

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Black History Month across October / Cultural Day- Thursday 23rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Black History Month

We are celebrating and learning about Black History across October. This year's theme 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. This year, the theme highlights the profound contributions made by Black people, be they leaders, activists, or pioneers, who have shaped history, while also looking towards a future of continued empowerment, unity, and growth.

Pupils will be studying cultures across the globe and learning about inspirational and visionary individuals in their year groups, and will attend an assembly on Thursday 23rd October to share everything they have learned and discovered. Children will share their knowledge and display artwork they have created as part of the celebrations. The school kitchen will also serve a special lunch in celebration of Black History Month on this day; the menu for this will be shared with you soon.

Cultural Day- Thursday 23rd October 2025

We also wish to celebrate the diversity of our own school community on **Thursday 23rd October**. Pupils are encouraged to wear clothing from their own cultural background or heritage, or the colours of their flag, to school on Thursday 23rd. They may also wear the flag colours of the country they have been studying if they wish.

We look forward to celebrating the many cultures represented at Brentside as a school community, and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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History Lead

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Headteacher