

EFDB NEWSLETTER



School chronicle

A word from the Management Committee



Dear Association Members,
Dear Parents
Dear staff members,

As we begin this new year, we would like to extend our best wishes for 2026: health, serenity, and success.

Like many French schools abroad, the École Française de Bâle is managed by an association, the *Société de l'École Française de Bâle*, administered by a Management Committee elected for two years at an Ordinary General Meeting.

On December 15, 2025, we were elected for a new term. We would like to warmly thank the members of the Association who took the time to participate in this important meeting, as well as all the school staff, who are always faithful to the General Meetings.

We are committed and enthusiastic as we begin this new term and look forward to working with the entire community of the French School of Basel in a spirit of trust, dialogue, and cooperation.

We look forward to seeing you and exchanging ideas.

The members of the Management Committee (comite@efdb.ch)
Amélie, Antoine, Constance, David, Diane, Karim, Laurie, and Sonia

Nursery news

Saint Nicholas

For Saint Nicholas's Day, the musical show followed by breakfast was based on this year's theme of "opposites." During the show, the mascot dreamed of distant, sunny islands. Breakfast consisted of exotic fruits and spiced hot chocolate.



Christmas preparations

When preparing for Christmas, there is nothing more beautiful than decorating the tree.

What's more, the elf has returned to play lots of pranks.



Kindergarten Chronicle

Saint Nicholas

The entire kindergarten class shared a delicious Saint Nicholas snack: hot chocolate, manalas, and clementines delighted and full the little ones sang joyfully!



The preschoolers studied Saint Nicholas and his companion "Knecht" "Ruprecht" in German, two characters with very different personalities.

Christmas and its magic



Even during our Christmas season, Hawaiian flowers found their way into the winter landscape!



An upside-down Christmas tree?! No doubt about it, we're right on theme this year!

But traditions are still very much alive with our beautiful Advent calendars 😊

Chronicle of elementary school and 6th grade



Elfi and Elfa

Once again this year, elves came to visit the children in first grade. Every morning, everyone was eager to see where the elves were hiding.



Kunstmuseum

The students enjoyed a guided tour on the theme of "complementary opposites."



During a workshop, they used the stamps that they had made from different materials.



Chronicle of extracurricular activities and the day camp



The December day camp

During the December holidays, the day camp was closed.
See you during the February holidays.



Dates to remember

 **Open House:** Saturday, January 17, 2026

 **Class photo:**

- **Elementary:** Thursday, January 29, 2026
- **Preschool and Nursery:** Friday, January 30, 2026



 **SEF Conference:**

- **Isabelle Giordano:** Catherine Deneuve, the last star of French cinema at the Stadtkino with the Alliance Française, January 12 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Eric Anceau:** How to write the history of France today? at the University of Basel, Petersplatz 1, January 19 at 6:15 p.m. (room 116)