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Gut zu Wissen ...

Important Notices



Upcoming Events:

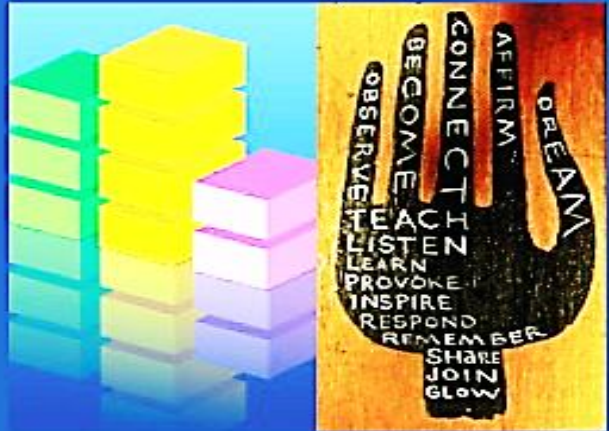
- Postcard Competition: for more information go to page 9.
- Professional Development Sessions for Teachers of German on 14th and 21st January 2025 around the topic: "Schreibkompetenz aufbauen in Verbindung mit digitaler Kompetenz".
- Option Fair 2025: February 2025.
- The German Event, "Deutschfest 2025", on 25th March to be held at St Gorg Preca College Maria Regina Middle School, Blata l-Bajda.

Newsbreak:

- Festalingwi in September 2024: [Information](#)
- A Study Day Trip in Rome for Maltese PASCH Teachers of German: [Information](#)
- European Day of Languages Celebration: [Information](#)
- Malta Book Festival 2024: [Information](#)
- The 15th German Film Festival in Spazju Kreattiv: "Die Pfefferkörner und der Schatz der Tiefsee" (The Peppercorns and the Secret of the Deep Sea") with English subtitles for secondary school students of German: [Trailer](#)
- Language Assistants: [St Paul's Missionary School, Rabat](#) , [Archbishop's Seminary School, Rabat](#) , [St Thomas More College Middle School, Tarxien](#) and [St Theresa College Middle School, Birkirkara](#)
- School Projects: [St Ignatius College Secondary School, Qormi](#) , [St Ignatius College Middle School Qormi](#) and [St Nicholas College Middle School, Rabat](#)
- Baking of Lebkuchen: [MRCMiddleSchoolNaxxar](#)
- Language Magazine "DeutschKids" Volume 2 Issue 1 October 2024 Winners of Crossword Puzzle and Christmas Drawing Competition: for more information go to page 8.
- Winners of the Spot German, Austrian or Swiss Product Competition: for more information go to page 8.



Teaching & Learning Resources



Resources?



Educational Resources:

Reading



Writing



Listening

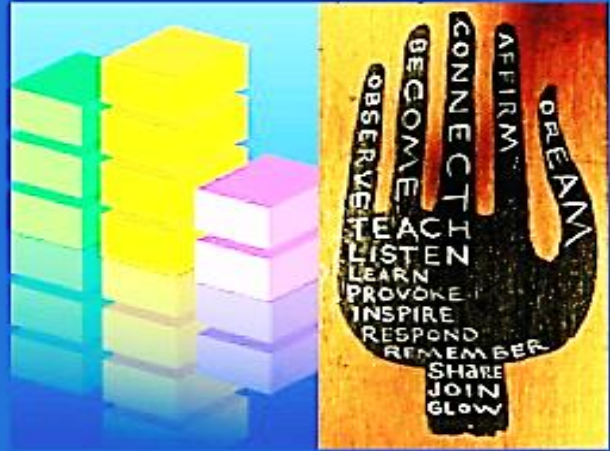


Speaking





Teaching & Learning Resources



Educational Resources:

Vocabulary



Grammar

	MASCULINE	NEUTER	FEMININE	PLURAL
ACCUSATIVE NOMINATIVE	DER	DAS	DIE	
DATIVE	DEM			DEN
GENITIVE	DES		DER	

Educational Websites



Digital Resources





Teaching & Learning Resources



Educational Resources:

Culture



German Language

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Ja!

Germany

Austria

Switzerland





Learning Activities For Students

FASCHING

German Carnival (der Karneval) Word Search

Instructions:
Find the following words related to German Carnival traditions (*Karneval*). Words can appear forwards, backwards, diagonally, or vertically. Circle or highlight them when you find them!

Words to Find:

1. Karneval
2. Kostüm
3. Maske
4. Parade
5. Prinz
6. Rosenmontag
7. Tanz
8. Alaaf
9. Helau
10. Süßigkeiten
11. Fastnacht
12. Büttensrede

Word Search Grid:

K	X	A	R	N	E	V	A	L	M	A	S	K	E
A	L	T	T	F	S	Ü	ß	I	G	K	E	I	H
R	O	S	E	N	M	O	N	T	A	G	H	E	R
N	T	A	N	Z	K	O	S	T	Ü	M	L	E	F
E	Q	A	S	K	E	P	R	I	N	Z	A	B	J
V	P	P	A	R	A	D	E	Z	F	A	S	T	K
A	H	E	L	A	U	G	Ü	ß	I	G	K	E	Q
L	B	Ü	T	T	E	N	R	E	D	E	A	L	N
X	V	E	M	A	T	Q	E	F	A	S	T	N	A
H	S	Ü	ß	I	G	K	E	I	T	E	N	O	K
R	A	L	A	A	F	S	P	R	I	N	Z	D	G
T	Z	E	D	E	R	N	E	T	T	Ü	B	L	B

Enjoy finding the words and learning more about the vibrant traditions of German Carnival:

[Alaaf and Helau](#) , [Fastnacht](#) , [Karneval & Kostueme](#) and [Karneval in DACH](#)



DeutschKids

" Deutschkids " Volume 2 Issue 1 October 2024

These are the winners of the Christmas Drawing Competition:

- Thomas Paul Deguara, Year 5, St. Augustine's Primary School, Marsa
- Caterina Bianco, Year 6, St Nicholas College Primary School, Rabat
- Nathan Buttigieg, Year 6, Archbishop`s Seminary Primary School, Rabat
- Miguel Fabri, Year 6, St Paul`s Missionary Primary School, Rabat
- Alexander Matthew Costigan, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, San Gwann
- Mohammed Adel Alzahouf, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, San Gwann
- Paula Ejiro Mohammed, Year 6, Maria Regina College Primary School, Mosta
- Justin Petkov, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, Pembroke



These are the winners of the Crossword Puzzle Competition:

- Ella Pace Meli, Year 6, St Nicholas College Primary School, Attard
- Jacob Borg, Year 6, Maria Regina College Primary School, Gharghur
- Megan Gauci, Year 6, St. Joseph Mater Boni Consilii, Paola
- Ella Calleja Psaila, Year 6, Maria Regina College Primary School, Mosta
- Clifton Darmanin, Year 6, Maria Regina College Primary School, Mosta
- Dimitrios Papaleventis, Year 6, Maria Regina College Primary School, Mosta
- Blair Galea, Year 6, Maria Regina College Primary School, Mosta
- Penelope Freeman, Year 6, Maria Regina College Primary School, Mosta
- Mattea Zammit Genovese, Year 6, Theresa Nuzzo School, Marsa
- André Psaila Custo, Year 5, St Augustine`s Primary School, Marsa
- Dias Caruana, Year 6, St Ignatius College Primary School, Luqa
- Liam Tabone, Year 6, St Ignatius College San Gorg Primary School, Qormi
- Kian Eman Vella, Year 6, St Paul`s Missionary School, Rabat
- Jean Borg Farrugia, Year 6, St Nicholas College Primary School, Rabat
- Jamie Galea Brincat, Year 6, Archbishop`s Seminary Primary School, Rabat
- Fabio Camilleri, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, San Gwann
- Daria Cruceanu, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, San Gwann
- Sovian Attia, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, San Gwann
- Zadelshia Scicluna, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, San Gwann
- James John Fisher, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, Pembroke.
- Ben Micallef, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, Sliema.
- Robert Hayes, Year 6, St Clare College Primary School, Sliema.
- Timé Horn, Year 6, St Ignatius College Primary School, Zebbug.
- Hailey Cascun, Year 6, St Ignatius College Primary School, Zebbug.
- Isaac Tonna, St Ignatius College Primary School, Zebbug.
- Aiden Falzon, Year 6, St Benedict College Primary School, Mqabba



The schools with most entries are St Clare College Primary School San Gwann and Sliema and St Ignatius College Primary School, Zebbug. Well done to all other participants!



The winner of the **Spot German, Austrian or Swiss Product Competition** is Pengle Lu, Year 7, from Maria Regina College Middle School, Naxxar. Kindly click on the link below to view his entry:

Sweeten your day with Haribo - a German Delight! [Winner](#)

These are the **shortlisted** of the **Spot German, Austrian or Swiss Product Competition**:

- Jeremy Isaac Mercieca, Kayden Azzopardi Chetcuti, Alexander J Demanuele, Ferdie Calleja and Jaden Borg (St Paul's Missionary College Secondary School, Rabat)
- Elise Camilleri and Kathleen Casha (Our Lady Immaculate Secondary School, Hamrun)
- Ben Galea and Amy Sammut (St Benedict College Middle School, Kirkop)
- Jake Micallef (Archbishop's Seminary Secondary School, Rabat)
- Julian Camilleri (St Augustine College Secondary School, Pietà)
- Elisa Weeseman (Maria Regina College Middle School, Naxxar)
- Lian Attard (St Clare College Middle & Secondary School, Pembroke)
- Kieran Fenech (St Ignatius College Middle School, Qormi)
- Jade Muscat (St Nicholas College Middle School, Rabat)
- Zakeyah Micallef (St Thomas More College Middle School, Tarxien)

Kindly click on this link to view their entries: [Shortlisted](#)

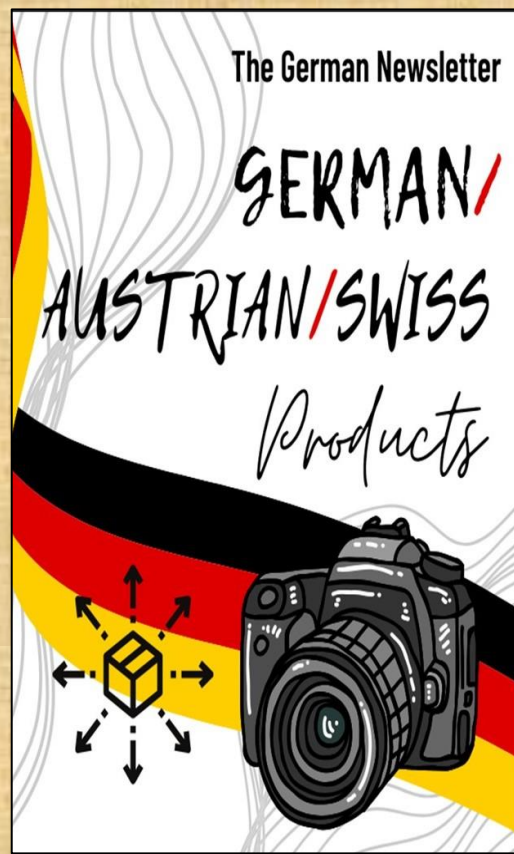
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Well done to all other participants from these schools:

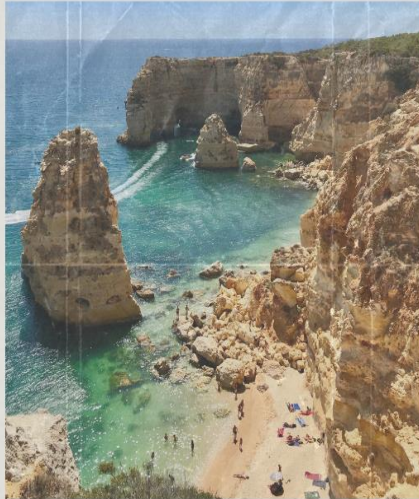
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Kindly click on this link to view all entries: [Participants](#)





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An: *The German Newsletter Team*

Von: *Albert Einstein*

Write a postcard to a German friend about your city or your favourite city.

Include a photo and a short paragraph.

Send us your postcard with your text in German. All participants will receive a certificate of merit. The most creative and well-written entries are awarded nice giveaways. A special prize is awarded for placing first in Category A and B.

Category A: Year 7, 8 - Max 35 words

Category B: Year 9, 10, 11 - Max 60 words

Deadline: 28th February 2025

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**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
FEEDBACK**

It would be appreciated if feedback is sent from teachers of German about this newsletter, its content and presentation.

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