October Newsletter

Greek School of Ayia Triada Birmingham

Strive, Learn, Grow in our Community





Message from our teachers

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

My name is Mrs Magda Koufomeriti, and I am a member of the Greek Education Mission and have been teaching at Ayia Triada Greek School for the past eight years. It is a pleasure to contribute to this month's newsletter.

October is a particularly significant month for Greek and Cypriot communities around the world, as we commemorate OXI Day on 28 October. This important national occasion honours the courage and determination shown by the Greek people during one of the most challenging periods in modern history.

Through a range of classroom activities, discussions and creative projects, our pupils have had the opportunity to learn about the values of freedom, resilience and unity that OXI Day represents. Celebrating such events helps our children strengthen their understanding of Greek language, culture and heritage, while fostering a sense of pride in their identity.

I would like to thank our pupils for their enthusiasm and hard work, and our families for their continued support. Together, we create a positive and nurturing environment where every child can thrive and achieve their full potential.

Warm regards,

Mrs Magda Koufomeriti
Teacher, Ayia Triada Greek School

Ζήτω η 28η Οκτωβρίου 1940

(top of cover page) «Μέχρις εσχάτων». Πίνακας του Αλέξανδρου Αλεξανδράκη, που δείχνει την απόφαση των Ελλήνων να πολεμήσουν μέχρι τέλους.

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Ο Γιάννης Ρίτσος (1909-1990) υπήρξε ένας από τους σημαντικότερους Έλληνες ποιητές του 20ού αιώνα. Το έργο του χαρακτηρίζεται από βαθύ ανθρωπισμό, κοινωνική ευαισθησία και αγάπη για την ελευθερία και τη δικαιοσύνη. Μέσα από τα ποιήματά του αποτύπωσε τους αγώνες, τις ελπίδες και τα συναισθήματα του ελληνικού λαού, δημιουργώντας ένα πλούσιο και διαχρονικό λογοτεχνικό έργο. Ανάμεσα στα πιο γνωστά έργα του συγκαταλέγονται η Ρωμιοσύνη, ο Επιτάφιος και η Σονάτα του Σεληνόφωτος.

ΤΟ ΠΟΙΗΜΑ ΤΟΥ ΜΗΝΑ

Οκτώβρης 1940

Ανοίχαν τα παράθυρα
κι όσα μένουν χαιρετούν αυτούς που φεύγουν
και φεύγουν όλα.
Γέμισαν οι πόλεις τύμπανα και σημαίες.
Ορθή η αυγή σημαιοστολίζει τα όνειρά μας
κι η Ελλάδα λάμπει μες στα φώτα των ονείρων μας.
Ο ήλιος πλυμένος
με το καθάριο πρόσωπο στραμμένο στον άνθρωπο,
χαιρετάει τους δρόμους που τραβούν στη μάχη.
Αυτοκίνητα περνούν χεμάτα πλήθος.
Αποχαιρετιούνται στις πόρτες και χελάνε.
Ύστερα ακούγονται τ' άρβυλα στην άσφαλτο,
το μεχάλο τραχούδι των αντρίκιων βημάτων
που μακραίνει και σβήνει στο βάθος του δρόμου,
ως το βραδινό σταθμό με τα χαμηλωμένα φώτα.
Εκεί τα τρένα περμένανε
σφυρίζαν χια λίχο έξω από την πόλη,
ακούγονται οι αποχαιρετιστήριοι πυροβολισμοί
κι ύστερα όλα σωπαίνουν και περμένουν.
Διαβάζουμε τα τελευταία παραρτήματα:
Νικούμε. Νικούμε.
Πάντα νικάει το δίκιο!
Μια μέρα θα νικήσει ο άνθρωπος.
Μια μέρα η λευτεριά θα νικήσει τον πόλεμο.
Μια μέρα θα νικήσουμε χια πάντα."

Αθήνα, Νοέμβριος 1940, Γιάννης Ρίτσος

UPCOMING EVENTS

16th - 20th November 2026 -
Anti Bullying Week-Odd Socks Days

20th November 2026 -
World Children's Day

29th November 2026 -
Bailey's Christmas Market

13th December 2026 -
Christmas Celebration

21st December - 6th January
Christmas Holidays





STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

October

EXCELLENT

NURS. & REC.
Lazario L.
Maria G.
Zoe W.

YEAR 1
Apollo G.
Giorgos D.
Michaella J.
Olympia T.

YEAR 1 ADV. & 2
Yiasemi G.
Panayiotis S.
Alex C.
Anastasia K.

YEAR 3
Mariam Der
Angelos C.
Lilianna A.
Panayiota A.
Violetta A.

YEAR 4
Sophia N.
Emily B.

YEAR 5
Evdokia A.
Thea G.
Philippos G.

YEAR 6 & PRE GCSE/GCSE
Christos K.
Savvas K.
Ephraim S.
Haris A.
Anna Gal.

A LEVELS
Maria S.
Zampas J

ELLINOMATHEIA A2 & B1 & B2
Melania S.
Anna G.
Iris K.
Costas G.

WELL DONE

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD OCTOBER

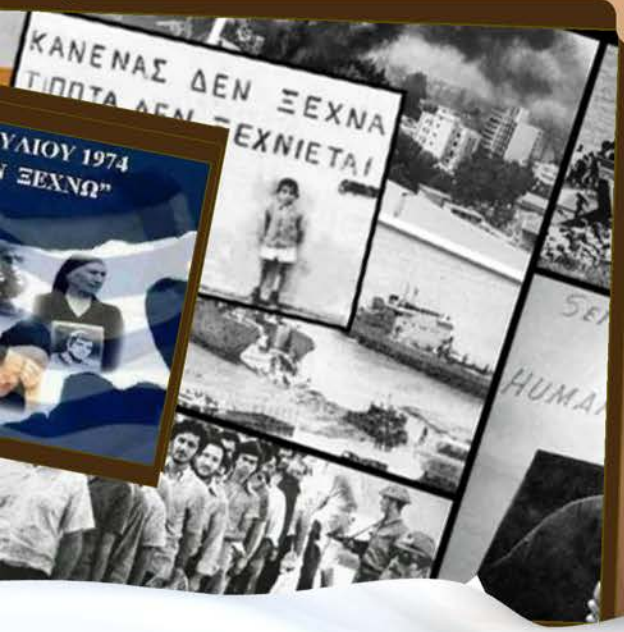
Mariam D
Anton M

CYPRUS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Cyprus Independence Day, celebrated annually on 1 October, marks the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus in 1960 and is one of the most important national commemorations for Cypriots worldwide. The day celebrates the end of British colonial administration and the beginning of Cyprus as an independent and sovereign state.

The road to independence was long and challenging. Following years of political negotiations and the aspirations of the Cypriot people for self-determination, Cyprus officially became an independent republic on 16 August 1960. However, due to the summer holiday period, the official national celebrations were later moved to 1 October, a date that continues to be observed each year as Independence Day.

Across Cyprus, the occasion is marked with great pride and respect. Official ceremonies include flag-raising events, church services, military parades, and speeches by government officials. Schools, community organisations, and cultural groups also participate in celebrations that highlight the country's rich history, traditions, and achievements. Students often take part in performances, poetry recitals, and educational activities that help them understand the significance of the nation's independence.



Ύμνος και θρήνος για την Κύπρο'

Νησί πικρό, νησί γλυκό, νησί τυραγνισμένο
κάνω τον πόνο σου να πω και προσευχή και μένω.

Εσύ της θάλασσας ρυθμός, ολάνθιστο αλωνάρι,
πώς σου μαδήσαν τ'άνθια σου διηλοί, τριηλοί βαρβάροι.

Τι θλιβερά που σεργιανάν τριγύρω σου τα χάρια
κι αντίχριστοι να παίζουνε την τύχη σου στα ζάρια.

Κουράγιο, μικρούλη μας, που μας εγίνης μάνα
Ύμνος και θρήνος της Ζωής κι ανάστασης καμπάνα.

[Γιάννης Ρίτσος]





The Flag of Cyprus

The flag of Cyprus was adopted on 16 August 1960, when Cyprus became an independent republic. A competition was held to create a flag that would represent all the people of the island and promote unity among its communities.

The winning design was created by İsmet Güney, a Cypriot artist and teacher. At the centre of the flag is a copper-coloured map of Cyprus, reflecting the island's rich copper resources, which have been important since ancient times. Beneath the map are two green olive branches, symbolising peace, friendship, and cooperation.

The white background represents harmony and hope for a peaceful future. Together, these elements make the Cyprus flag a unique symbol of the Republic of Cyprus and its aspiration for unity, peace, and mutual respect.

Today, the Cyprus flag proudly reminds Cypriots around the world of their heritage, history.



Ζήτω η 28η Οκτωβρίου 1940!!!
Remembering Greece's Courage and Sacrifice

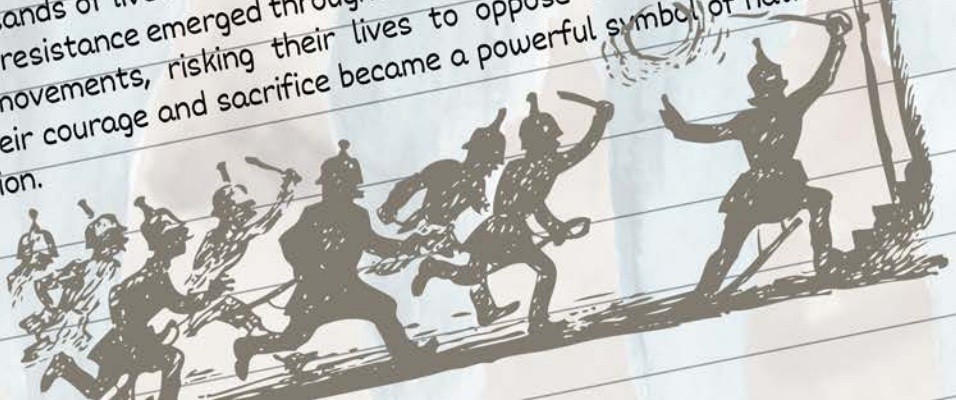
Each year, the Greek School of Ayia Triada Birmingham joins Greeks around the world in commemorating the 28th of October 1940, one of the most significant dates in modern Greek history. Known as "Ohi Day" (OXI Day), this national anniversary reminds us of the courage, resilience, and determination shown by the Greek people during one of the darkest periods of the twentieth century.

In the early hours of 28 October 1940, the Italian Ambassador to Greece delivered an ultimatum from the Italian dictator Benito Mussolini to Greek Prime Minister Ioannis Metaxas, demanding free passage for Italian troops into strategic locations across Greece. Greece was given only a few hours to respond. Metaxas rejected the ultimatum, a decision that became symbolised by the single word "OXI" (No). His refusal expressed the determination of the Greek nation to defend its freedom, independence, and sovereignty.

Following Greece's rejection of the ultimatum, Italian forces launched an invasion from neighbouring Albania. However, despite being outnumbered and lacking modern equipment, the Greek Army displayed extraordinary bravery and determination. Greek soldiers successfully resisted the invasion and mounted a counteroffensive that pushed the Italian forces back into Albania. The Greek victory became one of the first Allied successes of the Second World War and inspired occupied nations throughout Europe.

The military success of Greece surprised the Axis powers and led to further developments in the war. In April 1941, Nazi Germany launched a large-scale invasion of Greece. Despite fierce resistance by Greek, British, Australian, and New Zealand forces, the country eventually fell under German occupation.

The years of occupation that followed were particularly difficult for the Greek people. Greece endured severe hardship, widespread poverty, and a devastating famine that claimed thousands of lives. Many families struggled to survive under harsh conditions, while acts of resistance emerged throughout the country. Brave men and women joined resistance movements, risking their lives to oppose the occupiers and fight for freedom. Their courage and sacrifice became a powerful symbol of national unity and determination.



Ζήτω η 28η Οκτωβρίου 1940

Throughout the war, Greece paid a heavy price. Towns and villages were destroyed, families were separated, and countless lives were lost. Yet despite these immense challenges, the spirit of the Greek people remained unbroken. Their determination to preserve their identity, culture, and freedom inspired future generations and contributed significantly to the wider Allied struggle against tyranny.

In October 1944, the German occupation came to an end, and Greece was finally liberated. The allied victory in Europe the following year marked the conclusion of a conflict that had caused immense suffering but also highlighted extraordinary examples of courage and heroism. The contribution of Greece to the Allied cause remains recognised and respected throughout the world.

Today, OXI Day is not only a celebration of a historic military achievement but also an opportunity to honour those who fought, suffered, and sacrificed for freedom. It reminds us of the importance of courage in the face of adversity, unity during difficult times, and the enduring value of peace and democracy.

As students, teachers, and members of the Greek community, we remember with pride the heroes of 1940 and all those who endured the hardships of the second World War. Their legacy continues to inspire us and serves as a powerful reminder that determination, solidarity, and love for freedom can overcome even the greatest challenges.

Ζήτω η 28η Οκτωβρίου! Ζήτω η Ελλάδα!



Χρόνια Πολλά στην Πατρίδα μας...



Around the school

Hello Autumn



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Nursery-Reception



















Year 1




Keeping our classroom safe for people with allergies
Bullying!
wrong
hurtful
to anyone
anytime
anywhere
in anyway


OXI!























Year 1 adv.-Year 2

















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year 1-year 4













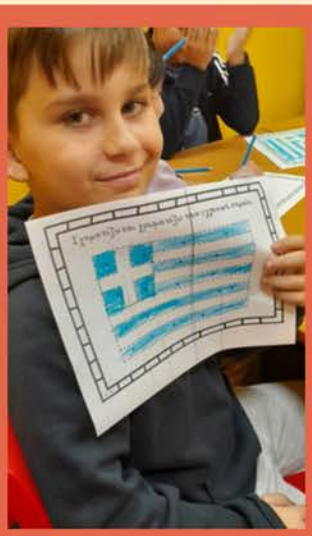


year 3



We celebrated the National Flag Day, and the 1st of October and we have also talked about the OXI Day

Hello Autumn

















CLASS OF 2026









Autumn **is one of the most beautiful and most colourful seasons of the year.** It **is the time when children return to their desks, when the first rains and the first chills begin,** and it **is also a season of inspiration and work. Together with our Year 3 children, we** talked **a lot about** autumn, **we created and crafted our own projects, describing this wonderful season.**





Year 4-6

School Celebration
24 Oktober 2026

On 24 October, our school held a special celebration to commemorate the national anniversary of 28 October. Pupils participated in a meaningful programme that included poems, songs, and presentations highlighting the importance of the historical events and values associated with the day. The children performed with enthusiasm and confidence, making the occasion both educational and memorable. The celebration provided an opportunity for pupils to reflect on the significance of courage, unity, and respect for history.







28 Οκτωβρίου 1940

ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΠΟΛΛΑ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ!
















OXI DAY







Greek Schools in the UK Teacher Conference!

Held at the University of Birmingham on 27 October 2026, this was an inspiring, insightful and thought-provoking day of learning, collaboration and professional exchange. At the heart of this conference was what truly matters in education: the child.

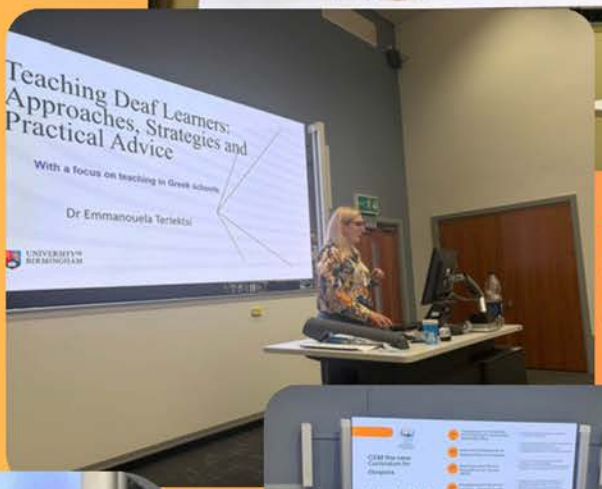
A heartfelt thank you to all the the University of Birmingham for hosting us and the Greek School of Ayia Triada Birmingham the Headteacher and the Management Board for supporting it and Dr E Terlektsi and Dr S Tryfonos for organising it, our Keynote Speakers, from Birmingham University, University of Loughborough, Birmingham City University, the International Hellenic University in Thessaloniki, Prof Gulliford, Dr Terlektsi, Prof Mavritsaki, Prof Psychogios, Dr Kossyvaki, Mrs Serghi and Mrs A Vai Nikolaou who really inspired us with their presentations and professional experience and educators from various schools across the UK and the MOEC who made this day so valuable and memorable.

Together, we continue to learn, reflect and grow — for our children, our language, our culture and our future.

















VISIT OF GREEK AMBASSADOR TO LONDON





SUPPORTING LEARNING THROUGH SPORT AND CULTURE



On Sunday, 8 October, Holy Trinity Greek School Birmingham welcomed the Greek Ambassador, who presented the school with basketball hoops, basketballs, sports-themed books and more than 150 T-shirts featuring the Greek flag. The donations were received by Headteacher Dr Stella Tryfonos and formed part of an initiative promoting sport, education and community engagement. The visit concluded with a friendly and exciting basketball match between parents and children.

During his visit, the Ambassador also inaugurated the new "Alexandria" Library of the Ithaca Hellenic Cultural Society, hosted at the Hellenic Cypriot Centre. Named in honour of Christoforos Philippides, former Honorary Consul of Greece in Birmingham, the library aims to strengthen access to Greek language, literature and culture for future generations.

Congratulations to all those involved for their continued commitment to education, culture and the Greek community in Birmingham.























Cultural Section

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY





























World Teachers' Day, celebrated annually on 5 October since 1994, is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contribution that teachers make to the lives of children, families, and communities around the world. It honours the dedication, knowledge, and commitment of educators who inspire young minds and help shape the future. [unesco.org], [iicba.unesco.org]

This year, the Greek School of Ayia Triada has decided to dedicate a special page to its teachers as a small token of appreciation and gratitude. We wish to honour them for their hard work, unwavering dedication, and enthusiasm, which they demonstrate every week despite the many challenges that accompany the teaching profession.

Our teachers do far more than deliver lessons. They preserve and promote the Greek language, history, culture, and traditions, while creating a positive and supportive learning environment where every pupil is encouraged to thrive. Their passion, patience, and commitment are at the heart of our school's success.

On this special occasion, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the teachers of the Greek School of Ayia Triada. Their efforts, care, and devotion make a lasting difference in the lives of our pupils and the wider school community. We are proud of their work and grateful for all that they do.

Happy World Teachers' Day!

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

The Rights of the Child

ARTICLE OF OCTOBER 2026

Greek School of Ayia Triada Birmingham is proudly the first ever supplementary school to haveben acredidted SILVER AWARD and it is a SILVER Rights Respecting School currently working towards GOLD

2026 – 2029
Rights Respecting Schools
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October the month of definition of a child : Articles 1, 4 and 41

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is one of the most important international agreements dedicated to protecting children and ensuring their wellbeing. Among its many articles, Articles 1, 4, and 41 play a vital role in establishing who is protected by the Convention, how these rights should be implemented, and how countries can provide even greater protection for children.

Article 1 defines a child as every human being under the age of eighteen, unless national law recognises adulthood at an earlier age. This article is significant because it clearly identifies who is entitled to the rights and protections set out in the Convention. By providing a clear definition, it ensures that all children and young people are recognised as rights holders and are treated with dignity, respect, and fairness.

Article 4 places responsibility on governments to make children's rights a reality. It states that countries must take all appropriate legislative, administrative, and other measures to implement the rights contained within the Convention. In simple terms, governments must do more than simply acknowledge children's rights; they must actively protect and promote them through laws, policies, services, and resources. This article is particularly important because it ensures accountability and encourages governments to invest in areas such as education, healthcare, safeguarding, and social welfare for the benefit of all children.

Article 41 highlights that the Convention should never be used to reduce the level of protection already available to children. If national laws or other international agreements provide stronger rights and protections than those set out in the Convention, the higher standards should apply. This article reflects a commitment to continuous improvement and encourages countries to strive for the best possible outcomes for children. It recognises that children's rights should always be strengthened rather than limited.

Together, Articles 1, 4, and 41 form an essential foundation of the Convention. Article 1 establishes who is protected, Article 4 ensures that governments take action to uphold children's rights, and Article 41 promotes the highest possible standards of support and protection. These articles work together to create a framework that helps children grow, learn, participate, and thrive in a safe and supportive environment, while ensuring that their rights remain at the heart of decision-making in society.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child brings together a range of rights that all children aged under 18 are entitled to, no matter who they are or where they are born. These rights ensure that all children are given the support they need to develop and reach their potential and are protected from harm. Governments across the world have signed up to the CRC and have promised to make the rights within the CRC a reality for children in their country and a number of articles specifically mention what governments must do to make rights happen.



Article 1 makes clear that everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.





Article 4 states that governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.





Article 41 states that if a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.



What an amazing youth experience!



8th -11th October 2026

EUROSCOLA October 2026

The Greek School of Ayia Triada Birmingham is delighted to announce its selection to participate in the Euroscola Programme at the European Parliament in Strasbourg on 9 October 2026. This remarkable achievement provided an outstanding opportunity for our students to represent our school, our local community, and the wider Greek and Cypriot diaspora in a truly international educational event.

A delegation of 24 students and 3 teachers travelled from Gatwick Airport to Strasbourg from 8 to 11 October 2026 to take part in this unique experience. During their visit, students had the privilege of entering the European Parliament and joining hundreds of young people from across Europe in discussions, debates, and collaborative activities focusing on issues shaping the future of our continent.

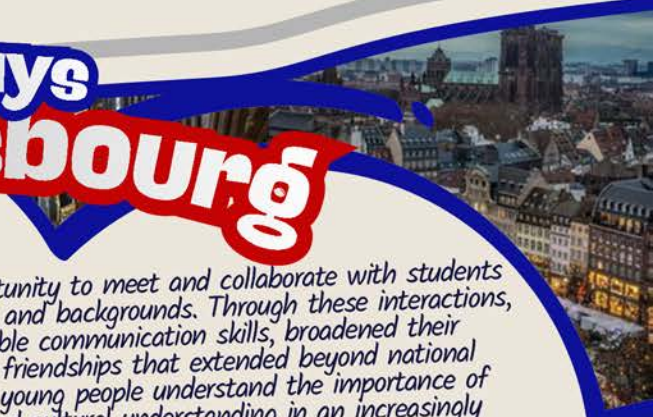
The programme enabled students to gain first-hand experience of how European democracy works in practice. They explored the role of the European Parliament and engaged in meaningful discussions on topics of great importance to young people today, including environmental sustainability, human rights, peace and conflict resolution, the impact of war zones around the world, and the challenges facing future generations.

For our students, this was far more than an educational trip. It was a life-changing experience that encouraged them to think critically, express their views confidently, and appreciate the value of democratic participation. The opportunity to debate important issues in the very chamber where elected representatives help shape European policy allowed students to develop a deeper understanding of citizenship and the responsibilities that come with it.









Our Days in Strasbourg

Equally important was the opportunity to meet and collaborate with students from different countries, cultures, and backgrounds. Through these interactions, our students developed valuable communication skills, broadened their perspectives, and formed new friendships that extended beyond national borders. Such experiences help young people understand the importance of cooperation, mutual respect, and cultural understanding in an increasingly interconnected world.

Participation in Euroscola reinforced the message that young voices matter. It encouraged students to become active and informed citizens who are prepared to contribute positively to their communities and society as a whole. The programme inspired them to consider how they can help tackle global challenges and become agents of positive change.

The Greek School of Ayia Triada Birmingham is incredibly proud of all 24 students and the accompanying teachers, who represented the school with maturity, enthusiasm, and professionalism throughout the visit. Their participation in Euroscola 2026 reflects our school's commitment to providing enriching educational opportunities that extend beyond the classroom and prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the European Parliament and the Euroscola team for making this unforgettable experience possible. The memories, knowledge, and friendships gained during this visit will remain with our students for many years to come and will undoubtedly inspire them in their future educational and professional journeys.

EUROSCOLA









Euroscola is one of the European Parliament's flagship educational programmes, bringing together young people from across Europe to experience parliamentary democracy first-hand. During the event, students take part in debates, negotiations and voting sessions that simulate the work of Members of the European Parliament. The programme encourages young people to exchange ideas, discuss current European challenges and develop a deeper understanding of democratic values, fundamental rights and active citizenship.

Participating in Euroscola allowed our students not only to visit the European Parliament, but also to experience what it means to be active and informed citizens in today's Europe. By working alongside students from different countries and cultures, they strengthened their confidence, broadened their perspectives and built friendships that reflect the spirit of European cooperation and mutual understanding.



EUROSCOLA















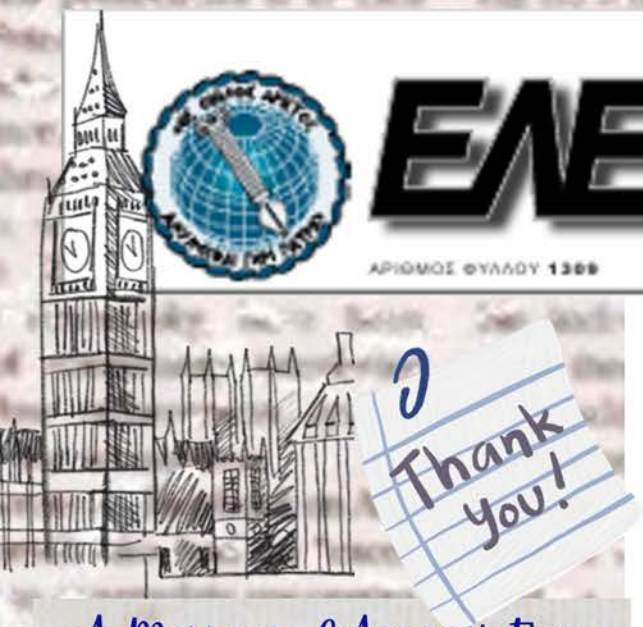
The children and the teachers had a wonderful time together. They enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities, sharing happy moments and creating lovely memories. It was a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone.

ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΑ

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A Message of Appreciation

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Eleftheria Newspaper for its recent feature on the activities and achievements of our school.

We are truly grateful for the continued support and interest shown in the work of our pupils, staff, and wider school community.

By highlighting our events and educational initiatives, Eleftheria helps celebrate the efforts of our children and promotes the importance of Greek language, culture, and community life across the United Kingdom.

We greatly appreciate this valuable support and look forward to continuing our shared commitment to education and our community.

Νέοι Πρεσβευτές της Ευρώπης από το Μπέρμιγχαμ και το Μπρίστολ στο Ευρωπαϊκό Κοινοβούλιο



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Ο πρέσβης της Ελλάδας εγκαινίασε τη βιβλιοθήκη του Ελληνικού Πολιτιστικού Συλλόγου «Ιθάκη» στο Μπέρμιγχαμ



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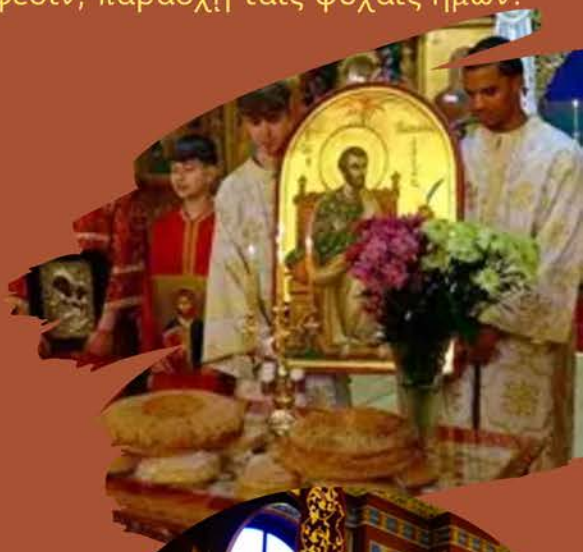
18TH OF OCTOBER: APOSTLE LUKE CELEBRATION OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATES



Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε, καὶ Εὐαγγελιστὰ Λουκᾶ, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχῃ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Each year on 18 October, the Orthodox Church honours Saint Luke the Evangelist (Agios Loukas), one of the four Evangelists and the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

Saint Luke was a physician, a talented writer, and a devoted follower of Saint Paul. Through his writings, he shared the teachings, miracles, and life of Jesus Christ, helping to spread the Christian faith throughout the world. His Gospel is especially known for its emphasis on love, compassion, forgiveness, and care for those in need.



According to Christian tradition, Saint Luke was also the first iconographer, painting some of the earliest icons of the Virgin Mary. For this reason, he is considered the patron saint of doctors, artists, and icon painters.



The feast of Saint Luke reminds us of the importance of faith, kindness, service to others, and using our talents for the good of our community. As we celebrate his memory, we reflect on the values he embodied and the lasting contribution he made to Christianity.

Χρόνια Πολλά

to everyone celebrating the feast of Saint Luke on 18 October!







DANCE CLASSES









Our Dance Groups!







LOOKING AHEAD





Cultural Ambassadors Programme!

Our School is proud to announce that from December 2026 to July 2027 we are part of Cultural Ambassadors Programme which this year our project is traditional music and we are proud to announce that we are collaborating with the musician Anna Aristeidou





ERASMUS+

Key Action 1 (KA1)

KA1 – Learning Mobility Opportunities

KA1 focuses on individual mobility. Through this action, students, teachers, and youth workers can travel abroad to study, teach, train, or gain learning experiences in different countries.

Benefits:

- International exposure
- Skill development
- Cultural exchange
- Career growth

Erasmus Programme

We are delighted to be participating in the Erasmus+ Programme as from September 2027, which provides valuable opportunities for learning, collaboration, and cultural exchange across Europe. Through this initiative, our school continues to strengthen international partnerships, share good practices, and enrich the educational experiences of both staff and pupils.





We Are Going to CRETE

We are pleased to announce this April and May we are going to go on a Residential Trip to CRETE for the second time and will be hosted there for an educational week full of experiences for our children

School is registered ambassador school for the EU Parliament

AMBASSADOR SCHOOLS

CONNECT, LEARN AND EXPERIENCE THE EU!

The European Parliament Ambassador School Programme (EPAS) programme gives students the opportunity to understand their rights as EU citizens and to learn about the role of the European Parliament.



Rights Respecting Schools

AWARD WINNING

As part of our ongoing commitment to promoting children's rights and wellbeing, the Greek School of Ayia Triada is proudly working towards achieving the UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) Gold Accreditation. Through a whole-school approach, pupils, staff, and families are actively embedding the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)into school life. By fostering a culture of respect, inclusion, participation, and responsibility, we aim to demonstrate that children's rights are at the heart of everything we do and to successfully secure the prestigious Gold Award in recognition of our efforts.

ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY

Our School is proud to announce that following our 12th year of contributions to the Royal Commonwealth Competition, our Headteacher was presented with a certificated of Appreciation as an ambassador to this cause and volunteer judge for the RCS Essay Competition.
Following this she received an invitation for attending the Royal Ceremony AWARDS which be held on the 22nd November 2026, at the Saint James Palace.

