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Newsletter

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

#ThinkLanguages National Final



Congratulations to Ennistymon Community School who were crowned #ThinkLanguages Champion Team of the Year at the National Final held at the Department of Education and Youth. Well done to all finalists in both team and individual competitions. #ThinkLanguages Week 2026 will take place from 16-20 November - save the date! [Read more>>](#)

Say Yes to Languages



This month, over 600 primary schools are getting ready to Say Yes to Languages for another term! Discover inspiring stories, practical classroom videos and expert insights in our collection of online resources. Be inspired on how classrooms are being transformed in preparation for the introduction of modern foreign languages. [Click here>>](#)

Primary Language Upskilling Courses



Registration is now open for Foreign Language Upskilling courses. These fully-funded courses are designed to equip primary teachers with the language skills and confidence needed to deliver engaging and effective language-learning experiences and prepare for modern foreign languages in primary. For further information [click here>>](#)

Leaving Cert Information Sessions



Find out more about studying Chinese, Japanese, Lithuanian, Polish and Portuguese for the Leaving Cert. This March, we will host a series of online information sessions to support students and parents. For details and to register [click here >>](#)

Spanish Competition



We have teamed up again with the Spanish Embassy, la Junta de Castilla y León, and Mester school on a competition for teachers and fifth year students of Spanish. You and two of your students could win flights, accommodation and scholarships for a one-week language course in Castilla y León. Deadline for entries is Friday 27 February. Full details are available [here>>](#)

Communities of Practice



Come to our online Communities of Practice to be inspired and share ideas. In the coming weeks, topics will include using whiteboards in the modern foreign language classroom, AI prompting for language teaching, and ideas for Transition Year. For more information and registration [click here>>](#)

CLIL Upskilling



Interested in Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)? We are facilitating two-day CLIL upskilling for modern foreign language teachers in 2026. Substitution and supervision will be provided. Register your interest and [learn more here>>](#)

Spotlight on Schools



In this Spotlight on Schools, Skerries Community College showcases their German student exchange programme. Find out how structured school partnerships support authentic language use, strengthen language confidence, and foster intercultural understanding and meaningful personal connections amongst students [here >>](#)

Upcoming



- [Say Yes to Languages Term 2](#)
Monday 23 February
- [Communities of Practice](#)
March
- [#ThinkLanguages Week 2026](#)
16-20 November 2026

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