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Editor's Note

by YEAR 9

In the month of **April**, everything is possible: bunnies are hiding **chocolate eggs** in gardens so that children can go out to do a good harvest ; the streets of the villages of Spain are filled with **processions** under the gaze of **swallows** who have just arrived from their long migration.

In this magazine of the month of April we introduced **two new headings**.

- First a brief summary of the **previous month's news**, divided into three categories: international, animal and sport.
- Secondly, a proposal of **easy crafts** to do at home.



We hope you love this month's **SBS NEWS** edition.

Enjoy reading!

- The **Sierra Bernia School News Team**

SBS DENIA TRIP

by VOVA



On the **18 of March** we went to **Denia**. We took the bus and after forty minutes on the road we arrived at this coastal town famous for its castle, in the North of Provincia de Alicante.

During the morning we walked through the city center to admire the the **Fallas**. Fallas is the name of the celebration that lasts from 1 to 19 March, coinciding with St. Joseph, the saint of carpenters. It is also the name of the statues that each neighborhood installs in its squares.

During the night of March 19, **they burn** these statues and build new ones the following year. The celebration is also accompanied by parades in traditional costumes of **Falleros** and **Falleras** and pyrotechnic shows known as **Mascletá**.



We were also able to try the **sugar cane** at a small market near the port and, above all, have a good time with the classmates. **Memories forever!**

Two examples of Fallas huge statues and an example of Infantil statue made by children.

GET TO KNOW US

SBS TEACHER

by DASHA and SONYA

Miss Beatriz

KS3 and A Level HUMANITIES TEACHER,
Y12 & Y13 ECONOMÍA TEACHER



Where do you come from?

Spain, Benidorm.

What is your favorite hobby?

Play padel and kickboxing.

What is your favorite movie?

Interstellar and Harry Potter.

For how long have you been teaching?

One year and a half.

Where did you work before?

Manager in hotels.

What subject was your favorite when you were in school?

Economics studies.

What is your favorite animal?

Cat.

Do you have a pet?

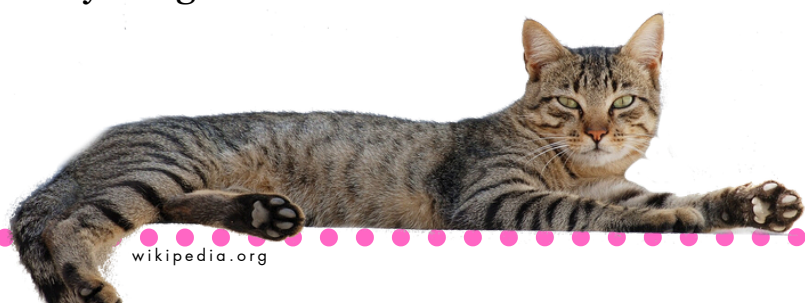
“Yes, a cat”

What is your favourite time of the year?

Autumn.

Who is your biggest idol?

My daughter.



GET TO KNOW US

SBS TEACHER

by DASHA and SONYA

Mister Jason

Y9, IGCSE and A Level ENGLISH TEACHER,
A Level PSYCHOLOGY TEACHER



Where do you come from?

South Africa, Cape Town.

What is your favorite hobby?

Play music and painting, board games..

What is your favorite movie?

The holiday

For how long have you been teaching?

Since 2019, 7 years.

Where did you work before?

Singer for a band in Benidorm.

What subject was your favorite when you were in school?

Music and English.

What is your favorite animal?

Dog.

Do you have a pet?

No, but I would like a dog

What is your favourite time of the year?

Spring and Autumn.

Who is your biggest idol?

My family and friends. They always inspire me to be better.



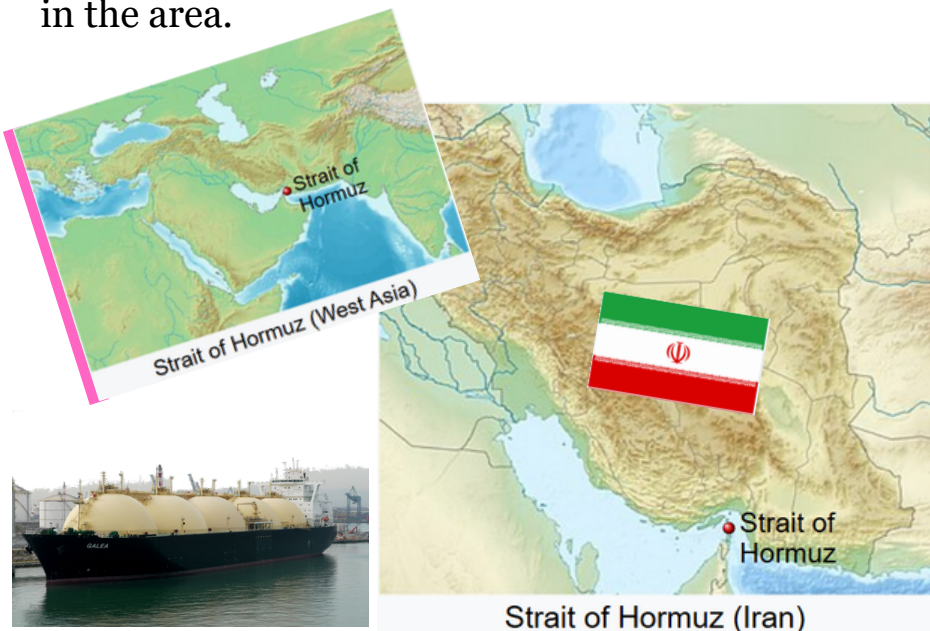
LAST MONTH NEWS: MARCH

by MATTEO

International STRAIT of HORMUZ

There is an active geopolitical crisis linked to the conflict between Iran, the US and Israel.

Shipping has fallen sharply: from about 150 ships a day to just 5 at critical times. Approximately 2,000 vessels are blocked or trapped in the area.



Iran is restricting or conditioning passage (for example, based on country or interests).

It has even been proposed to levy tolls or block certain countries.

The consequences for us in Spain: the increase in the prices of the raw materials we import from this region: gas and oil.

This crisis reminds us how vulnerable we are in a globalized world.



Animals

A kangaroo escapes for three days from its farm in the US after jumping over a 2.5-meter fence. The marsupial had been frightened by stray dogs according to his caregiver.



Do you want to adopt a kangaroo in Spain? It is legal but very complex, being considered an exotic animal. They are not conventional pets; they need ample space, specialized care, and administrative licenses.

Sports

Prague Figure Skating 2026



The 2026 World Skating Championships were held in Prague from 24 to 29 March.

It was the biggest skating event since the Olympics. Featured Ilia Malinin (male gold) and Kaori Sakamoto (female gold).

They also won Germany in pairs and France in dance.

Athletics Poland 2026

The 2026 World Indoor Track Championships were held in Toruń from 20 to 22 March.



It brought together the best athletes in the world on an indoor track. Included speed tests, half-ground, jumps and pitches.

It was one of the most important events in athletics in 2026.

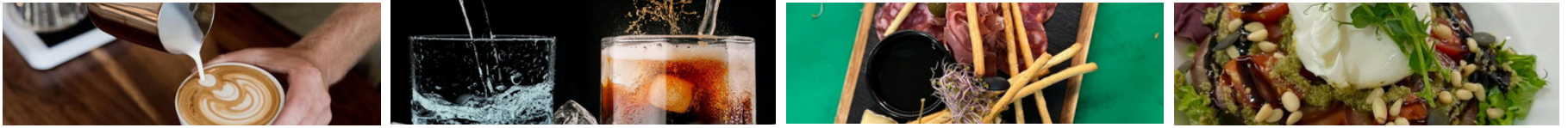
Distinguished international figures and several medals for European countries and the US.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Cafe Sofi, BENIDORM

by Year 9

Avignuda de la Vila Joiosa, 12 - 03502 Benidorm, Alicante - Spain



In **year 9** we are several students from Ukraine and we want to introduce you to the flavors of our homeland.

Welcome to Cafe Sofi, a restaurant with traditional food from Ukraine and Europe.

You can enjoy delicious dishes and desserts in a pleasant atmosphere both indoors and outdoors.

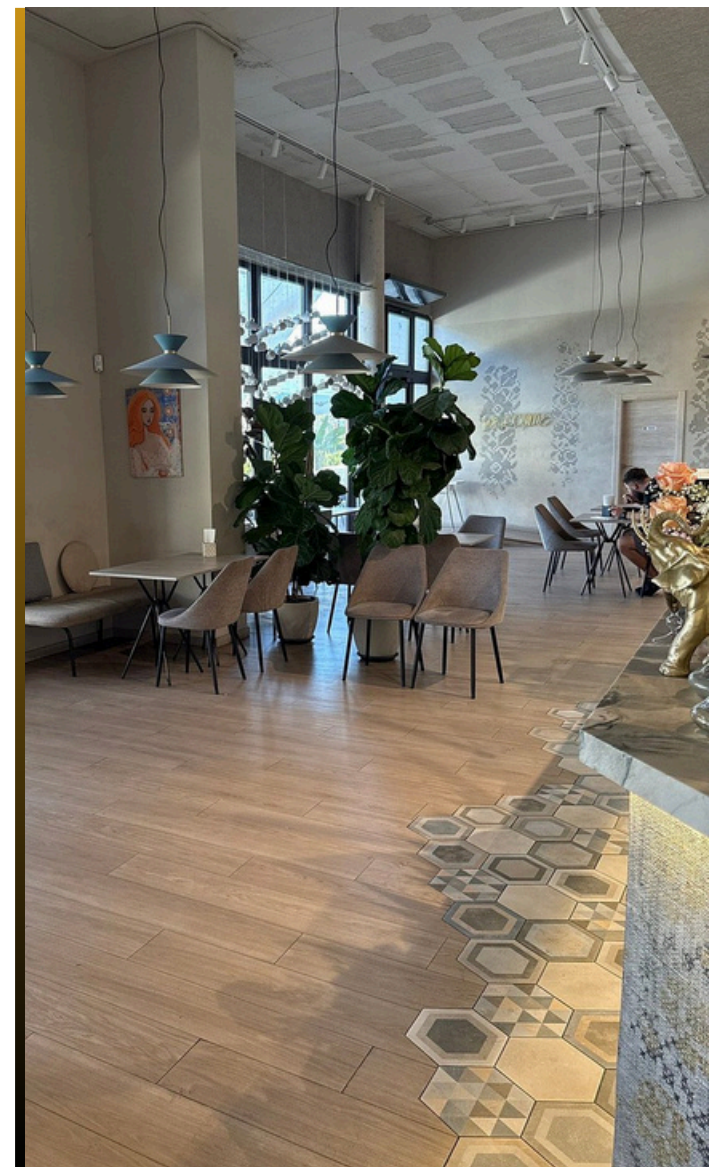
Opening hours

<u>Hours:</u>	Thursday 09am–11 pm
Monday 09 am–11 pm	Friday 09am–11 pm
Tuesday 09 am–11 pm	Saturday 09am–11 pm
Wednesday 09 am–11 pm	Sunday 09am–11 pm

Tripadvisor Review 4,3 / 5 Very good

Try the **Varenyky** (Ukrainian: вареники). They are traditional Ukrainian dumplings made from yeast-free dough and filled with sweet or savory ingredients.

They are considered one of the most emblematic dishes in Ukrainian cuisine.



MOVIE REVIEW

by YEAR 9

HOP

Synopsis

On Easter Island, where the Easter candy factory is located, a young rabbit named Robbie is destined to succeed his father as an Easter Bunny. Intimidated by the demands, Robbie ignores his father's orders and flees to Hollywood to pursue his dream of becoming a drummer.

Data

Original title: Hop

Production: Tim Hill

Music: Christopher Lennertz

Distribution company: Universal Pictures

Budget: \$63 million

Country of production: USA USA, Canada and Japan

Original language: English

Genre: comedy, adventure, animation

Release dates: 1 April 2011

The movie is 1h31 long.

You may find the movie on YouTube, AppleTV, Prime Video

It's suitable for all ages.



DIY EASTER IDEAS

by ROMAN

IDEA 1

Easter glasses

We cut the shape of the ears, eyes, nose and teeth. Then we stick it on paper or plastic cups and have some really fun cups to drink or to store chocolate eggs during Easter!



IDEA 2

Crafting with HamaBeads

We take the colored pieces and place them on the special plate to make hama.

Children will be entertained by choosing the colors and placing them in their corresponding place. Then it will be the job of an adult to iron our Easter figure.



DRAWING CONTEST

Do you want to be the author of the future cover of our magazine SBS NEWS for the month of May?

Make a color drawing on a vertical A4 sheet about the topic: **motherhood**

Year 9 will choose the best drawing.

Give your drawing to Mr Alexis before April 30th

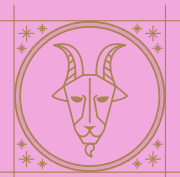


HOROSCOPE

by JIAJIE

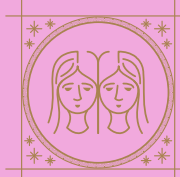
CAPRICORN

You like to organize everything, plan and study. Others will think you're too rigid but it's your way of moving forward without stress.



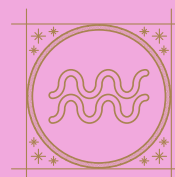
GEMINI

You are a curious student and you like to talk. You know a little about everything but never fully. It's going to be hard for you to stay focused.



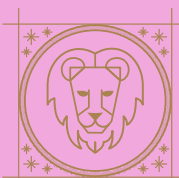
AQUARIUS

You don't like to do like others. You like to learn your way. You really like original conversations and group work because you can share what you think.



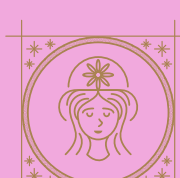
LEO

You are a student who likes to shine: you naturally take the floor, you like to be looked at. But be careful, don't monopolize the scene to the detriment of listening.



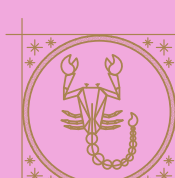
VIRGO

You are a very organized student. You make plans for everything. But be careful with the small details, don't waste too much time on them.



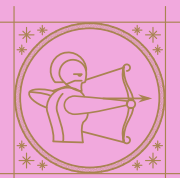
SCORPIO

Concentration is your strong point. You like to understand everything. But be careful, remember to take breaks.



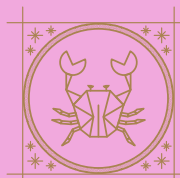
SAGITTARIUS

You love to learn but in your own way: moving a lot, asking questions... The too serious lessons bore you, but they are necessary.



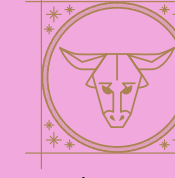
CANCER

Studying will relax you, but control your environment because it will be easy to lose focus. Talking to others will help you move forward.



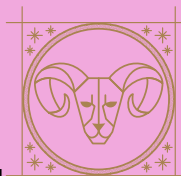
TAURUS

Being a student gives you comfort and stability. You are methodical, plan your readings, and take your time. It will cost you to be flexible.



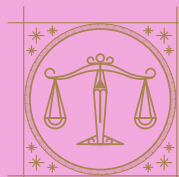
ARIES

You like to organize everything, plan and study. Others will think you're too rigid but it's your way of moving forward without stress.



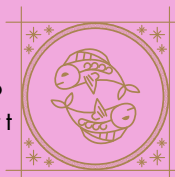
LIBRA

You are a student looking for harmony. You like to work in groups, exchange ideas. However, you hesitate too much and it's hard to choose a clear direction.



PISCES

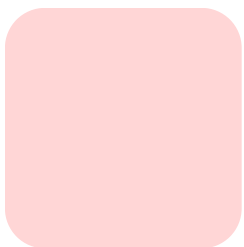
You are a student who studies with both heart and mind. You need an environment that inspires you. Try to manage the fatigue, otherwise it might have consequences on your results.



APRIL CALENDAR

by EMIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31	1	2 Maundy Thursday	3 Good Friday	4 Holy Saturday	5
6 Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 St George's Day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Non Uniform	1	2	3



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animals and
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RECIPE

by ERIK

TORRIJAS



Ingredients:

- Bread (like brioche or candéal), from the previous day
- 750 ml whole milk
- 75 g sugar
- Orange peel
- Lemon peel
- Cinnamon in branch (optional)
- 2 beaten eggs
- Sunflower or mild olive oil for frying
- Sugar and cinnamon to bounce back



1) Choosing and making bread.

Cut the bread into 1.5 to 2 cm thick slices



2) Flavoring milk

Pour about 750 ml, along with 75 grams of sugar, orange peel and lemon peel and cinnamon branch. Heat the mixture until it starts to boil.



3) Soak the bread

Once the milk is not hot, we move on to soaking the bread slices.

4) Soak in egg and fry

Beat a couple of eggs and impregnate each side of the bread slices into the egg.

Fry with plenty of sunflower or olive oil until the bread slices are golden.



5) When the Torrijas are warm, we sprinkle a mixture of sugar and cinnamon. This step gives it that characteristic finish, sweet and crisp on the outside.



QUIZ

by NIL

MATHS

- 1) What is: $18+7=?$
- 2) What is: $25 - 9 = ?$
- 3) What is: $6 \times 4 = ?$
- 4) 5 people give each other a present. How many presents are given altogether?
- 5) When I was twelve my brother was half my age. I'm 40 now, so how old is he?

ENGLISH

- 1) Which is correct?
A) She go to school
B) She goes to school
- 2) Which is correct?
A) They is playing outside
B) They are playing outside
- 3) Which is correct?
A) He don't like pizza
B) He doesn't like pizza
- 4) How many months of the year have 28 days?
- 5) What has thirteen hearts, but no other organs?

FRENCH

- 1) How do we say "water" in French?
- 2) How do we say "book" in French?
- 3) How do we say "I am" in French?
- 4) How do we say "I have" in French?
- 5) How do we say "I am 10 years old" in French?

QUIZ answers

MATHS

1) **25**

2) **16**

3) **24**

4) Each person offers 4 gifts.

$$4 \times 5 = \mathbf{20}$$

5) When I was twelve my brother was half my age: $12 / 2 = 6$

So my brother is six years younger than me.

$$40 - 6 = \mathbf{34}$$

ENGLISH

1) **She goes to school**

2) **They are playing outside**

3) **He doesn't like pizza**

4) **All of them!** Every month has *at least* 28 days.

5) **A deck of cards.**

FRENCH

1) **Eau** [o]

2) **Livre** [livʁ]

3) **Je suis** [ʒə sɥi]

4) **J'ai** [ʒe]

5) **J'ai dix ans** [ʒe diz ɑ̃]