



# ABBHEY COLLEGE SPANISH DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



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## ¡Hola!

Welcome to the Spanish department's newsletter! In every issue we will keep you up to date with everything going on in Spanish at Abbey College, as well as news and culture from the Spanish-speaking world. Muchas gracias por leer! 😊

## What to listen to

**Rosalía** is a Spanish singer-songwriter who combines folk, rap and pop. She has a master's degree in Flamenco music and some of her most popular songs include **Despechá**, **Con Altura**, and **Malamente**.



## What are we learning?

Test your child at home!

|     | Topic             | Key Phrases  |
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| y7  | Free time         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>¿Qué te gusta hacer?</b> What do you like to do?</li> <li>• <b>Me gusta...</b> I like...</li> <li>• <b>Odio...</b> I hate</li> <li>• <b>¿Qué tiempo hace?</b> What's the weather like?</li> <li>• <b>Hace sol/calor/frío</b> It's sunny/hot/cold</li> </ul>                                |
| y8  | Food + Drink      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>¿Qué te gusta comer?</b> What do you like to eat?</li> <li>• <b>Me gusta comer...</b> I like to eat...</li> <li>• <b>Sano/Malsano</b> Healthy/Unhealthy</li> <li>• <b>¿Qué desayunas?</b> What do you have for breakfast?</li> <li>• <b>Desayuno...</b> I have... for breakfast</li> </ul> |
| y9  | Holidays          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Me gusta + infinitive</b> I like to...</li> <li>• <b>Suelo + infinitive</b> I usually...</li> <li>• <b>Nos gusta + infinitive</b> We like to...</li> <li>• <b>Doy un paseo</b> I go for a walk</li> <li>• <b>Voy de vacaciones</b> I go on holiday</li> </ul>                              |
| y10 | Home + Local Area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lo mejor/peor</b> The best/worst thing</li> <li>• <b>Voy de compras</b> I go shopping</li> <li>• <b>Se puede comprar</b> You can buy</li> <li>• <b>En mi pueblo hay</b> In my town there is</li> <li>• <b>Las afueras</b> The outskirts</li> </ul>   |
| y11 | General Revision  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the link for a list of the 100 most common Spanish verbs. Aim to learn 1 per day in the run-up to exams: <a href="https://www.linguasorb.com/spanish/verbs/most-common-verbs/">https://www.linguasorb.com/spanish/verbs/most-common-verbs/</a></li> </ul>                              |

## Spanish in the news

Spanish farmers have been staging road blockade protests across the country, demanding greater flexibility from the European Union.



## Careers in languages

### English as a Foreign Language (EFL) Teacher

Learning a language opens the door to job opportunities all over the world. Why not consider moving abroad or doing a gap year to teach English in Spain, Latin America or... anywhere really! With a TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) qualification, the world is your oyster!



## Social media



Follow us on X at **@AbbeyMfl** for more photos and updates from the department.

## Homework

We use a range of online platforms to optimise students' language-learning at home. Make sure to keep track of passwords for these sites and apps:



Want to learn Spanish along with your child? Click on me to join our Abbey College Parents Duolingo league, or enter code **MRXCDT** on the app!