



Thomas Coram Centre and Nursery School

Friday 26th September 2025

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Since 1987, the UK has officially designated October as Black History Month. It is an annual event where we recognise and celebrate the achievements, experiences and contributions of black people. Over the years, the focus of Black History Month has expanded its coverage to include the history of African, Asian and Caribbean peoples and their contribution to Britain's 'island story'.

"Black History Month is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the huge contribution black people have made to London and to our country."
Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London.

Both Toddler and Kinder have planned lots of celebrations and include:

- Sharing stories including Handa's Surprise, A Superhero Like You, My Skin Your Skin and Hey You!
- We are really excited that Laura Henry-Allain MBE will be coming to Thomas Coram to read some of her wonderful books with the children later in the month.
- Music, dancing and making instruments celebrating black culture.
- Pattern-making and collaborative work inspired by African prints.
- Dressing up and making hats.
- Cooking and food tasting to include smoothies, plantain and Spiced Bun.

We are proud to be an international family at Thomas Coram and we celebrate all our cultural backgrounds. If you would like to come in and help us celebrate with cooking, reading stories, dancing, singing etc, please speak to your key person, we welcome all offers!

With Best Wishes Perina and the Thomas Coram Team