

Oldfield Primary School

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Black History Month – October 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout October, we will be celebrating Black History Month at Oldfield Primary School. This is an important opportunity for our children to learn about and celebrate Black history, culture, heritage and achievements. Alongside learning taking place across the school, we have planned a number of exciting activities and events for our pupils.

Steel Pans Workshop – Friday 2nd October

We are excited to have arranged a Steel Pans Workshop for pupils from Reception to Year 6. Children will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience playing steel pans and learn more about the history and cultural significance of these unique instruments, which originate from Trinidad and Tobago. Throughout the workshop, pupils will develop musical skills including rhythm, listening, coordination and teamwork, while also celebrating Caribbean culture and the important role music plays in bringing communities together.

Black History Month Cake Sale – Friday 16th October

We will be holding a cake sale on Friday 16th October as part of our Black History Month celebrations. Cakes and sweet treats will be available for children to purchase on the day, with prices ranging from 50p to £1. Children who would like to take part in the cake sale can therefore bring a small amount of money to school on the day. We would also be very grateful for donations of cakes and sweet treats from our families to support the sale. We will send a reminder with further information about cake donations nearer the time.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 23rd October

To finish our Black History Month celebrations, we will be holding a special non-uniform day on Friday 23rd October. Children are invited to come to school wearing colours representing a black African/caribbean country of their choice. Children do not need to purchase a special outfit or traditional clothing. They can simply wear items they already have in colours connected to their chosen country.

KS2 Black History Month Competition

As part of our celebrations, pupils in Key Stage 2 will also have the opportunity to take part in a special Black History Month competition. The competition will be set as a homework task, giving children the opportunity to continue their learning and exploration of Black history and culture at home.

There are two T-shirts signed by former West Indies cricketer Devon Smith to be won, which was donated to us by a parent/carer of a child at our school. Further details about the competition task, expectations and deadline will be provided to KS2 pupils as part of their homework.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Hughes
Race, Equality and Diversity Lead.