

Welcome back to school and the new academic year. It has been so nice to get 'back to some kind of normal.' The EAL team hope that you all manage to stay well.

We have been delighted to launch our 'Language of the Month.' So far, we have celebrated Arabic and Bengali languages with a new language being announced each month. This is a great opportunity for pupils and schools to celebrate the diverse cultures that are in the borough.

The knowledge that children are gaining from this leads us into Knowsley being picked as the 'Region Borough of Culture' in 2022. A full programme will be announced later this year, everything from art to sport, food, music and much more..



BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART COMPETITION RESULT

Last May, an Art Competition was launched by Merseyside Police, and Karen Foley, EAL Manager, was lucky enough to be on the judging panel.

The aim of the competition was for primary school children to design a poster for the start of 'Black History Month' – 1st October.

The winning entry for the borough of Knowsley was **Sebastian Harvey-North** from **St Anne's Catholic Primary School**. Sebastian's poster is of the footballer Marcus Rashford with the powerful slogan 'Rise up, Stand up.'

Sebastian's artwork is now posted on Police vans in Knowsley and Sebastian with his classmates get to go to the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS!



CIRCUS SKILLS IN ANCHOR COURTYARD 25—29 OCTOBER

We've got the perfect half-term activity to keep little ones entertained with 5 days of free circus skills in the dock's Anchor Courtyard.

Suitable for ages 6-14yrs, they can try their hand at juggling, take on the dizzying spinning plates and even have a swing at the trapeze.



Happy October half-term!

Knowsley EAL team