



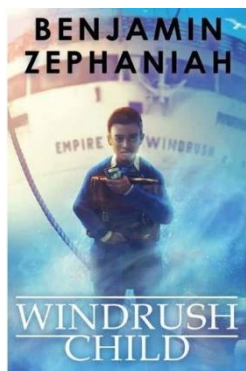
# Newchurch Newsletter

October 2023



## Black History Month 2023

Throughout the month of October, our Newchurch robins have been recognising Black History Month and understanding how they must know about the past in order to shape the future.



In assembly, the children learned about the Windrush generation; how people from the Caribbean arrived on Empire Windrush hoping for a better future only to be treated with disrespect and victims of inequality, racism and discrimination. This book by Benjamin Zephaniah was

shared with the children in case they wanted to find out more.

This year's theme was 'celebrating our sisters, saluting our sisters and honouring matriarchs of movements'. As part of this, the children learned about Dame Jocelyn Brown, a British

educationalist, community activist, and the first Black woman to be a governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC). She was also a pioneer in the Windrush generation. To find out more about her visit:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-firsts/windrush-pioneer-dame-jocelyn-barrow/>



The children have also had access to our lovely reading barrow which has showcased many books which celebrate black culture and significant people in history.

## Pumpkin Assembly

The children were treated to a visit from the farmers at Bates Farm who talked to the children about their daily life on the farm and how they harvest the pumpkins.



Mr Hughes and Mrs Parkinson entered into the spirit of things, having to hold a pumpkin over their head until the children could answer the questions correctly.

It was great to have members of our local community sharing their work with our Newchurch robins.

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