

# The eTwinner

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*Dearest eTwinners,*

As eTwinning marks its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we reflect on two decades of building meaningful connections between educators and students across Europe. eTwinning has opened doors to collaboration, innovation, and lasting international partnerships.

We are proud to be part of a network that continues to inspire educators, foster cross-cultural learning, and shape the future of education. The power of collaboration has never been more important, and we look forward to many more years of creativity, shared success, and growth.

To mark this special anniversary, we are initiating a series of events and activities so keep an eye on our website and social media.

Share with us your journey, join

in the activities and stand a chance to win prizes! The first of these activities will be inviting all registered eTwinning Educators and their students to share project activities, experiences, stories, and photos related to eTwinning via this [form](#).

Educators and schools that have their stories, projects, experiences etc. featured on our eTwinning website: [www.etwinningmalta.net](http://www.etwinningmalta.net) and/or social media: @eTwinningMalta will stand a chance of winning vouchers and tokens.

So hurry we look forward to receiving your stories and experiences!

Here's to continuing the journey together and making an even greater impact in the years to come!

**Dr Rose-anne Camilleri**  
*National eTwinning co-ordinator*

# Kind Hearts

Annabella Gauci  
Theresa Nuzzo School, Marsa.

The Kind Hearts project supported children and young people with moderate and severe intellectual disabilities by promoting kindness, respect, and social integration. Our goals included fostering empathy, teamwork, language development, creativity, and cultural awareness.

We connected with partners via the ESEP and WhatsApp platforms. Collaboration involved joint planning. Each school appointed coordinators to monitor progress. Our school created a MS Team for collaboration.

By building partnerships, teachers and students exchanged experiences, supported one another, and developed a valuable network. Cultural exchange broadened perspectives and enhanced empathy. Our cooperation created innovation in education through shared ideas and new pedagogical approaches.

As key project outcomes, we



created a cookbook and a participatory story.

We started with a logo and a poster competition. All pupils then created their own avatars after which we set off on an amazing journey together using different AI and Web2.0 tools.

## STEAMscape

Year 4.2 eTwinning Project Outing -  
Kullegg San Nikola, Skola Primarja Anton  
Agius, Rabat

As part of the STEAMscape eTwinning project, Year 4.2 students engaged in an exciting outdoor learning experience at Buskett. This initiative promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving through hands-on exploration.

During the outing, students participated in a treasure hunt, working together to solve literacy and numeracy challenges. They also used the Plant Net app, previously introduced during an Erasmus+ KA2 mobility to a Portuguese school in Batalha, to identify local plants.

This project highlights how eTwinning and Erasmus+ complement each other, providing students with enriching opportunities to develop skills for an interconnected world.



# GOZO ETWINNING SEMINAR

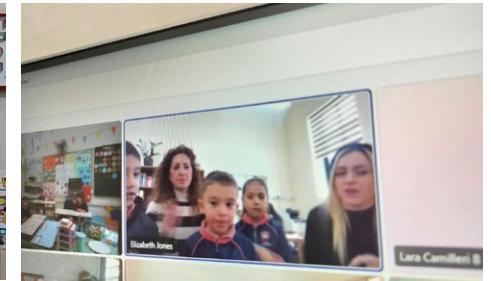
A Day of Inspirational Collaborations

What a fantastic day at St. Theresa School Kercem, Gozo! On January 14, 2025, educators gathered for an engaging eTwinning seminar, organized by eTwinning Malta. Led by Dr. Rose-Anne Camilleri, along with ambassadors Mario Xerri and Frances Cauchi, this seminar was aimed to empower educators in using eTwinning as a tool for Teaching & Learning in order to create opportunities for further collaborations

A big thank you to everyone who joined! We can't wait to see the exciting projects and connections that come from this. Let's keep the momentum going!



## BUSY LITTLE HANDS



Year 1 students from Ms. Sarah and Ms. Lara's classes (Kulleġġ San Ġorġ Preca, Skola Primarja Karmen Azzopardi, il-Hamrun) shared their progress on the **Busy Little Hands** eTwinning project during a special online assembly. They spoke about the exciting activities they've completed and introduced the story they will be working on with their international friends.

This collaboration allows students to connect beyond borders, fostering

friendships and learning in a global classroom. By working together, they develop communication skills, cultural awareness, and creativity. The project has been an enriching experience, encouraging curiosity and teamwork.

It's wonderful to see our youngest learners embracing new challenges and making meaningful connections. We look forward to seeing how their journey with Busy Little Hands unfolds!

## eTwinning Corner & Floyd's Legacy

at SNC Tumas Dingli  
Primary School, Attard

Our school has set up an eTwinning corner to showcase our activities and inspire more educators to get involved.

We are excited to share that our proposal received sponsorship from Permanent Secretary Mr. Matthew Vella.

### Floyd: A Continuing Legacy

Floyd, our mascot from last year's award-winning eTwinning project, played a key role in teaching colours through STEAM and literacy. Created in collaboration with schools from Malta, Slovenia, and Romania, Floyd is a symbol of our success.

Plan for Floyd

- **Display:** Floyd is proudly displayed in a transparent box in the school foyer for all to see.
- **Lesson Integration:** Educators can use Floyd and the digital book in their lessons.
- **Resource Hub:** A cupboard beneath Floyd will store books and materials about colours.

This initiative ensures Floyd continues to inspire and educate our students, promoting creativity and collaboration.

## WECOMING Our New eTwinning Malta Ambassadors



In January 2025 eTwinning Malta and has welcomed our newest ambassadors during the first face-to-face eTwinning ambassadors meeting of 2025.

As we celebrate eTwinning's 20th anniversary, our ambassadors will play a key role in fostering collaboration

and digital literacy in education. Their dedication helps educators and students connect beyond borders.

Get to know all of our [eTwinning Ambassadors](#).

We are pleased to announce the winners of the competition in Newsletter Issue 24:

- Ms. Nadette Camilleri Pavia
- Mr. Jonathan Portanier Mifsud

Congratulations to both of you! We will be reaching out shortly with details on how to collect your prizes.





# MABB

## ETWINNING PROJECT

Since January 2025, St. Aloysius College AC Form 2 French students have been participating in an exciting eTwinning project, MABB, representing Malta, Germany (Allemagne), Belgium, and Bulgaria. Led by Ms. Prascovia Deidun, the project promotes respect for cultural diversity (SDG 11.4).

A special thank you to Mr. Benjamin Farrugia (Design & Technology teacher) and Mr. David Saliba (lab technician) for their invaluable support. This initiative allows students to enhance not only their

language skills but also their collaborative, creative, social, and technological abilities.

Heartfelt thanks go to international partners: Catherine Terranova, Zaprina, and Andrea Dohmann, for their dedication. This project proves that learning can be both educational and fun!



## RAKKONTI RACCONTI

Last January, educators and students from St Joseph School Sliema, were awarded the eTwinning National and European Quality Label Certificate for their participation in the project "Rakkonti Racconti". Held during the last scholastic year, this project is a collection of short stories in Maltese and Italian, created by children for children.

To celebrate this achievement, two students shared their experience with the school during a morning assembly. Their stories highlighted the joy of collaboration and creativity in language learning.

You can explore the eBook [here](#).



Last February, the European Commission, National Support Organisations, and the Central Support Service came together to celebrate a great milestone in eTwinning. It was a great chance to connect, reflect, and look back on 20 years of eTwinning!

Our own Dr Roseanne Camilleri and Ms Antonella Giles from the eTwinning Malta National Support Organisation, were part of this special celebration.

From challenges and surprising success stories to unforgettable cultural exchanges and funny moments, we shared memories of how the project has grown and evolved over the years.



# PLANS FOR MY SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Ms. Censina, Ms. Gabriella, and Ms. Maria,  
St. Paul's Missionary College, Rabat



to school, educators reviewed the journals and encouraged students to present their entries to their peers in a “show and tell” activity. Afterward, each student selected one experience from their journal and recorded themselves reading it using the school’s tablets. These audio recordings were uploaded onto a shared Padlet platform, allowing students from both Malta and Greece to listen to each other’s summer adventures.

The project concluded with a fantastic video call between the two schools. The session began with a welcome song in both Maltese and Greek, followed by four students from each country reading their journal entries and showcasing related pictures.

This initiative reinforced the four pillars of language—reading, writing, speaking, and listening—while making learning an enjoyable and engaging experience. Overall, we believe this project provided a wonderful opportunity for students to continue practicing their language skills in a fun and meaningful way throughout the summer.

The project Plans for My Summer Holidays was designed to encourage students to further develop their English language skills in both speaking and writing while enjoying their summer break. This initiative, carried out with Year 3 and Year 4 students in collaboration with a partner school in Greece, began at the end of the school year and continued into the following academic year (2024-2025).

In June, students shared their summer holiday plans through discussions, drawings, and short written pieces about their dreams for the season. Educators provided feedback by reviewing and correcting their work.

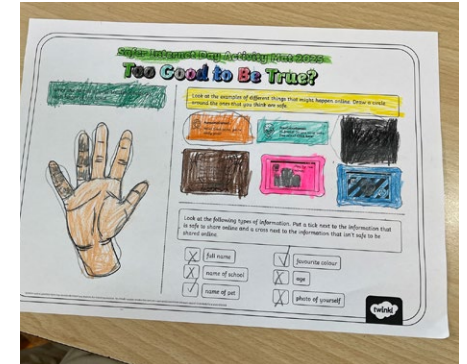
During the summer recess, students kept a journal documenting their experiences. Upon returning

# eSafer Internet Day

Grades 3 and 4 of Theresa Nuzzo School celebrated Safer Internet Day with a special visit from Dr. Rose Anne Camilleri from eTwinning Malta Education.

The session focused on the importance of online safety, responsible digital use, and how to navigate the internet securely.

The event reinforced the importance of making smart online choices while promoting digital awareness among young learners.



# The eTwinning Multilateral Seminar for Ambassadors 2025

The eTwinning Multilateral Seminar for Ambassadors 2025, held in Malta from 20th to 22nd March, brought together eTwinning Ambassadors from Slovakia, Spain, Slovenia, Estonia, Tunisia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, and Malta to strengthen European citizenship and collaboration. Hosted at the Paradise Bay Resort, the event featured key speeches, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities.

The seminar opened with addresses from Malta's eTwinning National Support Organisation (NSO) Dr. Roseanna Camilleri and Permanent Secretary Mr. Matthew Vella, followed by a keynote speech by Prof. Richard Powers on the impact of eTwinning in fostering European unity. Ice-breaking activities, led by the Estonian and Spanish NSOs, set a collaborative tone.

The workshops focused on ambassadorial roles, AI in storytelling, and planning effective training sessions. Prof. Powers also conducted a training session on mentoring teachers in eTwinning. Ambassadors worked on drafting training programmes to support educators further.

On the final day, a panel discussion with representatives from six NSOs addressed future challenges and opportunities in eTwinning. The seminar concluded with celebrations marking eTwinning's 20th anniversary, highlighting strengthened networks and friendships.

The event underscored Malta's key role in advancing digital literacy, intercultural collaboration and cross-border cooperation.



# LANDMARKS AND BORDERS, UNITING EXPLORERS!

Kinder 2.1 Explores Malta's Ancient Treasures  
Qrendi Primary

As part of the eTwinning Project "Landmarks and Borders, Uniting Explorers!", the Kinder 2.1 class from Qrendi Primay embarked on an enriching educational journey to the Mnajdra temple in Qrendi. The young learners had an extraordinary opportunity to explore the fascinating Neolithic temples of Mnajdra and Ħaġar Qim, immersing themselves in Malta's rich prehistoric heritage.

Beyond discovering these ancient marvels, the children visited the onsite museum, where they engaged with interactive exhibits that deepened their understanding of early civilizations. A highlight of the visit was a hands-on activity in which they built their own models of Neolithic temples, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and historical awareness.

This experiential learning adventure provided an invaluable foundation for the children to appreciate historical landmarks, cultivate curiosity about the past, and enhance their understanding of the world around them.



## Year 4 Students Promote a Bee- Friendly Environment



As part of the eTwinning project «Be Amazing! Amazing Bees!», Year 4 students of Marsaskala St. Anne Primary School are working to create a Bee-Friendly Environment at school. To raise awareness about the importance of bees, they explored the school grounds and designed nine informative banners.

Each banner highlights key factors bees need to thrive, such as food sources and safe nesting spots. The students carefully selected locations that best matched their messages, ensuring maximum impact. Through this initiative, they are not only enhancing the school environment but also fostering a deeper understanding of the vital role bees play in nature.



## Honey-Love Pancakes: A Sweet Valentine`s Treat

On Valentine`s Day, Year 4.1 students from Marsaskala St. Anne Primary whipped up a special Valentine`s treat—Honey-Love Pancakes! Since their project focuses on bees and honey, they decided to bring learning to life with a delicious twist.

This fun activity wasn't just about cooking; it also taught



students about the importance of bees while encouraging teamwork and creativity. Plus, it was a tasty way to celebrate!

We had a blast, and we can't wait for more hands-on learning with eTwinning!

## Mellieħa Primary Joins eTwinning!

Dr. Rose Anna Camilleri the Malta eTwinning Co-ordinator and EO Digital Literacy, visited Mellieħa Primary to meet with Senior Leadership Team as they take their first steps into eTwinning.

The meeting focused on how eTwinning can bring new learning opportunities, connect students with schools across Europe, and make lessons more engaging. With the right support, Mellieħa Primary is ready to kick-start exciting collaborations and projects. Looking forward to seeing their eTwinning journey unfold!

# EMPOWERING Future Educators at MCAST through eTWINNING

eTwinning Malta recently introduced first-year BA (Hons) Early Years students to the power of digital collaboration in education. Led by National Coordinator Dr. Rose-Anne Camilleri, with the support of eTwinning Ambassadors Ms. Dorianne Farrugia and Ms. Charmaine Attard, the workshop highlighted how eTwinning can enhance professional development.

Organized by Senior Lecturer and eTwinning ITE Ambassador Mr. Heathcliff Schembri, the session prepared students to integrate eTwinning into their teaching placements. Through this platform, they will share experiences, reflect on learning, and connect with peers, building a strong professional network before entering the classroom. eTwinning Malta remains committed to equipping future educators with innovative digital tools, fostering collaboration, and enhancing teaching practices from the very start of their careers.



# MACRAMÉ

## St Clare College, Sliema Primary

In February, the Nurture Team, eTwinning ambassadors, and Ms. Rosette's Year 5.4 class held a relaxing macramé activity as part of the Blooming Minds project, promoting student wellbeing and celebrating eTwinning's 20th anniversary.

Macramé, a textile craft using knotting techniques, introduced students to traditional crafts while boosting confidence and pride in their work. Beyond creativity, the activity was a great way to unwind. The repetitive knotting process proved calming, helping students de-stress.

With Valentine's Day approaching, they crafted heart-shaped designs, adding a festive touch. It was a joy to

see them engaged, learning, and embracing creativity. We look forward to more hands-on activities through Blooming Minds!



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