



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

Matisse is a Mexican trio that combines folk, rock and pop. If you like laid-back acoustic rhythms, give them a try! Some of their most popular songs include **Por última Vez**, **Eres Tú** and **Primer Avión**.



What are we learning?

Test your child at home!

| | Topic | Key Phrases |
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| y7 | Introductions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ¿Cómo te llamas? What are you called? Me llamo... I'm called Mi mejor amigo se llama... My best friend is called ¿Cómo estás? How are you? Estoy bien/feliz I am well/happy |
| y8 | Holidays | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ¿Adónde fuiste? Where did you go? El verano pasado Last summer Fui a España/Francia I went to Spain/France Fui en avión/coche I went by plane/car Fui con mi familia I went with my family |
| y9 | Family | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> En mi familia hay... In my family there is Tengo un(a) hermano/a I have a brother/sister Que se llama... Who is called... Que tiene... años Who is... years old Me llevo bien/mal con... I get on well/badly with... |
| y10 | School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estudiar To study Aprobar/suspender To pass/fail Hacer los deberes To do homework El profesor explica bien The teacher explains well La pizarra The whiteboard |
| y11 | Environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> El medioambiente The environment Cuidar/proteger To look after/protect Ahorrar energía To save energy El calentamiento global Global warming La energía eólica Wind power |

Spanish in the news

Luis Rubiales steps down as Spanish FA president after controversial kiss with football player Jenni Hermoso at the Women's World Cup Final.



Careers in languages

MI5 Language specialist

The secret service is always looking for people who can speak, understand and listen to a range of languages and dialects. The ability to work in one or more language is a vital skill that helps in their daily efforts to keep the country safe. Career options at MI5 include linguist/translator, language analyst and speech technologist.



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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!