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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 2024 is now available. Find out more about PPLI progress in implementing key actions in the Languages Connect Strategy, the Say Yes to Languages primary module, language upskilling, #ThinkLanguages, language provision, resources, events, and more! To view online or order a hard copy [click here>>](#)

World CLIL 2025



World CLIL 2025 brought together teachers and researchers to share innovative practice in Content and Language Integrated Learning. Hosted by PPLI with Maynooth University and Queen's University Belfast, the event showcased inspiring research and classroom strategies. CLIL continues to grow as a powerful tool in promoting plurilingual, inclusive education under the Languages Connect strategy. [Read more>>](#)

Say Yes to Languages



All schools that applied for the Say Yes to Languages primary module have now been contacted regarding their application for the upcoming academic year. This year, our focus is also on facilitating language upskilling opportunities for primary teachers. For information and updates on language upskilling [read more>>](#)

HEI Funding Applications



As part of the Languages Connect strategy, funding is granted to support awareness raising of language course uptake at third level. In May, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from across Ireland came together to discuss the promotion of language courses, as well as applications for HEI funding, which are now open! Apply by Friday 20 June. [Read more>>](#)

ECML Training



On 6 and 7 May, PPLI hosted a two-day workshop on plurilingual and intercultural education, facilitated by the European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe. The workshop was led by two ECML experts and brought together representatives from across the Irish education sector. For more information on the event [read more>>](#)

Saturday Classes Multicultural Day



On Saturday 10 May, over 200 students from Saturday Classes in Dublin gathered at Larkin Community College to celebrate a Multicultural Day. Organised by PPLI staff and Saturday Class teachers, the event highlighted the diverse cultural backgrounds represented across the programme. [Read more>>](#)

Spanish Competition Winners



Congratulations to Andoni Oskoz and Paddy Healy from Summerhill College, Sligo who were awarded first place in this year's Spanish video competition. The lucky team have won a one-week language scholarship in Castilla y León, Spain, this summer, with flights and accommodation included. [Read more>>](#)

Highlighted Resources



- [Spotlight on Schools Polish](#)
Presentation Secondary School shares their journey of introducing Polish as a curricular subject.
- [MFL Teachers Talk podcast](#)
Keep learning languages during the summer.

Fóram Feasa Beo



Coimeádaigí an dáta - Fóram Feasa Beo! 20 Meán Fómhair i nGaelcholáiste Luimnigh. Ceardlanna ábhair agus acmhainní nua don teagasc trí Ghaeilge. Beidh na téacsleabhair nua **Auf Kurs** and **Éxito** (Educate.ie) le plé ar an lá. Cláraigh [anseo](#).

Upcoming



- [Summer Camps](#)
Ongoing - June
- [Saturday Classes Deadline](#)
29 August
- [#ThinkLanguages Week 2025](#)
17-21 November

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