

Celebrating Black History: Voices of Courage and Change

Honour the Past, Celebrate the Present, and Inspire the Future!

- Black History Month is an opportunity to recognise the pioneers who broke down barriers in science, the arts, and politics, ensuring their stories are woven into the fabric of our national history.
- History is not just about the past; it is a lens through which we view our present, helping us to champion equality and celebrate the diverse cultures that make our society vibrant.
- Throughout history, individuals of African and Caribbean heritage have led movements for justice and civil rights, showing incredible bravery and resilience in the face of adversity.
- By sharing stories of inventors, writers, and leaders, we gain a more accurate and complete understanding of how our world has been shaped by people from all walks of life.
- Celebrating this month encourages us to reflect on the importance of inclusivity, ensuring that every voice is heard and every achievement is valued within our school community.

Did you know? Did you know? Black History Month was first celebrated in the UK in 1987. It was organised by Akyaaba Addai-Sebo, a Ghanaian analyst who wanted to create a space to highlight the immense, yet often overlooked, contributions of Black people to British history and culture.

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