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Thursday, 10th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

 Celebrating Languages and Cultures Day – We Need Your Help!

At Southam Primary School, we are proud of the rich diversity within our school community and would like to celebrate this through a special Whole-School Languages and Cultures Day on Thursday, 22nd October 2026.

The aim of the day is to help our children learn about and appreciate different countries, languages, traditions, foods, clothing, music, stories and customs from around the world. We would love to involve parents, carers and family members in sharing their language, cultural heritage and experiences with our pupils.

We are looking for volunteers who would be happy to visit the school and contribute to the day in any of the following ways:

- Teaching children some words, phrases, songs or games in another language
- Reading a story or sharing a traditional tale from your culture
- Demonstrating how to make or prepare a traditional food from your country or culture
- Sharing traditional clothing, costumes or cultural artefacts
- Introducing music, dance or celebrations from your culture
- Running a simple cultural activity, craft or game
- Speaking about customs, traditions or special events from your country or heritage

You do not need to be an expert. Simply sharing your language, experiences and culture would provide a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about the world around them and celebrate the diversity within our school community.

If you would be interested in taking part, please complete the slip below and return it to school by Friday, 2nd October 2026, or contact Mrs van Rensburg at vanrensburg.c@spr.svmat.uk for further information.

Thank you for helping us create a memorable and enriching experience for all our pupils.



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Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. van Rensburg
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Languages and Cultures Day Expression of Interest

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Country/Culture(s)/Language(s) Represented: _____

I would be interested in helping with Languages and Cultures Day by:

- ☐ Teaching some words or phrases in a language
- ☐ Reading a story or sharing a traditional tale
- ☐ Demonstrating a traditional food or cooking activity
- ☐ Sharing traditional clothing or artefacts
- ☐ Sharing music, dance or celebrations
- ☐ Leading a craft, game or cultural activity
- ☐ Giving a short talk about my culture, traditions or country
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

