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Believe It Or Not!!

The European Space Agency shared a video of a stuffed Pikachu doll touring the International Space Station as part of a partnership with Pokémon.

The ESA previously announced a partnership with The Pokémon Company to coincide with World Space Week 2026, which started Sunday.

The video shared to the ESA's YouTube account features a Pikachu plush, dressed in an astronaut costume, touring the ISS with astronaut Sophie Adenot.

The toy accompanied Adenot on her mission and spent 67 days in orbit from April 11 to June 17.

The video features Adenot explaining the ISS's water filtration system. "We recycle 98% of our water," Adenot says in the video. "That's pretty amazing. Even the urine is recycled."

Pikachu is next taken to the station's freezers, which go down to -98 degrees Celsius, or -144.4 Fahrenheit. The freezers are used for blood draws and various scientific experiments.

The tour concludes at the station's crew quarters.

The partnership between the ESA and The Pokémon Company also features a temporary exhibition centered on space and Pokémon at ESA sites and major museums across Europe. The sites feature exclusive merchandise, as well as special events in the mobile game Pokémon Go.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

	SUPPORT	SPOT	Δ	RESISTANCE	COMMENTS
EUR/USD	1.0917 - 1.1050	1.1225	0.18%	1.1240 - 1.1460	EUR/USD Trades near 1.1220, with the euro struggling to sustain a recovery amid persistent French fiscal and political concerns. Today, US U Mich sentiment, inflation expectations and Fed commentary will draw attention. Meanwhile, the geopolitical development, ECB comments and broader risk sentiment could also influence the pair's direction.
USD/JPY	157.00 - 158.00	158.05	-0.09%	159.00 - 160.00	USD/JPY fluctuates around 158.00 as the dollar eases, while expectations of further BoJ tightening and concerns over Japanese inflation provide some support for the yen. The US economic docket will be closely watched later today, alongside Treasury yields, BoJ signals and intervention risks for fresh impetus.
GBP/USD	1.2825 - 1.3026	1.3240	0.23%	1.3380 - 1.3420	GBP/USD recovers toward 1.3240 as softer dollar demand offers temporary relief to Sterling. However, concerns over the UK's fiscal outlook and elevated government borrowing cost continue to cap the pound's upside. While the UK economic docket remains light today, attention will turn to BoE and Fed officials' remarks, as well as ME tensions and oil prices.
USD/CHF	0.8143 - 0.8207	0.8305	-0.30%	0.8345 - 0.8450	USD/CHF trades around 0.8300 amid a recent pullback in dollar demand. Today, Swiss economic data ahead of the US docket will draw attention. However, Fed commentary, shifts in Treasury yields, SNB expectations and global risk appetite will remain key drivers for price action.

AROUND THE WORLD

CURRENCY	COUNTRY	RATE	Δ
USD / LBP		89500.00	0.00%
AUD / USD		0.6980	0.36%
USD / CAD		1.4210	-0.39%
USD / BRL		5.0183	-0.07%
USD / AED		3.6727	0.00%
USD / SAR		3.7545	0.01%
USD / KWD		0.3082	0.00%
USD / JOD		0.7090	0.00%
XAU	GOLD	4184.50	1.26%
XAG	SILVER	60.25	0.42%
WTI	OIL	90.32	0.38%

INTERBANK RATES

	USD	EUR	GBP	JPY
1 MONTH	3.80	2.18	3.84	1.00
3 MONTHS	4.14	2.61	4.12	1.31
6 MONTHS	4.41	2.83	4.37	1.49
1 YEAR	4.81	3.16	4.79	1.74

BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

USD	CLOSE	Δ	VOLUME	HIGH	LOW
SOL A	68.20	-2.99%	134	68.20	68.20
SOL B	70.00	-0.14%	906	70.00	70.00
Ciments Libanais	44.10	-10.00%	12	44.10	44.10
AUDI GDR	1.70	0.00%	0	-	-
BLOM GDR	7.01	-0.28%	1,000	7.01	7.01
BYBLOS	0.84	0.00%	0	-	-

STOCK INDICES

DOW JONES		51,231.64	0.10%
NASDAQ		27,193.34	-1.25%
S&P 500		7,765.36	-0.47%

CAC 40		7,729.69	-0.51%
FTSE		10,441.60	-0.16%
GDAX		24,806.97	-1.18%

NIKKEI		68,879.52	-0.84%
HANG SENG		24,105.31	0.39%
SHANGHAI		3,787.16	-0.90%

EUROBONDS

		COUPON	MATURITY	PRICE		YIELD	
				Bid	Ask	Yield-Bid	Yield-Offer
LEBANON APR 21	USD	8.250%	12-Apr-21	29.250	31.250	-	-
LEBANON OCT 22	USD	6.100%	04-Oct-22	26.750	28.750	-	-
LEBANON JAN 23	USD	6.000%	27-Jan-23	26.750	28.750	-	-
LEBANON MAY 23	USD	6.400%	26-May-23	26.750	28.750	-	-
LEBANON APR 24	USD	6.650%	22-Apr-24	26.750	28.750	-	-
LEBANON NOV 24	USD	6.250%	04-Nov-24	26.750	28.750	-	-
LEBANON DEC 24	USD	7.000%	03-Dec-24	26.750	28.750	-	-
LEBANON FEB 25	USD	6.200%	26-Feb-25	26.750	28.750	-	-
LEBANON JUN 25	USD	6.250%	12-Jun-25	26.750	28.750	-	-
LEBANON NOV 26	USD	6.600%	27-Nov-26	26.750	28.750	2071.99%	1886.98%
LEBANON MAR 27	USD	6.850%	23-Mar-27	27.250	29.250	617.21%	560.36%
LEBANON NOV 27	USD	6.750%	29-Nov-27	27.250	29.250	173.02%	161.18%
LEBANON MAR 28	USD	7.000%	20-Mar-28	27.250	29.250	132.21%	123.64%
LEBANON NOV 28	USD	6.650%	03-Nov-28	27.250	29.250	90.51%	85.01%
LEBANON MAY 29	USD	6.850%	25-May-29	27.250	29.250	72.60%	68.35%
LEBANON FEB 30	USD	6.650%	26-Feb-30	27.250	29.250	58.09%	54.79%
LEBANON APR 31	USD	7.000%	22-Apr-31	27.750	29.750	46.63%	44.06%
LEBANON MAR 32	USD	7.000%	23-Mar-32	27.750	29.750	41.21%	38.96%
LEBANON MAY 33	USD	8.200%	17-May-33	29.250	31.250	38.19%	36.17%
LEBANON MAY 34	USD	8.250%	17-May-34	29.250	31.250	35.85%	33.95%
LEBANON NOV 35	USD	7.050%	02-Nov-35	28.500	30.500	30.92%	29.24%
LEBANON MAR 37	USD	7.250%	23-Mar-37	28.500	30.500	29.77%	28.13%

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