

Dear TES Community,

We kicked off this week with our annual Secondary 5 Biology Field Camp. Accompanied by David McGregor and Kenty Dubois, our students visited the Sarghaua Earth Science Field Centre, where they learned about the different organisms present, rocks & minerals, fossils, & the history of life on Earth.



Our extracurricular activities also began this week. I hope our students had the opportunity to try out their favourite or even some brand-new activities. Thank you to Liis Udod for organising a wide range of opportunities for our students!

And today, we held our traditional Summer Reading Challenge ice cream celebration with a beach party in the Assembly Hall! This year, we had 91 students from P1-S1 participate. Thank you to our parent volunteers, Mari Peets, and Liis Udod for continuing this tradition and, to Tim Heath for reading his excellent story “:.....” to our students!

Here are few important pieces of information for next week:

Exhibition: *AI at the Risk of Escalation*

The bilingual (French–English) exhibition, *AI at the Risk of Escalation. An Investigation by Adrien Denèle*, will open **at TES on Monday, September 21, at 13:00 in the Common Area on the 2nd floor**. The exhibition has been kindly lent to us by the French Institute of Tallinn and will be at TES for one month.

The opening will take place in the presence of the representatives of the French Institute and the French Ambassador.

The exhibition looks at the impact of generative AI on creation, communication, education, copyright and employment, as well as the opportunities and risks of this rapidly developing technology.

AI at the risk of escalation

An investigation by Adrien Denèle

What happens when Artificial Intelligence transforms the way we create, communicate and learn?

EXPLORE A BILINGUAL ENGLISH & FRENCH EXHIBITION ABOUT GENERATIVE AI

EXHIBITION OPENING

Monday

September 21

13:00

TES · 2nd Floor · Common Area

Join us in the presence of representatives from the French Institute and the Embassy of France in Tallinn



Visit by Hungarian Astronaut, Tibor Kapu

On Friday, 25 September, we are extremely excited and honoured to welcome the Hungarian Astronaut and program director of [HUNOR](#), [Tibor Kapu](#), to speak to our Primary 4-Secondary 2 students. Mr Kapu is one of the fewer than 300 people to have flown a mission to the International Space Station and Hungary's first government-backed astronaut in space since 1980. The event takes place from 8:15-9:00 in the Assembly Hall. Thank you to the Embassy of Hungary for facilitating this one-of-a-kind experience!



European Day of Languages Quiz

On 26 September, we celebrate European Day of Languages with our traditional language quiz: [Moomin stories in different languages featured in European Day of Languages](#) | [Vikerraadio](#) | [ERR](#)

Thank you to the students who recorded the passage in their language for this wonderful tradition!

Francophonie Day, 20 March 2027

We are looking for volunteers from our school community to participate in the Francophonie Day on 20 March 2027. Please read [this letter from our French team](#) if you are interested in being a part of the event!

Firebirds Sports Shirts

Back by popular demand, our **TES sports tops** are ready for students, parents or family members to order:

- Cost: €25-€35 (depending on the amount ordered; parents will be invoiced)
- Personalised name and number
- Student designed!
- The official top we will wear when we play competitions. If your son or daughter is on a team, they need a sports top!
- A top you can wear to physical education lessons at school.

If you would like one, please fill out the following [Sports tops - TES 2026-27.xlsx](#)

by the **16th of October**. If you have any questions, please contact tom.flowers@est.edu.ee.



I wish you all a wonderful weekend and safe travels to the students and teachers going to Helsinki on Saturday for the SEAL project funded by Nordplus JR!

Best regards,

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