



Newman
Catholic College

Everyone Counts
Everyone Contributes
Everyone Succeeds

Black History Month at Newman

As part of our ongoing commitment to establish a curriculum which reflects the lived experience of all our pupils this year we have adopted an approach to Black History Month which asked staff and pupils to focus on the positive contributions made by a variety of black individuals to British (or world history in some cases) .

All pupils were expected to produce work within their subject area. This work will be displayed within departments and on our website. The best work will be recognised and rewarded.

Department	BHM focus	Winning Pupil/s
English	<p>Year 7- Will be doing Nelson Mandela (Long Walk to Freedom)</p> <p>Year 8- Will be doing Jemu Mwenda (Kenyan Ol Pejeta conservation ranger with the last living Northern White Rhinos)</p> <p>Year 9 - Will be doing Claudia Jones (An End to the Neglect of the Problem of the Negro Women)</p> <p>Students will create a research page on the person and have a writing task that's connected to the writer, their life, or background.</p> <p>In KS4 we will be focusing on a London black music artist called Kano.</p>	Diego Iavarone
Maths	<p>As part of Black History Month we invite you to help us celebrate and widen awareness of diversity in mathematical achievement.</p> <p>To get started read the attached article about the mathematical journey of Nira Chamberlain, a British mathematician based in Birmingham, UK. He is a Principal Consultant at SNC-Lavalin and is the President of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications.</p> <p>https://chalkdustmagazine.com/black-mathematician-month/dont-need-anybodys-permission-great-mathematician/</p> <p>Your challenge is to create a poster that honours a successful black mathematician either past or present. Some suggestions for people you could research are:</p> <p>Benjamin Banneker 1731-1806 Elbert Cox 1895-1969 Euphemia Lofton Haynes 1890 – 1980 Katherine Johnson 1918 - 2020 Tidjane Thiam 1962 - present Nira Chamberlain 1969 - present</p>	Omar Rafiq Year 10 Fraiza Wali Ahmed Year 9
Science	<p>Dr Nira Chamberlain <i>Vice President of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications</i> <i>First Black Mathematician to feature in the Who's Who since 1849</i></p> <p>Professor Clifford Johnson – Theoretical Physicist</p> <p>Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE – Space Scientist</p> <p>Professor Kathleen Adebola Okikiolu – Mathematician</p> <p>Dr Melrose Stewart – Chartered Physiotherapist & University Lecturer</p> <p>Dr Mark Richards – Atmospheric Physicist</p> <p>Professor Frank Chinedu MBE – Consultant Urological Surgeon</p> <p>https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/science-and-medicine/black-heroes-science/</p>	Jeriel da Silva Year 11
RE	Father Paschal Uche - Being Black and Catholic	Denito – Year 9 Billy – Year 7

History	Olivette Otele David Olusoga See also History curriculum	Kieron Loose Year 8
Geography	Patricia Daley	Farhan Year 11
Performing Arts	Ashley Thomas - Bush Theatre	Shannon Braganza Year 9J
Art	An extensive list of portraits provides a platform for investigation and creativity. These could include: Cyrille Regis.	Joene Kiakoloka Year 8
MFL	Toussaint Louverture	Dillon – Year 11 Christian O – Year 11
PE	Jofra Archer	Chicane Year 7
Business Studies	Raphael Sofoluke	Cade Dennis Year 11
Design & Technology	Maggie Aderin-Pocock - Scientist Lord Bill Morris - Baron of Handsworth Charles R. Drew - Surgeon Paul Stephenson - Activist	Warren Fernandez Y11 Dale D’Cuz - Year 11
EAL		Kassih Nanji PNA Zaklani Ben Allal 8P