



Subject	Black History Month
Art/Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference and celebrate black artists' work, linking to the pupils' project themes. Pupils will explore artists' work and approaches/techniques in their artwork, taking inspiration when creating their own artwork.
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guess the Entrepreneur – famous Black entrepreneurs (Match the product / service with the entrepreneur – using the information in the display outside of A27) Research and Tell – Select one of these inspiring black British entrepreneurs, research their bio, their business and present your findings for a prize 25 Top Black Entrepreneurs to Watch in 2023 - UK Black Business Week
Computer Science	<p>Black History Month: Thirty-one days set aside to celebrate the achievements and positive contributions of black people over the centuries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim for Computer science: This year, as well as recognising the achievements of Black computer scientists, past and present, we will focus on raising awareness of the term: “Afrofuturism” – this is a genre that expresses notions of Black identity, agency and freedom through art, creative works and activism that envision liberated futures for Black lives . Technology is a key part of Afrofuturism, both in how works are created and the types of themes they explore. Notice board in the corridor will contain posters of black computer scientists detailing their achievements and contributions to Computer science.
Dance	<p>The Dance Department will be running the below opportunities for students during Black History Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop opportunity from a performer in Mamma Mia-Monday 21st October 3.30-5.30. Y12 pupil (Israel) will be leading an afro workshop - open to any year group on Tuesday 1st October at lunch in D25 (CHO coordinating) BTEC year 13- jazz curriculum reflecting on influential black dancers and choreographers. MFN to deliver influences in her lesson A-Level- FSH to cover a brief overview of Alvin Ailey Jazz and Street club will have an ‘exploration week’ where they will introduce pupils to influential black choreographers/ dancers in the designated genre during the month.
D & T	<p>Across the year groups we will be looking at different Black designers, their work and their influence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siyande Mbele - Furniture designer David Adjage – Architect Kusheda Mensa – Furniture Designer Elsie Owusu –Architect Yinka Ilori – Installation Artist





English	<p>English department activities are running in October for Black History month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Glenthorne Magazine, we are encouraging pupils to write articles on inspirational black figures, review films and music from the black community and report on the events around school. In Page to Stage, Miss Stewart will be looking at Hidden Figures and The Pursuit of Happiness. Pupils will read a part of the text on one week of the club, followed by watching a part of the film and completing an activity on the second week. Mr Maxwell will be running the following: a quiz, organising a display highlighting our collection of books available to borrow, an open mic that will be BHM themed and also library lessons that are focused on using Britannica to do an online scavenger hunt which enables the pupils to learn about BHM and important figures.
Film Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profile the work of Steve McQueen, specifically his Small Axe anthology released in 2020 and his upcoming film Blitz.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at the example of Hurricane Katrina with Year 10 and discussing how different racial backgrounds were affected. This will include evaluating the US government response and how it may have been impacted by racial prejudice in the area.
Health & Social Care	<p>Daily starter slides celebrating black pioneers in health care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 will have an overview of the continuing contribution that Black, Asian and minority ethnic nurses, health care support workers make to the HSC industry. Selecting one in which to carry out a biography of their life and contribution to HSC; supporting their research and writing skills. Y10 will be completing a HW task where they research the work of Mary Seacole as part of their theory and knowledge of the care values in nursing.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will take it turns researching significant and influential black figures from history. Each pupil will then present their research in History club alongside some discussion questions about the individual.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research homework set at KS3 to explore black mathematicians and their contributions to mathematical theory and ideas' Poster display with a variety of black mathematicians will be shared with teachers and classes in lessons as a starting point.
Media & Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the academic work of Stuart Hall, Paul Gilroy and bell hooks.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing a variety of music by Black artists and groups throughout the month. The pieces will be played as pupils enter their classrooms and we will discuss the context and musical features as a class. Year 8 curriculum are exploring Calypso and Blues music.
P.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a display celebrating the successes of Black athletes in different sports.
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be marking Black History Month by celebrating the contributions of Black scholars and Black practitioners to psychology.
RS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Philosophy club - looking at black philosophers such as Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth, Stuart Hall, Angela Davis, Cornell West, to name a few. We will be looking at their ideas and debating and discussing the questions their work raises. Y9 are currently studying a module on racism which will carry on into October.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS3 pupils will be creating posters to highlight the invaluable contributions of Black scientists to the world of science. These posters will showcase the remarkable achievements and work of these scientists and will be displayed in our school's hub.

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B Week

Theme of the Week

"The Greatest Wealth is (Mental) Health", Virgil

Looking Ahead

6th Form Open Evening, 17:30-20:00

Wednesday 9th October

Year 7 Welcome Evening

Wednesday 16th October

Years 7-11 Flu Vaccine

Monday 21st October

Year 7 Literacy & Numeracy Information Evening

Tuesday 22nd October

Year 7 & 8 Halloween Disco

Thursday 24th October

Inset Day

Friday 25th October

October Half Term

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Inset Days

Monday 4th November

Tuesday 5th November

Sporting Results

Year Group	Sport	Opponent	Result
Yr9	Netball	St. Phil's	Won 12 - 3
Yr10	Netball	St. Phil's	Won 22 - 2



Macmillan Coffee Morning Success!

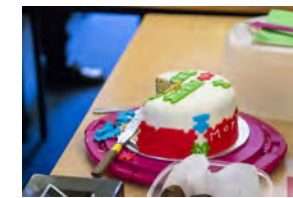


On Friday 27th September, the Sixth Form Senior Leadership Team at hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning, bringing staff and pupils together for a meaningful cause. The event was filled with delicious home-baked and store-bought cakes, all generously contributed by members of the school community.



The atmosphere was warm and welcoming, with a wonderful selection of treats enjoyed by everyone. Most importantly, the event raised an impressive £482, which will be donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support Trust. This annual coffee morning is part of a nationwide initiative to support individuals affected by cancer, and our school's contribution will help provide essential care and resources.

A huge thank you to everyone who baked, bought, and donated, and special recognition goes to the Sixth Form Senior Leadership Team for organizing this successful event. Together, we have made a difference!



Exciting Dance Workshops Inspire Pupils!



Over the last two weeks, two inspiring dance workshops have taken place at the school, offering pupils unique opportunities to learn from both professionals and their peers. The first workshop was led by Jamie Campbell, a professional dancer currently performing with Matthew Bourne's renowned company, New Adventures. Jamie guided the pupils through a high-energy session, teaching repertoire from the popular musical Hairspray. Pupils were thrilled to learn choreography from a West End performer, gaining valuable insight into professional dance.

The second workshop, led by Israel a talented Sixth Form dance student was a celebration of Afro dance styles in honour of Black History Month. The session was a vibrant and energetic tribute to Afro culture, with students embracing the rhythmic movements and lively atmosphere. The workshop was very well-attended, and the energy in the room was electrifying, making it an unforgettable experience for all involved.

Both workshops showcased the power of dance to bring people together. We look forward to seeing more of these exciting events in the future and to the Dance Impact Show in March.





Next week is Wellbeing Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				World Mental Health Day – wear a yellow accessory to help raise awareness of mental health	
Break	Meet the counsellor – a chance to meet our school counsellor, ask her questions and find out how she could help you!	School counsellor drop in	Meet the - counsellor - a chance to meet our school counsellor, ask her questions and find out how she could help you!	School counsellor drop in	Kindness wall in the Hub – words of kindness, monitored by Head Students. Bee Kind ambassadors
Lunch	Meet the counsellor - a chance to meet our school counsellor, ask her questions and find out how she could help you! Maps & Mindfulness (map drawing in the library)	Year 10 Mindfulness workshop - Creative visualisation – sign up with Tutor Mental Health Awareness Book Quiz – based on books that deal with this topic	Meet the counsellor - a chance to meet our school counsellor, ask her questions and find out how she could help you!	Year 11 Mindfulness workshop - Creative visualisation – sign up with Tutor Comic Book Bookmark Making	Kindness wall in the Hub – words of kindness, monitored by Head Students Bee Kind ambassadors House letter home – wellbeing challenge

The Willow Menu for w/c 7th October

WEEK 5

WEEK COMMENCING
15/04/2024 06/05/2024 27/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024

V – Vegetarian
VE - Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Mozambique Piri Piri Chicken, Fragrant Rice & Crunchy Slaw

TUESDAY

Chicken Makhani Curry with Braised Pilau Rice

WEDNESDAY

Roast Salt & Pepper Chicken or Roast Shoulder of Pork, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Veg & House Gravy

THURSDAY

Szechuan Beef Noodles with Sesame Stir Fried Greens

FRIDAY

Chip Shop 'Friday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Harissa Roasted Sweet Potato & Chickpea Tagine (VE)

TUESDAY

Sri Lankan Split Pea & Cauliflower Curry with Pilau Rice (VE)

WEDNESDAY

Sweet Potato & Goats Cheese Tart with Seasonal Veg or House Salad (V)

THURSDAY

Asian Vegetable, Soya Bean & Noodle Stir Fry (VE)

FRIDAY

Vegan Falafel Kofta with Crunchy Sriracha Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

TUESDAY

Warm Blueberry Sponge

WEDNESDAY

Dropped Pancake Bar

THURSDAY

Apple & Mixed Berry Crumble with Vanilla Sauce

FRIDAY

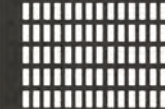
Manager's Special

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD
Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES
Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

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MONDAY

Chinese Style Vegan Noodles (VE)

TUESDAY

Chipotle Chicken Chimichanga

WEDNESDAY

Loaded Mediterranean Street Cart Wedges

THURSDAY

Thai Fried Rice

FRIDAY

Manager's Special

NATURALLY

MONDAY

Fork Friendly Falafel Kebab (V)

TUESDAY

Smoked Tofu & Capanata Burger (V)

WEDNESDAY

Seeded Vegan Sausage Roll (VE)

THURSDAY

Onion Bhaji Skewer with Bombay Potatoes (VE)

FRIDAY

Manager's Special

TRATTORIA



MONDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta

TUESDAY

Creamy Pesto Pasta

WEDNESDAY

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Pepperoni Pizza

THURSDAY

Pasta in Cheese Sauce

FRIDAY

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or BBQ Chicken Pizza

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.

