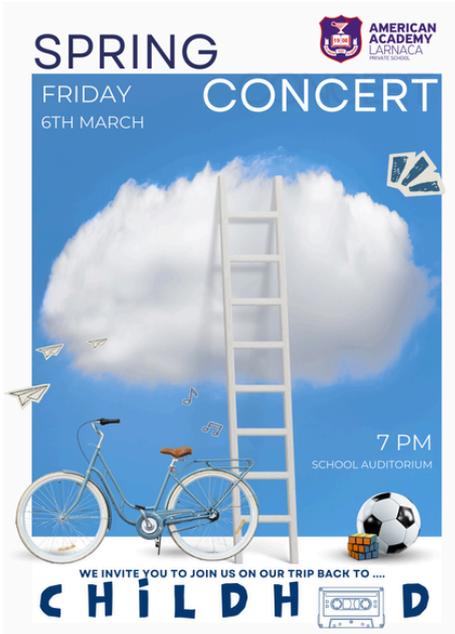




SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026



You are invited!

Join us for a nostalgic evening of music as we rewind the years and take a trip back to childhood!

Friday, 6th March at 7 pm.

Bring your friends, bring your family and come ready to sing along!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * 6/3 Year 5 Options deadline
- * 9/3 Year 5 Final Exams begin
- * 12-16/3 Euromath & Euroscience Conference
- * 16/3 Year 6 & 7 Final Exams begin
- * 21/3 Year 3 Options deadline
- * 22/3, 9:00-15:00, Charity event: "Ας αγαπήσουμε ως το άπειρο... για τον μικρό Σάββα"
- * 25/3 School Holiday: Greek Independence Day
- * 28/3, 18:00, "Από τα χνάρια του χθες στο όραμα του αύριο"

Message from the Principal

February has been another productive month at the Academy. Year 3 and Year 5 students continued exploring their subject options through taster lessons, presentations, assemblies with guest professionals, and individual counselling meetings to support their choices.

We also successfully conducted our entrance examinations, with a highly competitive cohort of candidates. Six sections will be formed next academic year, reflecting the continued trust families place in our school and our strong academic standards.

Students took part in a variety of enriching activities, including vibrant Tsiknopempti celebrations featuring the Year 6 Futsal Tournament, club activities, traditional games, and a successful Brotherhood campaign in support of PASYKAF. We were delighted to welcome children from Δικαίωμα Ελπίδας and thank the Parents-Teachers Association for offering loukoumades to all students.

As always, we are deeply grateful to our teachers for their dedication and commitment to our students' growth, both academically and personally.

Greek Play: "Ο φίλος μου ο Λευτεράκης"



A special highlight in February was the outstanding presentation of "Ο φίλος μου ο Λευτεράκης" at the 37th Pancyprian School Theatre Competition. We are incredibly proud of our students' dedication, teamwork and talent. Congratulations to all the students who participated and heartfelt thanks to the teachers for their guidance and support.



A meaningful initiative by the Brotherhood Committee: From Awareness to Hope

The students of the Brotherhood Committee are proud to launch a cancer awareness campaign titled "From Awareness to Hope". The initiative aims to raise awareness about cancer, promote empathy and community support. On Friday, 6th March, students may attend school without their uniform, wearing pink, white, yellow, red, green, blue, or orange – colours representing different types of cancer. Participants will receive a campaign bracelet and are invited to make a symbolic €5 contribution.



This month in pictures



LEFKART OPENING CEREMONY

Our students attended the opening of LefkArt VIII, a growing cultural initiative that now brings together over 40 schools across Cyprus. Led by the Larnaka Archives – Phivos Stavrides and the Cultural Creation Foundation, the programme encourages young creators to reinterpret lefkaritiko lace through contemporary art. We are incredibly proud that our Year 6 and 7 students exhibited their work as part of this inspiring platform.



JOURNALISM & ENGLISH SOCIETY CLUB

Journalism and English Society students visited the Larnaka Youth Makerspace Podcast Studio for a compelling debate on the impact of Artificial Intelligence on modern society. Students articulately expressed their opinions, drawing from their own experiences, as well as research they carried out in preparation for the trip.



Career Month Speeches

It was a pleasure to welcome back a distinguished alumnus to the American Academy Larnaca, Mrs. Anna Pittalis, during our Career Month. Speaking to students in the very auditorium where she once sat, she posed a powerful question: What would happen if ships stopped moving for one week? The answer: no food, no fuel, no medicine, highlighted the vital role of the shipping industry, which moves over 90% of global trade. Students learned how Cyprus manages 20% of the world's third-party fleet and explored the future of the sector, including AI, green fuels and global markets. Beyond industry insights, the session focused on mindset: curiosity, discipline, resilience and the courage to take the first step, even without a perfect plan.

