



St John's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 23rd October 2025



2025 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The theme for Black History Month 2025 is “Standing Firm in Power and Pride,” a powerful tribute to the resilience, strength, and unwavering commitment to progress that defines the Black community across the globe.

In school we held a special assembly to highlight the contribution made by Commonwealth nations to British military service from the First World War to today which links in with class topics.

There are several passages in the Bible that talk about how we are made in God's image. For example, Psalm 139.14 says, 'I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.' Being made in God's image means that we are all equal, no matter how we look or what we believe. However, we see inequality all around us: people living in war-torn countries or in peaceful ones, people who have more money than others, people who are treated differently because of the colour of their skin or their religion. In assembly, we heard about some people who ignored their differences in religion, wealth and background to fight to serve others.

We can help others, despite our differences. When he was on earth, Jesus said, 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Mark 12.31). This means treating others as we would like to be treated: with kindness, love and respect. Kindness can be verbal - like giving a compliment - or an action - like holding the door open or sharing.



YEAR 6 - IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM



Reception Library Trip



Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents who passed on their gratitude and thanks to their children's class teachers at this week's parents meetings, it's not just children who need praise and encouragement.

Happy half-term!

There is **NO SCHOOL TOMORROW!**

We hope everyone has a peaceful and relaxing half term ready to return on **Monday 3rd November** with recharged batteries!

COMING UP AFTER HALF TERM....

Choir will be open to **KS2 only.**



The School Council will be in the playground at drop off and pick up selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

Thursday 13th November
Year 6 Fundraiser

Children can bring up to £5 to spend on the Year 6 'bric a brac' sale
(A big **THANK YOU** for all the donations we have received for this)

Friday 14th November
Children in Need 2025

Children may come to school dressed in their pyjamas, anything spotty or Pudsey themed for a small donation of 50p

