

**Pupil Voice – Black History Month 2024**  
**Theme: Celebrating Black Britons in Key Roles — Medical Services, Police, Armed Forces & National Influence**

This year, pupils focused on the contributions of Black Britons working in essential services: medicine, policing, the armed forces, and national leadership.

**EYFS – Medical Services**

“Doctors and nurses help people — we learned about helpers.” (EYFS)

“We looked at people who cared for others.”

**Year 1 & Year 2 – Black Britons in the Police Force**

“Police keep us safe. We learned about people who changed things.” (Year 1)

“It was interesting hearing stories we didn’t know.” (Year 2)

**Year 3 & Year 4 – Armed Forces**

“Black soldiers helped defend Britain in big wars.” (Year 3)

“People from all over the world helped - that surprised me.” (Year 4)

**Year 5 & Year 6 – Who Should Go on the £10 Note?**

Older pupils debated which Black Briton deserves national recognition, exploring contributions to culture, science, politics and society.

“Lots of people deserved it — it was hard to choose.” (Year 5)

“We talked about fairness and representation.” (Year 6)

**Whole-School Reflections**

“We didn’t know about some of these heroes.”

“Black Britons changed history.”

“Everyone should be remembered.”

**Summary**

Black History Month 2024 highlighted the extraordinary achievements of Black Britons in roles that serve, protect and shape our nation - inspiring pupils to value fairness, representation and contribution.