THE CONINGSBY CONNECTION!

SEPTEMBER 2026 WEEK 6



This week has been another fantastic one at St Michael's, with children across the school fully embracing new learning opportunities and enriching experiences.

Our EYFS children have been enjoying all that autumn has to offer. They have been busy making magical potions, exploring how conkers roll through pipes, and creating delicious autumn soup in their outdoor provision. These hands-on activities have encouraged curiosity, creativity, and plenty of imaginative play as the children explore the changing season.

We also enjoyed a whole-school Enrichment Day centred around Black History Month. Following this year's theme of Honouring Our Communities, pupils across the school learned about a range of inspiring and significant individuals who have made a lasting impact on society. Children explored the achievements of Mary Seacole, Katherine Johnson, and Mae Jemison, reflecting on their resilience, determination, and contributions to their communities and the wider world.

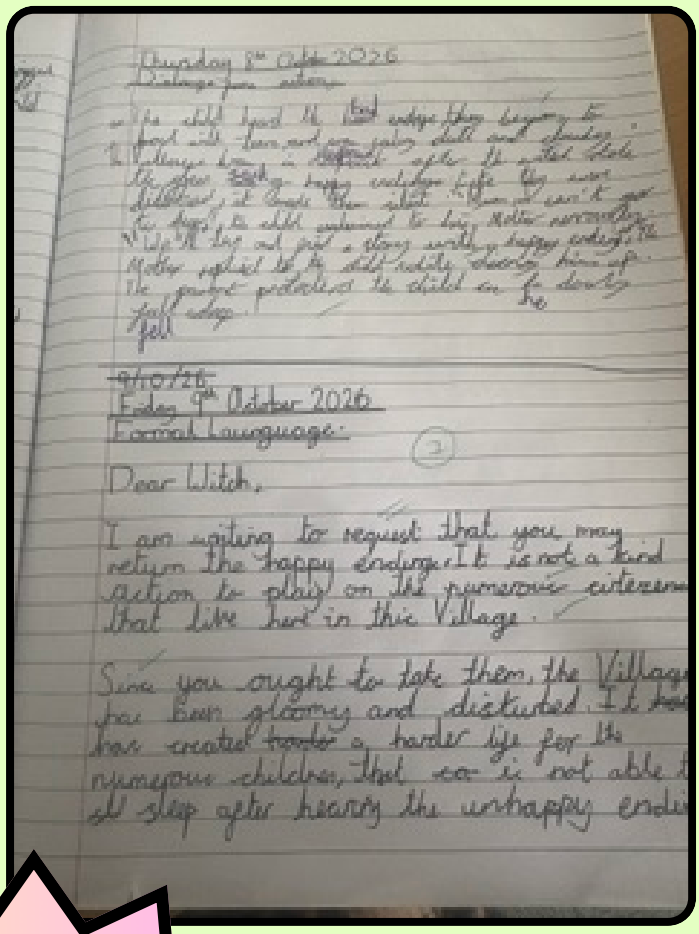
In addition, children studied the work of renowned artist Jean-Michel Basquiat and recreated artwork inspired by his distinctive style. It was wonderful to see such creativity on display, with pupils producing vibrant pieces while developing their understanding of the influence of Black artists on the world of art.

It has been a week full of exploration, creativity, and learning, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and engagement shown by all of our children. We look forward to sharing more of their achievements in the weeks ahead.

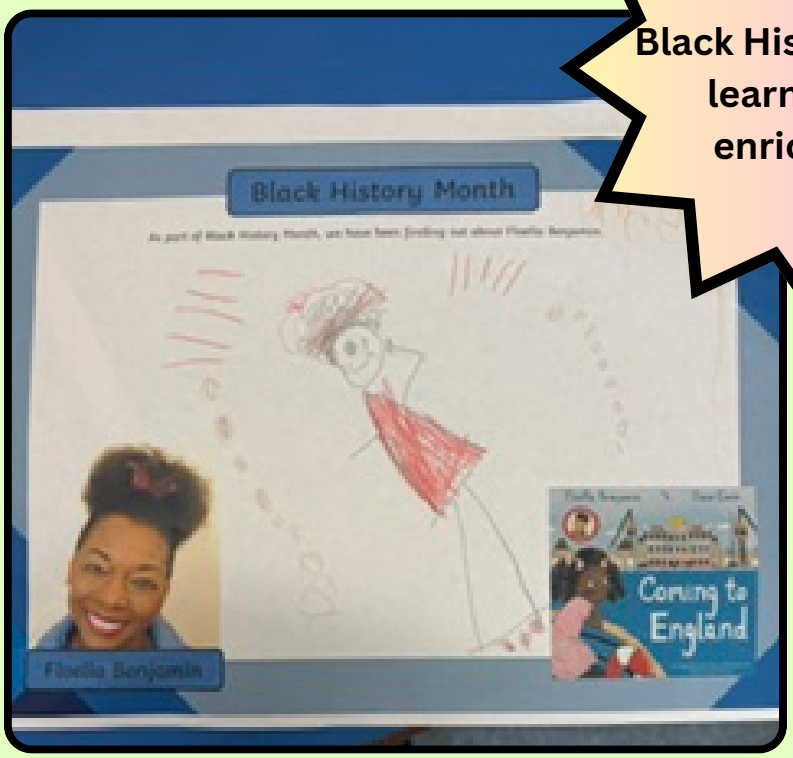
THIS WEEK AT CONINGSBY...



Building Hedgehog homes in Forest School!



Black History Month learning and enrichment!





ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

A huge well done to this week's Attendance Champions - Rabbits Class and Hedgehogs Class! Their excellent attendance demonstrates a real commitment to learning and being part of our school community. Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in helping children achieve their best. Every day in school provides valuable learning experiences, opportunities to build friendships, and chances to develop new skills. We want all children to be in school whenever they can be, so that they do not miss out on these important moments. Thank you to our families for your continued support in helping children arrive at school every day, ready to learn. Let's keep working together to make attendance a top priority. Well done, Rabbits and Hedgehogs!







Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

We kindly ask that parents and carers allow us up to 48 hours to respond to emails, messages, and requests. While we will always endeavour to reply as quickly as possible, there may be occasions when staff are unable to respond immediately.

We would also like to remind families that we cannot always take phone calls or hold meetings when parents drop into school without an appointment. This is not because we do not want to help, but because our teachers and leaders are often engaged in teaching, supporting children, or carrying out other school responsibilities. Arranging an appointment ensures that we can give your concerns or questions the time and attention they deserve.

In most cases, your child's class teacher should be the first point of contact. They know your child best and are usually able to resolve questions or concerns quickly. If further support is needed, matters can then be escalated to a member of the leadership team, including Mrs Eden.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us ensure that our focus remains on providing the very best education for all children.



