

# Westhill Academy

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## **Staff & Pupil Information**

### **The European Day of Languages**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> September we are celebrating the European Day of Languages. At the Council of Europe's initiative, the European Day of Languages has been celebrated every year since 2001 on 26th September - together with the European Commission.

This week every day there will be activities related to languages: quizzes, presentations and competitions. In some of them there will be small prizes to be won.

Every year there is a t-shirt contest. Create a design and you may win!

Here's the link <https://edl.ecml.at/Activities/EDLT-ShirtContest/tabid/3147/Default.aspx>



Send us your design/image/graphic and have your layout on the official 2022 EDL T-Shirt!

1. Please keep in mind that the design should be about languages, not countries. So please don't use flags or similar.
2. You can use up to 3 colours.
3. If you have versions using different colours, send all of them in one email, we will select the ones that we like the most.
4. Keep in mind that we need a simple design that is not too complex or that has small details. This will increase printing quality.
5. The design cannot go over the seams of the t-shirt, it must be placed on the front. Keep in mind that the maximum printing surface is 30 cm x 30 cm
6. The design cannot contain third party copyright logos or material.
7. By sending us the design you agree that we can use it free of charge on our websites, on the t-shirts and on promotional media (such as Facebook or flyers). Of course we will always add your name to it.

Please speak to your Languages teacher for more information.

### **Bake-Off style competition**

To celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> year of European Day of Languages  
YOU can join in by preparing and photographing your favourite Birthday Dessert.

Write a copy of your recipe and include a photo of your completed dessert.  
Please submit this to the **EDOL Bake-Off Team** on Glow by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September.  
If you wish to write your recipe in your home language instead of in English, please do so!

### **Join the team using this code: 30ra7kf**

Ideas for recipes in French: [French Recipe Site MARMITON](#)

Ideas for recipes in Spanish: [Spanish Recipe Site Cocinillas](#)

**IMPORTANT:**

If you wish your entry to be included in the official European Day of Languages  
Birthday Cook Book

You will need to submit your entry by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September using this link:

[European Day of Languages Birthday Dessert](#) "

Scan the QR code to take part in the quiz on languages in Forms. Challenge yourself and win a prize! Use the other code to read an interactive book and take part in a journey through Europe's languages.



Quiz



Book

As we celebrate European Day of Languages this week, see if you can manage these tongue twisters!

Cinq chiens chassent six chats. (Five dogs hunt six cats.)

Bäcker Braun backt braune Brezeln. Braune Brezeln backt Bäcker Braun  
(Baker Brown bakes brown pretzels. Brown pretzels are baked by baker Brown.)

Si Pancha plancha con pocas planchas, ¿con cuántas planchas plancha Pancha?  
(If Pancha irons with a few irons, how many irons does Pancha iron with?)

[The Language Department]

### **EcoClub and Sustainability**

Westhill Academy has made great strides in sustainability in the last few years. As well as a number of other environmental initiatives, we now offer recycling of the following:

CANS, PLASTIC BOTTLES, CARD and PAPER - (yellow/orange bins in corridors and reception foyer)

CRISP BAGS (blue bins on ground floor corridors and reception foyer)

PENS, HIGHLIGHTERS, BOARD MARKERS (G20 and reception foyer)

USED BATTERIES (reception foyer)

Any items of SCHOOL UNIFORM (reception, guidance or G20)

Please make the extra effort to recycle – be part of the solution, not part of the problem!

Thank you 😊

[The EcoClub and Sustainability Group]

### **All Pupils**

Mr Robertson will be taking part in the London Marathon on Sunday October 3rd. He is running on behalf of the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH). As the pandemic has continued for the best part of two years, the stresses and strains on people's mental health has been enormous. This has put a huge strain on mental health services across the country and there can't be many people out there who hasn't been affected in some way by what's been going on.

SAMH works in over 60 communities all over Scotland. They work with adults and young people providing mental health social care support, services in primary care, schools and further education, among others. They also promote suicide prevention and active living to influence positive social change.

Any money raised will help make a difference to people struggling with their mental health. If you would like to make a donation you can do so in person to Mr Robertson in room T13 or by going to the following link <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BillRobertson/4>  
Thank you.

[Mr Robertson]

### **Word of the Week**

This week's word and the samples sentences are pupil generated from the Journalism class and S4. The word is myriad – meaning countless, infinite, a great number and variety of things.

There was a myriad of options to choose from at the ice cream shop. I have a myriad of homework this week.

[Mrs J Kenneway]

