

Rotary Club Silves

Jim Kennedy 2024 /25



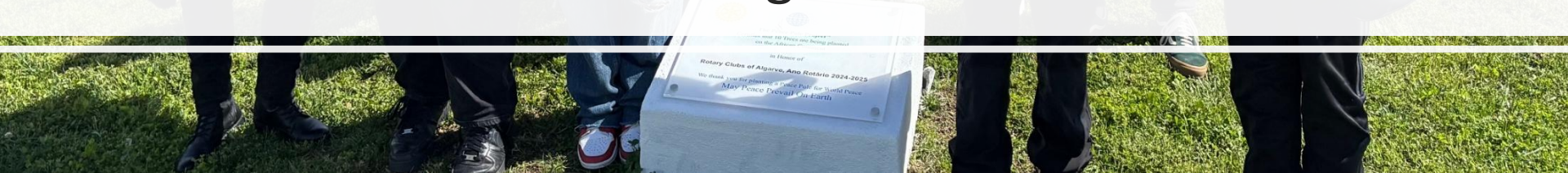
Student Exchange 2025



Exchange March 2025



Arriving in Faro





Meeting the Chef

Welcome Meal



All together in Salgados



Senhora de Rocha



At the market



History of the Sé



Silves Castle with King Sancho 1



Visit to museum and special visit to the cisterna



Working in School





Photography workshop working
with the green screen

English Students Comments

I expected it to be very hot. I stayed with my host families and they were lovely kind and sweet

The school was very different we did science activities and football. Trying to understand what everyone was saying was hard I just listened

I went for a traditional lunch and went shopping I also met the brother's girlfriend who is English, so it was a bit more helpful and I also met their grandad .

It is a beautiful country I lived with host families it was very cosy nice and warm if different from home

I stayed with a boy named Ruben and his mom dad and brother. School days weren't actually so different to England most of the classes were the same and the teachers were nice.

It was very hot at start then it got wet!!

I joined in on things that I would not normally and have created new friends.

I WOULD DO THIS AGAIN AND AGAIN until I can't

Portuguese Students' Comments

I was expecting a fantastic experience, and I was nervous it was different having someone I didn't know at home but it was fun. I also learnt to be less embarrassed it would be good to repeat this experience.

I shared lots of games and conversations with them and they liked my school we did activities football, futsal and bowling and I made new friends

An English student was going to stay here in Portugal and when he arrived I felt happy and excited. We visited Silves, Tunes, Algoz, Faro and Albufeira

There were no difficulties at all. I learnt a lot about the country and their school, and I can't wait to go!

Having a foreign student in my house was a unique and different experience - we played games, talked, socialised with everyone and it was amazing.

Having someone at home was a good experience and we shared a lot of things. I thought that at the school the guests settled in well



On the way home!

Model United Nations October 2025 at Cheadle Hulme School Manchester UK





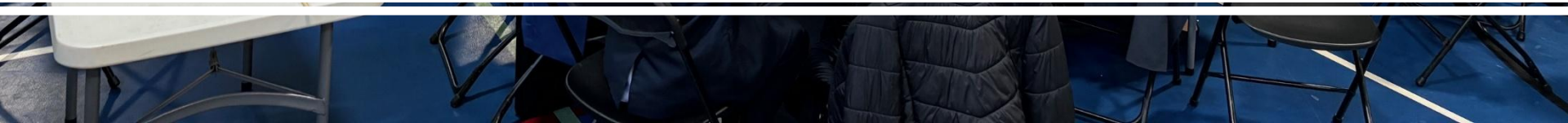
Leaving for the UK



Team Assembled



General Assembly





A crisis announced





A visit to old trafford before their journey home



Talking to members and
guests on their return

First Miyawaki Forest





Cookery Competition
January to May 25
- The Winning Meal



Presenting the Certificates and Prizes





Annual Back To School Support

Fill your shopping trolley with
school essentials for kids in need in the Algarve 2024
or make a financial contribution and we will shop for you.
60 Euros buys a backpack complete with contents.

Materials Needed

Backpacks - Reams of Paper - Felt-tipped pens
Black A4 Notebooks (ruled, plain, and squared books)
Rulers - Scissors - A4 Files - Pencil Cases - Calculators
Coloured Pencils - Compasses - Set Squares

Drop Off Locations, Dates & Donations

Armação de Pêra: Waterdog Pub | Silves: Castelo de Sonhos
Guia: The Food Co. (ex-Iceland)

Donations: Castelo de Sonhos No. Contribuinte -
504758926 IBAN: PT50 0045 7130 4020 9663 6392 9

12th August - 2nd September

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Back to School Backpacks



Shoeboxes for the
hospital and
Castelo De Sonhos



Fundraising 2024/2025



Rubber Duck Racing



Walking the Derbyshire Dales



Mowtown and More “Oh What a Night”



Garden Gathering

