



European News – New Euro Banknotes

The European Central Bank (ECB) is asking Europeans to help choose the new design of euro **banknotes**. The bank wants to change the look of **the notes** to make them more modern, secure and representative of Europe. People can vote for their favourite designs in **an online survey until 21 September 2026**. The two main themes are European culture and Rivers and birds. **The final design is expected to be chosen** at the end of 2026.



Questions for the class

1. What is the ECB asking Europeans to do?
2. What are the two main themes for the new banknotes?
3. Would you like to help choose the design of euro banknotes? Why?