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Editor's Note

by YEAR 9

The month of **May** offers little rest to the students: the school programs must be finished and efforts must be redoubled for the exams of June.

Fortunately, **Mother's Day** offers us a sweet and beautiful start that inspires us to tackle this last sprint of the course!

The cover of this magazine for the month of May has been **illustrated by year8** ; the choice was very difficult because many drawings were really good. You can see the other cover proposals on pages 9 and 10.



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

Enjoy reading!

- The **Sierra Bernia School News Team**

SBS SCHOOL TRIP

ANIMAL SHELTER AND RED CROSS BENIDORM

by YEAR 9

On **Wednesday, 1st April** the secondary students of **Sierra Bernia School** went to Benidorm to share values of **Humanity, Solidarity, Volunteerism, Unity and Universality.**



Divided into groups, our students have discovered the facilities of the **animal shelter in Benidorm.**

The guides have explained how the centre works and introduced them to the animals, letting them pet cats and some dogs.

The core values of an animal shelter are centered on **animal welfare, respect for life, compassion and responsibility.**

This organisation advocate responsible adoption and the fight against cruelty.



<https://www.protectorabenidorm.org/>
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Opening hours:

From Monday to Friday : 10:00 - 14:00
Saturday : 10:00 - 13:00
Sunday : closed

Partida de Salto del Agua nº60
03503 Benidorm (Alicante)

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After a walk to the city center, our students have received a talk at the **Red Cross** about the missions of this entity and have put into practice first aid protocols.

The fundamental principles of the Red Cross (and Red Crescent) guide their humanitarian action **to alleviate suffering without discrimination.** These values ensure disinterested, neutral and accessible assistance to all.


Cruz Roja in BENIDORM

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GET TO KNOW US

SBS TEACHER

by MARIA ANISIA

Miss Paloma

BIOLOGY TEACHER,
Y12 & Y13 ICT TEACHER



Where do you come from?

Spain, Elche.

What is your favorite hobby?

Listening to music.

What is your favorite movie?

Trainspotting.

For how long have you been teaching?

4 years.

Where did you work before?

A lab.

What subject was your favorite when you were in school?

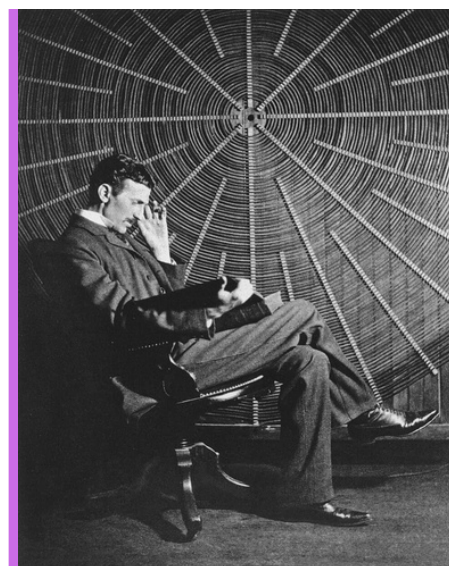
Biology.

What is your favourite time of the year?

Halloween.

Who is your biggest idol?

Nikola Tesla.



Nikola Tesla

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GET TO KNOW US

SBS TEACHER

by VOVA

Miss Teresa

PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY TEACHER,
Y10/11 ICT TEACHER



Where do you come from?

Spain, Toledo.

What is your favorite hobby?

Climbing.

What is your favorite movie?

Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind.

For how long have you been teaching?

Since November.

Where did you work before?

Researcher in University.

What subject was your favorite when you were in school?

Biology.



What is your favorite animal?

Cats.

Do you have a pet?

4 Cats

What is your favourite time of the year?

Autumn.

Who is your biggest idol?

Jane Goodall.



Jane Goodall

LAST MONTH NEWS: APRIL

by EMIL

Inter planetary

ARTEMIS II

Artemis II was an exciting mission that sent astronauts around the **Moon** and safely back to Earth.

It was the first crewed mission in NASA's Artemis program and the first time humans traveled that far from Earth since the **Apollo** missions.



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- Reid Wiseman
- Victor Glover
- Christina Koch
- Jeremy Hansen



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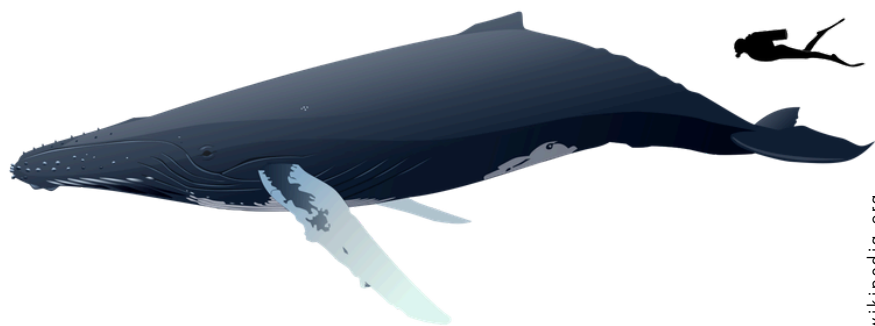
During the journey, the crew tested the spacecraft systems and gathered important information to help prepare for **future Moon landings**.

Artemis II was a big step toward exploring space and learning more about our universe!

Animals

by NIL

A massive **humpback whale** got into trouble off the coast of **Australia** after wandering too close to shore, likely chasing food.



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In the shallow water, it struggled to move, and its own weight became **dangerous** without the ocean's support.

Rescue teams rushed in and worked for hours, carefully guiding and supporting the whale with boats and specialized equipment. It was a slow, delicate effort, but eventually they were able to lead it back into deeper water.

At last, **the whale swam away on its own**, shaken but mostly unharmed—a rare and uplifting rescue that left everyone relieved.

Sports

by JIAJIE

NBA PLAYOFFS

In the **NBA**, April is when the regular season finishes and **playoffs** start. Big stars like LeBron James, Stephen Curry and Giannis Antetokounmpo usually step up and it did happen this April.

16 teams entered, it was win or go home.



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EARLY PLAYOFF BATTLE WESTERN CONFERENCE

First round:

- **Oklahoma City Thunder** dominated **Phoenix Suns** and took 3-0 matches won.
- **Minnesota Timberwolves** shocked the **Denver Nuggets**, leading 3-1 matches.
- The match **Los Angeles Lakers** against **Houston Rockets** are leading 3-0.
- **San Antonio Spurs** against **Portland Trail Blazers** are leading 2-1.

First team to 4 moves on to the next round (conference semifinals in May)

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Tiffin, Albir

by ERIC



Tiffin is an **Indian cuisine**, with many different foods, while still keeping the true essence of the Indian diet.

All of the food that is served is prepared in a **traditional way**, by chefs who understand how to play with flavours.

Opening hours

Tiffin is open **every day of the week**, from 12:00 to 16:00, and then from 18:00 to 23:30 in the afternoon.

Tripadvisor Review 4,7 / 5 Overwhelmingly Positive



Tandoor grill:



One of the personally recommended plates is the **Tandoori Mix Grill**, it is a combination of different meats, each cooked in a traditional way with many amazing seasonings, using the **traditional tandoori grill**.

MOVIE REVIEW

by MATTEO & ROMAN

GOAT

Synopsis

Will is a small goat with big dreams who gets a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join professionals and play rugebol, a high-intensity, mixed, full-contact sport dominated by the world's fastest and fiercest animals. Will's new teammates aren't thrilled to have a little goat in their team, but Will is determined to revolutionize the sport and prove once for all that 'little ones know how to play!'.

Data

Original title: GOAT (2026)

Production: Sony Pictures Animation,
Columbia Pictures, Unanimous Media, Modern
Magic Productions
Music: Kris Bowers

Distribution company: Sony Pictures Releasing

Budget: \$80–90 million (estimated)

Country of production: USA

Original language: English

Genre: comedy, adventure, animation, sports

Release dates: 13 February 2026 (United
States theatrical release)



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The movie is 1 hour and 40 min. long.

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

It's suitable for all ages.

DRAWING CONTEST FINALISTS

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



SOFÍA , YEAR 8



ALESSIA, YEAR 8



CARLA, YEAR 8

Thank you
YEAR 8!



ARIADNA, YEAR 8



HECTOR, YEAR 8



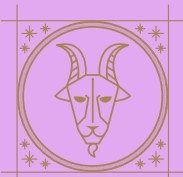
IRENE, YEAR 8

HOROSCOPE

by YEAR 9

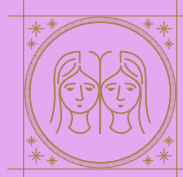
CAPRICORN

You are the king of scheduling. May requires strict management of your sleep time to go the distance. Your endurance will make the difference against others.



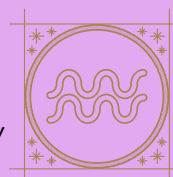
GEMINI

The passage of the Sun and Mercury into Gemini at the end of the month boosts your communication and intellectual vitality.



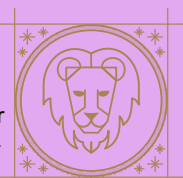
AQUARIUS

You find original solutions to your study problems. Your visual memory is excellent: use diagrams and colors for your notes.



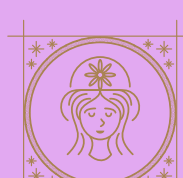
LEO

Your friends and your work groups are your best allies. Do not stay isolated; studying in a group will help you stay motivated and understand complex points..



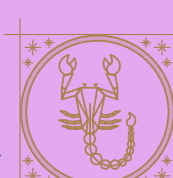
VIRGO

The stars highlight your career and ambitions. You could receive a positive response for a selective training program or a first job. Stay disciplined.



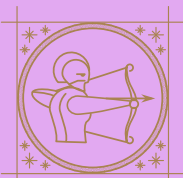
SCORPIO

You get to the bottom of things. This month, you have an exceptional analytical ability to solve complex mathematical or scientific problems.



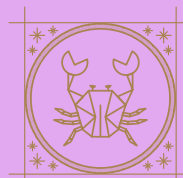
SAGITTARIUS

Partnerships are in the spotlight. It is the perfect time for paired projects. Be careful, however, not to get distracted by a new romantic encounter.



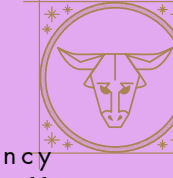
CANCER

You are enjoying a period of gentleness. The support of Venus and Mars promotes a serene balance between personal life and revisions.



TAURUS

This is the big winner of the month. Your patience and consistency are paying off. Your efforts over the past months have resulted in concrete results, ideal for validating your exams.



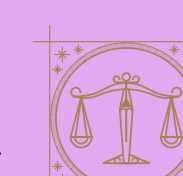
ARIES

You are full of energy to finish your homework. However, be careful not to confuse speed with haste in your exam papers. Take the time to read yourself again.



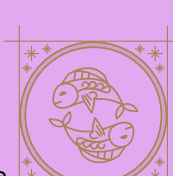
LIBRA

A strong desire for elsewhere drives you. Perfect for those preparing to leave for language studies. Your mind is quick and curious.



PISCES

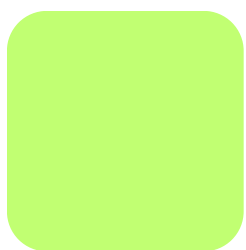
Family tensions could upset you. Try to isolate yourself in the library to keep your focus on your academic goals.



MAY CALENDAR

by YEAR 9

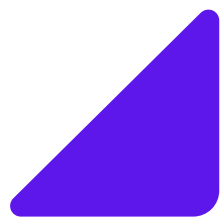
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	1 Labor Day	2	3 Mother's Day
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Non Uniform	29	30	31



LABOR DAY



MOTHER'S DAY



Edexcel Board Examinations START



Victory in Europe Day



PRIMARY EXAMS

RECIPE **Brownies**

by DASHA & SONYA



Ingredients

½ cup (115 g) butter, melted

1 cup (200 g) sugar

2 eggs

1 tsp vanilla extract

⅓ cup (40 g) unsweetened cocoa powder

½ cup (65 g) all-purpose flour

¼ tsp salt

¼ tsp baking powder (optional, for slightly cakier brownies)

Optional: ½ cup chocolate chips or chopped nuts



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Instructions

Preheat oven to 175°C / 350°F. Grease or line an 8×8-inch (20×20 cm) pan.

In a bowl, mix melted butter and sugar until glossy.

Beat in eggs and vanilla.

Stir in cocoa powder, flour, salt, and baking powder (if using). Mix just until combined.

Fold in chocolate chips or nuts if desired.

Pour batter into pan and spread evenly.

Bake 25–30 minutes, until a toothpick comes out with a few moist crumbs.

QUIZ

by YEAR 9

MATHS

- 1) What is half of $4 + 4$?
- 2) When is it true that $8 + 10 = 6$?
- 3) Mental Math: What is 150×4 ?
- 4) Write 0.75 as a fraction in its simplest form.
- 5) A rectangular garden has a **length of 8m** and a **width of 5m**. If you want to put a fence all the way around the edge, what is the total **perimeter**?

ENGLISH

- 1) Which "there/their/they're" fits here?
"_____ going to the cinema tonight."
- 2) Find the doing word (verb) in this sentence:
"*The boy ran quickly to the park.*"
- 3) Pick the best word to join these sentences:
"I wanted to go outside _____ it was raining."
(and / but / so)
- 4) Add a prefix to the word "happy" to make it mean the opposite.
- 5) I am green, I like water, and I say "Ribbit".
What am I?

FRENCH

- 1) How do we say "day" in French?
- 2) How do we say "mother" in French?
- 3) How do we say "I go" in French?
- 4) How do we say "I do" in French?
- 5) What is the synonym most frequently used by journalists to refer to France?

QUIZ answers

MATHS

1) **6** (half of 4) + 4 = 2 + 4 = 6

2) When you're telling **the time!**
(8 am + 10 hours = 6 pm)

3) **600**

4) **3/4**

5) length of 8m x 2 = 16m
width of 5m x 2 = 10m.
perimeter = 16 + 10 = **26m**

ENGLISH

1) **They're** (short for 'they are').

2) **Ran**

3) **But**

4) **Unhappy**

5) **A frog.**

FRENCH

1) **Jour** [ʒuʁ]

2) **Mère** [mɛʁ]

3) **Je vais** [ʒə vɛ]

4) **Je fais** [ʒə fɛ]

5) **L'hexagone** [lɛg.za.gɔn] Journalists often use this term to avoid repetition and because it describes the six-sided geometric shape of mainland France.