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Tuesday 23rd September 2025

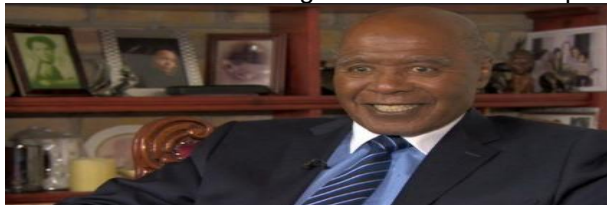
Black History Month

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, the theme for Black History Month is “Standing Firm in Power and Pride,” a powerful tribute to the resilience, strength and commitment to progress that defines the Black community across the globe. This year, the theme highlights the profound contributions made by Black people whether they are leaders, activists, or pioneers who have shaped history, while also looking towards a future of continued empowerment, unity, and growth.

Black History Month 2025 will also honour key anniversaries, including the 60th anniversary of the Race Relations Act and the ongoing struggle for equality and justice. This year also marks the passing of Dr Paul Stephenson OBE (1937–2024), the civil rights campaigner who led the 1963 Bristol Bus Boycott — a defining protest against racial discrimination that helped inspire the very legislation we now commemorate.

Each year group will be studying Paul Stephenson to commemorate his impact on civil rights and the Race Relations Act through the historical concept of cause and consequence:



We have the following exciting events planned:

Monday 13th October - Nursery and Reception children will receive a visit from Oveta McInnis, Chair of the Enfield Caribbean Association who will be sharing a story telling session linked to migration.

Tuesday 14th October Years 1 and 2 will participate in a storytelling workshop about Floella Benjamin. Inspired by the true story of Floella Benjamin as she travelled from Trinidad to London as part of the Windrush generation. It is an experience about a story of friendship, hope and determination that explores what ‘new’ meant for a young black child in 1960s England.

Monday 13th October - Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in steel pans workshops to explore the impact on cultural music throughout the years as part of Black history.

Years 5 and 6 will embark on a journey to discover some of the men, women and children who made the journey from the Caribbean in 1948 and hear the real stories of those who came to Britain to start a new life and how can this pivotal period in history teach us lessons about embracing multicultural Britain today.

Kind regards,
H. Ayer
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