

What's happening in the news?



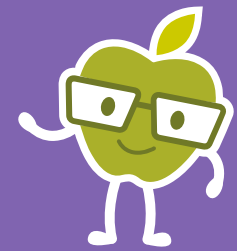
Let's have a look at the poster

Pride 2026

What helps people feel welcome?



Let's look at the story



June is Pride Month, a time when many people and communities celebrate kindness, respect and acceptance of people for who they are. Across the UK and around the world, special events take place to help people feel included and welcome.

This year, Wolverhampton Pride will be free for everyone to attend after local organisations helped pay for the event. Leaders in the city said they wanted to make sure nobody missed out because of money worries. The event will include a parade, music and community activities.

Learn more about this story [here](#).
Watch the useful video [here](#).



Read through the information below all about Pride Month and celebrations.

What is Pride Month?

Pride Month takes place every June. It is a time when many people celebrate kindness, inclusion, and respecting others. Communities around the world hold events, parades, and celebrations during Pride Month.

What is Wolverhampton Pride and why is it free this year?

Wolverhampton Pride is a yearly community celebration featuring a parade, music, and activities. This year, local organisations helped sponsor the event so it could be free for everyone, with leaders saying they wanted to ensure nobody missed out because of financial concerns.

How is Pride Month celebrated around the world?



Pictured above: The Sydney Opera House in Australia lit up in rainbow colours during Pride celebrations.
Source: OutThere.



Pictured above: Madrid annual Pride parade.
Source: Tourism Madrid.

- In Sydney, Australia, the famous Opera House is often lit up in rainbow colours during Pride celebrations.
- In Madrid, Spain, one of Europe's largest Pride parades fills the city with music, dancing, and colourful costumes.
- In New York, USA, Pride events take place near the area where the first Pride marches began nearly 60 years ago.
- Some Pride events around the world include sports, art, family activities and concerts, as well as parades.

Reflection



Feeling welcome can make people feel happier, safer, and more confident. Communities are strongest when people include, support and understand one another. Small actions, such as listening or showing kindness, can help everyone feel they are welcome.



British Values



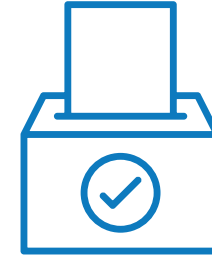
I Really Do Matter!



Individual
Liberty



Rule of Law



Democracy



Mutual Respect
and Tolerance

Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?



*The story highlights **Mutual Respect and Tolerance** because it teaches us to celebrate differences and treat everyone kindly, no matter who they love or how they identify.*

*This story shows **Rule of Law** by celebrating the Equality Act, a UK law that gives everyone the right to be treated fairly and protects people from being discriminated against for who they are.*



Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

Protected Characteristics

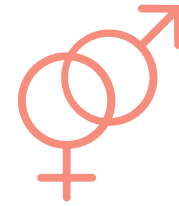


Which protected characteristic do you think this week's story highlights?



*This story highlights the protected characteristic of **who people love**. Pride Month is a time when people come together to celebrate love and fairness, ensuring all are treated equally and kindly no matter who they love.*

Share your thoughts. Can you see any more?



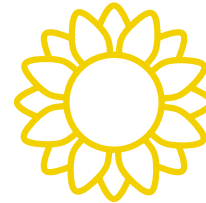
Sex



Who People Love



Age



Disability



Being Yourself



Marriage and Civil Partnership



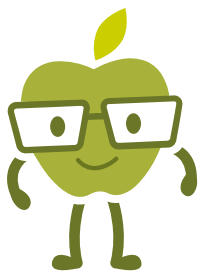
Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief



Main question

What helps people feel welcome?

 **Listen**  **Think**  **Share**

- Look at the poster image – does anyone know what is happening? The month of June is Pride Month. Share any prior knowledge you have about Pride.
- What does feeling 'welcome' mean to you? What kind of things make you feel welcome somewhere, and how can you make others feel welcome? Talk about how there might be times when we haven't felt welcome, and how this can feel difficult.
- Watch the short video together about the history of Pride. Share any facts or new information you find interesting. Why do you think people feel Pride events are important?
- In many places, Pride is seen as a great party or celebration. What are some of the ways that you like to celebrate or have fun?
- Read through the information found on the Resource all about Pride Month and celebrations. How do you believe communities can help people to feel included and accepted?

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Useful Weblinks

➤ **News story:**
www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjdp410jz7o

➤ **Useful video:**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkFFX1yGoX4

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