

Languages

Henlow pupils enjoy European Day of Languages

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Henlow Church of England Academy pupils celebrated European Day of Languages in style with an individual 'Passport to the European Union' and a host of other activities to promote languages on this national day.

Themed lessons, language taster sessions and foreign language films were the order of the day as Henlow pupils threw themselves wholeheartedly into learning about languages.

Henlow offers French as its major foreign language as well as German and Spanish as an option, but pupils

learnt Swahili, Japanese and even Dutch from teachers with experience of those languages.

Head of Modern Foreign Languages, Mark Bellamy, said: "It's been a fantastic day dedicated to learning about other cultures and the importance of languages.

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"They have also enjoyed adding new languages to their repertoire and participating in all of the language activities as part of European Day of Languages."

The day of languages was the first of many events planned for this term at the school including Jeans for Genes Day which takes place today.