



# Las Novedades de la Profesora Irvine



## Diciembre

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### Este mes celebramos ....

Congratulations to my 2025 Student of the Year,  
Paul Stansfield!

Paul was already a competent Spanish speaker when he started his fortnightly lessons with me just over 2 years ago. He has been working on his conversational skills whilst overseeing a building project in Javea, or Xabia as his new Valencian friends call home. He also loves to learn new grammar and is planning an exciting trip to Mexico next year. ¡Enhorabuena, Paul!



### Enfoque cultural

I was back in Oxford for an alumni dinner and spent a lovely couple of days checking out my old haunts!



### Testimonial del Mes

Georgina has been a massive help to our daughter. After achieving a grade 2 in her GCSE mocks, Georgina worked with her every week supporting her with what was being learnt in school. Georgina was always very helpful and gave our daughter a lot more confidence with her Spanish. She achieved a grade 5 in her GCSE which was a fantastic result for her. We would thoroughly recommend Georgina.

Claire S: parent



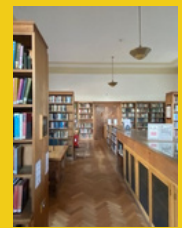
### Para ver y leer



I enjoy reading the posts by Nick Lloyd on X, an ex-pat living and working in Barcelona. He posts photos and stories from the Spanish Civil War, and has just published a new book "Travels Through the Spanish Civil War". I've gifted a copy to my brother-in-law who is thoroughly enjoying it, and I can't wait to read it too!

Another one, for fans of history: the BBC series, on iPlayer: "Civilisations: Rise and Fall". Episode 3 tells the story of the Aztecs with amazing visuals and artefacts.

### St Anne's College, Oxford



### Modern Languages at Oxford

