



**AMERICAN
ACADEMY**
LARNACA
PRIVATE SCHOOL

— Senior School —

October News

To Grow and To Serve



Awards Evening

The Awards Evening on October 4th was a memorable celebration of excellence, where more than 140 students were recognised for ranking in the top eight of their year, excelling in external exams, or standing out in national and international competitions.

The evening celebrated the hard work, dedication, and academic excellence of our students, highlighting their remarkable success on both a local and global level.

Message from the Principal

This month has been full of vibrant activities, highlighting the diverse opportunities available to our students. Alongside these extracurricular experiences, classrooms have been bustling as students settle into routines, tackling both their homework assignments and in-class learning with renewed commitment.



Looking ahead to November and December, we are eager to engage with the school community in upcoming events. Please remember to mark the Parent-Teacher Evenings in your calendar, and encourage your children to select times that work best for you to meet with their teachers. We look forward to these valuable discussions to further support our students' growth and development.

Margarita Constantinidou

Brotherhood Conference

On the 18th and 19th of October, a highly productive Brotherhood Conference took place at the Pavlo Napa Beach Hotel in Ayia Napa. The event was attended by 40 students, four Heads of Year, members of the Senior Management Team, and an academic counsellor.

A comprehensive leadership seminar was delivered to all participants, equipping them with valuable skills in teamwork, decision-making, and effective communication. Students engaged in meaningful discussions about pressing concerns raised by class representatives from all year groups.

Campaign: This year's focus is on giving back to the community.



REMINDERS: EXIT PERMISSION



If students need to leave school because they feel ill or for any other reason they can only obtain permission from the HOY. If the HOY is not in his/her office, the student should check the timetable (posted outside his/her office) and find him/her.

You cannot obtain permission from the office to leave school.

Students **MUST NOT** call parents to collect them **BEFORE** they have spoken with the HOY.

Our History

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Weir Hall - 1st Floor

A DREAM COME TRUE

English Lessons in the Library



The English Department conducts library lessons with the aim of fostering a lifelong love for reading. Through these sessions, we not only encourage students to appreciate literature but also to develop empathy, understanding, and critical thinking skills. Engaging with diverse texts broadens perspectives and deepens comprehension, making reading a powerful tool for personal growth and academic success.

October Highlights

9 students completed the 6-hours First Aid course

2nd October Blood Donation

146 students and 30 teachers helped in the event: Ο Άγιος Λάζαρος & ο μικρός του φίλος Σάββας
A charity event for the Saint Lazarous AMEA Centre & Pediatric Oncology Section of the Makarios Hospital

13 students completed the 30-hours First Aid course

Business Club: Educational Visit

The Business Club organised an educational visit to Nicosia on 25th October 2024, allowing students and teachers to explore future career opportunities. They visited the Nicosia District Court and the PwC Experience Center, where they learned about criminal case procedures and the atmosphere of the courtroom.

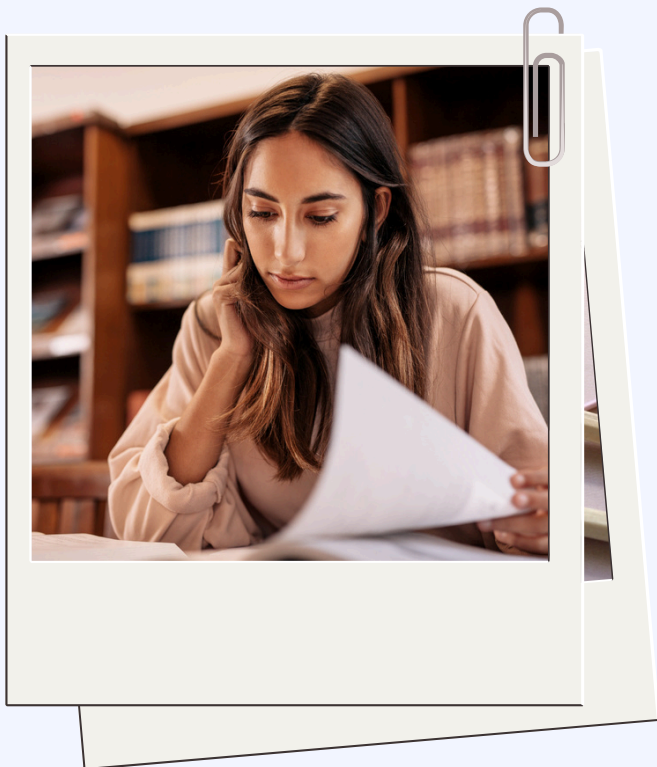
They also met Sophia, the PwC Generative AI Avatar, who helps visualise ideas and digitalise work processes.

The trip provided valuable insights for aspiring lawyers, accountants, entrepreneurs, and economists.



Journalism Club

Our dedicated Journalism Club students are the embodiment of the Academy spirit. They celebrate their fellow students and their school by writing about school events, clubs, achievements of students and anything school-related, with pride and zeal. Throughout the year, they tirelessly and voluntarily create impressive writing, artwork, illustrations and photographs that bring our school activities to life for everyone to enjoy and reminisce over the years to come. They are truly inspirational.



Presentation on News Literacy

Mr. Nicholas Karides, the director of the Cyprus Institute for Mass Media, recently visited our school to discuss the challenges of media reliability in today's digital landscape with Year 7 students. During his presentation, Mr. Karides explored the prevalence of misinformation and how to critically assess news sources amidst the rapid spread of information on social media. This interactive session provided students with valuable insights and an opportunity to connect these concepts to the real-world importance of careful research and source evaluation.



November Important Dates



1/11: Excursion Day

8/11: Bingo Night (Y6 event) - Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

13/11: PTE Years 3 & 6 (3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

16/11: Junior School - Carols at the Metropolis Mall (6:15 p.m.)

17/11: Radisson Blu Marathon (AAL participation)

26/11: PTE Years 2 & 4 (3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

26/11-1/12: Trip to Ireland & London - University visits

28 - 29/11: School Holiday: Thanksgiving