



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Christmas Holidays 23/12–6/1**
- * **Start of 2nd Semester 7/1**
- * **Year 4 Information Evening 14/1**
6:00 – 7:00 pm
- * **PTE Years 1–7 28/1**
3:00–6:30 pm
- * **Special Assembly: Education Day 29/1**
- * **Education Day 30/1**
School Closed



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of the first semester, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout what has been a busy and productive term for our students and staff.

The semester has been filled with learning, assessment and a wide range of activities that have supported both academic progress and personal development. It has been encouraging to see our students' commitment and engagement as they worked towards their goals.

End-of-semester reports will be issued during the second week after we resume from the Christmas holidays. These reports will provide an overview of your child's progress and performance during the first semester. I encourage you to review them carefully and discuss them with your child.

We also look forward to welcoming parents to the Parents–Teachers Evening on Tuesday, 28th January 2026, which will provide an opportunity to further discuss students' progress and set targets for the remainder of the academic year.

As the holiday season approaches, I would like to wish you and your families a peaceful and restful Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready for the challenges and opportunities of the new semester.



10th Nationwide Student Stimulation of UN Human Rights Committees, titled “Students as Diplomats”



Students of our school participated in the conference “10th Nationwide Student Stimulation of UN Human Rights Committees, titled “**Students as Diplomats**”, which took place in Thessaloniki from 12th to 14th December 2025. This was an excellent and enriching experience for our students, as they had the opportunity to engage in constructive dialogue and develop their argumentation skills on issues related to human rights. Through active participation and collaboration, they gained valuable insights into diplomacy, critical thinking and international cooperation.

Junior Achievement Innovation Camp



Our students took part in the bi-communal **JA Innovation Camp** in Nicosia, working alongside Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot peers to develop creative solutions focused on preserving Cyprus’s rich cultural heritage. Congratulations to Alexander Gregory, who won the competition and earned an educational trip to Vienna! We are proud of all our students for the teamwork, creativity and spirit of collaboration they demonstrated, gaining valuable lessons in innovation, peace and creative thinking.



Inner School Road Race

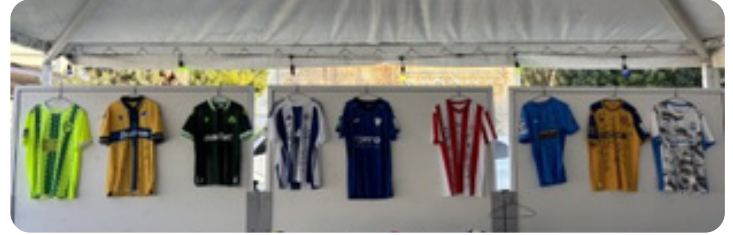
The school organised the road race to select top runners for the upcoming School District Competition. Four categories: Upper School Girls, Upper School Boys, Lower School Girls and Lower School Boys, competed with enthusiasm, endurance and sportsmanship. Outstanding performers were shortlisted for district representation. The event promoted fitness, perseverance, and healthy competition among students.

Annual Inner School Badminton Tournament

The badminton tournament featured four categories and welcomed both current students and alumni, creating a strong sense of community. Participants displayed skill, discipline, and sportsmanship. The event celebrated athletic achievement and unity, reinforcing school pride and the value of sports in fostering connections.



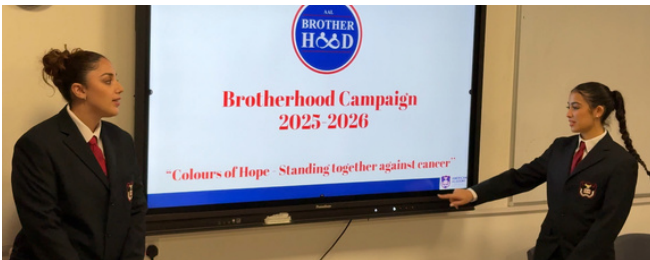
This month in pictures



The **charity event** in memory of our beloved student Nikolas Theodotou, which was co-organised with his family took place on Sunday, 14th December. All donations will be given to the charitable organisation Σύνδεσμος Ένα Όνειρο μια Ευχή.



The English Society and the Library Club invited Mrs Constantia Manoli to an event celebrating the publication of her new children's book "**The Fig Tree**". There were 25 students in attendance, as well as some staff and their children. As we ate cake and cookies, Mrs Manoli read her book aloud to us and spoke to us about her inspiration for writing, as well as the joys and challenges of the creative process. The students asked wonderful questions and we agreed we must invite her back again in the future.



The school's **Open Day** was a great success, with current students adding a festive touch with Christmas carols, dances and a short theatrical act. Visitors enjoyed interactive sessions and campus tours, experiencing the school's academic excellence, creativity and community spirit.



On 4th December, The English Society organised a **Slam Poetry Workshop** given by our guest speaker, Dr Mackay. Students built on their knowledge of poetic features to write a poem and then had fun performing it. Overall, the workshop was an engaging experience that boosted students' creativity in poetry performance.