

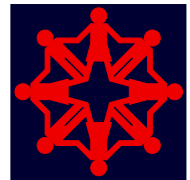
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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers



1st October 2026 – Week 5

"Children obey your parents, for this is right." Ephesians 6.1

"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 at All Saints

During October, we are celebrating Black History Month. This year's theme is Honouring Our Communities. This means recognising Black people who have helped others and made a difference, both in the past and today.

Each class will explore this through their Autumn learning. Children will learn about families and belonging, Black people in London and Britain's past, people who helped during the Second World War, Black British artists and the Kingdom of Benin in Africa.

We will use stories, pictures, art and discussion. We will also celebrate Black people who help our school, church and local community, including Bishop Rosemarie Mallett, the Bishop of Croydon, and June Ross-Wildman, founder of Esther Community Enterprise, which helps people in need by sharing food and other essentials.

This links to our school value of Respect. We want every child to feel valued and understand that Black history is part of British history.



Bishop Rosemarie Mallett



June Ross-Wildman

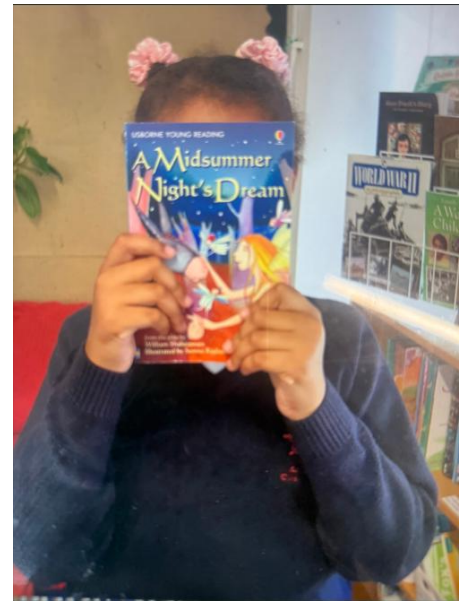
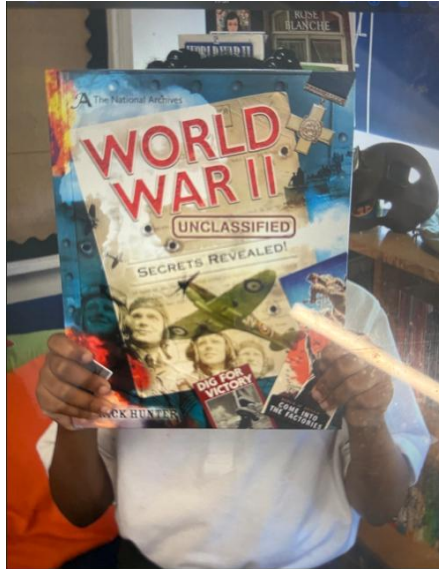
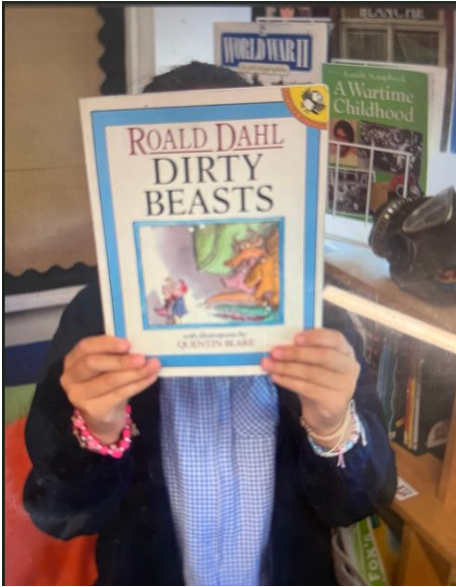
June Ross-Wildman photo source: Inside Croydon.

Word Of The Week

Commission – A committee officially in charge of something; in working order; an amount paid to an employee based on a percentage of the employee's sales

Year 4

Next Monday, Year 4 are beginning an exciting home reading carousel, which will run until Christmas. The books will introduce children to a variety of fiction and non-fiction genres, authors and topics, and they are short enough to be read in one week. As the weeks pass, children will be able to discuss their favourite books in class with their peers. Happy reading, everyone!



Year 3



Focused! Year 3 Orangutans enjoying the Year 3 curriculum.

Harvest Service

On Sunday 4th October, there will be a Harvest Festival Mass at All Saints Church, all are welcome. We will be having a Harvest service at school for staff and pupils on Wednesday 7th October. We are continuing our long-standing partnership with the Manna Society, whose work supports people experiencing homelessness and poverty in Croydon, Central London and other parts of the city.

You are invited to bring in donations for the Manna Society and drop them to school from Monday 28th September.

Some examples of items always helpful are:

Food: sugar, rice, pasta, tinned meats and fish, soup. Porridge oats, cooking oil

Drinks: tea, coffee, squash

Toiletries: bodywash, deodorant, shaving foam, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, razors

Let's show our love in action and make this harvest a real blessing for those in need. Thank you for your support and generosity.



**"Working with homeless people
and those in need"**

Registered Charity No: 294691

Secondary School Applications

Secondary schools will be holding open days for pupils and families to look around the schools. We suggest looking at the schools' websites to check. The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2026 11.59pm. If you require any assistance, please ask at the school office.



We will be holding open days on:
Tuesday 6th October at 9.30am and
Tuesday 10th November at 9.30am.
Please contact the office to book.

Diary Dates

4th October – Harvest Service at All Saints Church
5th October 9.10am – Early Reading Parent Workshop
6th October – 9.30am – Open Day for Reception 2027
7th October – 9.10am – Harvest Service at school
9th October – 9.10am – Year 6 Class Worship
12th October – 9.10am – Maths Parent Workshop
13th October – Year 4 trip to the London Archives
13th October – Parents' Evening
14th October – Parents' Evening
16th October – 9.10am – Year 5 Class Worship



Stars of the Week

Nursery Butterflies Class	Raymond
Reception Giraffes Class	Sherwin
Year 1 Dolphin Class	The Whole Class
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Israel & Ivan
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Emma & Stephanie
Year 4 Cheetahs Class	David & Adriana
Year 5 Whales Class	Leo & Tobi
Year 6 Pygmy Owls Class	Glyniah & Mya

Attendance & Punctuality 90.5%. Attendance is down from last week. Let's try and improve next week!

	Class	%	Lates	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	85%	0	 A huge congratulations to Whales, who have achieved 96.5% for attendance this week. Well done!
REC	Giraffes	83.5%	1	
YR1	Dolphins	93%	2	
YR2	Hummingbirds	95.6%	4	
YR3	Orangutans	83.8%	2	
YR4	Cheetahs	90.3%	4	
YR5	Whales	96.5%	3	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	90.9%	2	

With every blessing!

Josephine Copeland
Headteacher