

Holy Family Primary School Magherafelt



20th – 24th September 2010

European Languages Week



Welcoming & Celebrating Diversity & Culture
throughout the World

- Forward Together -

Programme of Activities Throughout The School

*Artwork, Flags of the European Union worksheets,
Basic French, Learn The Lord's Prayer in Irish.*

All classes will try to focus on basic vocabulary of EAL children in their class eg. Numbers 1 - 10. Common everyday vocabulary eg. Hello, goodbye, friends, days of the week, songs etc.

KS2 pupils will be given the opportunity to watch videos and engage in interactive computer programs—allowing them to experience some aspects of living in countries throughout Europe.



Monday 20th September 2010

St. Mary's Grammar School students - teaching beginner French to Primary 3,4 & 5 pupils

Italian Day - Pupils will be given the opportunity to sample Italian food from the school canteen.

Polish Cookery – Polish parents bringing in Polish desserts and cakes for the children to taste.

Tuesday 21st September 2010

09.30 - 12.30 Vanessa Brodie, NEELB Advisor leading French song and rhyme to Year 4,5 & 6 Pupils

Spanish Day - Pupils will be given the opportunity to sample Spanish food from the school canteen.

Wednesday 22nd September 2010

St. Pius X College Students - Presenting a short piece of music, song and dance with a European language theme for both Key Stage 1 & 2.

A short improvisation by students from Holy Family PS and pupils from St Pius X College highlighting the range of cultural diversity in Northern Ireland. The presentation will also focus on the language difficulties encountered by many foreign national students as they settle into school life in Northern Ireland.

Cast

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| Aleksandra Siuda. | Year 9 |
| Eimantas Slajus | Year 9 |
| Rafal Kacprzyk | Year 11 |
| Greta Kundrotaitė | Year 12 |
| Mrs Alana Hughes | Drama Teacher. |

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| Key Stage 1 presentation | 10.00am |
| Key Stage 2 presentation | 10.40am |



12.45 – 1.45 - Key Stage 1 assembly led by Mrs Dillon.

P4B welcome all new pupils and staff to Holy Family P.S. Children are made aware of the many different countries and nationalities from which our pupils come. P4 will embrace all the different cultures in our school by celebrating through poem, song and prayer

French Day - Pupils will be given the opportunity to sample French food from the school canteen.



Thursday 23rd September 2010

School Mass – In the Church Of Assumption at 11am.

Senorita Mateo - St. Mary's Grammar School Spanish Teacher working with Primary 6 pupils developing a language taster programme.

10.45 – 11.45 – Portuguese Parent cooking a typical Portuguese dish for P1 & P3 pupils. Pupils will be given the opportunity to sample this traditional dish.

KS2 Assembly - Led by Mrs MR Hasson. P5B welcome everyone to their assembly, entitled 'Beginnings'

Prayers will be offered for all new children, especially those from other countries.

Pupils from countries around Europe will greet everyone in their own native languages



Friday 24th September 2010

European Language Day



9.30 am - 10.30 am - Whole School Assembly To Celebrate Cultural And Language Differences.



Introduction – Mr Donnelly

Welcome And Explanation – Primary 7 Children

Celebration of the wide range of Nationalities represented in our school today – Procession.

Song - “Back to School.”

“Hail Mary” – In Irish - Primary 7.

“Hail Mary” – In Portuguese - .



Mixed Nationalities – children speak in their own language and translate into English.

Marcus and Ayen - “ I’m A Little Teapot” - *in Filipino.*
Filipino Song.

Monika, Maksimas, Monika, Marius, Julija, Aistis, Gvidas, Dovydas, Alexsej, Mantas, Guste.

“Kiskis” *in Lithuanian.*

Counting from 1 to 10.

“Happy Birthday” in Lithuanian

Chika & Chinasa – “Row, Row, Row the Boat” and
“A Nigerian Chant”

**Lukasz, Konrad, Mateuz, Anna, Julia, Julia, Michael, Karolina, Paulina,
Pola, Kacper, Blazej, Aleksandra, Oliwia, Klaudia, Michal, Weronika,
Kacper, Olaf, Syzmon, Bartlomiej,**
“A Traditional Polish Poem and a Traditional Polish Song”.

Dominik, Tereza and Martin – “Happy Birthday” *in Czech.*

Ben, Hannah and Andreis – A nursery rhyme in German

P7B – “The Hokey Cokey”, *in Irish.*

Song - “Children of God in one family”

Prayers of the Faithful.

For Our New Friends

For Parents

For our Priests

For all school staff

For world peace.

Offertory [Fr. Gates]

Song – “Give it all you’ve got”

Address – Mrs Anne Ford Chairperson of Magherafelt
District Council

Final words - Mr. Donnelly

Final song - “Together”

