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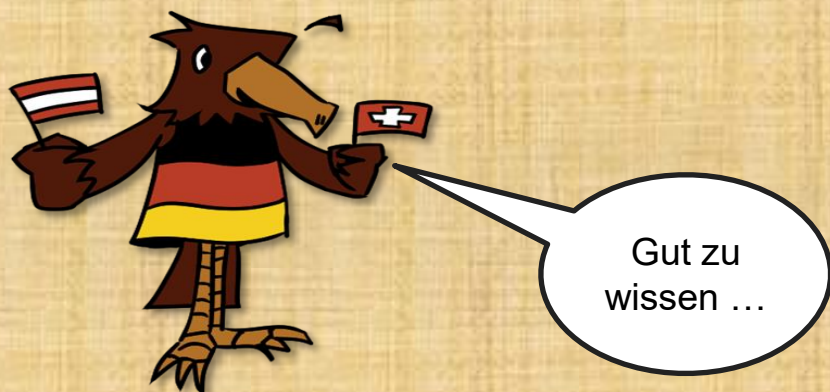
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Upcoming Events:

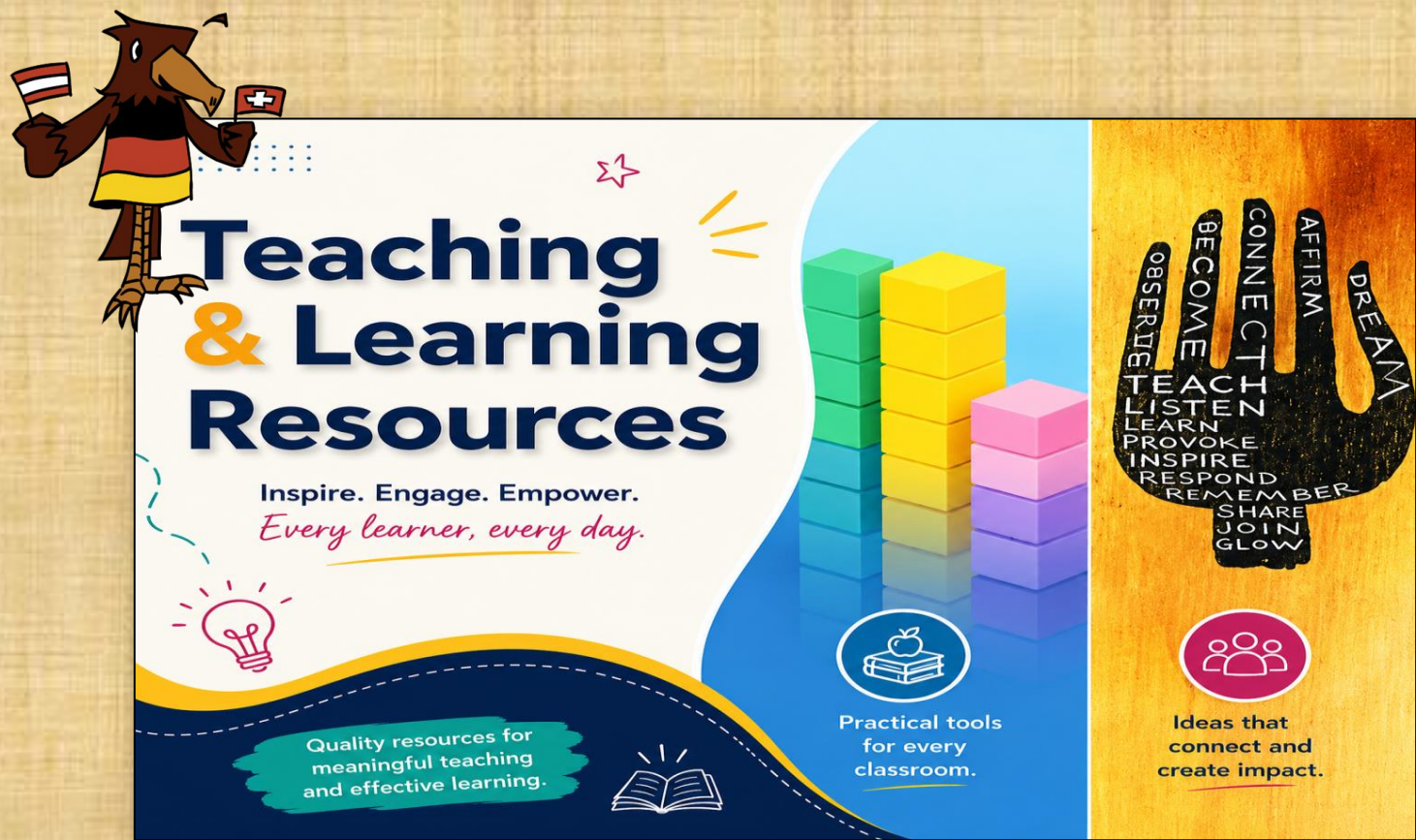
- A **Team Building Activity** for teachers of German. For more information, see page 9.
- A **Summer Activity** for students of German. For more information, see page 8.
- [Summer German Language Revision Courses](#) for school children at the German Maltese Circle in Valletta.
- **PASCH News:**

A 3-week language scholarship in Germany during Summer 2026 for two Year 11 students of German from St. Thomas More College Carlo Diacono Middle & Secondary School, Żejtun and St. Margaret College Ġużeppi Despott Secondary School, Verdala.

A 3-week language scholarship in Germany during Summer 2026 for a teacher of German from St. Theresa College Mrieħel Secondary School, B'Kara.

Newsbreak:

- [German Speaking Championship 2025-2026](#) **Award Ceremony**, 28th. April, at St. Nicholas College Kan. P. Pullicino Middle School, Rabat.
- [Professional Development](#) for Teachers of German (Years 7–11), 30th. April, at St. Nicholas College Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary School, Naxxar.
- A [PASCH](#) activity- [PASCH - Talk ohne Grenzen](#) from 11th. to 16th. May 2026 in Berlin.
- **The Erik Award 2025-2026** for students of German (state and non-state schools). For more information, see page 7.
- [School Projects](#): **Celebration Day** and **World Cup Exhibition** at St. Theresa College Mrieħel Secondary School, B'Kara; **Soiree**, a **Writing Task using AI** and **ITS Visit** for students of German at St. Theresa College Ta' Paris Middle School, B'Kara; **Treasure Hunt** activity at St. Ignatius College Prof. Edward Debono Middle School Ħandaq, Qormi; **Taster Lessons** at St. Paul's Missionary School, Rabat.
- The Year 6 winner of the **Music Hunt** from the March issue is Adam Zammit from St. Augustine College, Pietà.



Educational Resources:

Reading



Writing

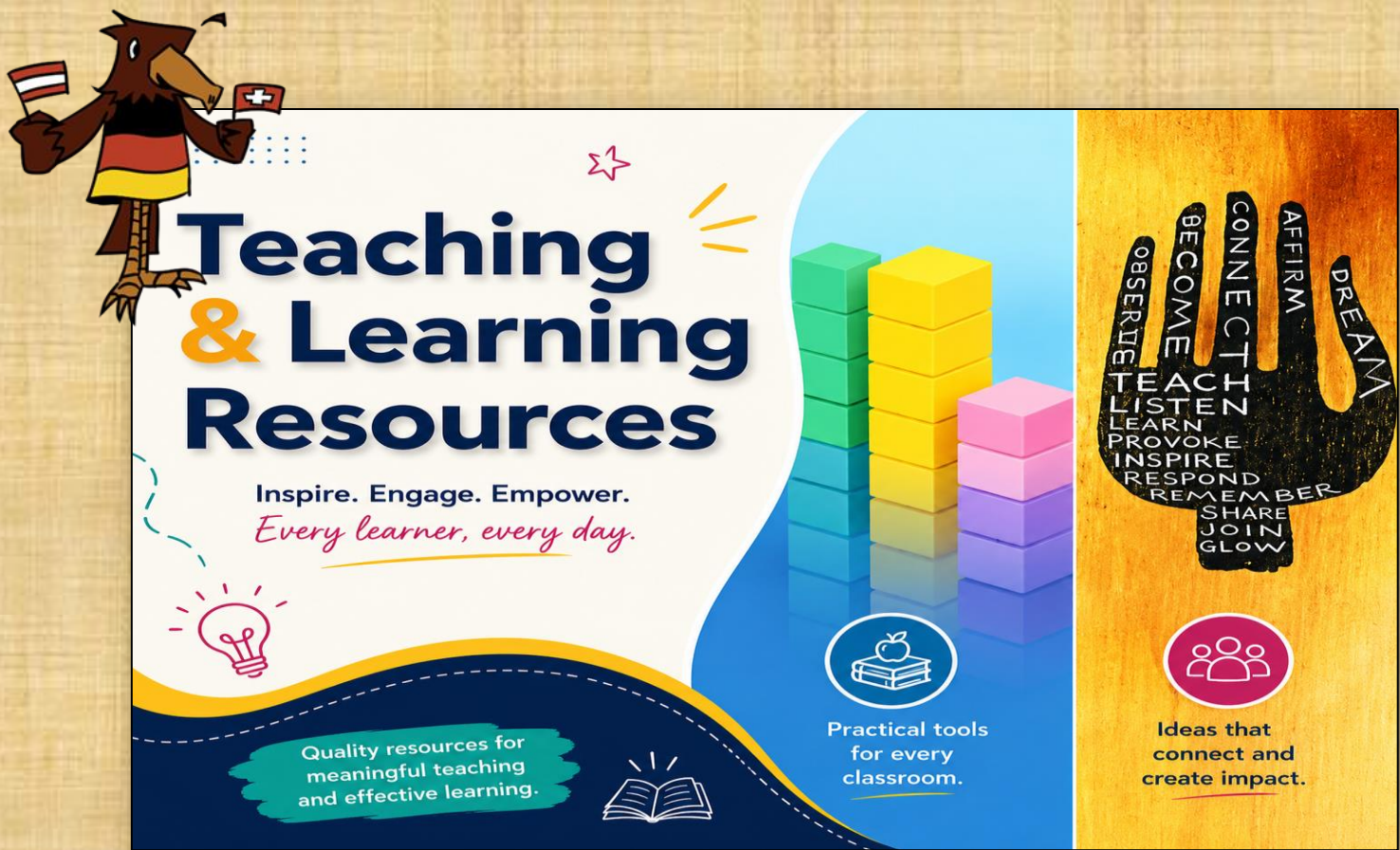


Listening



Speaking





Educational Resources:

Vocabulary



Grammar

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

Educational Websites



Digital Resources





Teaching & Learning Resources

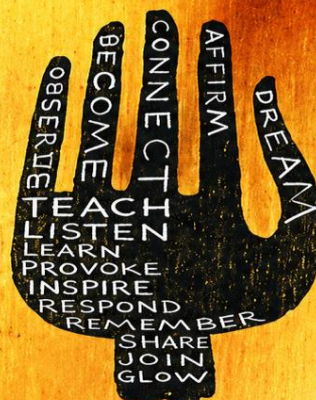
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classroom.



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create impact.

Educational Resources:

Culture



The German Language



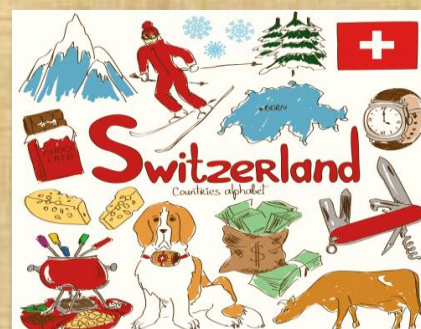
Germany



Austria



Switzerland





The Erik Award 2025-2026 Winners are:

Year 7-8:

Yinuo Cai from St. Thomas More College Carlo Diacono Middle & Secondary School, Żejtun

Year 9-10:

Luke Gauci from St. Paul's Missionary School, Rabat



A Special Recognition was given to these students:

Year 7-8:

Matthias Abdilla from St. Clare College Sir Adrian Dingli Middle & Secondary School, Pembroke

Liam & Kyle Bonnici, twins from St. Ignatius College Middle School, Qormi

Jack Muscat from Stella Maris College, Gżira

Haylen Gatt from St. Paul's Missionary School, Rabat

Yan Schembri from De La Salle College, Birgu

Nathan Barun from St. Augustine College, Msida

Year 9-10:

Gabriela Angheluta from St. Clare College Sir Adrian Dingli Middle & Secondary School, Pembroke

A student from St. Margaret College Ġużeppi Despott Secondary School, Verdala

Raffaella Mercieca from St. Thomas More College Carlo Diacono Middle & Secondary School, Żejtun

Zack Ciantar from Stella Maris College, Gżira

Jake Bonnici from De La Salle College, Birgu

Cristian Zammit Bondin from St. Augustine College, Msida

For more information kindly click on this link [Erik Award 2025-2026](#)

Let's Practice Ö and Ü

Listen to these tips:

<https://aussprachetraining.goethe.de/unit/602ec0e8c2227afbba1ade38>

Work out these online exercises:

<https://aussprachetraining.goethe.de/lesson/602ec0eac2227afbba1adf2a>

Short, practical activities:

1. Warm up vowels

This gives you the starting positions for ü and ö.

Say these English vowels normally:

- **ee** (as in see)
- **eh** (as in bed)

2. Lip rounding trick

This is the most reliable way to get the correct sound.

- Say **ee**, freeze your tongue, then round your lips → **ü**
- Say **eh**, freeze your tongue, then round your lips → **ö**

3. Word pairs practice

Read each pair aloud. Focus on lip shape.

- **ü** → **Tür** (door), **müde** (tired), **fünf** (five)
- **ö** → **schön** (beautiful), **hören** (to hear), **Öl** (oil)

4. Mirror exercise

This helps you see the difference, not just hear it.

Stand in front of a mirror:

- For **ü**: lips should be tight and rounded, almost like whistling
- For **ö**: lips rounded but more open than **ü**

5. Sentence practice

Try reading these slowly while recording yourself then listen to the recording.

- Die **Tür** ist **schön**. (The door is beautiful.)
- **Fünf** Schüler **hören** Musik. (Five students listen to music.)



Laute und Buchstaben

Die Miniprofis Schreibtrainer - Hybride Ausgabe allango

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)



SUMMER TASK

for students of

GERMAN

HALLO!

LEARN GERMAN. PRACTICE GERMAN. GROW EVERY DAY!



YOUR TASK

Choose a topic that interests you.

Find new German vocabulary related to your topic.

For EACH word:

- write the German word
- write the English meaning
- write a German sentence using the word

Present your work creatively!

You can use a poster, booklet, digital presentation, video, story, comic, interview, or any other idea!

EXAMPLE TOPICS

- My hobbies
- My future plans
- Technology in our lives
- School life
- My hometown
- Books, films and music
- Jobs and careers
- Making the world a better place
- Or choose your own topic!



EXAMPLE VOCABULARY

	GERMAN	ENGLISH	GERMAN SENTENCE
	das Buch	the book	Ich lese jeden Tag ein interessantes Buch.
	hören	to listen	Ich höre gern Musik am Abend.
	die Welt	the world	Wir müssen die Welt schützen.
	fotografieren	to take photos	Ich fotografiere gerne in meiner Freizeit.
	wichtig	important	Familie ist das Wichtigste für mich.
	reisen	to travel	Ich möchte eines Tages viel reisen.
	das Ziel	the goal	Mein Ziel ist es, fließend Deutsch zu sprechen.



BE CREATIVE!

Add photos, drawings, maps, interviews, videos or personal experiences. The more original your project, the better!



IMPORTANT!

Send your submissions by



SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO:



germannewslettermalta@gmail.com

A CERTIFICATE WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!



Learn new words.
Practice every day.
Grow with German!

Dein Deutsch. Deine Zukunft. Deine Chance!



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR AMAZING WORK!

The summer holidays will soon begin, so let's have fun and spend more time practising German — a wonderful way to improve your language skills. Every submission will be featured and celebrated in our September issue.

Deadline: 31st. August 2026

All participants will also receive a Certificate of Merit for taking part in this activity.

You may send your creations to germannewslettermalta@gmail.com or by post to **Level 2, Pinto Business Centre, Triq il-Mithna, Hal Qormi QRM 3104, Malta.**

Teachers of **GERMAN** in Malta

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Kochen!
Cooking!

Singen!
Singing!

Show your **SKILLS** and your **TALENTS** while promoting **GERMAN!**

Creativity

Passion

Collaboration

Love for German!

DEADLINE: 31st AUGUST 2026

Send your entry (photo/video) to:
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Inspire. Motivate. Promote German.
Wir freuen uns auf deine Teilnahme! 😊

As the scholastic year comes to a close, we invite our teachers to share their skills and talents while promoting German — a wonderful way of getting to know each other. Send us a photo of your creation, including yourself in the picture, together with a short caption in German. Every contribution will be featured and celebrated in our September issue — a small way to share culture, creativity, and joy during the summer holidays.

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All participants will also receive a small token of appreciation for taking part in this celebration.

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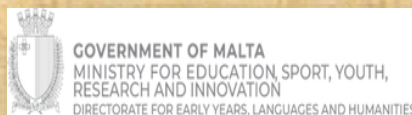
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK



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

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