

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

European Day of Languages

On **Friday 25th September** we will be celebrating European Day of Languages.

During the day, each year group will be learning about the countries and their cultures through a range of activities. The children will also be finding out where in the world the countries are on a map, learning to say 'hello' and 'thank you' in the country's language and listening to some traditional music.

Children are invited to come into school on Friday dressed in the colours of their class country's flag or in traditional dress. Each year group is assigned a country/language.

Reception - French

Year 1- Italian

Year 2- Spanish

Year 3- French

Year 4- Polish

Year 5- Greek

Year 6- German

As part of our celebrations, all schools across Peak Edge Academy Trust are taking part in a postcard design competition. Details are included below this letter.

Please encourage your child to sample or even try cooking some traditional foods from their class' country. We would love to see photos and hear about their culinary experiences!

We thank you for your support and co-operation and hope their European Day of Languages will be a success and enjoyed by all the children.

Any further information will be given to you by your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mason
MFL Co-ordinator



Peak Edge Academy Postcard Competition

Celebrate European Day of Languages 2026!

Calling all creative minds at Peak Edge Academy! Unleash your artistic talents and linguistic flair by participating in our exciting postcard competition. Join us in celebrating the rich diversity of European languages and cultures!

Theme:
Draw a famous European landmark on the front of your postcard and incorporate words or phrases from a new language you've been learning.

Who Can Enter?
All students within the Peak Edge Academy are encouraged to participate.

How to Enter:

- Create a postcard featuring your chosen landmark and language.
- Submit your postcard to your headteacher by **Friday 2nd October 2026**

Selection Process:
Each headteacher will select a winner from each year group. The winning postcards will be exchanged with a different school within our academy, spreading creativity and cultural appreciation far and wide!

Happy drawing and language learning!

