



# February News

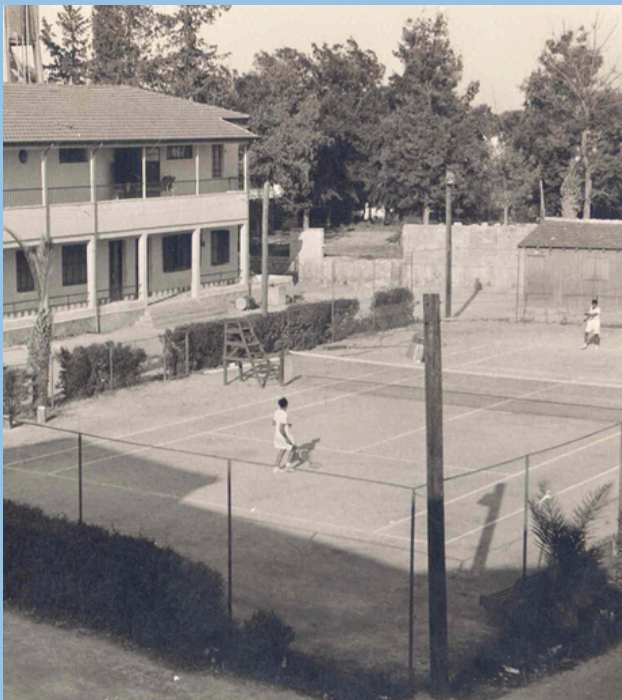
*To Grow and To Serve*

## ENTRANCE EXAMS

# 8 MARCH 2025

### OUR HISTORY

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*Brotherhood Building*

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February has been a pivotal month for our Year 3 and Year 5 students as they navigate the important process of selecting their subject options. To support them in making informed decisions, we have provided a range of initiatives designed to offer insight, clarity, and guidance.

Throughout the month, students had the opportunity to experience taster lessons for all option subjects. The academic counsellors delivered presentations to students and parents to help them gain a deeper understanding of the available choices and shared comprehensive options booklets with all the necessary information. Special assemblies were held in the school auditorium featuring professionals from various fields to provide valuable perspectives on future career paths. As this process continues, students will have personal meetings with our counselling team to receive tailored advice and guidance.

Beyond academics, February has been a month filled with exciting activities and celebrations. Students participated in charity walks, science workshops, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, and various seminars, all of which enriched their learning experiences. We also embraced the festive spirit of Tsiknopempti, celebrating in a joyful and lively atmosphere. A particular highlight was the remarkable performance of our young actors in the Greek play, with which we proudly participated in the Pancyprian competition. Their talent and dedication were truly inspiring!

None of this would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our staff. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all our teachers and staff members for the unwavering support they provide to our students and for their invaluable input in organising these activities.

I hope you all have a wonderful and refreshing long weekend ahead!

**Margarita Constantinidou**

## Career Assembly

The Career Assembly organised by the Counsellors Department was an insightful event designed to help students explore various career paths. It was an interactive session, encouraging students to ask questions and gain a clearer understanding of their future options. The event was a great initiative to help students make informed decisions about their careers.



## Our school is represented at the Youth Advisory Group



We are very proud to present our year 4 student Evgenia Asjian who has been selected to represent our school in the Youth Advisory Group of the Commissioner for the Protection of Children’s Rights (YAG) for 2025. YAG is a group of young people who work with the Commissioner on issues related to youth, children’s rights, and social justice. The teenage members of this group participate in various initiatives, proposing ideas, engaging in consultations and events, and supporting actions related to their future and the future of their peers.

## School Theatre Competition: The House of Bernarda Alba

The school’s production of “The House of Bernarda Alba” was a remarkable showcase of talent and dedication. The students put in an exceptional effort, bringing the intensity and emotion of the play to life with their powerful performances and attention to detail. The dramatic themes captivated the audience, earning high praise from the judging committee.

Congratulations to all the teachers and students for their incredible work both on stage and backstage! Your hard work and commitment truly shone through!



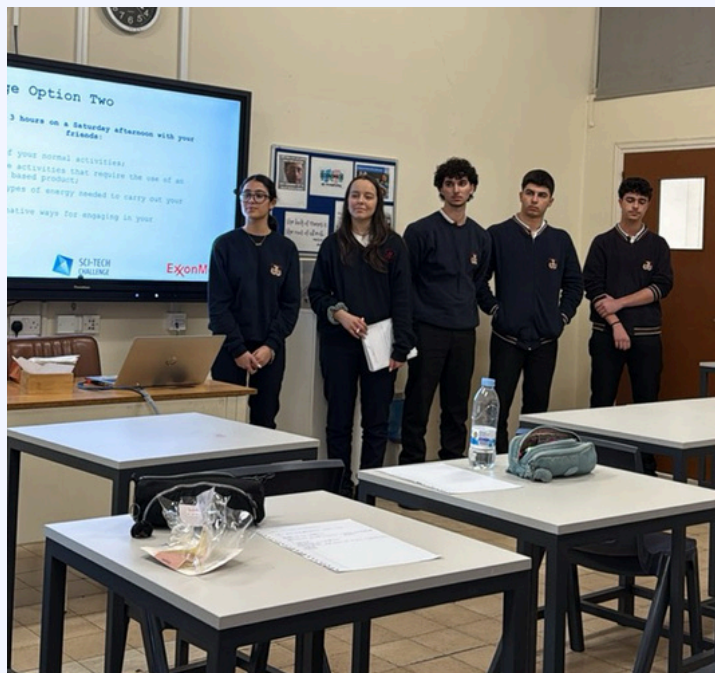
# JA - Exxon Mobil Workshop

On February 19th, our students had the exciting opportunity to attend a presentation from Fritz Merz, a Sci-Tech Challenge Volunteer and former ExxonMobil employee with 42 years of experience in the oil, gas and chemical industry. In his engaging talk, Mr. Merz shared insights into his career, discussed the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) skills in the energy sector, and highlighted the global energy challenges we all face.

Students also participated in a mini quiz and challenge, making the session both informative and interactive.

The event was attended by our JA team, who will proudly represent the school at the Sci-Tech Challenge in March 2025, along with other students interested in STEM-related activities.

It was an inspiring session that reinforced the relevance of STEM education in real-world industries.



# MUN Delegates in Action at MEDIMUN 2025!



From 7-9 February, our Model United Nations Club proudly participated in the 20th Annual Session of MEDIMUN, an event that brought together 500 delegates across 7 committees, supported by hundreds of dedicated volunteers.

Our delegates engaged in dynamic debates on critical global issues, including the impact of Artificial Intelligence on society, conflicts and war and - for the first time - in an International Court of Justice case. This unique experience allowed students to step into the roles of diplomats and legal experts, refining their public speaking, negotiation and leadership skills.

Events like MEDIMUN are invaluable in fostering the minds of the young generation, encouraging them to think critically, collaborate and develop problem-solving skills that will shape them into future global leaders. By engaging in diplomacy, law and policy discussions, students gain real-world experience that prepares them to drive positive change in society.



# Tsiknopempti: Fun Day at School

Tsiknopempti was a fun day full of activities, learning and tasty food. From blood donation to book exchange, a thoughtful campaign initiated by the Brotherhood and the annual bake competition the school was buzzing with warmth and excitement!



# Brotherhood Campaign



A wonderful initiative was led by our Students' Brotherhood, as part of their campaign, in collaboration with the volunteer hiker Alexis Sofocleous and the Association of Parents and Friends of Children with Heart Disease to raise awareness about congenital heart disease within our community. Students, wearing our PE uniform, started their walk from different areas of Larnaca, met at St Lazarus Church and walked together to Europe Square (Finikoudes).

*“Whatever you choose to do, leave tracks. That means don't do it just for yourself. You will want to leave the world a little better for your having lived”.*

*-Ruth Bader Ginsberg*

## March Important Dates



- 3/3:** School Holiday: Clean Monday
- 4-5/3:** School Holiday: Mid-Semester Break
- 6/3 - 4/4:** Mock exams Year 5
- 7/3:** Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. Senior School Auditorium
- 8/3:** Entrance Exams
- 10/3:** Open Discussion about the AI in Education, 9:30 -11:00 a.m. (in Greek)
- 17/3 - 7/4:** Mock exams Years 6 & 7
- 25/3:** School Holiday: Greek Independence Day