

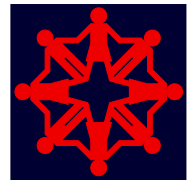
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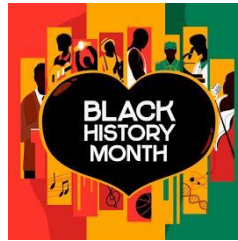
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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers



10th October 2025 – Week 6

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honour.” Romans 12.10

“What does the Lord require from you, but to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

Wednesday Worship with Father Antonio

This week in worship the children met some characters from the bible that they may not have been familiar with, as part of Black History Month.



- * How many people from the Bible can you name who were probably Black or had dark skin?
- * What about people from Africa or countries near Africa? Who do we know came from places like Ethiopia, Egypt, or Nubia?

Ziporah - Moses' wife, a Midianite (from a region south of Israel, possibly modern-day Saudi Arabia or Sudan)(Exodus 2:11-21)



Pharaoh's daughter - an Egyptian princess who rescued baby Moses (Exodus 2:5-10)



Simon of Cyrene - the man who carried Jesus' cross; Cyrene is in North Africa (Mark 15:21)



Queen of Sheba - visited King Solomon with gifts and wisdom; Sheba may have been in Ethiopia or Yemen. (1 Kings 10:1-13)

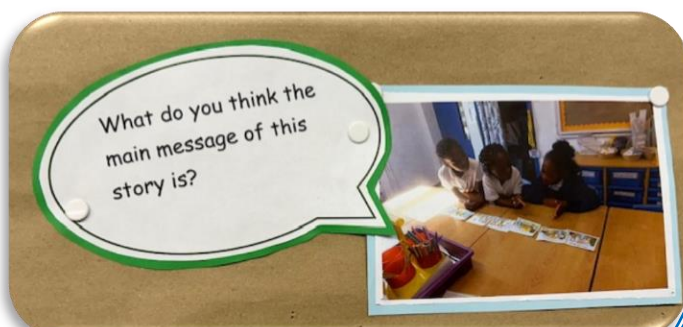
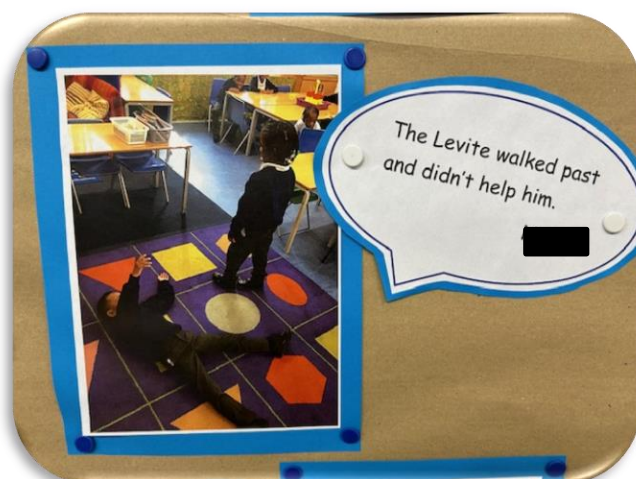


Estate – noun – everything you own

Year 1 RE

In RE this term, Dolphin Class have been exploring the theme of Parables. We have learnt about two of Jesus' well-known stories – *The Lost Sheep* and *The Good Samaritan*. The children enjoyed acting out the story of the Good Samaritan, bringing the message of kindness and compassion to life through performances. They also sequenced the events of the Lost Sheep, showing great understanding of its meaning.

Through our discussions, we thought about why Jesus told stories and explored what the shepherd represents in the parable – helping us to understand how these stories teach us about love, care and forgiveness. The children shared thoughtful ideas and made wonderful connections between the parables and how we can show kindness in our everyday lives.



Year 4 – Black History

As part of our Black History Month celebrations, each class has been exploring both local and national figures who have inspired others and made a lasting impact on communities and the world. Year 4 have been learning about **Gloria Cameron**, who came to the UK as part of the **Windrush Generation**. She was a dedicated community worker, activist, playwright, and a passionate promoter of West Indian culture.

The children have created vibrant and informative collages showcasing what they've learned — and they look absolutely fantastic on display!



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Stars of the Week	
Nursery Butterflies Class	Kayden & Yusra
Reception Giraffes Class	Tiara & Victory
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Junior & Haroon
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Ana & Joshua
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Juan & Elif
Year 4 Cheetahs Class	Akwa & Liz
Year 5 Whales Class	Nkanyezi & Khalid
Year 6 Pygmy Owls Class	Ellis & Giovanni

Attendance & Punctuality – 95%				
Overall attendance is good this week!				
	Class	%	Lates	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	98.6%	1	 A huge congratulations to Pygmy Owls Class who have achieved 100% for attendance this week. Great effort from Butterflies, Giraffe, Dolphin & Cheetah Classes too!
REC	Giraffes	97.3%	2	
YR1	Dolphins	97.5%	5	
YR2	Hummingbirds	91.1%	6	
YR3	Orangutans	94.2%	5	
YR4	Cheetahs	96.4%	4	
YR5	Whales	88.2%	4	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	100%	4	

What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am **each day** of your child's absence or email.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

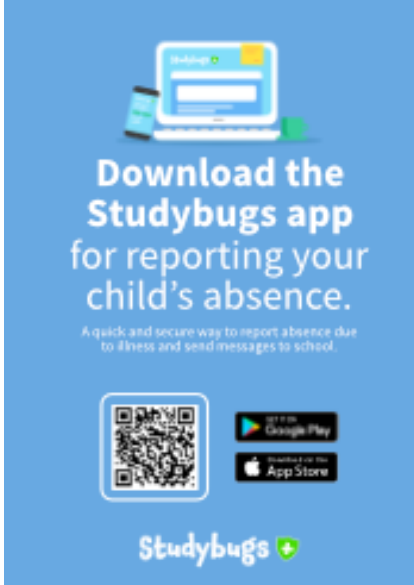
Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

If you are unsure, please contact a member of staff.

Please download the Studybugs app that we are now using for reporting your child's absence.



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A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.

Available on Google Play and the App Store.

Studybugs

Reception 2026 Intake Welcome Meetings

We will be holding welcome meetings for prospective pupils and families on:



- 9.30am 21st October
- 2.00pm – 11th November
- 2.00pm – 3rd December

Please book your tour at the school office.

Diary Dates

14th October – Parents' Evening
15th October – Parents' Evening
17th October – 9.10am – Meeting for Carroty Wood Residential YR6
20th October – Celebrating Black History Month Pupil Assembly
21st October 9.30am – Welcome meeting for Reception intake 2026
24th October – School finishes for half-term at 3.30pm
31st October – Deadline for Secondary School applications
3rd November – School starts back at 9.00am.
5-7th November – Year 6 Residential Trip to Carroty Wood
11th November 2.00pm – Welcome meeting for Reception intake 2026
13th November – Flu vaccines for Reception to Year 6



Afterschool Club Now Open!

We're delighted to offer our **Afterschool Wraparound Care** from **Monday to Thursday, 3:30–5:30pm**. Children can enjoy a range of fun activities in a safe, relaxed environment, along with a **light snack** to keep them going until home time.

Bookings can be made in advance through the **School Gateway app**.

Cost: £12.00 per session.

Meet our Communication Team



Jomi, Savannah, Dillion, Chelsey, Da'Bron and Amayah

With Every Blessing!

Mrs Josephine Copeland
Headteacher