



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026



Your memories, Our History

The history of our school lives through your memories. We invite you to share photographs, printed material, or objects that capture moments, places and people, from its founding to the present day. The material collected will be used at the conference to be held on 28 March 2026, focusing on the enduring impact of the American Academy Larnaca on education in Cyprus.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **6/2 Year 3 Options Evening**
 - 5:30 English (W14)
 - 6:30 Greek (Auditorium)
- * **6/2 Year 5 Options Evening**
 - 5:30 Greek (Auditorium)
 - 6:30 English (W14)
- * **10/2 Sports Day Years 1-3**
- * **23/2 School Holiday:**
Clean Monday
- * **24 - 25/2 School Holiday:**
Mid-Semester Break

ENTRANCE EXAMS

14TH FEBRUARY 2026

Register today: academy.ac.cy

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we begin the second semester, it is a timely moment for reflection, planning and important decision-making for our students. For our Year 3 and Year 5 students, this period marks an important step as they consider their option subjects for the next academic year. Students have already received guidance on the available options and related pathways from our academic counsellors. We look forward to welcoming parents on Friday, 6th February, to continue these discussions and support informed choices.

For our Year 4 students, this is also a key time to decide whether they wish to pursue the Greek School pathway. Parents who were unable to attend the meeting held on 14th January are kindly asked to make arrangements to meet and discuss this option with Dr Andreas Lampis, Head of Greek School, at their earliest convenience.

Meeting with parents during the Parents-Teachers Evening has been equally valuable, allowing us to share insights into students' progress and development. We remain available should parents wish to discuss anything further and encourage you to keep us informed of any changes in circumstances that may affect your child's wellbeing or performance. Please be assured that all such information is treated with the strictest confidentiality, as working in partnership with families remains central to our approach.



Youth Poetry Slam Competition



On Thursday 22nd January 2026, American Academy Larnaca English Society students took part in the 2nd Annual Youth Poetry Slam at Xenion High School, performing original pieces alongside students from other schools. We are proud to announce that Makayla Ejodame (Year 7) won the Upper School category and the Overall Popular Vote, earning two trophies and a place in the National Poetry Slam in March.

This month in pictures



On Friday 23rd January 2026, our school hosted a business presentation by Mr Joseph Demetriou (CEO, Thunder Markets Ltd) on the impact of AI on future careers and job opportunities. The session inspired students with practical insights into innovation, adaptability, and skills needed for the evolving world of work.



On Friday 30th January 2026, members of our Business Club had the opportunity to visit the Famagusta District Court to follow real-life cases and the Ayia Napa Marina for a presentation on its business structure and operations. Both visits were a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience our business subjects in action, embracing the importance placed on extending student education and experience outside the classroom.



Career Month Speeches

As part of Career Month, our students were addressed by our first guest speaker, Mr Panayiotis Chrysostomou, Manager of Banking Services at Eurobank. He shared valuable insights into the banking sector, career pathways, and the skills required to succeed in a competitive financial environment, encouraging students to plan confidently for their future.

Information Evening for Year 4 parents and students

Parents of Year 4 students attended an informative meeting where they were given important details about the upcoming Year 4 examinations and what to expect by the end of the academic year. During the session, parents were also informed about the available pathways after GCSEs, with a particular focus on the Greek School option. The criteria, selection process and educational pathway for entry into the Greek School were clearly explained to help families make informed choices for their children.