



Newsletter

Welcome to the October edition of the Post-Primary Languages Ireland & Languages Connect Newsletter. We are here to support you with innovative, informative and inclusive resources.

Say Yes to Languages



Term 1 of Say Yes to Languages is kicking off this week! More than 700 primary schools are participating in the first term of the language module for the 2025/26 academic year. More than 1,300 schools will take part across the year. For more information, please visit [here>>](#)

Primary Language Upskilling Courses



Registration is now open for foreign language upskilling courses for primary teachers. Courses are facilitated by PPLI in collaboration with a range of providers and funded by the Department of Education and Youth. A variety of languages, tuition formats and locations are available. To learn more about the options and access registration links, click [here>>](#)

#ThinkLanguages Week

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Think Global Act Local

We now have 240 schools registered for #ThinkLanguages Week 2025. With over 21,000 TY students taking part this year, the event is sure to be the biggest celebration of languages and cultures yet. Participating schools and partners are planning a large selection of fun and language-filled activities nationwide. Find out [more here>>](#)

AI for MFL Teachers



Due to demand, PPLI and Oide Technology in Education are hosting a second 'AI for MFL Teachers Think-In' on Thursday 27 November in Tullamore. This event will provide a space for MFL teachers to collaborate, discuss challenges, and shape future supports for AI. More details and registration [here>>](#)

Russian Exam Preparation Session

Leaving Certificate Russian
exam preparation session



Tuesday 4 November

Students in 5th and 6th year interested in taking Leaving Certificate Russian are invited to an online examination preparation session on Tuesday 4 November at 7:00–8:30pm. Delivered in Russian, the session will cover exam structure and guidance. More details and registration [here>>](#)

Culture Night and European Day of Languages



We teamed up again with our partners in the European Commission to offer 20 minute language taster classes in 18 languages across two evenings in September! In-person language taster classes were held at Europe House in celebration of Culture Night. More were offered online to celebrate European Day of Languages. [Read more>>](#)

Highlighted Resource: Audio Pen



Check out our latest tutorial on AudioPen to see how this simple tool can support MFL teaching and learning. It can transform voice notes into clear, structured text - perfect for capturing ideas, reflections, or classroom content. For more information click [here>>](#)

Déan iniúchadh ar ILAOS: Ag tacú le hlonchuimsiú trí Theangacha



Is sraith acmhainní féinmheasúnaithe é ILAOS (Súil Idirchultúrtha Ar Ár Scoileanna), a dearadh chun cuidiú le hiar-bhunscoileanna ionchuimsiú teanga agus cultúir a chothú. Déan iniúchadh ar an leagan Gaeilge, ina bhfuil áiseanna, samplaí de dhea-chleachtas, agus [faigh tuilleadh eolas ag>>](#)

Upcoming



- [#ThinkLanguages Communities of Practice](#)
13th and 15th October
- [Foreign Language Assistant / Cooperating Teacher Support Sessions](#)
Various dates in October
- [Beyond the Classroom: Empowering MFL Teachers in Whole-School Guidance](#)
11th November
- [#ThinkLanguages](#)
17th - 21st November

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