

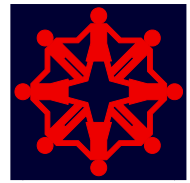
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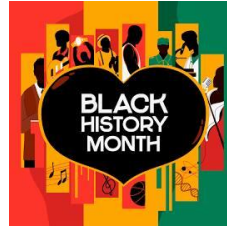
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All Believing, All Achieving



Dear Parents/Carers

24th October 2025 – Week 8

"Be kind and honest and you will live a long life; others will respect you and treat you fairly." Proverbs 21:21

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

Black History Month Assembly

Earlier this week, all our pupils got to share what their class have been learning during Black History Month. A few pupils from each class told the whole school which inspirational person they have been researching and what interesting, inspirational things they have learnt.



Black History Month – Years 2, 3 & 5

Year 3- Samuel Coleridge Taylor



Who Was Samuel Coleridge-Taylor?
 • Born: August 15, 1875, London, England
 • Died: September 1, 1912 (aged 37)
 • Background: The son of an English mother and a father from Sierra Leone, Coleridge-Taylor grew up in London and showed early musical talent.
 • Education: Studied composition at the Royal College of Music under Sir Charles Villiers Stanford.

Year 2 Lewis Hamilton



Lewis Hamilton



Year 3 looked at Samuel Coleridge Taylor, who was a composer and conductor. He studied at the Royal College of Music.

Year 5 learnt about Bishop Rosemarie Mallet, who has served as the bishop of Croydon since 2022. She is the first female bishop in the Southwark Diocese.

Year 5 Bishop Rosemarie Mallet



Year 2 learnt about Sir Lewis Hamilton, who is a Formula 1 racing driver with 7 World Driver Championships and the only black driver in Formula 1.



Year 6 Worship



Year 6's Class Worship showed the school how Black History Month tied in with their topic of the Benin Kingdom, and what Black History Month means to them:

"Black History Month reminds us to celebrate every story, every struggle and every success." Mechid
"Because together we are shaping a future where everyone's history is valued and heard." Aniyah-Lee
"It means standing firm on who we are." Anayah



Stars of the Week	
Nursery Butterflies Class	Makayla & Suliman
Reception Giraffes Class	Jewel & Zalom
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Milena & Aleya
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Eden & Junior
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Natasha & Zephinah
Year 4 Cheetahs Class	Liz & Reeve
Year 5 Whales Class	Mya & Hadassah
Year 6 Pygmy Owls Class	The Whole Class

Attendance & Punctuality – 96.3%				
Overall attendance is great this week!				
	Class	%	Lates	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	92.9%	0	 A huge congratulations to Giraffe Class who have achieved 98% for attendance this week. Great effort from Giraffe & Dolphin Classes too! Keep it up!
REC	Giraffes	98%	4	
YR1	Dolphins	97.9%	4	
YR2	Hummingbirds	97.9%	3	
YR3	Orangutans	96.5%	5	
YR4	Cheetahs	93.2%	2	
YR5	Whales	97.3%	4	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	95.7%	3	

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.

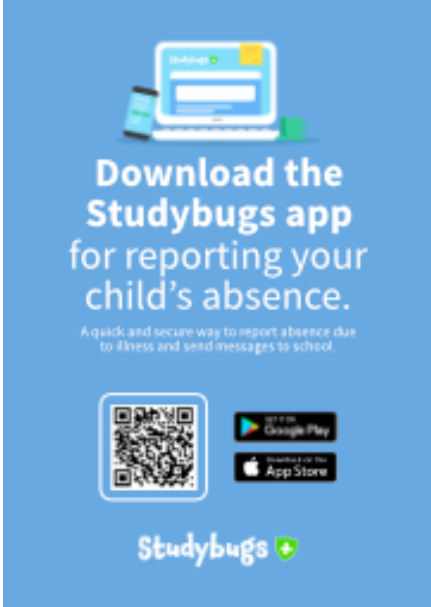
Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

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.



Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence.

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

QR code and app store links.

Studybugs



World Cancer Research Day

Thank you for your generosity in giving to a very worthwhile charity, the school raised £76.

Our Eco Warriors and Their Environmental Aims



I want to help care for the planet and we should all be kind to animals



I want to help with the litter around the school



It's important to look after our planet.



We need to work together for a clean world.



I want to help keep our planet clean



We want a clean world.



I want to find solutions for climate change.



I want to keep the school clean, and reduce waste.



I want to reduce water waste, persuade people to care about it and improve climate change.



I want to reduce single-plastic use and have less waste around the school.



I want to encourage people not to litter, because it's bad for our planet.



I want to make people aware of their carbon footprint.



I want to take part in litter-picking and keep our environment clean.

Meet Our Digital Leaders



Today our new team of **Digital Leaders** met for the first time this year! Everyone received their Digital Leader badges with pride. We discussed what it means to be a Digital Leader and shared our aims for the year ahead. We're looking forward to making our school a safer and more digital-friendlier place for everyone. Next term, we'll be working on Online Safety and supporting Anti-Bullying Week. We can't wait to share our ideas with the rest of the school!

A Peaceful School Run

There is an online workshop for parents and carers of All Saints on 4th November, 12-1.00pm. Scan the QR code to register for some useful tips on getting to school on time!



Revealed – no longer hidden

Happy Half Term!

School reopens at 8.45am on Monday 3rd November 2025. We wish you all a restful half term.



Secondary School Applications

A reminder that parents of YR6 pupils must apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 11.59pm, via the Croydon School Admissions website!

Reception 2026 Intake Welcome Meetings

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

- 2.00pm – 11th November
- 2.00pm – 3rd December

Please book your tour at the school office.



Diary Dates

31st October – Deadline for Secondary School applications
3rd November – School starts back at 9.00am
4th November – 12.00-1.00pm – Online Parent Workshop – A Peaceful School Run
5-7th November – Year 6 Residential Trip to Carrotty Wood
11th November 2.00pm – Welcome meeting for Reception intake 2026
13th November – Flu vaccines for Reception to Year 6
26th November – YR5 Trip to the Royal Opera House



Happy Diwali

We would like to say Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrated the Festival of Light.



With Every Blessing!
Mrs Josephine Copeland
Headteacher

