



# Happening in Courthouse Green.

# CGNN

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## Which way EU going to vote?

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Britain will hold a referendum (a vote) to decide if we should stay in the EU or not. The European Union is club of countries that all follow certain rules but also get certain benefits. To be in the club the UK has to pay £13billion a year! That is a lot of zeros: £13, 000,000,000. It would take a child on £3 a week pocket money, 4333333333 weeks to save this! Some leaders like David Cameron really want us to stay in the EU but others, including Nigel Farage (UKIP leader), want us to leave.

We decided it would be amazing to have our own vote on whether to stay or leave!

JLT members will soon bring you a voting pass ( like the one pictured) which you can use to vote on whether to stay in the EU or leave. JLT representatives will then come into your class and ask you to put your vote in a ballot box (a box where the votes are kept). The votes will be anonymous (so you do not get told who voted for what). Our results will be announced before the real EU results!

There are LOTS or arguments for and against staying in the EU: you might have already heard your parents talking about some of them. Have a look at them on the next slide and then answer the questions below.



### Questions:

- **Think of 3 arguments to stay in the EU.**
  - **Think of 3 to leave.**
- **What do you think we should do? You do not have to say if you do not want to.**
- **Which leaders are for staying in Europe?**
  - **Which leader is against?**

Referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union	
Vote only once by putting a cross <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the box next to your choice	
Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?	
Remain a member of the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Topic	Leave the EU	Stay in the EU
<b>IMMIGRATION</b>	Anyone from Europe can come and live in the UK. If we leave the EU they wont be able to any more.	It is not fair to stop people coming and living in our wonderful country!
<b>CRIME</b>		Police from different countries in the EU work together to catch serious criminals.
<b>TRADE</b>	Britain could trade with China or India instead if it left the EU.	44 per cent of Britain's exports (what is sells to other countries) goes to other EU countries. If we leave the EU we wont be able to sell these things and make money to live.
<b>JOBS</b>	The danger to jobs has been over-exaggerated. Norway is not in the EU and has plenty of jobs.	3 million jobs are created by the EU for British people and these may go if we leave.
<b>DEFENCE</b>	Britain could soon be asked to contribute money or people to a EU Army. This will mean less money and troops for our own army!	European countries together are facing the threats from ISIS and Russia. Working together to combat these challenges is best – an effort that would be undermined if Britain turns its back on the EU.



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These are the voting slips based on the REAL voting slips!