

Happy Holidays

We hope your holidays are filled with laughter & love.

Dear families, dear students,

As the year comes to an end we would like to thank you for being part of our Helen Doron English community. It has been a wonderful year full of learning small moments of success and so many smiles in our classrooms.

We are especially grateful for the strong cooperation within our team this year. Behind the scenes we have been carefully preparing for the upcoming year to ensure everything continues smoothly and remains familiar for your children with the same spirit values and passion for teaching.

We wish you and your families a peaceful Christmas season and a joyful start into the New Year.

We look forward to many more inspiring moments together in 2026.

Warmest wishes,
Your Helen Doron English Team



A new chapter for our learning centre

Dear Families,

It is with a mix of joy – for all the cherished memories – and a touch of sorrow – for the moments passed that I won't have again – that I announce that my time with Helen Doron Frankfurt-Süd comes to an end with the start of 2026.

The Learning Centre has been my “fourth child”, started out of the necessity to find a profession that I could better combine with family obligations AND the need to expose my children to more English. I remember vividly the first phone call I received from an interested parent and my first lesson with three children in November 2009. In the 16+ years since, I have had the pleasure of serving hundreds of families and seeing this baby grow to the current state, where our fantastic team teaches well over 400 kids in more than 70 groups per week. I am a proud parent!

The time has come though, for me to “leave the nest” and turn my attention to other family obligations. Some of you know I manage an olive oil farm and holiday rentals in Crete and now that my own kids are grown, I have the flexibility to attend to these myself.

I leave you in extremely capable hands with Caren Daquis, who has been with me over ten years, taking over as Learning Centre owner and manager as of January. I look forward to seeing how she and our stellar team lead the Learning Centre into the next era. I will gladly remain in the wings as an advisor and will always be here in spirit!

An email will follow outlining contractual details and the new IBAN, but everything should continue seamlessly. I thank you all for the support over the last years and wish you all the best for the holidays and always, and that your kids always love English!



Mary Anne Philippakis

Looking Ahead

13 – 20 Dec 2025
Holiday Week at the Learning Center

14 Dec 2025
Holiday Movie Day

21 Dec 2025
Last Day of School (Sun)

22 Dec 2025 – 11 Jan 2026
Winter Break

12 Jan 2026
First Day Back to School

30 Mar 2026 – 12 Apr 2026
Easter Break

01 May 2026
Labour Day

14 May 2026
Ascension Day

25 May 2026
Pentecost Monday

04 Jun 2026
Corpus Christi

28 Jun 2026
Last Day of School (Sun)

29 Jun 2026 – 07 Aug 2026
Summer Break



Holiday Week
During the last week of classes, enjoy a spread of holiday cookies and warm punch with us in the reception area!

For Our Younger Learners

Before winter break, our younger students will receive a Christmas activity book to take home. A fun way to keep practicing English during the holidays!



TEENS: Your voice matters!



An international debate challenge is coming to Helen Doron. We'll launch a Spring Debate Camp for students in 5th to 10th grade to help them step confidently into the spotlight. More coming soon!

Bring a Friend Coming in 2026



We are excited to share that in 2026 we will launch a new Bring a Friend campaign. Word of mouth means so much to us and we truly appreciate the wonderful community that continues to grow around our learning centre.

If your child has friends who might enjoy learning English with us, keep them in mind. Inviting a friend could earn you rewards on learning materials and course fees. The campaign will run from January to June 2026 and full details will follow soon.