

Mary Immaculate's First World Culture Day



As a school, we pride ourselves on our inclusiveness and diversity in our school community. For this reason, this year we decided to celebrate a Culture Day allowing us all the opportunity to share and enjoy the many cultures represented at our school. Culture shapes the way we think and live each day and the person you are. That's why it was so important for us to learn and understand our diverse community, to encourage an understanding and that's what we did during our first ever Culture Week! Our school has over 50 different cultures and we all came together on Culture and celebrate our differences.

Culture Day consisted of the Culture Fair where pupils and staff learn about different cultures from fellow pupils, parents, staff, and local members of our school community. Everyone came in their beautiful traditional clothing and clothes that represent their culture showing our vibrant clothing to everyone at the fashion show. There were multiple opportunities to learn and explore themes such as traditional dress, dishes, dances, and music from across the world. Our aim for Culture Day was to celebrate the cultures' similarities, and differences that make our vibrant and unique community. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help and all the amazing parents that also came to support the day. Especially, those parents who came along and manned the stalls, and a big thanks to the River music project for the drum sessions at lunchtime.

I am so thrilled that everyone enjoyed the day, and I am excited to see how we can learn and celebrate our unique, inclusive, and colourful community.



MARY IMMACULATE CULTURE WEEK

WHY CULTURAL WEEK HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED?

- Year 11 initiative
- Become more tolerant to others
- Education - learn from our peers (about their cultures)
- Prevent racism
- We are a multi-cultural school

PUPIL FEEDBACK:

"It was a special week. Our Chaplain and pupils did a fantastic job of organising the Friday event. I Loved how our parents were involved." Ms Yassien.

"I think we should do it every year, as it was easier way to experience other peoples cultures and learn about our differences" Seren 7 Bakita

"The food was nice and the fashion show interesting"

"I really loved it because of the new opportunity to socialise and learn about the different cultures within our school community. It gave us pupils and teachers something exciting to look forward to. I feel it brought everyone closer. The mood and energy in school was surreal." Wes M, Year 10

WHO WAS INVOLVED?

- All pupils
- Parents helping with stall
- Staff produced culture themed lessons
- Visitors (Chinese Dragon and African Drummers)
- Canteen staff served food from around the world all week
- Pupils and staff dressed in clothes from their cultures on the Friday

IT CONTRIBUTED TO OUR WELLBEING...

- We were able to learn about peers cultures
- We tried food from all over the world
- Our parents were involved in running stalls
- We had a fashion show
- There was music from all over the world
- We had a Chinese Dragon come to school
- We listened to African Drummers
- We felt part of a large community
- We had FUN!

LONG TERM

We are going to have Culture Week every year. It will take places the same week as Eisteddfod and St David's day.

Next year we are going to set up more stalls, as some countries were not represented. We would like our Feeder schools to be involved.

WHERE ARE WE GOING ?

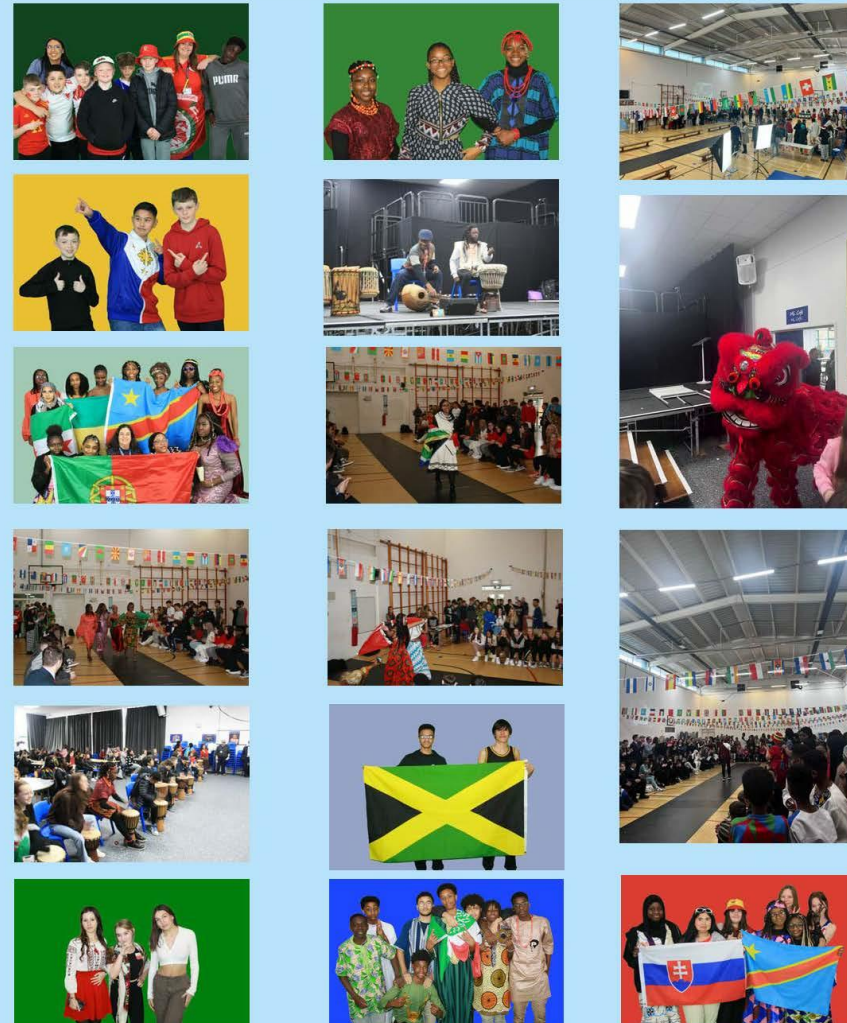
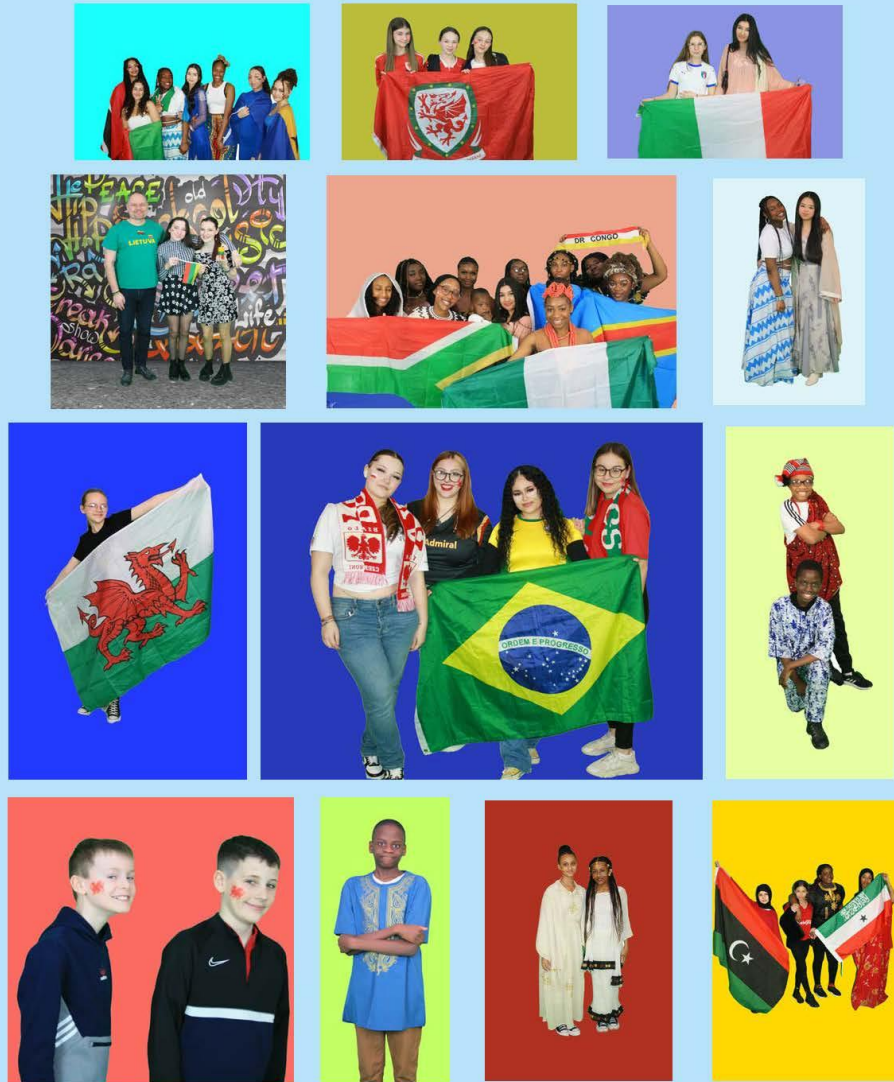
Our Well-being Culture trip to St Fagan's.
Use QR code below to access our Cultural Well-being Trip

Mary Immaculate High School

Culture Day photographs Continued



More photos celebrating world culture day !



We have over 800 pupils , with connections to over 60 different countries and all the cultures they contain.



But we are One amazing community.

