



Black History Month

EVERY October, schools across the UK celebrate Black History Month — a time to reflect on, honour, and celebrate the lives and contributions of Black people in Britain and across the world.

The theme for 2025 is:

Standing Firm in Power and Pride.

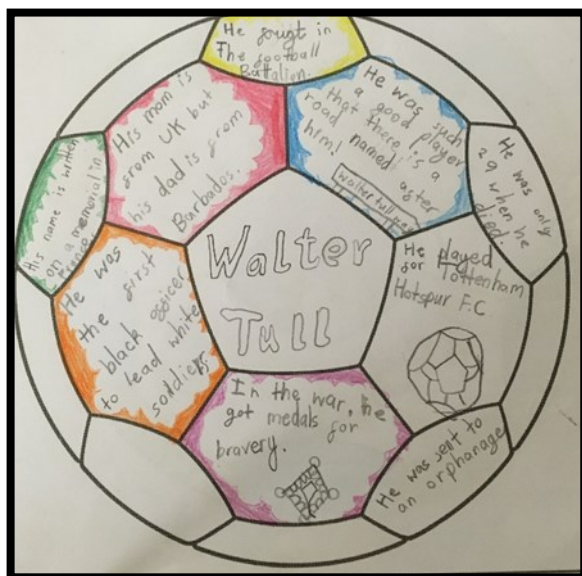
This theme is a tribute to resilience, strength, and determination. It reminds us that Black history is not only about hardship, but also about pride, courage, creativity, and leadership. These stories challenge the idea that Black history is separate from British history. Instead, they show how Black people have shaped the nation for centuries.

Each year group at ACE has researched, learned about and celebrated a significant person. This has resulted in a piece of art work.

BIM 2025

Dates for the diary

- 24th October—
**INSET DAY—
SCHOOL
CLOSED**
- 27th October—
31st October—
**Half Term—
SCHOOL
CLOSED**
- 3rd November—
Children return to
school
- 3rd November—
Year 6 Chertsey
Museum
Workshop
- 10th November—
Wellbeing Week
**NO AFTERSCHOOL
CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 24th November—
Nasal Flu
Vaccinations
- 4th December—
Nasal Flu
vaccinations (mop
up session)
- 9th, 10th, 11th
December Years
1 & 2 Nativity
**(Details coming
soon)**

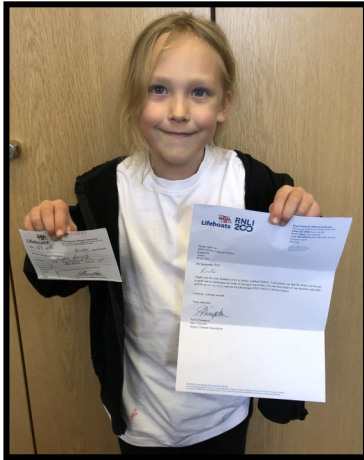


YEAR 3 celebrated Walter Tull who gave up his football career to help in the war and became the first black officer to lead white soldiers into war.

Year 2 celebrated Mary Seacole, a British -Jamaican nurse who was renowned for her contributions during the Crimean war. Year 2 used pencil and shading techniques that they had learned in art to create portraits of her.

ACE Achievers

WE are delighted to again be able to celebrate all the wonderful



things our children are doing outside of school time. It is amazing to see all the achievements.

This week we have a very kind hearted and generous young man called Rocko (left) from Panda Class who was given some money from his



Grandparents and decided to donate it to the RNLI. What a wonderful selfless thing to do. Well done Rocko!

Freddie (right) from Elephant Class came to show us his abundance of medals that he won for his skills at taekwondo! Taekwondo is a Korean martial art and combat sport that focuses on high, fast kicks and hand strikes. Congratulations Freddie!

Last but not least we have Connor from Elephant Class who has been doing really well with his football team and was awarded this magnificent trophy for being the best player in the match! Good work Connor!



New School Lunch Menu

PLEASE check your emails to view the new school lunch menu that will be served after half term. Please note that the baguette/sandwich option has changed to a filled Jacket Potato for the duration of this menu.

Unless your child requires a special diet please do not choose the Y option.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, please do not book a lunch and then send in a packed lunch without informing the school office in the morning. All lunches ordered but not taken come with a cost to the school.

Please remember to book all school lunches 1 week in advance.

Look out for news of Christmas lunch coming home after half term!

Vision and Values

THIS week in school we held our 'Vision and Values day' where each year group had the opportunity to explore one of our values in greater depth.

These core values are:



This year our focus was on 'values for the future,' and the children thought about how the values that we work on in school will help them to be the best that they can be, now and in the future.



This term our focus has been on perseverance and we wanted to share with you some of the thoughtful prayers written by our children linked to this value.

Dear God,
Thank you for your journey
with us.
Thank you for helping us to
never give up.
Please help us to persevere
in our learning
Amen
Nolan (Year 3)

Dear God,
Please help us to run the
race and carry on.
Please give us strength to
persevere in hard
situations.
Amen
Hazel (Year 3)

Has your child shown perseverance at home or in an out of school activity? We would love to hear about it! Please share this with us by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/EmZKzgSQpG>

The Value of Perseverance

AS this first half term comes to a close we are celebrating the winners of the values awards for showing the value of perseverance.

A huge well done to all the children who demonstrated their perseverance during this half term—congratulations!

	Ronnie W Louie P		Fletcher C Elsie B		Thuruvan T Kairah A
	Blossom B Oliver SP		Bella S Sara S		Scarlett R Oliver B
	Sarah A Nolan A		Harper P Richard W		Nancy L Zac P
	Betsy C George S		Natalya R Mason M		Susie D Alice W
	Brooke B Jack S		Wania T George C		

What do you Think?

WE would really like to know your views about our school.

If you were unable to come to parents evening or if you came but did not have time to scan the QR code, we would be really interested to hear your opinions.

Please scan the QR code on the right and spend a few minutes answering a few questions.

Thank you for your time.

Parent View October 2025

