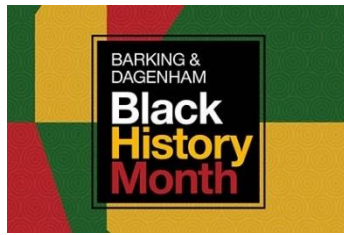




October Edition



Black History Month Celebrations in Barking and Dagenham 2025

Barking and Dagenham are recognising Black History Month with lots of exciting events and celebrations, like the one below.

Pen to Print: Make Your Own Book

Calling all young storytellers and artists! In this Black History Month workshop, children are inspired to reflect on what **makes them unique** and use this to help shape their stories. With expert guidance and a ready-to-use book template, children will transform their ideas into a real keepsake! Additionally, each child will receive a certificate of participation at the end, celebrating their creativity and accomplishment. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to inspire confidence in your child's budding talents. Please note- as the session will involve crayons, glue, and glitter, it may get a little messy. We recommend that children dress appropriately for creative activities.

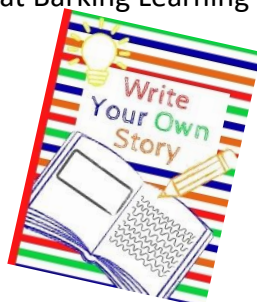
There are two times and venues to choose from-

Monday 27th October, 12.30pm to 1.30pm at Dagenham Library

or

Monday 27th October, 3pm to 4pm at Barking Learning Centre

You can find out more about the boroughs Black History Month events [here](#).



Every Tuesday, we hold our Pre- Loved Uniform sale in the school office. Prices start at just £1 for a polo shirt and they really are in very good condition. We sell:

- Jumpers/ Cardigans
- Polo Shirts
- Trousers/ Skirts/ Dresses
- PE Kits

If you have any unwanted uniform that you wish to donate, please hand it in to Jodie in the front office.

We're always so grateful for your generous donations of pre- loved uniform, so thank you.



COMMUNITY
FOOD CLUB

What the Community Food Club offers

You could reduce your food shopping bill by having access to roughly £20 worth of shopping each week.

Membership is available for one person per household, to visit once a week and is valid for 3 months. Your membership will give you access to support from a wide range of services, providing advice on finances, health, employment, training and skills.

You must be a resident of the borough, on a low income or having financial difficulties.

You can sign up [here](#)

Our nearest Hub is-

Barking Learning Centre

Every Tuesday between 12pm and 4pm.

SEND Coffee Morning



SEND Coffee Morning at Barking & Dagenham College is for parents of SEND young people, young people with SEND, local schools and the Local Authority.

You will hear about their courses that they offer, both in mainstream and the Horizons Provision. *(Please note that to qualify for a course on Horizons, the young person will need to hold a EHCP.)*

Where: Barking & Dagenham college

When: Friday 10th October 2025 from 9.30am

Timings of the Day-

9.30am - 10am:

Refreshments in Conference Suite

10am - 10.45am:

Presentation on Horizons and Mainstream

10.45am - 11am:

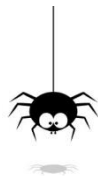
Questions & Answers

11am - 11.45am:

Tour of Campus



Halloween at Eastbury Manor House



This Halloween, Eastbury's getting the spooky treatment! They've got a whole load of fun and frights for you to make an unforgettable Halloween experience.

- Visit the Pumpkin Patch, where you can select your own pumpkin, then take it to the carving room to create your Jack O'Lantern.
- When you arrive, you'll also pick up our Spider's Stamp Trail; dotted around the house you'll need to locate each one- but beware, some might be easier to reach than others!
- Check out our craft station in the Spooky Salon, where you can try your hand at creating some spooky decorations to take home with you.
- Complete your visit with a trip to the Witch's Cauldron- our freaky-themed tearoom, for some tasty treats!
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Tickets are £7 per child, all adults accompanying go FREE!

Where: Eastbury Manor House

When: 30th/ 31st October and 1st/ 2nd November

Times: 11am-3:30pm

Book your place by [purchasing tickets](#) for the timeslot when you'd like to carve your pumpkin.



Did you know 1 in 5 women struggle to afford period products in the UK?

That is why [Barking & Dagenham](#) have partnered with Flow Happy, to supply free sanitary products to those who need them.

[Happy Flow](#) have a clear mission – and one we fully support - to take a stand against period poverty in London and provide free period products.

Look out for the **vibrant pink cabinets** placed in:

- Barking Learning Centre, first floor by reception
- Dagenham Learning Centre, Community Food Club room
- Marks Gate Community Hub

You can pop in and grab your free sanitary products – no questions asked.

