

School of Sanctuary

Newsletter Autumn 2021



We wish you all welcome back to school and a warm welcome to all of our new families. Recreation Road is a School of Sanctuary ensuring we are a safe and welcoming place for all.

Action for Refugees:

Many of you will have seen the heartbreaking pictures from Afghanistan over the summer and Norfolk as a City of Sanctuary has set up support systems for any refugees that arrive in our county.

As a School of Sanctuary we want to help in any way we can and the book sale that took place at the beginning of term raised £94.00 which we will be sending to Diocese of Norwich which is coordinating the response to the Afghanistan crisis.

If anyone would like to support in any other way please see www.gov.uk/help-refugees



Refugee Week

Thank you to all of you that took part in this week. We enjoyed working together as a school on many activities throughout the week. You can view pictures from across the school on our school website under the School of Sanctuary heading.



City of Sanctuary UK

Funday Friday is a cafe style **online** social space to keep people seeking sanctuary (and those supporting them) connected across the UK. A safe space for people to meet, socialise, improve their English and have conversation.

Each Funday Friday (**4 – 5pm**) will focus on something different: from storytelling around the virtual campfire, to an online karaoke night, from games night, to paper crafts, Funday Friday promises to be lots of fun!

See this link for joining instructions [Home](#) | [Connect and Create](#) | [City of Sanctuary](#) | [Activities](#)



October is designated Black History Month across the country. There are many events happening across Norfolk and we will be talking about this in school and in class.



English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Our recent census shows that we now have 28 different languages represented within our school - this is wonderful!

This year we would love to share and learn about the many different cultures represented in the school. We will be using assembly time and the 'Rec Road 50' curriculum to build in as many varied experiences as we can.

If any family requires any help with EAL please do ask at the office and ask for Mrs Cushion (EAL and SOS Lead teacher)