

### Editorial

The mediation between the municipality of Solliès-Toucas and the "Univers Mentor" Endowment Fund, proposed by the administrative judge, has been extended by 3 months; until the end of September 2025. The situation is not changing, as the Regional Directorate of Cultural Affairs, asked to settle this dispute, has still not responded. The settlement on the merits of this case is delayed and is likely to take years.

During this time, we will try, in conjunction with the municipality, to offer the toucassins activities related to the enhancement of the work of Blasco Mentor.

We wish you a great summer and look forward to seeing you at the Forum des associations de Solliès-Toucas, on Saturday 6 September.

### Présentation



#### Welcoming new residents

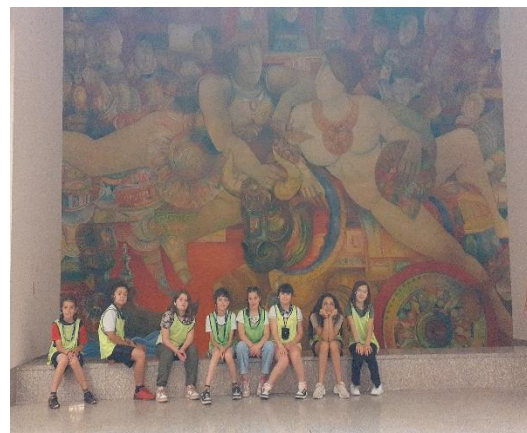
On May 24, 2025, the welcome day for new residents took place in our municipality.

On this occasion, our President, at the invitation of the mayor, was able to present our association, its goals, its achievements, its projects, and thus make the newcomers discover part of the heritage and cultural richness of our village.

## Trip to Milan

### Visit to the Castiglione palace in Milan

The eight CM1 and CM2 students, winners of the "CASA NIEVES" competition, supervised by the Mayor, the deputy for finance, a manager of the parents' association, the head of extracurricular activities and our president, visited the Castiglione Palace in Milan on May 30, 2025, to discover the huge 200 m<sup>2</sup> fresco created by Blasco Mentor in 1973. Our association has been carrying out this project for several years and we were able to carry it out with the help of the town hall. The many questions asked by the students to the local guide who accompanied us, prove their interest in the artist that is Blasco Mentor who live 60 years in our town.



We were also able to visit the historic part of the old Castiglione Palace and the historic center of the city: the Gothic Cathedral of the Duomo and the Victor Emmanuel II Gallery. Despite the delays in the bus that transported us to Milan, there is no doubt that our students will have fond memories of this trip. Given the success of this wonderful initiative, there are even plans to repeat the operation in the future.

Thanks to the whole team.



## Heritage

### Day of exchange and discovery of heritage

Our president took part in a day of exchange and discovery of the heritage, organised in Lorgues on 12 June 2025, by the Mayor of Lorgues, the Heritage Foundation and the association "the Friends of Saint Ferréol and Old Lorgues".

We were able to visit the Saint Ferreol chapel, nestled on the hill of the same name. This 17th century chapel houses a museum of sacred arts where you can admire magnificent priestly vestments from the 17th and 19th centuries, as well as a very beautiful collection of ex-votos.

In the afternoon, after an aperitif lunch offered by the municipality, we visited the chapel of Our Lady of Benva, classified as a historical monument. The "Friends of Saint Ferréol and Old Lorgues" (ASFVL) made us discover the superb frescoes that adorn it.

Opposite Mrs. Sabine Grouiller, President of the ASFVL



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## Coming soon

On Saturday, September 6 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the bowling alley, the Forum of Associations of Solliès-Toucas will take place.

We will of course be present and hope to see many of you on our stand. See you soon!

*Les amis de l'œuvre de Blasco Mentor*

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