



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

27th September 2024

Europa School UK and Student Finalists for Oxford Action Awards

Europa School UK is very proud to have been shortlisted for the Oxford Action Awards, highlighting its dedication to environmental sustainability. The school is recognised in two significant categories: Sustainable Secondary School of the Year and Youth Climate Action Champion.

Sustainable Secondary School of the Year Finalist

This award honours secondary schools that excel in educating future generations about climate change. Europa School UK has demonstrated its commitment to nurturing climate leaders.

Mme Philippot-Gasc shared her pride, stating,

"We are incredibly honoured to be nominated for the Sustainable Secondary School of the Year award. This recognition reflects the hard work and commitment of our students, staff, and community toward creating a more sustainable future. It's inspiring to see our efforts making a real difference, and we are excited to continue this journey together."

Youth Climate Action Champion Finalist

Simon, a remarkable student from Europa School UK, has been shortlisted for the Youth Climate Action Champion award. This award celebrates young individuals under 18 dedicated to environmental sustainability. Simon's projects and activism have significantly contributed to eco-conscious initiatives, inspiring peers to protect the planet.

These recognitions highlight the importance of education and youth activism in addressing environmental challenges and demonstrate the power of collective action in fostering a sustainable future.



"Qui aurait cru que ramasser des papiers de bonbons et des bouteilles vides pouvait être si enrichissant ? Oui, ça nous a pris un petit moment – mais bon, entre deux éclats de rire et une course poursuite après un sac plastique récalcitrant, on a quand même réussi à rendre notre école plus propre. Maintenant, quand on passera devant une poubelle, on se sentira presque comme des super-héros... en gants de plastique! Continuons à garder notre école propre et sans débris!"

Zeilah B-L, S7 French LA

Friday 13th September 2024

It's clear that littering and improper rubbish disposal remains an issue in this school. However, we students are constantly taking measures to ensure that there remains a decrease in the amount of plastic and waste laying around our school, polluting its largely green environment. It is for this reason that classes will go around in a joint effort to pick up as much litter as possible, such as we are doing in these photos. Although this is not considered the most entertaining chore, doing it as a group made it that much more amusing and we continue to take these measures to take care of and preserve our beloved school.

Natalie P. and Zeilah B-L S7 French LA students





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Win one of five £250/€250 National Book Tokens for a young person!

National Book Tokens are giving you the chance to nominate someone aged 16 to 24 to win one of five £250 National Book Tokens. The winners will be drawn at random after 20th October 2024.

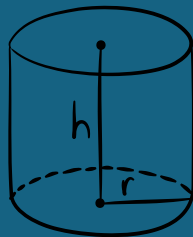
Click on this link: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/nominate-a-young-person-to-win-a-national-book-token>

ESS Surveys



The ESS students are running a survey about environmental attitudes in the school.

It is a tall order - they need to collect and analyse data from 15-20 people in a 2 week period. Please help them by answering their surveys if you receive one. Many thanks from me, Adriana, and from the students as well.



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Maths Website

The Maths Department would like to remind all parents that we have a [website](#) which contains information about what students study in each year, information about the MYP Mathematics curriculum, advice on how to choose an appropriate IB Mathematics course, along with some ideas on how to study Maths and the enrichment opportunities available in the department. We hope that this information is useful.

Comics & Manga Club

WHEN? Tuesday Lunchtimes
WHERE? The Drama Studio
WHO? 5I-56



For more information, email: jamat25@europaschool-uk

Secondary Singing Group

FRIDAYS 12:45
ROOM 141
(SPICER)





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The u15 girls played Whitelands Academy in the 1st round of the National Small Schools Cup (small school being defined as having less than 130 girls in s3 and s4 combined. We have around 75). The game was very evenly matched in the first half with our strength in depth keeping their skilful minority in check. In terms of chances we created 3 scoring opportunities but were unfortunately unable to convert. The half ended 1-0 to whitelands as they converted a penalty. The second half we were unable to match our performance of the first and the game ran away a little. Congratulations to the Whitelands Academy and well done to Europa who put in a spirited and determined performance. Player of the match Veronica (s4).

The u13 girls football team took on Langtree School in a thrilling cup tie on Thursday afternoon. The teams were drawn together in the first round the English Schools Football Association's Small Schools Cup. Langtree started on the front foot and pushed our players back into defensive duties. Despite some good defending the ball broke loose and one of the Langtree team who calmly placed the ball in the net. This seemed to spur us on and for the duration of the first half the teams were evenly matched trading attacks and finding space all over the pitch. The half ended 2-1 Langtree, but the team knew the game was there to be won. The second half started much like the first and Langtree pushed up the pitch and exploited our high line and we went down by 4 within what felt like moments. The team pulled together and showed their abilities and fighting spirit to get 2 back, looking very much on top. Sadly we ran out of time and the final whistle sounded. Game finished 6-4 to Langtree. Congratulations to the team and especially to Sasha who was named opponents player of the match.

CLUBS

European Parliament Ambassador Schools (EPAS)

Thursday lunchtimes.
For more information contact Mrs Isabel López:
i.lopez@europaschool.uk



AMBASSADOR SCHOOL
2023/2024



Go Ecolo Club

The GO ECOLO CLUB members do projects and actions in the school.
Come and share your ideas and actions!
For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc: s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk

Room 331 every Monday from 12h45 to 13h15



MUN Club

S4, S5, S6, S7 students become a delegate or an ambassador of the United Nations and participate in a Model of the United Nations in Toulouse, Brussels or Milan.

Room 331 every Monday (3.45 - 4.30), Wednesday lunchtime (12.45 - 1.15).

For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc : s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk



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LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property room will be open every Tuesday from 3pm to 4 pm.
Please come and check the room when it is open for your lost items.
A huge thank you to Irene Larraona and Zohra Fatima-Jenkinson for managing this.

EMAILING THE SCHOOL

Absence - Please can all Parent's remember to send their emails for any absences: (ie sickness, holidays, medical appointments etc) to absence@europaschool.uk **General email to the school** - Please can all parents put the full name of the child and the class they are in, into the subject line of the email.

FUNDRAISING - EUROPA SCHOOL UK

If you would like to donate to the school fund please use this link [Fundraising – Europa School UK](#)
Our request is a voluntary contribution of £1 per pupil per day or £2 if you can afford it, either by giving a lump sum or making a regular monthly donation.

[More information about how we use the school fund.](#)

CONTACT EMAILS

IB Diploma Programme (S5, S6 and S7) please email Mrs Simpson at ibdiplomacoordinator@europaschool.uk
IB Middle Years Programme (S1, S2, S3 and S4) please email Mrs Butcher at ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk
IB Diploma please contact Mrs Carley Stump at ib-admissions@europaschool.uk
To the school (for Primary and Secondary S1 - S5) please contact Mrs Abi Miles at admissions@europaschool.uk
UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at i.charalambous@europaschool.uk
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Public (MYP & DP) or internal examinations (years S4-S7) please contact Mrs Frantzeskaki at examsofficer@europaschool.uk
Absence please email absence@europaschool.uk before 09h00

Diary

Monday 30th September	P1-P6 Visiting Spanish "Integration Programme" visitors in S4-S6 14h30 - 15h30 S1 Visiting author Matthew Fox, Schuman Hall - MAB Under 13s Boys football v Hatherop Castle School
Tuesday 1st October	P1-P6 Visiting Spanish "Integration Programme" visitors in S4-S6
Wednesday 2nd October	P1-P6 Visiting Spanish "Integration Programme" visitors in S4-S6
Thursday 3rd October	Cross Country Competition S1 - S4 1st Round - Abingdon Prep
Friday 4th October	Depart 13h45 S4 Boys football v Cranford house - Away - STM P1-P6 Visiting Spanish "Integration Programme" visitors in S4-S6, final day
Monday 7th October	S2 trip to Combe Mill (group 1)
Tuesday 8th October	S2 trip to Combe Mill (group 2) MYP Open Evening for P6 (online) S3 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh meeting (in person) - 7pm - Drama Studio
Thursday 10th October	19.00 - 20.30 IB Open Evening (online)
Monday 14th October	15.00 U19 Boys Football v St Clare's - Away
Friday 18th October	19.00 - 22.00 - Junior Ball - Schuman Hall
Wednesday 23rd October	08.00 - 15.45 IB Taster Day



Classifieds



Portuguese tuition

Program

- Learning for fun or for travel
- Cultural and traditional games-only sessions
- IB, GCSE, A-Level, and Celpo-Bras exam preparation
- Portuguese for green careers
- Relaxed learning sessions for teachers (including gastronomy and travel tips)
- Option of speaking skills-only classes

Great option for speakers of Spanish, French and Italian!

Never learned a Romance language? Challenge yourself!



About the teacher

Our in-house teacher has 27 years of experience in teaching both primary and secondary school students, as well as further education.

She teaches the ESS course and is a researcher in the Department of Education at Oxford University and specialises at environmental issues and diplomatic language.

More Info

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Check out our tuition fees

Organised by the Greek Orthodox Community of the Holy Trinity, Oxford (Registered Charity No. 1011772)

GREEK FOOD FAIR

Saturday 5 October
11am to 3pm

Come and enjoy authentic Greek Food to eat in or take away!

Wesley Memorial Hall
New Inn Hall Street, Oxford OX1 2DH

NATIONAL BADMINTON

Oxfordshire County

BADMINTON

Trials

All levels welcome - both community and county places offered!

Sunday 13th October 10am - 1pm White Horse Leisure Centre

See age group timings and book now: bookwhen.com/nb-trials

nationalbadminton.org.uk

NEW FRIDAY SESSION FROM 27TH SEPTEMBER

MUCH MORE THAN JUST MUSICAL THEATRE.

PQA ABINGDON
EUROPA SCHOOL, OX14 13DS
pqacademy.com

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THE PAULINE QUIRKE
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