S3 Charterhouse Group 2 Departure

Thurs 3rd July

Cake Sale S7

Fri 4th July

S3 Charterhouse Group 2 Return

Sat 5th July

IB Diploma results day

Culham college society reunion

Mon 7th July

Football inter-year tournament (11am-3.30pm)

Tues 8th July

Last Day of school

Wed 9th July

INSET Day

BP2025

Thurs 4th Sept

Start of the new Academic Year

Carnegie Forum

This Tuesday, the Carnegie book club went to St Helen & St Katharine school for an award ceremony and a handful of exciting workshops. Throughout the day we split into groups, mixed with students from other schools, giving us a chance to get to know people with similar interests in books. Throughout the exercises we got to know one another and share our views and opinions, making for (although slightly diplomatic at times) overall fun and insightful discussions. Nearing the end we presented the plays we created during the day, giving all of us a collective chance to present things we thought made the books we read special and captivating, making for an equally insightful and exciting part of the day. Finally, prizes (books and chocolate) were awarded to the students with the best book reviews, art work and performance, giving everyone a chance to celebrate the effort we have made in the year (some of which came from our very own group!).

Although Carnegie is over for this year, we are hoping to continue with our endeavours regarding books, hopefully working towards future involvement in similar events in the future.

Congratulations to

- Leena for Best Performance,
- Danny for Highly Commended Performance
- Beatrice & Navid for Best Reviews,
- Aurelia for Best Art Work!

The Carnegie book of the year is Glasgow Boys, by Margaret McDonald and the Carnegie Shadowers' choice is King of Nothing by Nathanael Lessore. Come and borrow them from the library, perfect reads for this summer!



Beatrice Mallett,
Secondary School Librarian



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Book reviews Workshop from S2F

Le hollandais sans peine is a short book by Marie-Haude Murail that follows the story of Jean Charles, when he goes on holiday to Germany with his family to learn German (only because his father wanted him to). This story is quick, funny and entertaining from the way that Jean-Charles gets up to all sorts of mischief and plays multiple tricks on his father. He even makes an unexpected friend along the way! The real highlight of this book, I think, is the illustrations, which bring the story to life and animate it in a way that words would struggle to do. This book is perfect for any primary student who wants to have a little laugh.

Beatrice S2F



La rivière à l'envers est un roman écrit par Jean-Claude Mourlevat. Ce livre nous parle d'un jeune garçon, nommé Tomek, qui rencontre une fille ayant besoin d'aide. En la voyant, il tombe amoureux et décide de poursuivre une rivière magique. Ce livre est intéressant car c'est un mélange d'aventure, d'amitié et d'amour. Tomek doit surmonter des défis, voyager partout et même se faire des amis sur le chemin. Mais ce qui rend ce livre vraiment bien, c'est comment l'auteur décrit les paysages, et les personnages, pour nous donner, avec un peu d'imagination, l'impression d'être à côté de Tomek. C'est un roman vraiment fantastique, que je recommanderais aux enfants âgés entre 10 et 14 ans. J'ai hâte de lire le deuxième tome!

-Annabelle Jacks S2F



ART FOR SCHOOL FROM THE ART CLUB

The Art Clubs have been very busy this summer term, creating various **Art projects for school:**



We added a series of artworks created by the Art Club children to the P2 entrance for the younger primary children to enjoy.

The Art works were created by Art Club children in **PRIMARY year 3,4,5,6 and SECONDARY S1,S2, S3.**

All the Art Clubs from primary year 3 to S3 worked on a collaborative project to create a big colourful display of wings in time for the Summer fête! This is now displayed on the wall by the canteen/Schuman Hall. The art piece is entitled **"SPREAD YOUR WINGS"** for all to enjoy!



The children also created many **LOVELY posters** for the various stalls at the **SUMMER FÊTE!** Hope to see you there!!



S4F school trip to Dorchester

Mardi 24 Juin, la classe de S4F est allée à Wittenham Clumps pour une sortie scolaire avec notre professeur de Français Mme Dubois. On a pris le bus de ville vers 10h pour aller jusqu'à Dorchester. A partir de ce moment, on s'est séparés en groupe de 5 pour commencer à compléter les activités organisées par Mme Dubois. En marchant jusqu'aux collines de Dyke, on a dû écrire une petite histoire imaginaire entre groupes. On a tous beaucoup aimé cette activité parce qu'on a pu raconter l'histoire à toute la classe, et en plus faire une petite pièce de théâtre pour accompagner l'histoire. Plus tard, on est passés par un pont au-dessus la rivière, et Mme Dubois nous a donné des bâtons de couleurs différentes pour chaque groupe. Cette prochaine activité était de jeter les bâtons en bois dans la rivière, et voir lequel passerait l'autre côté du pont en premier. L'équipe verte a gagné! Après, on est montés sur l'une des collines les plus hautes pour pique-niquer avec une vue incroyable! Après le déjeuner, on a tous fait une course autour des bois, mais il fallait passer la ligne d'arrivée avec notre groupe tous ensemble, alors il nous a fallu pratiquer nos compétences en travail d'équipe!

On a fini par descendre la colline lentement, et prendre une glace avant que nos parents nous récupèrent. C'était une très bonne sortie de fin d'année, avec des activités très amusantes, et un très beau temps, merci Mme Dubois!

Écrit par Iris MB S4F





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EUROPA SCHOOL TENNIS CAMP JULY 2025

Our PE Teacher / LTA qualified Tennis Coach Bart Wisniewski (Coach of the Year 2025 in Oxfordshire) together with a team of tennis professionals is running again a camp designed for children from Primary School age 7 to 12.

The hugely popular tennis camp in the past is back on our school tennis courts on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th of July between 9:30am and 1:30pm. Price is £35 per child/per day.

Early drop off/late pick up (30mins each £5) is available.

If there is a demand to organise some additional dates, like Monday 14th and or Tuesday 15th July, both days could be added to our coaching schedule.

Please use the link below for booking and contact Bart via email for some additional information.



<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BartWisniewskiCoaching/Coaching/Camp?courseID=5d8eac0e-1aeb-473b-8904-c2f59645580b>

Thank you



CURRENTLY RECRUITING

Primary

- KS1 MAT Cover Teacher
- Lunchtime Supervisor
- SEN TA

Secondary Admin

- 6th Form Admissions & Secondary PA
- MYP Exams officer and Secondary PA
- SEN Administrator



KODÁLY SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL

**INVITATION
TO THE KODÁLY SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL
18th-22nd Aug 2025
at EUROPA SCHOOL**

Thame Lane, Culham, Abingdon
OX14 3DZ

**Monday to Friday
9 am-3.30 pm**

Programme:

9.00-10.30 various music activities: music games, singing, dancing, active music listening, playing percussion, and have lots of fun!

10.30-11.00 a "snack break" and relaxing time, playing outside

11.00-12.00 musicianship programs

12.00-13.00 Lunchtime and relaxing time, playing outside

1.00-2.00 pm music and arts (various activities linked to music)

2.00-3.00 pm presentation of different music instruments, little live concerts

Friday afternoon: a small concert and party

kodalymusicschool@outlook.com
www.kodalymusicschool.com

Full price
£210

Early bird
£190 until 30th June

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For your creative kids this August

Join Jess & Laure **Multilingual Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of Art projects:

- ▶ **DRAWING & PAINTING**
- ▶ **COLLAGE**
- ▶ **MIXED MEDIA**
- ▶ **SCULPTURE**
- ▶ **MASKS**

**CREATE
LEARN NEW SKILLS
BUILD CONFIDENCE
MAKE FRIENDS
HAVE FUN!**

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

AVAILABLE DATES:
Week 1: August 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st
Week 2: August 26th, 27th, 28th
At Europa School, Culham OX14 3DZ

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