

# MIRAFLORES TIMES



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## Brady and The Bucs take the Superbowl.

The Kansas City Chiefs and Tampa Bay Buccaneers met in Super Bowl LV this month, with the Buccaneers coming out victorious at their own Raymond James Stadium in Tampa Bay, Florida.

The 2021 championship was the first time that the team played for the Vince Lombardi trophy at their home stadium.

The final score at the conclusion of the games was 31-9. Tampa Bay's win is their second Super Bowl title in their franchise history and their first since the Super Bowl in 2003.

Two history making moments were also celebrated; at 68 years old, Buccaneers head coach Bruce Arians became the oldest head coach in history to win a national championship and Sarah Thomas became the first woman to officiate a Super Bowl game.

A special mention is also needed to Tom Brady who won his 7th Super Bowl ring. He now holds the record for the most Super Bowl wins by any player in the National Football League and was also named Super Bowl MVP for the fifth time.



# Student Life

## CARNIVAL



Text & Photos by Antia Alvarez, Sofia Molinari and Christian Blanco

Carnival is a festival that takes place immediately before Christian Lent (which begins with Ash Wednesday), and it has a variable date between February and March depending on the year. Carnival combines elements such as costumes, groups that sing songs, parades and street parties.

### **Galician Entroido.**

Entroido is the Galician version of the Carnival celebrations. It is a festival that incorporates disguises such as: Peliqueiros, Pantalla, Xeneráis, Merdeiros and Felos.

The towns of Xinzo and Verin are two popular locations in the province of Ourense for Entroido. In these places they celebrate Entroido by dressing up in Peliqueiro of Verin and Pantalla of Xinzo. These are traditional costumes that have a rich history and are very famous within the Ourense province.

### **Carnival Celebrations in Colegio Miraflores.**

The Carnival celebrations in Colegio Miraflores are always a lot of fun as there are many activities to do.

Every year some teachers, ESO students and even some kindergarten students dress up as Peliqueiros or Pantalla and take a lap around the school interacting with all the other students and teachers.

In class we participate in activities such as drawing or painting masks traditional to carnival and we always have a little more time in the playground to enjoy with our friends.

In the 6th grade class we completed a carnival assignment where we presented information about Carnival in Ourense, and then we used that information to record a video. We divided ourselves into groups and spoke all about carnival, it was a lot of fun.



# Featured Sport



## SKATING

Text & Photos by Beatriz Alvarez , Adriana Vieira, Ines Guzman and Gina Tarrago

Skating is a sport that consists of sliding or rolling on a regular surface using skates placed on the feet. There are many different types of skating but a few of the more popular ones are Figure skating, Artistic Roller skating and Aggressive skating.

Figure skating is a sport performed by individuals, pairs, or groups on figure skates on ice. It was the first winter sport to be included in the Olympic Games, when contested at the 1908 Olympics in London. There are a number of moves you can perform whilst competing in Figure Skating, such as sequence of steps, sequence of angels, jumps, pirouettes, elevations, death spiral and enlarged movements.



Artistic Roller skating is a sport which is very similar to figure skating but is performed on quad skates, these are skates that have four roller wheels not an ice blade like what are on ice skates. The individual follows the figure circle line on a specific edge. Figures become progressively more complex with the addition of turns and the use of the third circle on the rink.

Within these two forms of skating you can also perform Freestyle, this is when a skater performs a solo routine with jumps and spins to their chosen piece of music.



Lastly there is Aggressive skating, you will need specially made skates that have a space in the track and in the sole so that you are able to slide along curbs or rails on the street or in parks. The skates wheels are also thicker than normal roller skates. This sport is subdivided into three categories, Aggressive street skating, Aggressive park skating and Aggressive half-tube skating.







# Spotlight Interview

## TEACHER JOEY

Text and Photos by Borja Rodriguez,  
Matias Dominguez and Jacobo Rodriguez.

### 1: Where are you from?

I'm from England, from a town called Wellingborough which is just outside of Northampton.

### 2: Where have you lived?

I've lived in a few different places actually such as , England, New Zealand, Australia, Italy, Portugal, Andalucia, and currently Galicia.

### 3: What's your favourite country you have visited ?

I would have to say the Island of Sardinia off the of coast of Italy.

### 4: What did you study?

I studied graphic design and illustration at Loughborough University

### 5: What was your favourite subject at school?

Physical Education and Art.

### 6: What are your hobbies?

I play rugby, I love drawing and playing the guitar.

### 7: What's your favourite food?

My Mothers Lasagne is amazing.

### 8: What's your favourite football team?

Chelsea F.C., I've been a supporter of them since I was a child.

### 9: Why did you decide to become teacher?

I like helping and teaching kids.