

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

St. Joseph's annual 'Our heritage' topic will run from October 4th – 22nd. During this time, children will be taking part in various activities to celebrate diversity and culture as well as Black History. Each class will be studying significant people from around the world focusing on their positive impact on our world, both from the past and the present.

### **Black History month Competitions**

To commemorate Black History Month, we entered the Ulster University art competition.

Children should create a page of original artwork/poetry, script etc on the theme of: "A celebration of inspirational black role models and their achievements".

Children can choose from a range of work: design a poster, write a short story/biography, create a video presentation, PowerPoint or artwork highlighting the person's contributions to society. It is their chance to be creative and recognise the outstanding contributions of Black people around the world. The competition closes on

**Tuesday 16th November 2022**. Please submit all entries to your class teacher. For more information, visit [Black History Month Creative Competition - Flexible Education \(ulster.ac.uk\)](http://ulster.ac.uk)

### **School Fashion show**

We will also be hosting a St. Joseph's fashion show. Children should come into school wearing their traditional clothing. Each class will be invited to take part in a fashion show and we would like to invite parents and family members to join in as well.

### **School Food festival**

We will be hosting a food festival to invite you and your families to bring in traditional dishes to share amongst our school family. Owing to the various allergies and dietary requirements around the school, we ask that all food is **nut free** and that you list the ingredients in your dishes. You can send children into school with their dishes or you can bring the dishes straight to the festival in the afternoon.

### **Dates for your diaries:**

<b>12th October 3:00 - 3:45</b>	Food Festival
<b>19th October 2:00- 3:00</b>	Dress up day/ Fashion show

We look forward to having you join us in this exciting celebration of culture and diversity.

If you would like to take part in the story telling day and/or the fashion show please inform your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Ugbo  
PSHE Lead