



1st October 2026

Celebrating the Cultures, Heritage and Stories That Make Us Who We Are

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that Adamsrill Primary School will be celebrating Multicultural Day on **Thursday 22 October 2026**.

At Adamsrill, we are extremely fortunate to have a school community made up of children, families and staff with connections to many different countries, cultures, languages and traditions. Multicultural Day gives us an opportunity to celebrate this richness, learn from one another and remind every child that their heritage, identity and story are valued and belong within our school community.

What will the children be learning?

Throughout the day, children will take part in age-appropriate activities that help them explore cultures and traditions from Britain and around the world. Depending on their year group, this may include finding out about history, traditional stories, languages, music, dance, art, clothing, food, celebrations and important people and events.

We want children to understand that culture is about much more than the clothes we wear or the food we eat. It includes the languages we speak, the stories passed down through generations, our music and art, family traditions, beliefs, customs and the histories that have shaped communities.

The day will also give children opportunities to recognise both our differences and the many things we have in common. Through learning about one another, we hope to develop curiosity, respect and understanding and strengthen our whole-school focus on **Belonging**.

Multicultural Day and Black History Month

Our Multicultural Day takes place during Black History Month, which is celebrated across the UK throughout October.

While Multicultural Day celebrates the many cultures represented within our school and wider world, Black History Month provides an important opportunity to deepen children's knowledge and understanding of Black British history and the histories, experiences, achievements and contributions of people of African and Caribbean heritage.

Children's learning during October will therefore include opportunities to encounter significant people, stories and contributions from the past and present. We want our pupils to understand that Black history is an important part of British history and world history, while also celebrating the diversity of the wider Adamsrill community.

What can children wear?

On Thursday 22 October, children are invited to come to school wearing:

- traditional or cultural clothing connected with their family or heritage;
- clothing or colours representing a country with which they have a connection; or
- bright, colourful clothing celebrating the spirit of the day.



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Please note that football kits should not be worn for Multicultural Day.

There is absolutely **no expectation for families to buy anything new**. Children who would prefer not to wear cultural clothing are very welcome to wear their normal school uniform. The most important part of the day is the learning and celebration, not what children are wearing.

We would also encourage you to talk to your child about what they have chosen to wear and, where relevant, the story or significance behind it. We would love children to be able to tell their classmates, **“This is part of my heritage, and this is what it means to me.”**

Parents and carers - we need you too!

Some of the greatest cultural knowledge within our school is held by **you – our families**. We would therefore love parents, carers and other family members to contribute to the day.

Perhaps you could:

- tell a traditional story or folktale;
- teach children a few words or greetings in a language you speak;
- share a traditional song, instrument or piece of music;
- demonstrate a dance;
- talk about a celebration or family tradition;
- share photographs or objects that have cultural significance;
- talk about your family's journey, history or heritage; or
- share a skill, craft or tradition from your culture.

You certainly do not need to be a professional performer or speaker! We are interested in **real family stories, experiences and traditions**. Even a short contribution could create a memorable learning experience for our children. If you would like to contribute, please contact the school or speak to **Miss Hughes, our History Lead**, so that we can organise this with you in advance.

Come and celebrate with us

Parents and carers will also be invited to join us for part of the celebration and see a small presentation of the children's learning. Further details about timings and arrangements will follow.

Multicultural Day is ultimately about celebrating **who we are**. Every family has a story, every culture has something from which we can learn, and every child should be able to see themselves and their community valued within school.

We hope that the day will encourage children to ask questions, listen to one another, celebrate difference and recognise that, while our histories and traditions may be wonderfully diverse, **we all belong to one Adamsrill community**.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We are looking forward to a joyful, colourful and educational celebration with our children and families.

Miss Hughes
History Lead



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