



Cynefin: Diverse and United' day ('Many cultures, one community')

On Friday 15th November, we held our first 'Cynefin: Diverse and United' day ('Many cultures, one community'). Pupils worked very hard to create resources to showcase their own cultural backgrounds and talents. Our 'No, not yet' band were terrific, especially with their rendition of Yma o Hyd. It was a fantastic opportunity for all of us to share our roots and our routes.

This was an opportunity to celebrate the diverse backgrounds of pupils St. Joseph's has in its school community. St. Joseph's has the highest percentage of BAME (Black and Minority Ethnic) pupils compared to any school in the local authority.

The day started with three assemblies that provided an opportunity for pupils to reflect on the Christian message of love and welcoming. We also talked about our identities in terms of 'roots' and 'routes, and concluded with the Lord's Prayer with each line spoken in a different language. Then pupils showcased the different cultures that make us St Joseph's. We had stalls from countries such as India, the Philippines, the US, Australia, Italy, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nigeria, China, Russia, the Middle East, Turkey and, of course, Wales, Italy and Ireland. The final part of the day was given over to a show where pupils shared in a festive manner. We started with the Welsh National Anthem, then pupils were treated to Ukrainian song and dance, Indian dance both classical and modern, Arabic poetry, Turkish music and the show concluded with Yma o Hyd.



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The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven
Sancteiddier dy enw
que ton règne vienne
Sia fatta la tua volontà, come in cielo così
in terra.
Bigyan Mo kami ngayon ng aming kakanin
sa araw-araw
ഞങ്ങളുടെ തൊഴുക്കൾ
ക്ഷമിക്കണമേ
asi como nosotros perdonamos a los que
nos ofenden.
Agus sinn a threorúgan cathú
Ale nas zbaw ode zlego
Amen.



“Cynefin Day was a great opportunity to acknowledge the cultural diversity of our school community. Everybody seemed to enjoy, especially the performances. I would love to do this again.” (Year 10 pupil)