



XENION
High School



Ithaki

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Welcome from the Director

Dear Students, Teachers, Families, and Friends,

It is an honour to present to you the *2024–2025 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, but 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 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 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

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, connected strokes.

George Phylactou

XENION HIGH SCHOOL

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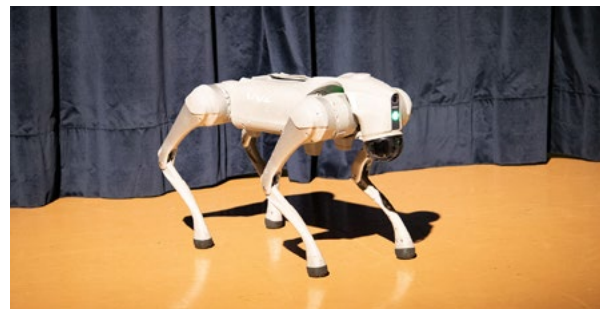
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Guest Speakers & Presentations



BOOK FAIR

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



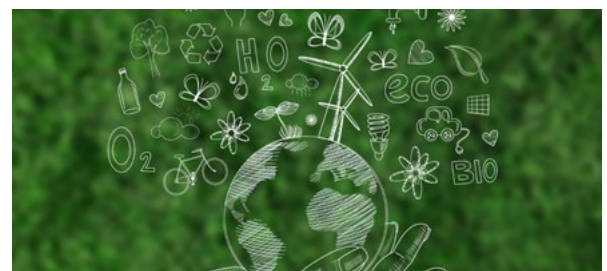
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

Presentation by **Dr Zach Anthis** from Neapolis University. The AI dog robot was the star of the presentation and left all our students excited and speechless!



ELENI ARTYMATA

Motivational speech by the famous athlete.

PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES DURING ASSEMBLIES**WORLD PEACE DAY****INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY****TEACHERS' DAY****WORLD CANCER DAY****INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE****WORLD ANIMAL DAY****UNITED NATIONS DAY****THE GATEWAY TO LIFE-SKILLS PROGRAMME****HUMAN RIGHTS DAY****CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT**



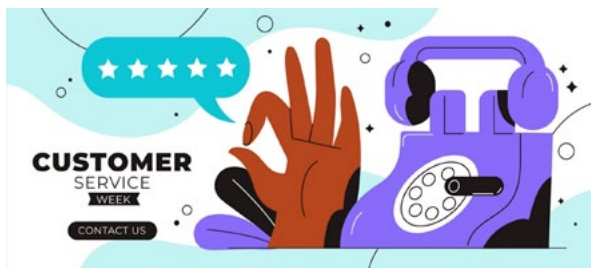
ARMISTICE DAY



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



WORLD POETRY DAY



NATIONAL CONSUMERS DAY



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



ROAD SAFETY LECTURES

Mr. George Demetriou, Senior Officer, Famagusta Traffic Division, was accompanied by representatives of the George Mavrikiou Foundation. Their message is a simple yet powerful one – speed and carelessness kill people, especially young people. Driving safely is essential.

There was another touching road-safety lecture by **Mr Renos Evangelakis** about his car accident and road to recovery.



SEX EDUCATION

Sex health and education speech by **Dr Andrea Zouvani**, Xenion graduate, to Year 6&7 students.



KINDNESS DAY

Year 1 students gave a touching presentation about the importance of being kind.



CHARITA MANTOLES

Mrs Charita is the Woman who Symbolises Cyprus. A touching and breathtaking story about her experience during the 1974 Turkish Invasion of Cyprus.



MR MARCOS ZOUVANIS

Mr Zouvanis, who was an army officer who fought during the 1974 Turkish Invasion of Cyprus, shared his powerful memories with our students.



KIDNEY HEALTH

Presentation by **Mr Yiannis Athanasiou**, Xenion graduate. Students created a kidney with their bodies and school bags to spread awareness about the importance of healthy kidneys.



UK UNIVERSITY FAIR

Universities from the UK visited our school and informed students about entry requirements and scholarship opportunities.



FUN WITH SCIENCE AND ROBOTICS

On the day of our entrance exams for the new academic year, applicants 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 in Protaras.

School Celebrations & National Anniversaries

«ΝΟΣΤΙΜΟΝ ΊΗΜΑΡ» (THEATRICAL PLAY)

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the tragic events of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in the summer of 1974 and the continued illegal occupation of 37% of our island, our school presented the emblematic cultural performance titled "Nostimon Imar" over two evenings - November 29, 2024, and January 17, 2025.

At the same time, the venue hosted a Sculpture Exhibition by the well-known Cypriot sculptor Philippos Yiapanis, titled "50 Years of Memories / 30 Years: The Sculptor's Cry."





ART EXHIBITION BY THE SCULPTOR PHILIPPOS GIAPANTIS

**50 Χρόνια Μνήμες
30 Χρόνια η Κραυγή του Γλύπτη**

50 Years of Memories,
30 Years The Cry of the Sculptor





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 CATASTROPHY

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



DAY OF COMMEMORATION & CONDEMNATION OF THE PSEUDO-STATE

A letter of protest was delivered to United Nations Representatives.



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.





THE THREE HIERARCHS

Celebrating the Fathers of Education.



GRIGORIS AFXENTIOU COMMEMORATION

Commemoration in memory of the EOKA hero, Grigoris Afxentiou.



NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY OF 25TH MARCH 1821 - PALINGENESIS

Re-enactment of the "Battle of Ayia Napa in 1826", organised by the Ayia Napa Municipality.



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.

Honoring 70 Years since the brightest page in the modern history of Greek Cypriots.



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 YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Year 6

Kyriakos Katsiaris

Kyriakos was selected as chair of numerous international organisations of the European Youth Parliament:

- iMEP Athens - Delegate October 2024
- Lappeenranta (Finland) - Chair November 2024
- Madrid (Spain) - Chair March 2025
- Liberec (Czechia) - Chair March 2025
- Sarajevo (Bosnia) - VP June 2025
- Zenica (Bosnia) - Jury June 2025
- Kraków (Poland) - Chair August 2025



EYP CYPRUS

Our school's delegation was chosen to attend the 19th National Session of EYP Cyprus.

Year 6

George Alnahhas

Alexia Fekka

Maria Stergiou

Year 5

Alina Gorkova

Year 4

Aristides Lysandrou



EYP MINI SESSION

Year 6

Marios Economou (Chair Person)

Katerina Polyviou (Chair Person)

George Alnahhas

Alexia Fekka

Maria Eliza Hadjipavli

Sotiria Katsiari

Antonia Louka

Maria Stergiou

Angelina Symeou

Year 5

Ellie Josephine Bown

Alina Gorkova

Year 4

Aristides Lysandrou



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 6

Marios Economou
Timur El Zhayri
Alexia Fekka
Jude Gilhart
Theodoulos Kalogirou
Kyriakos Katsiaris
Marian Spasov
Elina Subbotina

Year 5

Rachel Feldman
Eirini Nikolaou

Year 4

Aristides Lysandrou
Jingran Zhou

Year 3

Christos Phylactou
Ofer Shefi



EYP 2ND NATIONAL SESSION

Students attended the annual Model European Parliament Session organised by the English Department of the Ministry of Education.

Year 7

Eleni Charalambous

Presided over the National Session as Madam President.

Year 6

Kyriakos Katsiaris (Committee President)
Marios Economou (Delegate)
Maria Messiou (Delegate)
Katerina Polyviou (Delegate)
Maria Stergiou (Delegate)



MODEL EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Year 6

Katerina Polyviou

Katerina was selected to lead the Cypriot Delegation at iMEP Strasbourg in February 2025.

She was also selected as madam president of the iMEP Session in the Hague in November 2025.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Our students participated in a Model United Nations session in Nicosia.

Year 6

Marios Economou
Alexia Fekka
Sotiria Katsiari
Antonia Louka
Sofia Ramsay
Angelina Symeou

Year 5

Alina Gorkova
Eirini Nikolaou

Year 3

Christos Phylactou
Ofer Shefi



CYPRUS CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT

Year 3

Konstantina Hope Loizou

Year 1

Christos Christofi



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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

Year 7

Monika Anderson
Melina Avraamides
Giorgos Christofi
Phoebe Coates
Ioannis Dimitriadis
Evelina Isidorou
Valando Loumba
Panayiota Varianou

Year 6

Timur El Zayhri
Alexia Fekka
Elina Subbotina
Angelika Tzorouchidi

Year 5

Eirini Nikolaou



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Year 6

Alexia Fekka

Alexia was selected to intern at the Cyprus House of Representatives for two weeks.



EUROPEAN SCHOOL AMBASSADOR (EUROSCOLA)

Visit to the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

Year 7

Ioannis Dimitriadis

Year 6

Angelina Symeou
Paraskos Theofanous

Year 5

Artemis Georgiou
Aimilia Lysi
Despina Michaelidou
Eirini Nicolaou
Eleana Tziambouri

Year 4

Elpida Christodoulou
Constantinos Christoforou
Maritina Themistocleous
Nearchos Theocharous



CYPRUS STEAME FESTIVAL

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



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Students presented their own companies.



FORMIFY

Year 5

Alina Gorkova
Mark Kim
Ivan Moshkalov
Uliana Sushintseva
Vladimir Tarasenko

Year 4

Amina Abrashetova
Valeriia Kostyk



CITRA

Year 6

Alexia Fekka
Antonia Louka

Year 4

Zhou Jingran



MATHS RELAY 2025

Year 3

Yan Muravyov
Nikolaos Pakkoutis
Charis Vasiliou

Year 2

Simone Marina Keliri
Marios Laoutaris
Demetris Pavlou

Year 1

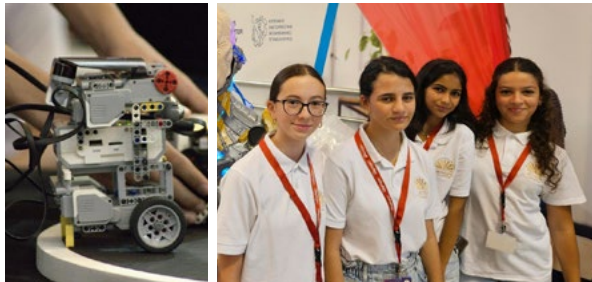
Grace Blasi
Andreas Kiagias
Demetra Tikki



EUROPEAN STEAME CONFERENCE

Xenion STEAME students attended the Conference in Thessaloniki, Greece.

robotex
Cyprus



ROBOTEX CYPRUS

Year 6

Marian Spasov
Paraskos Theofanous

Year 5

Yiannis Michael
Christopher Sotiriou

Year 3

Angelos Poliviou

Year 2

Natali Afxentiou
Simone Marina Keliri
Panayiota Petrou
Christina Theocharous



FAMAGUSTA TREASURE HUNT

Organised by the Famagusta Cultural Association and supported by UNFICYP.

Year 6

George Alnahhas
Alexia Fekka
Jude Gilhart
Theodoulos Kalogirou
Sofia Ramsay
Marian Spasov
Angelika Tzorouchidi

Year 1

Andrea Georgiou
Larissa Kyriakidou



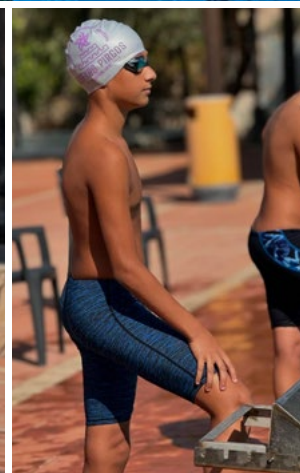
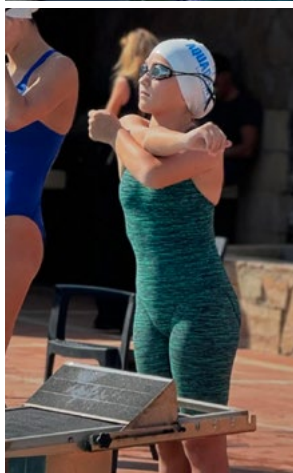
ERASMUS PROGRAMME - YOUNG EUROPEAN CITIZENS BELGIUM

As part of our Erasmus funded programme 'Young European Citizens', 17 students had the opportunity to visit Brussels, Belgium.



ERASMUS STUDENTS EXCHANGE

Through an Erasmus exchange programme, our students welcomed teenagers from Brussels, France and Italy to Cyprus. Together they participated in a range of activities, creating new friendships and experiencing new cultures.



SWIMMING COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to all the students who participated in any Swimming Competitions.



SCHOOL COMPETITIONS DISTRICT OFF-ROAD RACES SCHOOLS' TRACK & FIELD COMPETITIONS

Our students participated in both the District off-road Races in Ayia Napa and the Pancyprrian Schools' Track & Field Competitions.



BASKETBALL TEAMS

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



VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

A group of students participated in the Pancyprrian Schools' Volleyball Competition.

Good Causes & Charitable Giving

APOSTOLOS PAVLOS SPECIAL CENTRE

Our Student Council **bought and donated a car worth €7500**, with the money raised from the Xenion Hairstyling Charity Event and the Xenion Christmas Charity Market.

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 good causes. Our school has, indeed, been so successful in charitable fundraising that we have been presented with a certificate by the Pancyprrian 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 good cause. 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 to the Barbers:

Elena Alexandrou
 Christoforos Antoniou
 Andreas Kaxishis
 Yiannis Koliandris
 Michael Angelos Kostouris
 Andys Kyriakou
 Theodoros Pittakas
 Christos Vachimis
 George Zackheos
 Adamos Zartilas
 Atlantis College



CHRISTMAS CHARITY BAZAAR

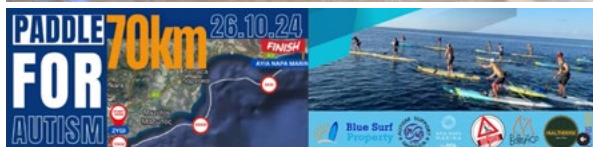
Members of the Student Council and Art Club organised a sale of crafts and home-baking, raising money for charity.





BLOOD DONATION

Senior students and staff were more than happy to offer this simple gift, which can mean the difference between life and death for someone we will never meet. Truly a charitable act.



PADDLE FOR AUTISM AUTISM SUPPORT FAMAGUSTA

Charity fundraising event to help raise money and awareness. The amount of **€500** was raised.



CYPRUS RED CROSS SOCIETY

Red Cross chocolates were sold during the Christmas Market, raising the amount of **€160**.



CAROL SINGING

Year 1 students went carol singing for charity, collecting **€243**.



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 **€725**.



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 **€1100**.

Our students also participated in the symbolic march that crossed the whole of Cyprus, which took place to honour the 50 Year Anniversary of Christodoula's March.



AMMOCHOSTOS DOG RESCUERS

Our school created a calendar which included photos of our students' pets and dogs available for adoption. All profits were donated to the Ammochostos dog shelter.



VALENTINE'S DAY

CARNIVAL

JEANS FOR GENES

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Students enjoyed a variety of non-uniform days this year, each one celebrating or honouring a purpose to raise money for charity.



CHARITY DONATION TO KEPA

The amount of **€4000** was donated by our Student Council to KEPA.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, DERYNEIA

The amount of **€1500** was donated by our Student Council to a family in need.



EASTER CHARITY MARKET

Amazing creations were sold during our school's charity market for Easter. **€700** was donated to Apostolos Pavlos Special Centre and **€60** to PASYKAF (Cyprus Association of Cancer Patients and Friends).

AWARD-WINNING STUDENTS

Academic Awards
Competitions

Academic Awards 2024

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.



Eleni Charalambous

TOP IN THE WORLD

A Level Greek



Antonia Perdiou

TOP IN THE WORLD

IGCSE English



Kyriakos Katsiaris

TOP IN CYPRUS

IGCSE Literature
IGCSE Biology
IGCSE Physics



Anthi Pavlou

TOP IN CYPRUS

AS Level History



Katerina Polyviou

TOP IN CYPRUS

IGCSE Chemistry



Marios Economou

TOP IN CYPRUS

IGCSE Economics



Panayiotis Hadjizacharias

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

A Level Chemistry



Hadi Fakhroo

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

AS Level Business Studies
AS Level Economics



Andreas Pakkoutis

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

AS Level Biology
AS Level Chemistry
AS Level Physics

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.



**ΒΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΗ
ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ
ΚΥΠΡΟΥ**

CYPRUS BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

Year 2

Marios Laoutaris

Commendation

Year 4

**Constantinos Matheou
Maritina Themistocleous**

Silver Medal



CYPRUS PHYSICS OLYMPIAD

Year 3

Nikolaos Pakkoutis

Bronze Medal



DNA ESSAY CONTEST 2025

Year 4

Constantinos Matheou

Commendation



PANCYPRIAN ESSAY COMPETITION

Category: Poetry

Year 6

Elias Andronikou

Commendation



GERMAN EXAM GOETHE - ZERTIFIKAT

Year 6

Mikheev Aleksandr

Outstanding Success

Maria Messiou

Marian Spasov

Great Success

Year 7

Eleni Charalambous

Andreas Demetriou

Outstanding Success

Ioannis Dimitriadis

Loizos Koumparou

Great Success



KANGOUROU COMPETITION

MODERN GREEK

Year 1

Magdalini Toumazou

Gold Medal

Year 3

Christos Phylactou

Bronze Medal

Year 4

Maritina Themistocleous

Bronze Medal

ENGLISH

Year 1

Kosmas Christodoulou

Camille Clarke

Gold Medal

Year 3

Christos Phylactou

Silver Medal

Charis Vasiliou

Bronze Medal

FRENCH

Year 1

Camille Clarke

Silver Medal

MATHEMATICS

Year 3

Yan Muravyov

Christos Phylactou

Bronze Medal



EUROMATH CONFERENCE 2025

THESSALONIKI, GREECE

MATH THEATRE COMPETITION

Year 5

Eleni Hadjisolomis

Afxentis Ioannou

Adamos Kosma

Michaelia Koukli

Antonia Michaelide

Katerina Vasiliou

Chrysanthi Zmudzin

3rd Place

MATHEMATICS PRESENTATION & POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

Year 6

Marios Economou

Maria Messiou

Commendation

Year 5

Ioannis Alkiviadis

Nikolas Hadjichristou

Afxentis Ioannou

Andreas Konstantinou

Adamos Kosma

Stylianos Michael

Theodoros Protopapas

Panagiotis Vasiliou

Commendation



EUROPEAN STATISTICS COMPETITION

Year 6

Marios Economou

Kyriakos Katsiaris

Maria Messiou

*Among the Top 10 students
from all over Cyprus*



PANCYPRIAN MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

Year 3

Yan Muravyov
Bronze Medal

JOURNALISM COMPETITION 'MATHEMATICS & CLIMATE CHANGE'

Year 7

Ioannis Dimitriadis
3rd Prize

Year 6

Alexia Fekka
1st Prize



PANCYPRIAN INFORMATICS & COMPUTATIONAL THINKING COMPETITION

Year 3

Ofer Shefi
Silver Medal

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Γεωγραφικός Όμιλος Κύπρου

11TH PANCYPRIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

'HOW CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS CYPRUS'

Year 3

Leon Fam
Konstantina Hope Loizou
Arianna Maria Marshall
Nikolaos Pakkoutis
Christos Phylactou
Ofer Shefi
Charis Vasiliou
Commendation



POETRY SLAM

Year 5

Evita Troisi

1st Prize (Upper School Division)

Evita was selected to be a guest performer for the National Poetry Slam by Ideogramma.

Year 6

Alexia Fekka

Finalist for the National Poetry Slam by Ideogramma



CYPRUS YOUTH CHESS NATIONAL TEAM

Year 3

Charis Vasiliou

Participation in European Chess Championship in Prague



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION

Aristides Lysandrou (Year 4)

1st Place - Overall, 1st Place Upper School

Theodoulos Kalogirou (Year 6)

2nd Place Upper school

Ioannis Dimitriadis (Year 7)

3rd Place Upper school

Christos Phylactou (Year 3)

1st Place Lower School

Noah Arlow (Year 2)

2nd Place Lower School

Periclis Pericleous (Year 2)

3rd Place Lower School



THE E.P.O.C. PANCYPRIAN COMPETITION

Category: Art



Year 6
Theodoulos Kalogirou
Commendation



Year 5
Eirini Nikolaou
Commendation



CYPRUS MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
SPORT AND YOUTH

PANCYPRIAN ART COMPETITIONS

TOPIC: CYPRUS 1974

TOPIC: FREEDOM STRUGGLE
1955-1959



Year 4
Panagiotis Pitsillos
2nd Prize



Year 5
Eirini Nikolaou
Commendation



Year 4
Iliana Maouri
Commendation



UDO DANCE COMPETITION MIDDLE EAST WORLD COMPETITION IN DUBAI & BLACKPOOL

Year 6
Maria Stergiou

Year 3
Samantha Cummings
Elena Zouvani

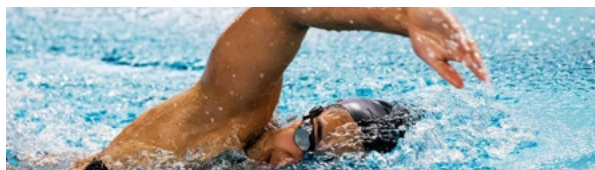
Year 2
Elena Louka
Sofia Anna Panayi

1st Place

Category: Poetry

Year 4
Pavlos Tsoukkas
1st Prize

Year 6
Elias Andronikou
1st Prize



SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITIONS

TEAM:

Year 3

Nikolaos Pakkoutis

Year 2

Efstathios Kythreotis

Year 1

Georgios Fartunov

Stelios Monoyios

Dimitris Voulgaris

FREESTYLE RELAY BOYS *1st Place*

TEAM: Year 1

Salma Amjad Issa Alsunna

Artemis Kastania

Emelia Sleeman

Magdalini Toumazou

Florentia Vasiliou

FREESTYLE RELAY GIRLS *3rd Place*

Year 3

Nikolaos Pakkoutis

50M BUTTERFLY + 100M IM *1st Place*

50M BUTTERFLY + 100M BUTTERFLY *1st Place*

50M FREESTYLE + 100M FREESTYLE *2nd Place*

Year 2

Efstathios Kythreotis

50M BREASTSTROKE *2nd Place*

50M BREASTSTROKE + 100M BREASTSTROKE *1st Place*

200M FREESTYLE *1st Place*

Year 1

Emelia Sleeman

50M BREASTSTROKE *3rd Place*

50M BACKSTROKE + 100M BACKSTROKE *2nd Place*

Year 1

Georgios Fartunov

50M BUTTERFLY *3rd Place*

50M BUTTERFLY *2nd Place*

100M BUTTERFLY + 100M FREESTYLE *2nd Place*

Year 1

Stelios Monoyios

50M BACKSTROKE + 50M FREESTYLE *3rd Place*

800M FREESTYLE *1st Place*



WORLD SCHOOL GAMES 2025

Year 3

Nikolaos Pakkoutis

50M BUTTERFLY + 100M BUTTERFLY

Passed to the Finals

'MALTA INVITATIONAL GAMES 2024'

Year 3

Nikolaos Pakkoutis

100M BUTTERFLY *1st Place*

(0.01sec from Breaking Pancyprrian Record)

4X50M MEDLEY RELAY TEAMS *1st Place*

50M BUTTERFLY *2nd Place*

100M FREESTYLE *3rd Place*

Nikolaos was proclaimed the **best swimmer** in his age category with his performance of 58.74 in the 100m butterfly, winning **3 first places** in an equal number of events.



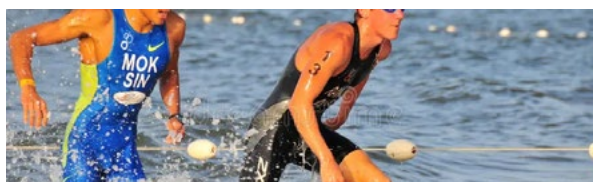
IVANOFIA 2025 THESSALONIKI, GREECE

Year 2

Efstathios Kythreotis

200M BREASTSTROKE *2nd Place*

50M BREASTSTROKE + 100M BREASTSTROKE *3rd Place*



BIATHLON COMPETITION

CATEGORY: YOUTH D, BIATHLON RACE 400M RUN
+ 100M SWIM + 400M RUN

Year 1

Georgios Fartunov

3rd Place

Year 1

Stelios Monoyios
Emelia Sleeman

Year 2

Andrew Ridge Peter

Participation



TRACK & FIELD COMPETITION

PANCYPRIAN

200M

Year 4

Stefania Kyriazi

1st Place

DISTRICT

200M

Year 4

Stefania Kyriazi

1st Place

Year 4

Markos Adoni

3rd Place

DISTRICT

SHOT PUT

Year 5

Michaela Pyloti

2nd Place



JIU JITSU COMPETITION

MALE 77KG

Year 2

Marios Christofi

2nd Place

U14 MALE 69KG

Year 1

Andreas Kiagias

2nd Place

Educational Visits & Trips

Once 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).

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

Hala Sultan Tekke

Larnaca District Archaeological Museum

Liopetri Achironas EOKA Monument

CyHerbia Botanical Park & Labyrinth

Wembley Park Athletic Center



YEAR 2

Museum of Traditional Embroidery and Silversmith work
Church of the Holy Cross, Lefkara
Mill of Kayafos
Chani of Mestana, Athienou



YEAR 4

The Liberty Monument, Nicosia
Old Aqueduct, Famagusta Gate
Pancyprian High School
State Gallery of Contemporary Art
The Imprisoned Graves & Timvos



YEAR 3

Kourion Archaeological site
Kolossi Medieval Castle
Planetarium
Russian and Romanian Church



YEAR 5

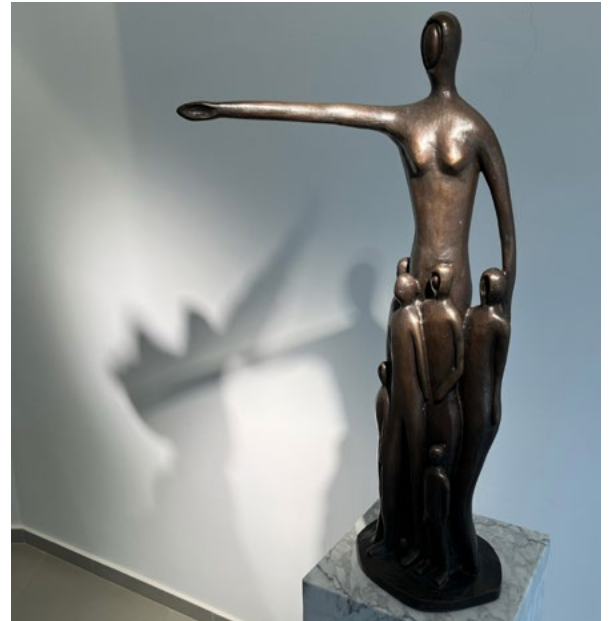
Archaeological Museum of Cyprus
Planetarium
Russian and Romanian Church



YEAR 6

Ghost City of Famagusta

YEAR 7

**Mikri Salamina Sculpture Museum
by Philippos Yiapanis**

YEAR 7

University of Cyprus Library

YEAR 3&4 STUDENTS
Platres Summer Camp



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Trip to CERN (European Organisation for Nuclear Research), **Geneva & Milan**



Trip to Thessaloniki

Rupel Fortress, Lake Kerkini, Museum and archaeological site of Vergina, Naousa, Edessa, Tomb of Saint Paisios



END OF YEAR 2024-2025

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

Andreas Pakkoutis, 2025 winner of the Xenion Trophy, which is presented to the graduate with the best academic performance throughout their 7 years at Xenion High School.





REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Presentation of the review of the School Year 2024-2025 by the Director of Xenion High School, **Mr George Phylactou**.

VALEDICTION

The Valedictorian Speeches were delivered by **Elena Nikolettou** and **Andreas Pakkoutis**.



GRADUATES

The graduates who finished highest in their year were:



FIRST
Andreas Pakkoutis



FIRST
Elena Nikolettou



SECOND
Kyriakos Loizou



THIRD
Gabriel Ian Marshall



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Graduates



Year 7 students celebrating their graduation!



Form 7A



Monika Jane Anderson



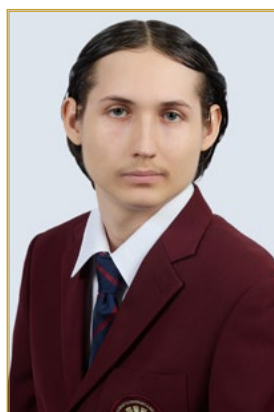
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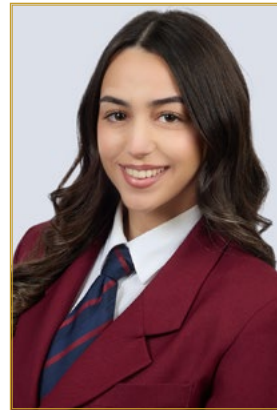
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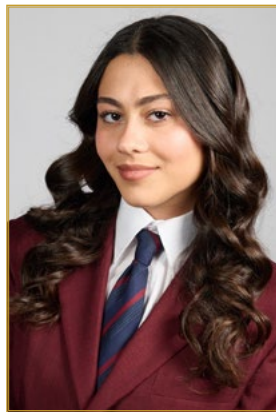


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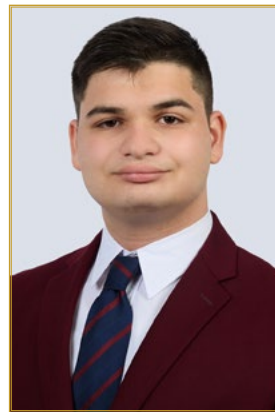
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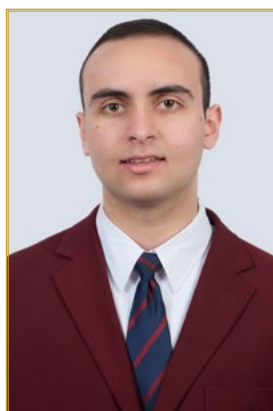
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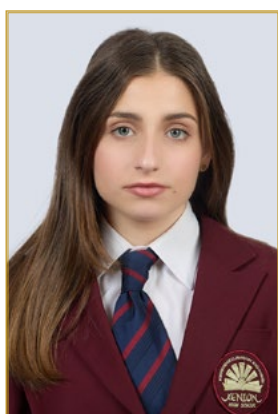
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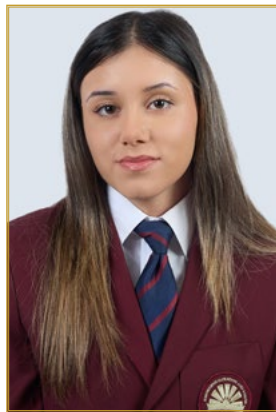


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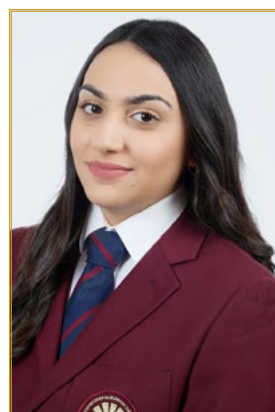
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