

# Newsletter



Welcome to the **Post-Primary Languages Ireland** Newsletter. We are here to support you with innovative, informative, and useful resources, news, and ideas. We would also like to wish you a wonderful summer break!

## Annual Report



The PPLI Annual Report 2023 is now available to view. Find out more about the successful Languages Connect Summit, our progress with the Languages Connect Strategy, the Say Yes to Languages primary module, language provision, resources, events, and lots more! [Read More>>](#)

## Associate Recruitment



PPLI are currently recruiting associates for the 2024/2025 academic year. A PPLI Associate is a registered school principal, deputy principal, teacher, or a former school principal, deputy principal or teacher, who is engaged to work in a part-time capacity with PPLI to complement and extend the capacity of the service. [Read More>>](#)

## #ThinkLanguages Brussels Trip



The #ThinkLanguages Champion Team 2023 from Our Lady's Bower recently visited Brussels; the languages capital of Europe, as part of their prize. Thanks to the Department of Foreign Affairs and their A Career for EU Strategy, the winning team saw first hand the possibilities for a career in the EU with foreign language skills. [Read More>>](#)

## Summer Camps



Languages Connect funding has been granted to seven heritage and lesser-taught language summer camps that will take place across the country this summer. The languages for this year's camps include Chinese, Japanese, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish and Portuguese. [Read More>>](#)

## Blended Learning - ELL



We are delighted to collaborate with Cavan Monaghan Education Training Board (CMETB) and H2 Learning on the Polish for Leaving Cert Blended Learning Project for which we have been awarded the European Language Label (ELL). The winning project combines online classes, face-to-face classes, and self-directed lessons. [Read More>>](#)

## Saturday Classes



Registration is now open for Saturday language classes. These classes are available to incoming fifth years who will be sitting the Leaving Certificate in 2026. Leaving Cert Chinese, Japanese, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian and Russian are available. [Read More>>](#)

## Spanish Competition



Congratulations to Erin Shoenmaker and Olunor Dede Ubogu from Ashton Comprehensive School for winning first place in the Spanish Video Competition. View the winning videos as well as the videos that came second and third place on our website. [Read More>>](#)

## Mataí Teanga



Tá raon mataí teanga forbartha ag an PPLI i gcomhpháirt le COGG, chun cuidiú le scoláirí i ngaelscoileanna agus i scoileanna Gaeltachta, teanga laethúil an ranga a fhoghlaim. Tá mataí teanga i Sínis, Fraincis, Gearmáinis, Iodáilis, Polainnis, Portaingéilis, Rúisis, Spáinnis agus Úcráinis ar fáil le híoslódáil anseo thíos. [Read More>>](#)

## Upcoming



- [Summer Camps](#)  
various dates
- [Saturday Classes Application Deadline](#)  
30 August 2024
- [#ThinkLanguages: Save the Date!](#)  
18 - 22 November 2024
- [World CLIL Conference 2025: Save the Date!](#)  
13 - 14 June 2025

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