

Literature Month
School Year 2025 – 2026
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Movie night: Wuthering Heights, 3/3/26

Students of classes C51 and C52, went to the cinema, escorted by their English teachers, to watch the amazing film “Weathering Heights”, based on the classic novel by Emily Brontë.

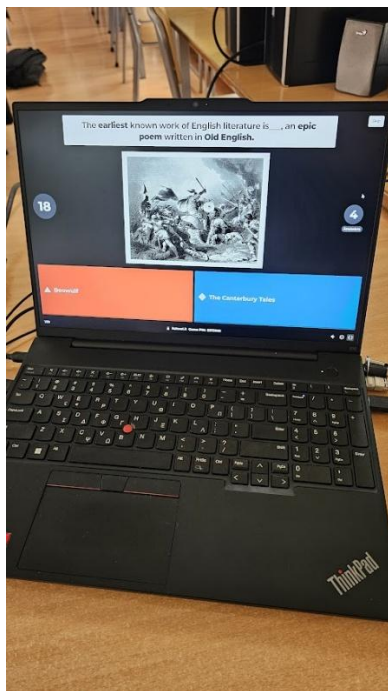
The outing was organized so that the students would get to know one of the world’s most important works of English Literature and come closer to the world, the characters and the atmosphere of a classic novel which continues to move readers and viewers all over the world. (Teachers: Ms Effie Mesaritou and Ms Michelina Stavrinou)



Fun and games: Literature Kahoot, 3/3/26- 6/3/26

Students of various classes played Kahoot in class on the topic of classic English Literature. The Kahoot chosen included questions on the most representative works of English Literature, the authors and facts about their lives, as well as questions on literary genres. This way, the students tested their knowledge of English Literature and got to learn things they didn't know. Each question was followed by additional information provided by their teachers. Some of the literary works included in the game were in our language room and the teachers took the chance to show students the books and encourage them to read them.

Overall, it was a great activity which the students enjoyed. (Teachers: Ms Michelina Stavrinou and Ms Effie Mesaritou)



Poetry Under the Carob Tree, 11/3/26

Following the success of last year's event, students of various classes and teachers recited poems and read excerpts from works of great English Literature authors, bringing the texts to life. These works continue to travel through time and inspire people. Teachers joined in the activity, sharing the joy of poetry, reading and literary expression with the students.

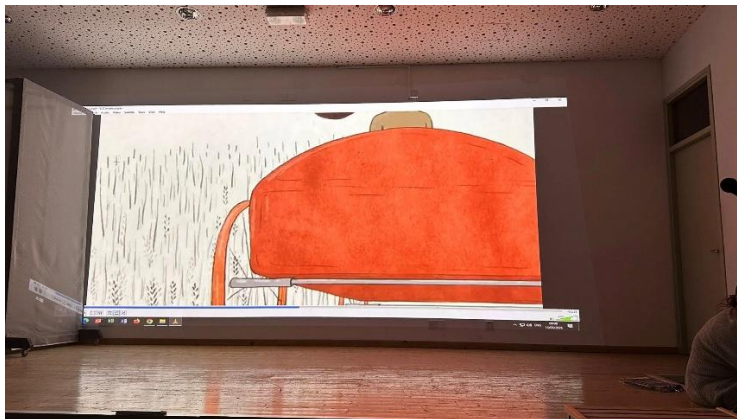
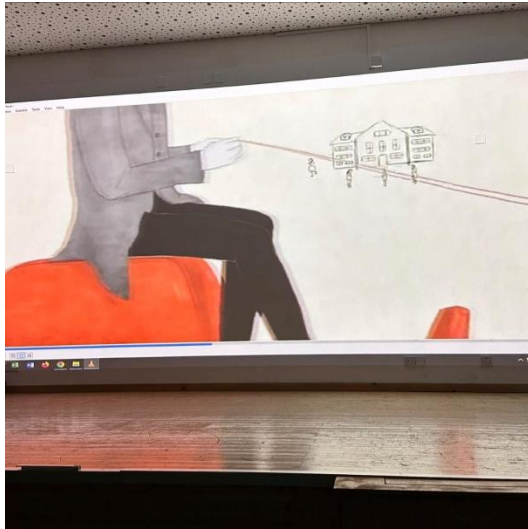
For a while, our school yard turned into a small literary meeting space, where words, thoughts and imagination came together in a lively experience. The small garden was named Kajul's Corner in memory of our beloved student Kajul who had lost his life a few months before and had taken part in last year's event. (Teachers: Ms Michelina Stavrinou and Ms Effie Mesaritou)





Poetry on Screen, 13/3/26

During the break, our students were shown short videos in the school auditorium. The videos showed poetry reciting and presentations of poems by well known English and American literary authors. A moment dedicated to the power of poetry through image, sound and speech. (Teacher: Ms Effie Mesaritou)



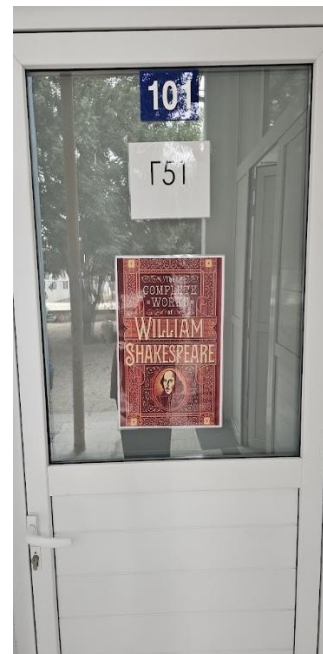
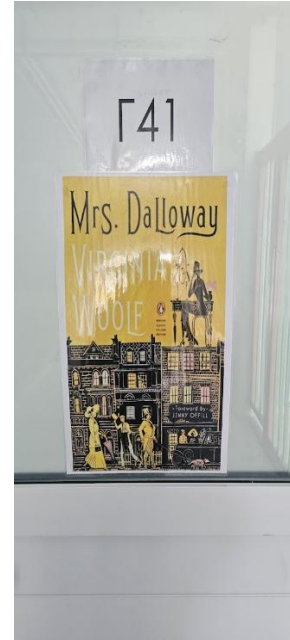
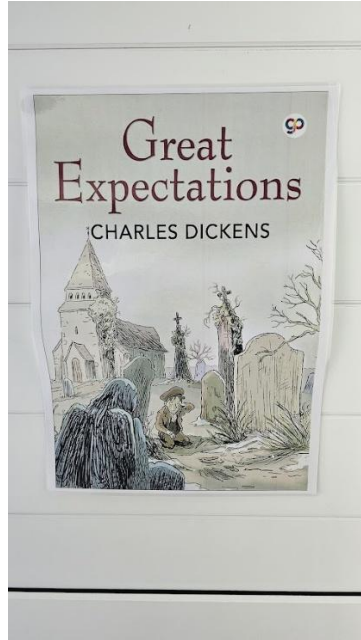
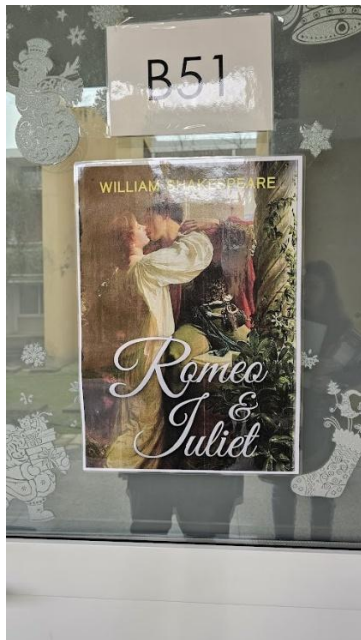
Did you know? Literature fun facts and quotes, 16 – 20/3/26

The students explored the lives of great English, American and other important authors and poets, discovering unknown and often strange aspects of their personal stories. The students recorded interesting facts on colourful cards and posted them on a notice board under the title “Did you know?”, creating a lively space for learning and discovery. At the same time, some students presented their findings orally in front of an audience, bringing the greatest literary works to life. The noticeboard was displayed in a central area where all students could read the interesting facts. (Teachers: Ms Michelina Stavrinou and Ms Effie Mesaritou)



The Posters Project, 9 – 31/3/26

Colourful A3 size posters of famous works of literature were printed and laminated. They were then placed on the classroom doors so that students entering the classrooms or walking past could see them and have a glimpse of the world of literature. The posters decorated the classroom doors for the largest part of Literature Month sparking interest into famous books. (Teacher: Ms Michelina Stavrinou)



Fun and games: Scrabble, 17/3/26

Everyone loves a good challenge. With words, thought and games, students got together with their teachers in our library to play Scrabble in English, testing their knowledge in English, strategy and cooperation skills. This beautiful activity brought language outside the limits of a lesson, and, through games, it proved that learning can be lively, creative and enjoyable.

(Teachers: Ms Michelina Stavrinou and Ms Effie Mesaritou)



Creative Writing Workshop, 18/3/26

Dr Stephanos Stephanides, academic, writer and awarded poet once again accepted our invitation to lead a creative writing workshop at our school. The workshop began with a brief but essential introduction to poetry with special emphasis on haikus. Students followed the professor's instructions and guidance and wrote beautiful haikus. We must admit that the results exceeded our expectations. Our students produced amazing poems, expressed themselves in a creative way and really enjoyed the process. Professor Stephanides was impressed by the language level of our students as well as their creative power, something which made us particularly proud. The workshop took place in the peaceful and inspiring space of our library. (Teacher: Ms Michelina Stavrinou)



“Sunlit Stories: A Winter Literary Picnic”, 23/3/26

On a bright winter's day, our school garden was transformed into a warm and inviting literary haven as students from the enhanced English program gathered for a unique “literary picnic.” A white cloth was spread across the grass, adorned with soft cushions, creating a cozy space where stories could come alive. Surrounded by sunlight and fresh air, the students immersed themselves in the pages of classic and modern works by English authors, sharing moments of quiet reflection and inspiration. This simple yet meaningful activity brought literature beyond the classroom walls, fostering a deeper love for reading while encouraging connection, imagination, and the joy of learning in a truly memorable setting. (Teacher: Ms Effie Mesaritou)



Academic Writing Workshop at Frederick University, 24/3/26

The students of class C52, visited Frederick University where they attended an academic writing lecture by Dr Irene Angastinioti. The students participated actively, worked in groups and, towards the end of the lesson, they presented themselves briefly in a meaningful and powerful way through the well known “elevator pitch”. Within just one minute they managed to draw the audience’s attention and leave their personal signature with confidence, liveliness and clear speech. (Teacher: Ms Effie Mesaritou)



Creative writing, study, literature, discussion, analysis, 27/3/26

Classes C51 and C52 followed their English teachers for a walk past the Venetian Walls near our school towards Erma Café/ bookshop. The lesson found its natural space in the old city. There, our students experienced literature as it should be: lively, collective, through thought and dialogue. Our students read literary works which they discussed and translated from Greek to English and vice versa over a cup of hot chocolate or a refreshing lemonade. Learning should not be confined within the classroom walls. It belongs where people meet, think and create. (Teachers: Ms Michelina Stavrinou and Ms Effie Mesaritou)



Sweet End of Literature Month: Bake Sale, 31/3/26

We decided to end Literature Month in the sweetest possible way. We organised a traditional English cake bake sale. The cakes were prepared by both students and teachers and all money raised went towards the needs of less privileged students of our school. Delicious cookies, apple crumble, chocolate, cheesecake and more were sold on our brightly decorated tables. (Teachers: Ms Michelina Stavrinou and Ms Effie Mesaritou)

