

Protected Characteristics

At Newport Junior School, we celebrate individuality and diversity. All are welcome at NJS!

It is important that all children gain an understanding of the world they are growing up in and learn how to live alongside each other, showing respect for a diverse range of people. No form of discrimination is tolerated. Our children will understand that:

- Everyone is different
- We celebrate our differences.
- We are all equal in their differences

Under the Equality Act 2010, there are nine Protected Characteristics.

- Age
- Disability
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Marriage or Civil Partnership
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender reassignment
- Pregnancy and Maternity

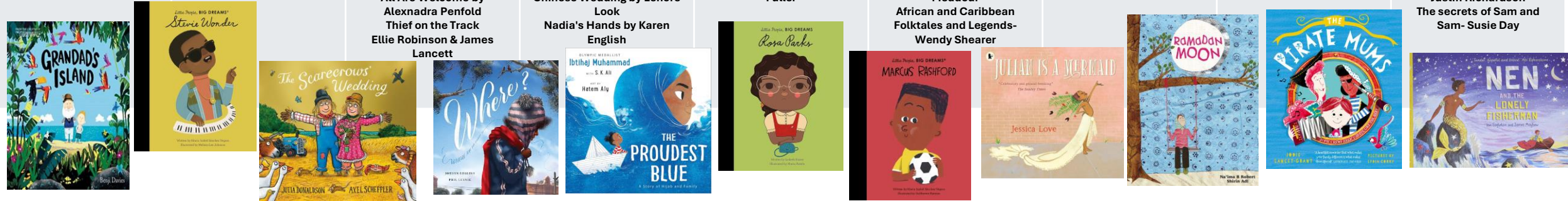
We actively promote the importance of Protected Characteristics through our school values and ethos and through our curriculum. The curriculum is planned and delivered so an age-appropriate understanding and knowledge is developed while at NJS.

We use a range of books as a way to promote understanding of Protected Characteristics.



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Protected Characteristics In Books	Age	Disability	Marriage & Civil Partnership	Pregnancy & Maternity	Race	Religion	Sex/Gender	Sexual Orientation
Year 3	Grandad's Island by Benji Davies Greta Thunberg (LPBD)		The Scarecrow's Wedding by Julia Donaldson	Rosie's Babies by Martin Waddell	Nelson Mandela (LPBD)		Dogs don't do ballet – Anna Kemp	Julian is a Mermaid - Jessica Love
Year 4	The Remember Balloons by Jessie Oliveros				Where? Jordan Collins Marcus Rashford (LPBD) Rosa Parks (LPBD)	Ramadan Moon -Na'ima B. Robert & Shirin Adl	The Pirate Mums – Jodie Lancett Grant	The Pirate Mums - Jodie Lancet-Grant
Year 5	Malala Yousafzai (LPBD) Mother Teresa (LPBD)	Included –Jayneen Sanders		Hair in Funny Places- Babette Cole	The Proudest Blue – Ibtihaj Muhammad		Gender Swapped Fairy Tales by Karrie Fransman and Jonathan Plackett	Nen and the Lonely Fisherman
Year6		Six Dots- Jen Bryant Stevie Wonder (LPBD)			The Island – Armin Greder Martin Luther King (LPBD)	Let's Celebrate!: Festival Poems from Around the World by Debjani Chatterjee and Brian D'Arcy		Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sander Alan Turing
School Library	Gangsta Granny– David Walliams	The Taylor Turbochaser- David Baddiel A Dangerous Game by Malorie Blackman Wonder – R.J. Palacio			Black and British – David Olusoga Boy at the back of the class- Onjali Rauf Now or Never- Bali Rai The Star outside my Window- Onjali Rauf Boy in the Tower- Polly Ho Yen		Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World - Kate Pankhurst The Boy in the Dress – David Walliams Boys don't cry- Malorie Blackman	Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow- Benjamin Dean
Other Titles	The Matchbox Diary: Paul Fleischman If all the World Were... - Joseph Coelho & Allison Colpoys	Me and Mister P: Joe's New World -Daniel Rieley & Maria Farrer Can You See Me?: Libby Scott All Are Welcome by Alexnadra Penfold Thief on the Track Ellie Robinson & James Lancett	Uncle Bobby's Wedding by Sarah Brannen Maisy Goes to a Wedding by Lucy Cousins Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding by Lenore Look Nadia's Hands by Karen English	I Love You Just the Same: Keira Knightley It's Not the Stork!: Robie Harris Waiting for Baby – Rachel Fuller	Hidden Figures – Margot Lee Shetterly Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour African and Caribbean Folktales and Legends- Wendy Shearer	Hats of Faith by Medeia Cohan	Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different- Ben Brooks My Princess Boy by Cheryl Kilodavis	The Strangeworlds Travel Agency – LD Lapinski The Girls with Two Dads by Mel Elliott And Tango Makes Three- Justin Richardson The secrets of Sam and Sam- Susie Day



Courageous Advocates	Age	Disability	Marriage & Civil Partnership	Pregnancy & Maternity	Race	Religion	Sex/Gender	Sexual Orientation
Yr3 & The Bungalow	Greta Thunberg				Nelson Mandela Barack Obama		Greta Thunberg	
Yr4	David Attenborough				Marcus Rashford Rosa Parks			
Yr5	Malala Yousafzai Mother Teresa				Malala Yousafzai	Malala Yousafzai Mother Teresa	Emmeline Pankhurst Malala Yousafzai	
Y6					Martin Luther King Jnr		Ernest Shackleton	Alan Turing
Little People BIG DREAMS In the library.	David Attenborough	Stevie Wonder			Bruce Lee	Muhammad Ali	Malala Yousafzai	Alan Turing