



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

7th June 2024

It was lovely to see students return after the break for the final half term of the academic year. Students have settled back well into school routines and their personal development has continued.

THEME OF THE WEEK: *Pride* MONTH LAUNCH



As well as tutor time activities there has been a week long program of lunchtime events to mark Pride this week:

- Monday:** Themed Film Club: "Love Simon"
- Tuesday:** Proud Poetry in the Library
- Wednesday:** Badge and bracelet making
- Thursday:** Pride Karaoke
- Friday:** Just Dance and Pride March

LGBTQ+

LGBT+ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender. The + is an inclusive symbol to mean 'and others' to include people of all identities.

Pride is celebrated in the month of June, as that was the month when the Stonewall riots took place. The Stonewall riots were important protests that took place in 1969 in the US, that changed gay rights for a lot of people in America and around the world. Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQ+ rights have come, and how in some places there's still work to be done.

Pride month is about acceptance, equality, celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people, education in LGBTQ+ history and raising awareness of issues affecting the LGBTQ+ community. It also calls for people to remember how damaging homophobia was and still can be. Pride is all about being proud of who you are no matter who you love.

As an **inclusive** and **community centred** school supporting our LGBTQ+ students and community is important to us. This week has helped us to focus on an area that is always an important part of our personal development program and a characteristic respected within our school community.



TIPS

For advice and guidance on how to support your child, visit this [website](#).



HOUSE COMPETITION:



MILKSHAKE REWARD



Milkshake with the Headteacher this week was to thank those students who engaged with the Community Voice Day. The thoughts and opinions of our whole community are important to us. A stakeholder engagement survey is on it's way to gather feedback from all staff, students and parents/carers across the Trust. All of the feedback helps to create a strategic plan and inform the priorities within our Trust and schools