

Governor Visit Report – Harlyn Primary School

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Date of Visit	25.09.2025
Focus of Visit	European Languages Day
Class Visited	Assembly
<i>Focus of Visit</i> I attended the European Languages Day assembly, opened by Mr Jones and led by Charlene. Pupils shared the importance of celebrating the many languages spoken around the world. The assembly reflected Harlyn's welcoming and inclusive ethos, highlighting languages spoken by our children and wider community.	
<i>Summary of the activities</i> The assembly was full of variety and energy. Pupils gave presentations on different languages and explored characters and jobs from around the world. We also watched a video from Arsenal staff member Samir Singh and a Q&A to the video really engaged the children. The assembly finished with everyone joining together in a French song — the enthusiasm from the pupils was brilliant to see.	
<i>What I have learned from my visit</i> The assembly highlighted just how diverse our school community is, with 38 languages spoken. Pupils were fully engaged throughout, showing pride in their languages and cultures. I was reminded of the importance of Article 30, ensuring every child has the right to enjoy their own language and culture. It was also clear how valuable languages are for future careers and personal development.	
<i>Idea for future visits</i> It would be great to build on this by giving pupils the chance to present back on the activities or challenges set during the assembly. This would help extend their learning, encourage reflection and give them ownership of sharing what they've taken away from the experience, increasing other skills such as presenting or public speaking.	
<i>Any other comments</i> I observed an individual child being given a clear and thoughtful explanation about European Languages Day. It was encouraging to see how well this was communicated and how the child was encouraged to share their thoughts.	