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Black History Month

This October, our school has been proud to celebrate Black History Month, a time to recognise, learn about and celebrate the achievements, contributions and experiences of Black people throughout British history and modern society. Black History Month provides an opportunity for children to develop a deeper understanding of diversity, equality, respect and belonging. Black history is an important part of British history and helps us to appreciate the rich cultural heritage that continues to shape our communities today.

As part of our Black History Month, Neriyah, Alice & Rose W-L delivered an inspirational assembly to the whole school. They also created a prayer to share with the children whilst discussion a sense of belonging.

Dear God,

Thank you for all the different people in our lives.

Help us to appreciate the people who are different to us.

May we remember to show respect to everyone, no matter what differences they may have.

Amen

Story Sparks – 2026 Year of reading

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who managed to attend our reading stay and play session on Tuesday 13th October. Everyone should have received their own Top Tips to support reading along with your reading passport.

Every child is challenged to:

Read three times each week for 12 weeks. Every time you read, colour in a star!

Week 1 – Attend the reading launch – Well done everyone has achieved this!

Week 2 – ''This week, you can read ANYTHING!"

You may want to try reading a comic, a recipe, game instructions, football cards, a magazine, a joke book, a map, a graphic novel, an online article or even a cereal box! Share with the staff what you have read.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 16th October	Christmas Fayre planning meeting	Monday 2nd November	**School opens** Forest fun – bring an extra pair of shoes!
Monday 19th October	School photograph Day	Monday 2nd November	We are expecting a visit from the fire brigade
Monday 19th October	Café G's – Everyone welcome	Monday 16th November	Class 2 trip to Eco Town
Tuesday 20th October	Class 1 trip to Roby Mill	Tuesday 17th November	Bike ability
Thursday 22nd October	Class 2 Chess taster afternoon	Wednesday 18th November	Bike ability
Friday 23rd October	Church at 2.30pm School closes for half term	Tuesday 8th December	Nativity at 2pm
Friday 23rd October	**School Closes**	Wednesday 9th December	Nativity at 9.30am
		Friday 11th December	Christmas Fayre from 2pm

Church Key Dates

Starting 14th October @ 7pm in the Parish Hall	Everyone is welcome to attend an Alpha Course which is weekly until Advent. These sessions consist of a simple meal, a video and a time to talk.
18th December @ 11am in the church	There will be a healing service with Dr. Karen Groves from Queens Court Hospice. Everyone is welcome to attend

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