



What Is Going On This Month?

Throughout the month of February, subject teachers will deliver an LGBT+ inclusive lesson. This will give you the opportunity to learn even more about the LGBT+ community and its history.

We have put together an inclusive recommended reads list. If you are keen to broaden what you read and learn more through fiction, why don't you have a read of one of our recommendations? The reading lists will be displayed in the library where there will be copies for you to take, so please help yourself.

| W/B | Classroom Activity | Lunchtime Activity |
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| 31 st January | ILT Session 1 – Monday 31st January: An Introduction to LGBT+ History Month and how we will educate and celebrate at OBHS. | Treasure Hunt: Collect a treasure hunt form from student reception. The Treasure Hunt will involve you following our trail to discover things you might not have known about the queer community, and get you finding clues our about famous, and not-so-famous faces. There are prizes to be won, so come along and give it a go. |
| | ILT Session 2 – Thursday 3rd February: Pronoun Equality: A presentation on pronoun equality and the importance of being able to identify and be addressed in the right way. Students who would like us to create a preferred pronoun and name badge for them to wear will have the opportunity to sign up in this session. Regardless of whether your chosen pronoun matches your biological sex, or doesn't, wearing a badge is a way of showing you are an ally within the OBHS community. | |
| 7 th February | ILT Session 3 – Tuesday 8th February: An introduction to some of the challenges faced by the LGBT+ community. | Rainbow Bake-Off: students to submit their best rainbow bake to SM Office before 9.00am. Judging to take place in Room 3 at lunchtime. Thursday 10th February |
| | ILT Session 4 – Friday 11th February: You are Enough. This session will focus on the importance of self-love and appreciation and give you the opportunity to reflect and celebrate the things you feel proud of or thankful for. | |
| 14 th February | Half Term | |
| 21 st February | ILT Session 4 – Tuesday 22nd February LGBTQIA+ History: An opportunity to learn more about the LGBT+ culture and its history. This will include information on key events and people who are part of the community. We hope that by increasing understanding, we can increase respect and allies within the school. | Film Showing: 'Love Simon' will be shown in the Main School Hall during lunchtime this week and is open to students in Y9 and above. |
| | LGBT+ Celebration Day – Friday 25th February All students are invited to wear rainbow-coloured additions to their uniform on Friday (socks, hats, ties, hair bands, ribbons, gloves). We will have a celebratory event running during both Friday lunchtimes in the Main School Hall. There will be stalls such as rainbow face painting and nails, an LGBT quiz, a badge making stall, a bake sale, etc. There will be music frivolity and an official cry opening the event by the Official Town Crier for Thetford and Norwich Pride. We would like as many of you to come along to show your support and have fun celebrating! | |



Rainbow Bake-Off

Submit your entries to Mrs Morgan's office by break time on Thursday 10th February.

Judging will take place in Room 3 during ILT 1.

Get your bake on and be creative!





Film Showing

Everyone deserves a great love story, but for 17-year-old Simon Spier, it's a little more complicated. He hasn't told his family or friends that he's gay, and he doesn't know the identity of the anonymous classmate that he's fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying and life-changing.

Showing in the Main School Hall during lunchtime from Monday 21st – Thursday 24th February

For Year 9, 10 and 11





LGBT+ History Month Celebration Day – Friday 25th February

The celebration will open with a cry from the official town crier for Norwich Pride. His infamous cry of ‘Oh Gay, Oh Gay, Oh Gay...’ went viral after pride 2019. He will be donning his rainbow waistcoat and opening our celebration with our very own cry.

Following this, there will be music, merriment and celebration in the Main School Hall. Come along and get your face painted, buy a rainbow cake, or have a go at one of the games and quizzes on offer...there are prizes to be won!

It will be running throughout both lunchtimes and all students are welcome.

Don't forget to add an extra something to your uniform on Friday 25th: rainbow socks, a rainbow tie or hair band, rainbow gloves.

**We can't wait to celebrate with you
all!**

