



THE LEGACY CONTINUES

Summer 2026 Alumni Edition

As we reflect on the 2025–2026 school year so far, we are deeply grateful for our alumni community, whose presence at our events has brought generations together and strengthened the spirit of our school. Your enthusiasm, support, and willingness to stay connected remind our students that they are part of something much larger than themselves. Whether through sharing your experiences, celebrating milestones with us, or simply showing up, you continue to inspire our students and enrich our community in meaningful ways. Thank you for remaining such an invaluable part of our school's journey.

June 2025

Opening of the Centenary Monument Time Capsule

On Thursday 19th June 2025 we held an event for the opening of the time capsule incorporated in the Centenary Monument in the school yard.

It all began in the summer of 1999, when the ESL 2000 Gold Award Group Alpha (Constantinos Demetriades, Nasia Kalaika, Doros Polydorou, Yiannis Theodorou, Alexia Yiangou and Stelios Yiatros) decided to do something special for the school as they prepared to enter their final year. They wanted to leave a lasting mark in a constructive and meaningful way before graduating. The idea took shape: to design and construct a monument celebrating the school's 100th anniversary—one that would also include a time capsule to be opened 25 years later.



After 25 years sealed away, the time capsule revealed a nostalgic snapshot of school life from the year 2000, including four house t-shirts and a school sweatshirt signed by the members of Group Alpha, an ESL 2000 VHS tape, a CD of Christmas songs performed by the English School choir in 1999, the ESL 2000 yearbook, a photo-story of the Centenary Monument, an ESOBGA t-shirt, various ESOBGA stationery items, and a bottle of Commandaria. The most touching item was a plaque prepared by Mr Christakis Loizou, detailing the various posts he held during his remarkable 45-year career at the school since joining in 1956, a lasting tribute to his dedication and service.

As part of the events planned to commemorate the school's 125th anniversary, we sealed a new time capsule—continuing the legacy that the ESL 2000 Gold Award Group Alpha so thoughtfully began 25 years ago, preserving memories and keepsakes of our time, for future generations to discover and cherish.



October 2025
Founder's Day Ceremony



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Founder's Day BBQ 2025

*Celebrating 125 Years
of The English School!*

The day organised by **ESPGA**, brought together parents, alumni, students, staff, and the Board in a joyful celebration filled with music, dancing, delicious food, games, and a stunning fireworks show that lit up the night sky!



LIVE
MUSIC



TRADITIONAL
DANCING



DELICIOUS
FOOD



GAMES &
ACTIVITIES



FIREWORKS
SHOW

*Thank you to our **ESPGA** and all our volunteers
for making this celebration unforgettable!*



Founder's Day BBQ 2025



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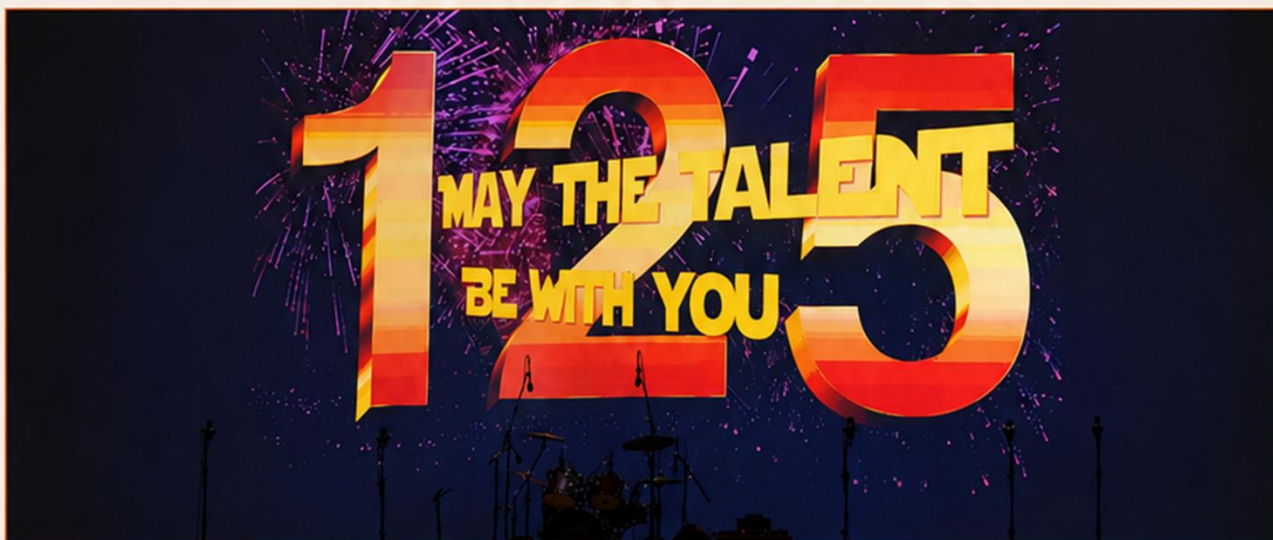
From the first *60s* English School
rock bands,
the very first English School
Talent Night of *1994*,
to a prestigious event in *2025*
commemorating our *125 years* of
history and *30 years of Talent Night*.



30 YEARS OF TALENT NIGHT



BACK TO THE FUTURE



Celebrating *30 years of Talent Night!*

Our talented alumni returned to the stage alongside our current students for a special performance, honoring three decades of creativity, passion, and unforgettable memories. Thank you to everyone who has been part of the Talent Night journey—past and present.

Here's to 30 years of talent, community, and inspiration!



November 2025

Talent Night Cocktail Reception

The spectacular Talent Night this year featured a cocktail reception, where alumni Argyro Christodoulides and Maria Eustathiou created a striking art installation using screens and images to celebrate 30 years of Talent Night. Among the guests was Mrs Elli Gava, former Music teacher and founder of the first English School Talent Night, along with a large number of alumni who enjoyed a nostalgic journey down memory lane.



Our ESPGA (English School Parents and Guardians Association) established a wonderful Exclusive 125th Anniversary Memorabilia and Clothing collection which you can find and buy through their link: <https://espa.org.cy/shop/>





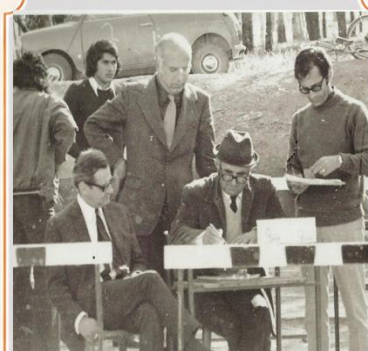
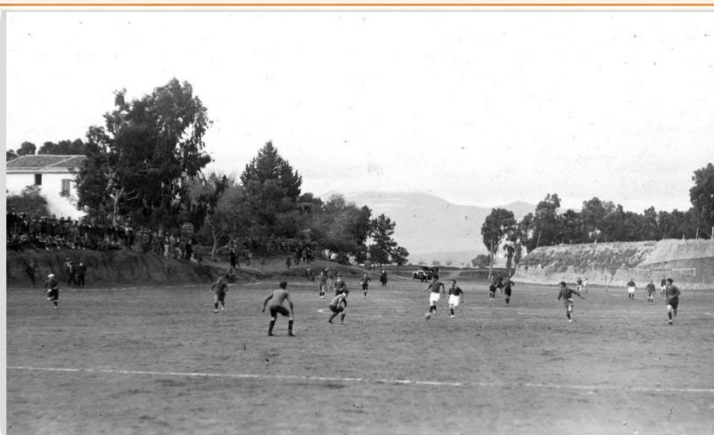
The English School Sports Legacy *continues*

At The English School, sport has always been an integral part of our legacy, inspiring students to strive for excellence both on and off the field.

We are committed to fostering a lifelong passion for fitness, sportsmanship, and wellbeing among our students.

This tradition continues well beyond graduation, with our alumni community wholeheartedly supporting our sporting events and proudly representing the School through the ESOBGA basketball, volleyball, and football teams.

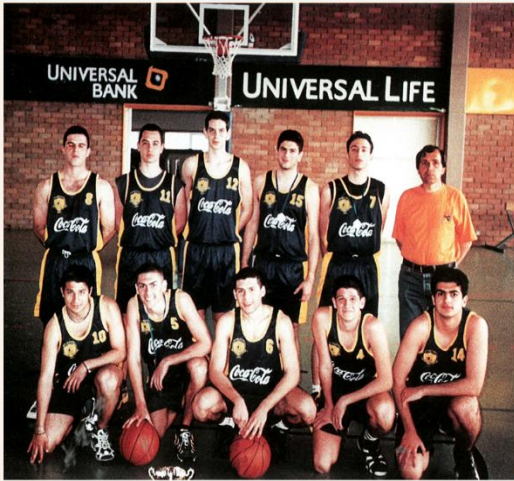
This year has been particularly memorable for the ESOBGA Football Team who successfully became **back-to-back Cup Winners** of the Nicosia Amateur Football Association, and also made history by winning the **Cyprus Amateur Cup Winners' Cup** for the very first time.



*Our past. Your future. One **Legacy.***



The English School Sports Legacy *continues*





The English School
Sports Legacy
— ♦ *continues* ♦ —



June 2026

ESOBGA Football team are
Cyprus Amateur Cup **Winners**
for the very first time in its history!

CHAMPIONS!
ESOBGA FOOTBALL TEAM
CYPRUS AMATEUR CUP WINNERS CUP

First title in
ESOBGA history

Final: **ESOBGA 3-3**
Limassol Land Registry

Won **4-1**
on penalties

★ *Congratulations* ★
to all the players, coaching staff, and everyone involved!

#ESOBGA #Champions #FootballSuccess #ProudMoment

July 2026

The ESOBGA Basketball Team has done it again and they are
3-PEAT CHAMPIONS 🏆

CHAMPIONS
DIVISION A'

eco

ESOBGA
2025-2026



A Division Champions of the Amateurs Basketball Association
after a fantastic victory over **Nivea** in the final!



Duke of Edinburgh Awards

at

The English School

The English School, Nicosia operates the *oldest independent Duke of Edinburgh's International Award centre* in the world, having established the program in September 1968.



Prince Philip, the original Duke of Edinburgh, personally visited The English School, Nicosia in *October 1993*. During this historic milestone, he directly presented the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh's International Award certificates to that year's achieving students.



Decades later, the title transitioned to his son, Prince Edward, who visited the school as the Earl of Wessex on *June 21, 2022*. He toured the campus and met with the school's contemporary award participants.





Duke of Edinburgh Awards 2026 at The English School

On Wednesday *17th June 2026*, we were delighted to welcome to the school H.E. the British High Commissioner, *Mr Michael Tatham CMG*, as Guest of Honour at the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Presentation Ceremony.



During the event, it was also a great pleasure to welcome three *ESL2002 Gold Awardees*, *Anna-Maria Shiarli*, *Elpida Phitidis* and *Stella Nikolaou*, back to the school.



They had very fond memories of their Gold Award Adventurous Journeys and Residential Project in Finland 25 years ago, and they shared many interesting stories from their experiences.



March 2026

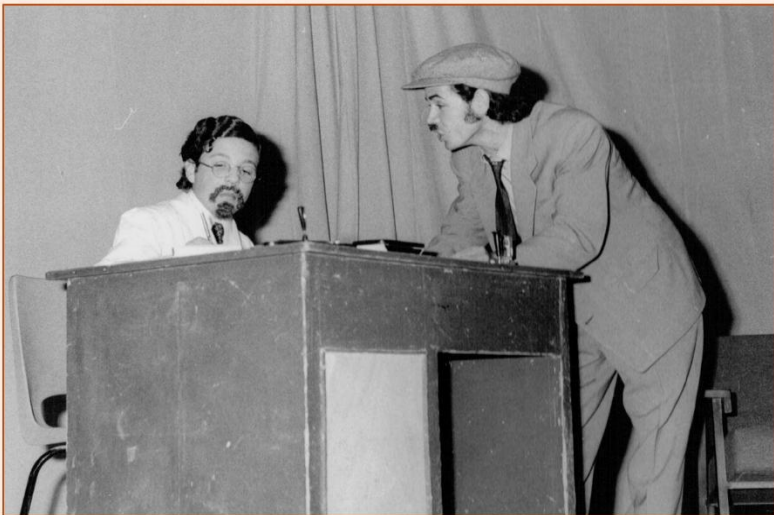
Theatre Production at The English School

School plays, and the cultivation of creativity, confidence, and spirit through performance and artistic expression, have long been a cherished tradition at The English School.

This year, that proud legacy reached yet another milestone with our exceptional production of the comedy-spy thriller *The 39 Steps*, which was awarded Second Prize at the 37th Pancyprian School Theatre Competition. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the talent, dedication, and teamwork of our students and staff, and reflects the enduring strength of drama at our School.

Staged in the transformed School Hall, the production captivated audiences with its energy, wit, and theatrical flair, making it a memorable highlight of the year.







— April 2026 —



Musical Theatre Production *'Where is Love'*

Musical theatre productions have long been a cherished tradition at The English School and an integral part of its vibrant arts and culture.

Productions such as *Oliver!*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *All That Jazz*, *Grease*, *Matilda*, and *Hairspray* are just a few of the memorable shows staged by the School's Music and Drama departments.

Over the years, our alumni have proudly returned to perform alongside our students and volunteer their time, helping to make these productions truly special.





— April 2026 —



Musical Theatre Production

'Where is Love'



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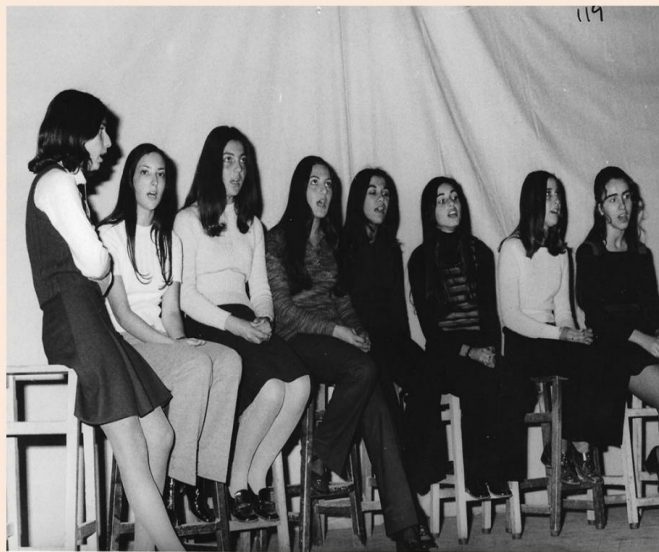
Our beloved English School Community Choir,
made up of alumni, parents, students, and
friends of our school, shone brightly
once again this year!





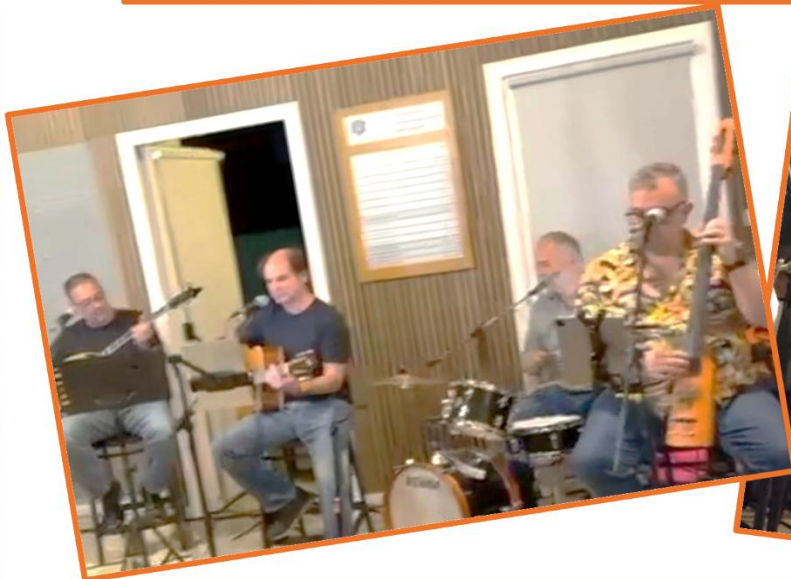
Vintage Greek Night at the ESOBGA club June 2026

A year at the English would not be complete without the traditional Greek Night, filled with music, dancing, and laughter. Once again, our alumni gathered at the ESOBGA Club to celebrate with a nostalgic evening of classic Greek songs, accompanied by delicious taverna-style food and drinks. The event brought everyone together to relive cherished memories while enjoying the warmth of Greek hospitality and the company of lifelong friends.





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Exciting things are on the horizon for 2026–2027!

We have a wonderful calendar of events planned on both the ESOBGA and School premises, giving our alumni many opportunities to reconnect, celebrate, and create lasting memories together.

From social gatherings and networking events to community initiatives and special celebrations, there's something for everyone as we continue to strengthen the bonds that make our alumni family so special.

Stay tuned—event details will be shared with you after the summer. We can't wait to celebrate, reconnect, and make new memories together!



Thank You



Dear Alumni Community,

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our incredible alumni community. Your ongoing presence in the School's life continues to inspire us all.

Your insights, support, and experiences enrich our community and help shape the journey of future generations.

Thank you for being such a vital part of what makes our School so special.

We wish you all a wonderful, relaxing, and joy-filled summer.

With gratitude and warmest regards,
The English School family

