

Itthaki

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2025-2026



'EMOTIONS'

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YEAR 7



Welcome from the Director

Dear Students, Teachers, Families, and Friends,

It is an honour to present to you the *2025–2026 edition of Ithaki, our annual Xenion High School magazine*. Each page pays tribute to the talent, dedication and spirit that is found within our school community. Above all, it celebrates the boundless potential that lives within each of our students, and which as a school we strive to promote.

In ancient Greek poetry, Ithaki is not simply an island; it is a symbol of life's voyage, portraying the idea that the journey itself, with its lessons and trials, is what shapes us far more than the destination ever could. Ithaki reminds us that true wisdom lies in the roads we choose, the people who walk beside us, and in finding the courage to continue when the path seems uncertain.

At Xenion High School, Ithaki is our shared vision since our classrooms are not just places of study, but rather they are starting points for discovering who we are and what we can become. We urge every student to embrace learning as a lifelong journey, rich with curiosity, compassion, and purpose.

This magazine captures moments from that journey - moments of achievement, collaboration, creativity and growth. It is a testament to the incredible efforts of our entire school community.

To our teachers, I say thank you for being so much more than educators. Thank you for being mentors, guides and champions of our students' dreams. Your passion, patience and unwavering belief in what young people can achieve inspire us all.

To our students, may you always carry your own Ithaki in your hearts. Remember that success is not just about grades or awards - it is about the courage to ask questions, the strength to face challenges, and having the kindness to lift others along the way. You have everything within you to navigate the oceans ahead, no matter how unpredictable they may be, and you also have everyone you need beside you, here at your school, to help you along your way.

As you turn these pages, I hope you find not only stories of accomplishments but also a reminder that *our greatest successes often come from working together and believing in something bigger than ourselves*. May we continue to grow, to give, and to journey forward - each of us in search of our own Ithaki.

With warmest wishes for a year of discovery and fulfilment,

The Director

George Phylactou

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Guest Speakers & Presentations



BOOK FAIR

Our school hosted a two-week book exhibition with both English and Greek books.



SCREENS BETWEEN US

Presentation about exploring digital challenges and building pathways to empowerment in today's online world.

PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES DURING ASSEMBLIES



WORLD PEACE DAY



NATIONAL CONSUMERS DAY



MOTHER'S DAY



GREEK LANGUAGE DAY



INTERNATIONAL WORLD MUSIC DAY



EUROPE DAY



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DAY



UNITED NATIONS DAY



REMEMBRANCE DAY



NATIONAL STEAM DAY



HUMAN RIGHTS DAY



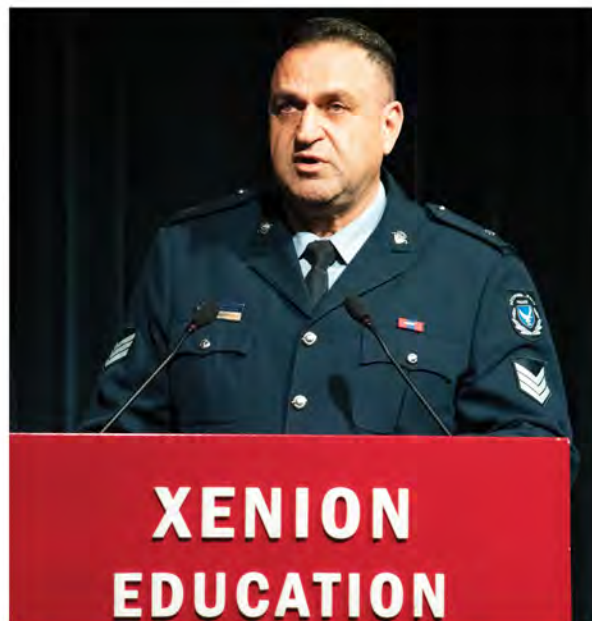
JEANS FOR GENES



CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



ROAD SAFETY LECTURES

Mr. George Demetriou, Senior Officer, Famagusta Traffic Division, delivered a simple yet powerful message – speed and carelessness kill people, especially young people. Driving safely is essential.



OBESITY BEYOND THE SCALE

Presentation by **Dr. Charis Constantinou**



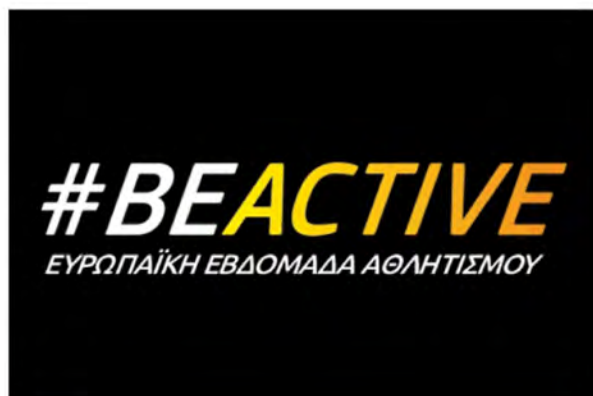
CAREER EVENING

Careers Evening for parents and students, organised by Xenion Unistudies Services in collaboration with Photiades Education.



FUN WITH SCIENCE AND ROBOTICS

On the day of our entrance exams for the new academic year, entrants had the opportunity to witness the magic of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Robotics during our 'Fun with Science' exhibition.



EUROPEAN MOBILITY WEEK - MOVE SUSTAINABLY, STAY HEALTHY

As part of the Be Active Week, teachers and students participated in a 5km run and in various sports activities.

School Celebrations & National Anniversaries

«ΤΡΙΣΒΟΥΝΙ...ΛΑΒ ΣΤΟΡΙΣ» (THEATRICAL PLAY)

The script belongs to the talented Cypriot writer Dorotheos Dorotheou.

A comedy performed by Xenion High school students. The young fall in love, and gossip travels faster than the truth. Old traditions, arranged marriages, and strong-willed personalities. The villagers struggle to defend their love and fight for the happiness they deserve.

The arrival of an English Cypriot woman and her son stirs up the entire village. The strict and deeply conservative father of three daughters, is determined to marry them off to wealthy Cypriot suitors from the capital. But his daughters have already given their hearts to the men they truly love.





BLESSING CEREMONY

Our new academic year at Xenion began, as usual, with the Blessing Ceremony.



CYPRIOI INDEPENDENCE DAY

We celebrated our Independence Day with a performance by our students.



ASIA MINOR CATASTROPHE

Commemoration in memory of the terrible events in Asia Minor by our theatre club.



NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY OF 28TH OCTOBER 1940

Celebration to commemorate the historic anniversary of October 28, 1940, when, with their resounding 'OXI', the citizens of Greece challenged the forces of fascism and fought heroically for freedom and human dignity.





NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY OF 25TH MARCH 1821

Celebration of March 25, 1821, honours the courage, sacrifice, and determination of the Greek people in their fight for freedom and independence after many years of Ottoman rule.



DAY OF COMMEMORATION & CONDEMNATION OF THE PSEUDO-STATE

A letter of protest was delivered to United Nations Representatives.



THE THREE HIERARCHS

Celebrating the Fathers of Education.



TALENT SHOW

Our Talent Show is a long-standing tradition here at Xenion High School and this year it was a huge success. Students from all year groups had the opportunity to share their talents with the whole school and our Year 7 students put on a fantastic and highly-entertaining show!



TSIKNOPEMPTI

Students had a great time cooking their barbecues for Tsiknopempti.



NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY OF 1ST APRIL 1955

Celebration to commemorate the commencement of the Cypriot people's fight for independence.

Honouring 71 Years since the brightest page in the modern history of Greek Cypriots.



"IN THE LIGHT OF MEMORY"
 ANTI-OCCUPATION EVENT
 UNION OF OCCUPIED MUNICIPALITIES &
 COMMUNITIES OF CYPRUS

Our school's Theatrical Club presented the performance "In the Light of Memory," in a poignant event organised by the Union of Occupied Municipalities of Cyprus. Through a moving performance, our students honoured our history and kept the hope of remembrance alive. It was an unforgettable tribute to our roots and a powerful reminder of the importance of never forgetting the 1974 Turkish invasion, while highlighting the continuous need to find a peaceful, just, and viable solution to the Cyprus problem.



National & International Participation

Xenion High School has always encouraged students to be active on the international stage, as benefits young people who wish to take their place in the wider world. As a result, our school, our town and our country are well represented in many international settings by Xenion students – both in teams of delegates and as individuals. The value of the life-skills such as problem-solving, negotiating and planning that are learned from such experiences cannot be overestimated and the understanding, tolerance and insight that students gain from international experiences are vital qualities in those who will lead our country in the future.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT MOOT



Year 4

Konstantina Hope Loizou
Christos Phylactou
Ofer Shefi

Year 5

Aristides Lysandrou
Constantinos Matheou
Nay Noura
Angelos Nterkos
Andreas Themistocleous
Maritina Themistocleous
Rosario Zabbal

Year 6

Eirini Nikolaou

Year 7

Angelika Tzorouchidi



MODEL EUROPEAN COUNCILS



Year 7

Kyriakos Katsiaris - President of the session
Katerina Polyviou - Council President
Marios Economou - Head Commissioner
Timur El Zhayri - Head Organiser
Marian Spasov - Head of Media

Year 4

Christos Phylactou - Academic Team

Special Thanks

George Alnahhas, **Ellie Bown**, **Jude Gilhart**,
Alina Gorkova, **Aristides Lysandrou**,
Eirini Nikolaou, **Sofia Ramsay**, **Ofer Shefi**,
Maria Stergiou, **Elina Subbotina**,
Uliana Sushintseva, **Paraskos Theofanous**,
Angelina Tzouvani, **Kyriakos Varianos**,
Kyriakos Zacharias, **Zafiro Zefka**

UNITED NATIONS WORKSHOPS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS FOR 2030



Year 4

Konstantina Hope Loizou
Christos Phylactou

Year 5

Elpida Christodoulou
Aristides Lysandrou
Andreas Maouris
Antreas Themistocleous
Maritina Themistocleous

Year 7

Antrianos Kadis
Sotiria Katsiari
Antonia Louka
Maria Messiou
George Sotiriou



MEDITERRANEAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MEDI. M.U.N.)

Medi.M.U.N. offers a unique experience to young people as they meet and debate issues of real importance in today's world. The insights they gain into how the wider world has different needs and priorities from their own, together with the confidence in their ability to put forward a point of view in a cogent and articulate manner that they develop as a result of their participation, are assets that will serve them well in their future studies and careers.

Students from our school participated in a preparation workshop for the Medi.M.U.N. Conference.



Year 4

Konstantinos Charalambous
Konstanina Hope Loizou
Christos Phylactou
Ofer Shefi

Year 5

Mariah Hambli
Valeriia Kostyk
Aristides Lysandrou
Constantinos Matheou
Noura Nay
Angelos Nterkos
Maritina Themistocleous
Rosario Zabbal

Year 6

Michaelia Koukli
Inessa Shetkhun
Chrysanthi Zmudzin

Year 7

Alexia Fekka

EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT



EYP MINI SESSION



Our school's delegation was chosen to attend the 13th Mini Session of EYP Cyprus.

Year 4

Christos Phylactou
Ofer Shefi

Year 5

Antriana Fysentzou
Valeriia Kostyk
Constantinos Matheou
Katerina Michail
Angelos Nterkos
Conri Rogers
Maritina Themistocleous
Rosario Zabbal

Year 7

George Alnahhas
Alexia Fekka

EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT



INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS

Year 7

Alexia Fekka

Year 6

Alina Gorkova

Alexia was selected to participate in the International Forum in Nis & Novid Sad, Serbia.

Alina was selected to participate in the International Session in Pordenone.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Our students participated in a Model United Nations session organised by the School of Law at UCLAN University Cyprus.

Year 4

Konstantinos Charalampous
Konstantina Hope Loizou
Ofer Shefi

Year 5

Valeriia Kostyk
Constantinos Matheou
Nay Noura
Angelos Nterkos
Maritina Themistocleous
Rosario Zabbal

Year 6

Mark Kim
Eirini Nikolaou
Uliana Sushintseva
Evita Troisi

Year 7

Timur El Zhayri
Alexia Fekka
Marian Spasov

CONSULTATION DAY WITH THE CYPRIOT YOUTH PARLIAMENT



Year 4

Konstantina Hope Loizou

As a member of the Cyprus Youth Parliament Konstantina had a meeting with the President of Cyprus, Mr Nikos Christodoulides, Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Commissioners of Cyprus to offer proposals on youth matters.

CYPRUS STEAME FESTIVAL



Xenion STEAME students attending the Festival organised by the Cyprus Mathematics Society.

ERASMUS PROGRAMME - ITALY

Xenion High School welcomed a group of Italian students as part of an Erasmus exchange programme. Through different activities, students were able to forge new connections and to gain new intercultural experiences.



ERASMUS PROGRAMME - AUSTRIA

Through an Erasmus programme, our school welcomed students from Austria to Cyprus. They participated in a range of activities, creating new friendships and experiencing new cultures.



ERASMUS PROGRAMME "ANCIENT ROOTS, GREEN ROUTES"

As part of our Erasmus funded programme 'Young European Citizens', 25 students had the opportunity to visit Sulmona, Italy.





EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

"RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL PATHS OF CYPRUS"

Organised by the Famagusta Cultural Association and supported by UNFICYP.

Year 2

Soteris Athanasiou
Kosmas Christodoulou
Christos Christofi
Demetra Georgiou
Stelios Monoyios
Panayiotis Panayides
Maria Stefania Papadopolou
Fotini Petrou
Georgios Pittadjis
Demetra Tikki

BASKETBALL

Our school's basketball team participated in the Pancyprrian Schools' Championship.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

Visit to an exhibition dedicated to Modern Cyprus History, named «Σελίδες Ιστορικής Μνήμης & Αναπαράστασης» that took place at the Paralimni-Deryneia Municipality.



SCHOOL CLUBS

Some of our school clubs, where students have the opportunity to explore their interests, develop new skills, and express their creativity beyond the classroom.



Hiking & Run



Chess



Futsal



Religious Education



Padel



Robotics



SUP



Baking

Community Causes & Charitable Giving

Xenion High School is more than just a school. It is a part of our community, our town, our country and our world. Our students realise that they are, in many ways, lucky to have all the advantages that they do and that not everyone is so lucky. This understanding lies at the heart of the school's long-standing and enthusiastic commitment to raising both funds and awareness for a wide range of community causes. Our school has, indeed, been so successful in charitable fundraising that we have been presented with a certificate by the Pancyprion

Volunteerism Coordinative Council in recognition of our outstanding charity work over the years.

ANNUAL HAIRSTYLING CHARITY EVENT



The Hairstyling Charity Event has now become a popular annual event. The total amount raised was given to charity. During this fun event, students had their hair cut or braided for a charitable causes. Professional hairdressers and barbers volunteered to cut the boys' hair, while talented students braided girls' hair in the schoolyard. Drinks and snacks were sold during the event.



Special thanks

Maria Demetriou, Spyros Evangelou, Christos Karaolides, Yiannis Koliandris, Charis Panteli, Lambros Pavlou, Tasos Pashis, Loukas Peteinos, Theodoros Pittakas, Petros Sotiriou, Panayiota Tsiola, Florentios Tsoukkas, Nicholas Tsokkos, Maria Vassiliou, Panayiotis Vassiliou, Adamos Zartilas

CHRISTMAS CHARITY MARKET

Members of the Student Council and Art Club organised a sale of crafts and home-baking, raising money for charity.





The hairstyling event and Christmas Market helped us to donate

€5000 to Faros Zois Charity Foundation

€5000 to Families in need.





CAROL SINGING

Year 1 students went carol singing for charity, collecting **€303**.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING FOR RADIOMARATHON



Xenion High School and Junior School Student Councils donate and support the charity's efforts every year. The amount raised from this year's fundraising was **€400**.



MAKE A WISH

Xenion High School and Xenion Junior School students donated **€300** to the 'Make a Wish Foundation' during the motorcyclists' tour.



ANTICANCER FUNDRAISING EVENT

Xenion High School students have always supported the Cyprus Anticancer Society. Congratulations to our students who took part in this year's Anticancer Fundraising Event and raised the amount of **€2200**.



CHARITY DONATIONS RAISED FROM THE XENION THEATRE PLAY

The students of our school put on a wonderful theatre performance with great enthusiasm and teamwork. Thanks to their hard work and the support of everyone who attended, the amount of **€2610** was donated to KEPA Agios Christoforos and **€2500** was donated to Faros Zois.



AMMOCHOSTOS DOG RESCUERS

Our school created a calendar which included photos of our students' pets and dogs available for adoption and raised the amount of **€1000**.



EASTER CHARITY MARKET

Amazing creations were sold during our school's charity market for Easter. **€1400** was donated to Apostolos Pavlos Special Centre.



BEACH CLEAN UP AGIA TRIADA



Members of the ECO club worked together to clean up Agia Triada beach by picking up litter, recycling waste, and helping protect the environment.

AWARD-WINNING STUDENTS

Academic Awards
Competitions

Academic Awards 2025

OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE & PEARSON LEARNER AWARDS

These are given each year to students who have distinguished themselves by a very high level of performance in the Cambridge and Pearson Edexcel International Exams.



Alexandu Enache

TOP IN THE WORLD

IGCSE English



Angelos Nterkos

TOP IN THE WORLD

IGCSE English



Kyriakos Katsiaris

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

AS Level Chemistry
AS Level Physics



Andreas Pakkoutis

FIRST PLACE IN CYPRUS

Best across all 3 Sciences

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

AS Level Biology
AS Level Chemistry
AS Level Physics



Uliana Sushintseva

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

AS Level English

Competitions

Our students are encouraged to strive for excellence in all aspects of their education. One area in which Xenion High School is pre-eminent is in academic achievement. Each year our students win numerous academic awards and accolades.



Our school's team, The Spaghets, won **1st Place at the European Sci-Tech Challenge**, earning the prestigious title of

Best STEM School of Europe.

In the national competition they earned the title of **Best STEM School of Cyprus.**



As part of the competition, the team developed ClearFlow, an innovative startup based on an Equipment as a Service (EaaS) model for the plastic recycling industry. The solution combines advanced technologies, including Hyper-Spectral Imaging (HSI), Microwave-Induced Pyrolysis (MIP), and Supercritical CO₂ Extraction (scCO₂), to improve recycling efficiency while reducing environmental impact. The team's long-term vision is to contribute to Europe's sustainable future by transforming plastic recycling through innovation.

Year 4

Samantha Cummings
Konstantina Hope Loizou
Christos Phylactou
Ofer Shefi
Elena Zouvani



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS OLYMPIAD

"MANAGE YOUR FINANCES SMARTLY, BUILD YOUR FUTURE WISELY"

Year 4

Christos Phylactou

Year 5

Aristides Lysandrou

Christos and Aristides qualified for the National Finals where the top 5 students were selected to represent Cyprus in the International Economics Olympiad.

Aristides had successfully advanced through to Phase 3 of the selection process for the International Economics Olympiad!

He represented Cyprus on July 12-20 at the prestigious competition in Shenzhen, China.



PANHELLENIC & PANCYPRIAN SHORT FILM CREATION COMPETITION

"THE HOLOCAUST IN THE COLLECTIVE MEMORY OF THE GREEKS"



Year 4

Christos Phylactou

Year 7

Angelika Tzorouchidi

Elias Andronikou

Paraskos Theofanous

1st Prize



BEST COMPANY REPORT & BEST COMMERCIAL VIDEO

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT CYPRUS

'COMPANY OF THE YEAR' COMPETITION



Year 5

Alexandru Enache

David Boszir

Stepan Kanin

PANCYPRIAN COMPETITION OF THE HOLY ARCHBISHOPRIC

Year 2

George Kakkou

1st Prize



Year 5

Pavlos Tsoukkas

Commendation

PANCYPRIAN ACCOUNTING OLYMPIAD

Year 7
Elias Andronikou
Bronze Medal

PANCYPRIAN ECONOMICS OLYMPIAD

Year 7
Elias Andronikou
Commendation



Thales Foundation

KANGOUROU COMPETITION**ENGLISH**

Year 5
Constantinos Matheou
Gold Medal

Year 2
Kosmas Christodoulou

Year 1
Mihail Hristev
Nicholas Kazakos
Silver Medal

**POETRY SLAM**

Year 4
Samantha Cummings
3rd Prize

Year 6
Evita Troisi
3rd Prize Upper School

1ST PANCYPRIAN POEM COMPETITION

«REFUGEE CRISIS 1974-2025»

Year 5
Ioannis Liperos
1st Prize

KANGOUROU COMPETITION**MODERN GREEK**

Year 2
Magdalini Toumazou
Bronze Medal

PANCYPRIAN ART AND TRADITIONAL POETRY COMPETITION

Year 2
George Kakkou
2nd Prize

**PANCYPRIAN COMPETITION OF BYZANTINE MUSIC**

Year 3
Kosmas Christodoulou
Participation

**5TH PANCYPRIAN POETRY COMPETITION**

"USING THE CYPRIOT DIALECT"

Year 5
Pavlos Tsoukkas
3rd Prize



ENGLISH LANGUAGE OLYMPIA - CYP

ENGLISH LANGUAGE OLYMPIA 2026

Year 2

Salma Amjad Issa Alsunna**Nesma Assaf****Marc El-Khoury****Artemis Kastania****Miron Stolbov**

PANCYPRIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Year 1

Constantinos Liotatis*Commendation*

DISTRICT MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Year 1

Constantinos Liotatis*2nd Prize***Kyriacos Tsangarides***Commendation*

Year 2

Ostap Minakov*1st Prize***Kosmas Christodoulou***2nd Prize*

Year 3

Marina Simone Keliri*1st Prize***Marios Laoutaris***2nd Prize*

Year 4

Nikolaos Pakkoutis*2nd Prize*

Year 6

Alina Gorkova*Commendation*

EUROPEAN STATISTICS COMPETITION

Year 3

Natali Afxentiou**Marios Laoutaris****Marina Simone Keliri***Among the Top 10 students from all over Cyprus*

PANCYPRIAN INFORMATICS & COMPUTATIONAL THINKING COMPETITION

Year 1

Mihail Hristev

Year 2

Ostap Minakov*Completing the 2nd Round*

ROBOTEX CYPRUS

Year 2

Emelia Sleeman**Photini Tsingi***3rd Prize*

Year 2

Georgios Alkiviades**Christos Christofi****Alexandros Demetriou****Demetris Hadjikoumis***5th Place*



MEDICOVER
GENETICS

MEDICOVER GENETICS DNA ESSAY CONTEST 2025

Year 5

Constantinos Matheou

Commendation

Year 5

Jingran Zhou

Year 7

Alexandr Mikheev

Participation



21ST PHYSICS OLYMPIAD

Year 1

Constantinos Liotatis

Christiana Thoma

Bronze Medal

Year 3

Marios Laoutaris

Theodoros Tsiolas

Bronze Medal



EUROMATH CONFERENCE 2026 PAPHOS

Year 3

Marina Charalambous

Georgia Kosma

Christina Theocharous

3rd Place

Year 2

Camille Clarke

Briseis Enache

Larisa Kyriakidou

Robyn Telfor

3rd Place



Thales Foundation

KANGOUROU COMPETITION

MATHEMATICS

Year 2

Ostap Minakov

Gold Medal

Year 1

Mihail Hristev

Bronze Medal

STEAME POSTER COMPETITION

BY THE CYPRUS MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Fotini Petrou

Demetra Tikki

Kyriaki Triarou

Photini Tsingi

2nd Prize



Camille Clarke

Briseis Enache

Larisa Kyriakidou

Robyn Telfor

3rd prize



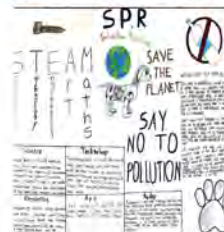
Georgios Alkiviades

Alexandros Dorotheou

Andreas Kiagias

Demetris Voulgaris

Commendation



TRACK & FIELD

200m

Year 5

Stefania Simou Kyriazi

1st Place (District)

3rd Place (Pancyprian)

Shot put

Year 5

Markos Adonis

3rd Place (District)



PANCYPRIAN ART COMPETITION

“ΖΩ-ΔΗΜΙΟΥΡΓΩ ΣΕ ΜΙΑ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΗ ΚΥΠΡΟ”

Year 7

Theodoulos Kalogirou

2nd Place



“THE PEACE HORSE AND WORLD YOUTH PROJECT” ART COMPETITION

Year 4

Diana Melnyk

Year 5

Maraiah Hambi

Year 7

Stylianios Charalampous

Participation



SOVEREIGN ART FOUNDATION OF CYPRUS

Our students' artwork was auctioned in inspiring recognition of their creativity and dedication.

Year 4

Pantelis Kyprianou



Year 4

Diana Melnyk



Year 4

Elena Zouvani



Year 5

Iliana Maouri



Year 7

Sofia Ramsay



Year 7

Stylianios Charalampous



BEST JUNIOR MALE SWIMMER 2025



Year 4
Nikolas Pakkoutis

SWIMMING COMPETITION HELD AT THE OLYMPIC ATHLETIC CENTRE OF ATHENS (OAKA)



Year 2
Stelios Monoyios
50m FREESTYLE
2nd Place
100m FREESTYLE
3rd Place

A huge congratulations to our swimmers for their outstanding performances in numerous swimming competitions. Your effort, teamwork and perseverance continue to make us proud!

Year 1
Linda El Zhayri
Lozhenko Hordii
Ivan Kazarez
Yali Klein
Markos Mythillos
Evgeniia Stolbova

Year 2
Georgios Fartunov
Stelios Monoyios
Emelia Sleeman
Magdalini Toumazou
Florentia Vasiliou
Demetris Voulgaris

Year 3
Efstathios Kythreotis

Year 4
Nikolaos Pakkoutis



EXCURSIONS

Educational Visits & Trips

Educational Visits & Trips

During each term, Years 1 to 7 go out on day-trips. The trips are designed to be fun but also to contain experiences of cultural, aesthetic and historical interest. This might be a visit to a gallery or museum, a visit to an historic site or an experience of the traditional Cypriot culture and way-of-life. The whole school decamps on visits to various locations around the island (Nicosia, Larnaca, Limassol, Famagusta, Pafos).

In addition, this year, students had the chance to travel abroad with their teachers.

Here are a few highlights from this year's trips.

YEAR 1

- Liopetri Achironas EOKA Monument and Museum
- Church and Byzantine Museum of Saint Lazarus, Larnaca



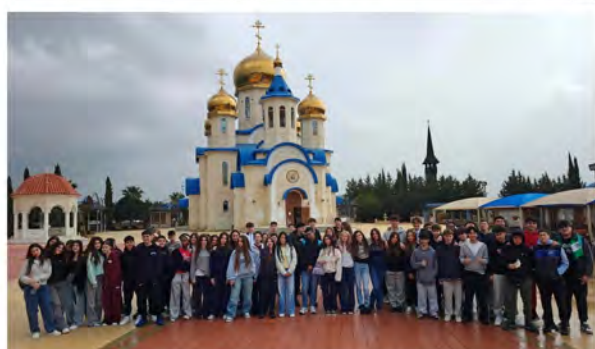
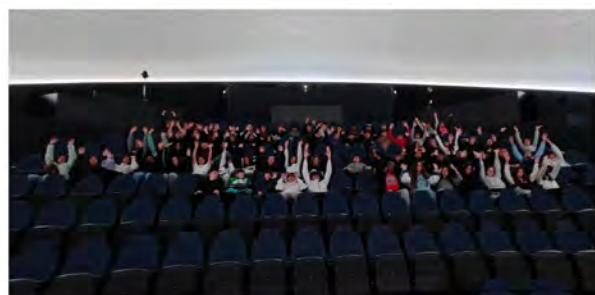
YEAR 2

- Handicraft Centre and Holy Cross Church, Lefkara
- Kallinikos Stavrovouniotis and the old dairy factory, Athienou



YEAR 3

- Ancient Theatre of Kourion, Limassol
- Planetarium and Russian church, Nicosia



YEAR 4

- The Imprisoned Graves - Timvos, Nicosia
- Hala Sultan Tekke and Angeloktisti Church, Larnaka



YEAR 5

- Medieval Museum of Cyprus, Limassol
- Archaeological Museum of Cyprus, Nicosia



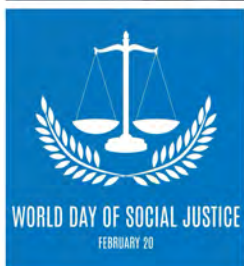
YEAR 6

- "The Myths of Cyprus" exhibition in Nicosia
- Leventis Gallery and Pancyprian Gymnasium



Educational visit to the Famagusta District Court for the International Day of Civil Justice

organised by A Level Law students



YEAR 7

Educational visit to Pittakis Building Materials Factory

organised by A Level Business students



YEAR 7

Traditional village of Lefkara and the Church of the Holy Cross



YEAR 7

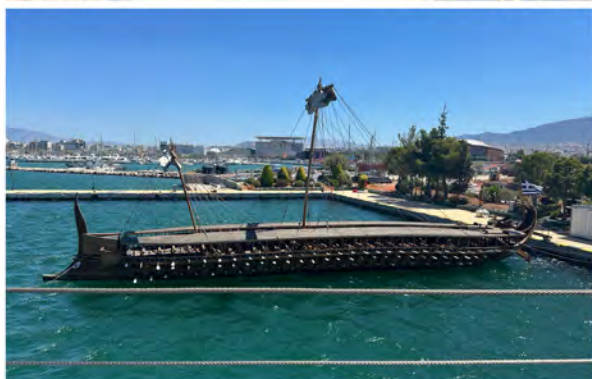
3 day excursion

Limassol Town & Marina
Sculpture Museum - Philippos Yiapanis
Paphos - Mosaics Harbour and Castle area



Trip to Athens

Students from Years 3&4 had the wonderful opportunity to participate in an educational trip to Athens and the surrounding region, where they explored some of Greece's most remarkable historical, archaeological, and cultural landmarks. The experience offered valuable insights into our rich heritage while creating unforgettable memories through learning beyond the classroom.



END OF YEAR 2025-2026

Graduation Ceremony
Teaching Staff
Graduates

Graduation Ceremony

*"My beloved graduates,
Do not fear life for
it is more cowardly than you are.
Challenge life.
Dare to dream and
strive to create something beautiful.*

*Do not fear hardship and difficult times.
You will meet them along your way.
And when those times come,
greet them with expectation
and continue your journey, fearlessly."*

- Sophia Tsantila Phylactou
HEAD OF YEAR 7



XENION TROPHY

Kyriakos Katsiaris, 2026 winner of the Xenion Trophy, which is presented to the graduate with the best academic performance throughout their 7 years at Xenion High School.





ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

At our school, we believe that education is not just about knowledge. It is about purpose, character, and direction. Beyond language, history, mathematics, and science, we have tried to teach you to respect others and yourselves, to strive for excellence in everything you do, and to always act with integrity.

*My beloved graduates,
Be proud.
Set forth with confidence.
Set forth with values.*

*And as Marcus Aurelius wrote,
"The happiness of your life depends upon the
quality of your thoughts."*

*From the bottom of my heart, I wish you
health, happiness, and the very best in your
future endeavours.*

*May you have all of God's blessings in your
lives!*

I love you all!

*George Phylactou
DIRECTOR*

GRADUATES

The graduates who finished highest in their year were:



FIRST
Kyriakos
Katsiaris



FIRST
Katerina
Polyviou



FIRST
Marios
Economou



FIRST
Maria
Stergiou



SECOND
Maria
Messiou



THIRD
Elias
Andronikou



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The Valedictorian Speeches were delivered by **Kyriakos Katsiaris, Katerina Polyviou, Marios Economou and Maria Stergiou.**





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Graduates



Year 7 students celebrating their graduation!



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Quality education is our sole purpose and our mission.

We see Xenion High School as the workshop in which the characters of our children are forged and refined: shaping them into capable, productive, active citizens of the 21st century.

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