

BLACK HISTORY MONTH NEWSLETTER AT EGS 2025

Standing Firm in Power and Pride!

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Our Black History Month Focus

Black History Month is celebrated across the United Kingdom every October, recognising the achievements and contributions of Black people throughout history. This year, while the national theme is *Standing Firm in Power and Pride*, our school has launched its own focus. We are encouraging students to reflect on what pride and empowerment mean within our community and to think about how these values can be shown through their words and actions every day.

Black History Month: Week 1 Engagement

Assembly Focus: Standing Firm in Power and Pride

We began our celebration of Black History Month with a series of meaningful activities centred on the theme *Standing Firm in Power and Pride*. All year groups took part in a special assembly led by Mr Obeng, which explored the ideas of power, pride, and identity within our school community. The assembly set an inspiring tone for the month, encouraging students to reflect on the achievements and contributions of Black people throughout history and in the present day.

We would like to thank Mr Obeng for delivering such a powerful and thought-provoking assembly that resonated with both students and staff.



Cultural Food

During the week, students and staff enjoyed our first Cultural Food Lunch, featuring the much-loved Jollof Rice Day on Wednesday 1 October 2025. The event brought our school community together to celebrate diversity through food, culture, and conversation.

We would like to thank Ms Okuyemi, Ms Jarvis, and the catering team for their hard work and enthusiasm in making this event such a success.

Student Quotes

“This food is amazing. It’s nice to try food from different cultures.”

Year 7 student

“I’m really impressed. We should have this every day.”

Year 10 student

We look forward to continuing our celebration of culture and community with more exciting food events taking place each week throughout October.



Library Display

To continue the celebrations, the Library Display has been transformed into a vibrant showcase of influential Black figures, stories, and achievements. It also features a wonderful collection of books by Black authors, encouraging students to read, explore, and connect with a wide range of voices and perspectives.

We would like to thank Mrs Rudolph for curating such an inspiring and engaging display that promotes both learning and a love of reading.

Students have been taking time to visit the display and reflect on the stories and accomplishments being shared throughout October.



Flag Creation

In preparation for our upcoming Black History Month Cultural Event on Friday 17 October 2025, students have been busy designing and creating vibrant flags that represent a wide range of countries and cultures from across the African and Caribbean diaspora. These beautifully crafted flags will form part of the school's celebratory displays, symbolising unity, pride, and the richness of our diverse community.

We would like to thank the Art Department and the Enrichment Group for organising and supporting this creative and meaningful project.



Looking Ahead

Next week, we will continue our Black History Month celebrations with more cultural spotlights, student reflections, and interactive activities that will keep the spirit of *Standing Firm in Power and Pride* alive throughout October.

Together, we remain committed to celebrating diversity, honouring heritage, and inspiring every student to stand firm with pride and purpose.

Don't Miss Out

Join us for our **first ever Black History Month Celebration** at **Enfield Grammar School**. Enjoy an evening of live music, delicious food, fun stalls and fantastic performances, bringing our community together in celebration of culture and heritage.

Tickets: Adults £6, Children £3
Available through **ParentPay** or on the door.

Bring your friends, enjoy the entertainment and be part of this special evening on **Friday 17 October 2025**.

