


**HAPPY PRIDE!**



# What is Pride all about?

- ★ On June 28, 1969 **police raided Stonewall Inn**, a Gay Bar in New York. These raids were common; police arrested people for wearing drag and non-gender conforming clothes
  - ★ This raid caused **3 days of riots** resulting in the birth of **Pride**
  - ★ The first Pride event took place in **London 1972** in response to the Stonewall Riots of New York in 1969
  - ★ Pride aims to promote **Equality, self-affirmation and visibility** of LGBTQIA+ people
  - ★ Allowing people to be **who they are**
  - ★ Encouraging people to speak up and be **PROUD** of their identity
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# A History of Pride



**1946** - The first ever LGBT organization was formed in the Netherlands under the vague name, "Netherlands Center for Culture".

**June 1970** - The first official Pride Parade! It was organized by Brenda Howard, a pioneering bisexual activist, and her committee. Thousands of individuals came together in the streets of New York to march for civil rights and equality amongst the LGBTQ+ community.

**June 28, 1969**

The Stonewall Riots begin with New York City Police raiding the Stonewall Inn, a popular gay club, resulting in bar patrons, staff, and neighboring residents to riot onto the streets.

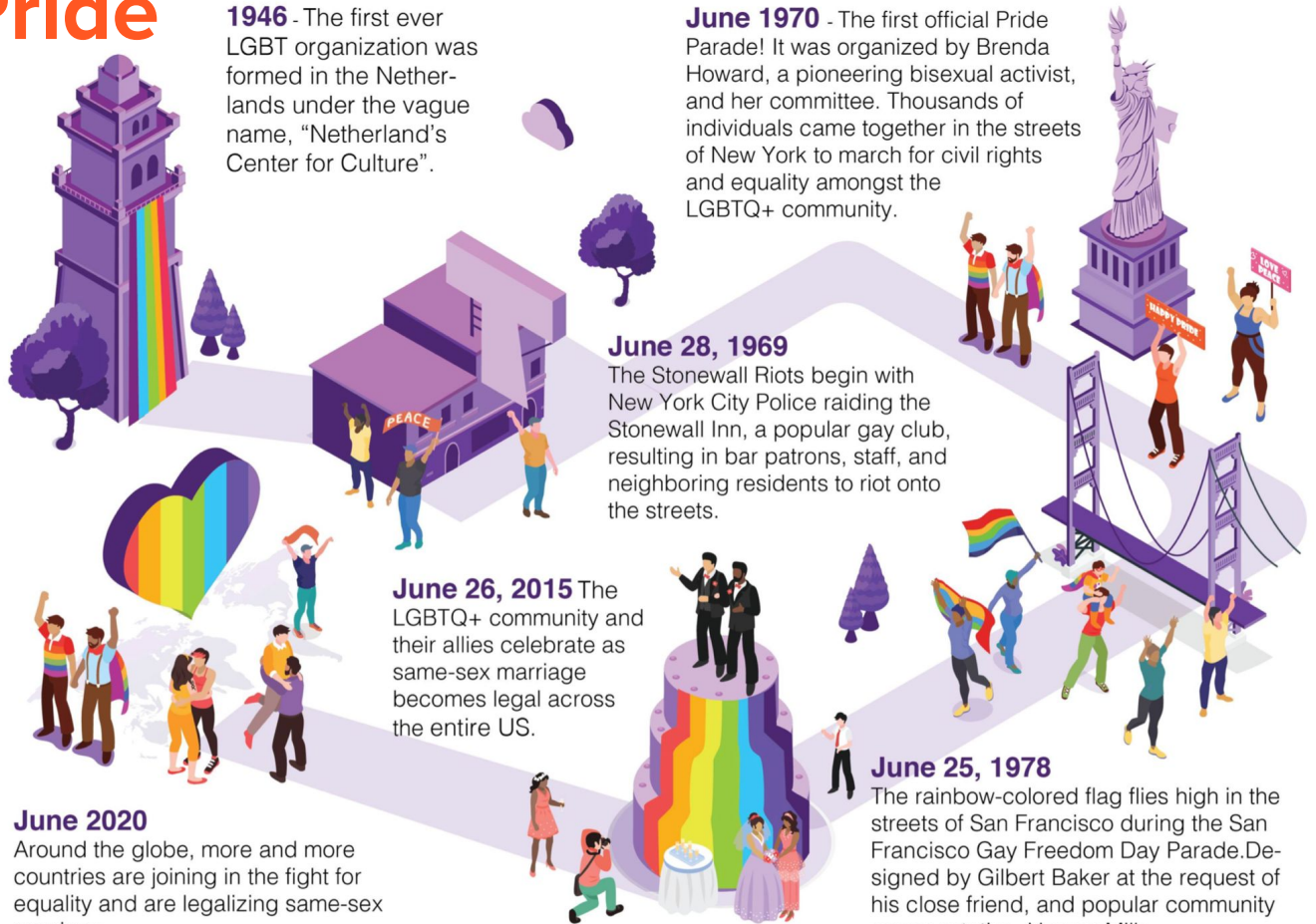
**June 26, 2015** The LGBTQ+ community and their allies celebrate as same-sex marriage becomes legal across the entire US.

**June 2020**

Around the globe, more and more countries are joining in the fight for equality and are legalizing same-sex marriage.

**June 25, 1978**

The rainbow-colored flag flies high in the streets of San Francisco during the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade. Designed by Gilbert Baker at the request of his close friend, and popular community representative, Harvey Milk.



# Marsha P Johnson "Darling, I want my gay rights now!"

"I may be crazy, but that don't make me wrong."

- ★ Marsha P. Johnson was a **trans-rights activist**
- ★ She played a major role in important moments for the LGBTQ+ movement, especially the **Stonewall protests**.



- ★ Johnson was a founding member of the **Gay Liberation Front** and co-founded the radical activist group Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (**S.T.A.R.**)
- ★ Johnson was a prominent figure in New York City's gay and art scene, modeling for **Andy Warhol**, and performing onstage with many **famous drag artists**.
- ★ Shortly after the 1992 Pride parade Johnson's body was found in the Hudson river. Although her death was ruled a suicide many of her friends dispute this, believing she was murdered.
- ★ Marsha's legacy lives on: In February 2020, the Mayor of New York renamed the East River State Park in Brooklyn, **The Marsha P. Johnson State Park**. And Announced there will be a **statue** created in honour of Marsha, to be unveiled in 2021.



# Sylvia Rivera

“Hell hath no fury like a drag queen scorned”

“I’m not missing a minute of this—it's the revolution!”

In 1969, at **age 17**, she took part in the famous Stonewall Riots by allegedly throwing the **second molotov cocktail in protest** to a police raid of the gay bar the Stonewall Inn in Manhattan.

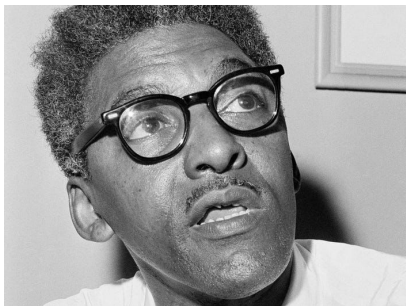
With close friend Marsha P. Johnson, Rivera co-founded the **Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (STAR)**, a group dedicated to helping young drag queens, gay youth and trans women.



In honor of Rivera's activism in the gay and trans community, The **Sylvia Rivera Law Project (SRLP)** was founded in 2002 — the same year of her death.



# Important LGBTQ+ figures



< **Baynard Rustin**  
civil rights and  
LGBTQ activist and  
friend of Martin  
Luther King



^ **Storme DeLarverie**  
Gay civil rights icon  
and entertainer  
known as the Rosa  
Parks of the LGBTQ+  
community,



< **James Baldwin**-  
novelist, playwright,  
poet, and activist

**Billie Jean King** >  
Professional tennis  
player and former  
world no.1



**RuPaul** >  
drag queen, actor,  
model, singer,  
songwriter, television  
personality, and  
author





< **Gilbert Baker**  
Designer of the original Pride flag



**Barbara Gittings** >  
LGBTQ+ activist



**Frida Kahlo**  
LGBTQ+ artist



**Edith Windsor** >  
LGBT rights activist and a technology manager at IBM



^ **Audre Lorde**  
Poet, writer, feminist, womanist, librarian, and civil rights activist



< **Christine Jorgensen**  
Trans advocate and activist. Known for pioneering gender reassignment

DIVERSITY

INCLUSIVITY

LIFE

HEALING

SUNLIGHT

NATURE

HARMONY

SPIRIT

- ★ He Chose a rainbow as **“We are all the colours and all the genders and all the races. The rainbow is a magical part of nature.”**

- ★ **Gilbert Baker** was asked to design a flag for the Gay Freedom Day parade.

- ★ Rainbow flag was first used in the **Gay Freedom Day parade in San Francisco in 1978.**





# LGBTQ+ Issues Today

- Nearly half of LGBT pupils (**45%**) – including 64% of trans pupils – are **bullied** for being LGBT in Britain's schools.
- More than **eight in ten** primary teachers have **never had any specific training** in how to tackle homophobic bullying
- **One in three** trans pupils are **not able to be known by their preferred name** at school
- **79%** of LGBT youth will experience **verbal abuse and assault** before they reach the age of 18
- **63%** of LGBT youth will face **discrimination within the education system** with **48%** of them being punished for being discriminated against
- Just **one in five** LGBT pupils have been **taught about safe sex** in relation to same-sex relationships
- In over **70 countries** homosexuality is still a **criminal act**.
- **51%** of BAME LGBTQIA+ people have faced **discrimination within the community**



# Achievements since Pride began

**1992:** WHO declared homosexuality was not an illness

**2001:** Netherlands became first country to recognise same-sex marriage

**2002:** Gay people allowed to adopt children in the UK

**2005:** Civil partnerships allowed in the UK

**2010:** Equality, Diversity and Inclusion act in UK protects LGBTQIA+ people from discrimination

**2010:** gay people allowed in the US military

**2013:** same-sex marriage legalised in England and Wales

**2014:** same-sex marriage legalised in Scotland

**2020:** same-sex marriage legalised in Northern Ireland



# How to Support the LGBTQ+ Community:

★ **EDUCATE YOURSELF** > There are many resources and articles online such as the Stonewall charity website. We have also linked some resources on last week's Friday News

★ **SPEAK UP** > fight for LGBTQ+ rights, have **conversations** about **Acceptance, Identity** and promoting **Tolerance** in our community

★ Offer to **educate others** on LGBTQ+ topics

★ Be **Vocal** about your allyship

★ Put your Pronouns in your bio > help **create a safer online space** for transgender and non-binary people



**London Pride this year is set to be on September 11th.**

**Visit the Stonewall website to get involved in events and programmes for young people.**

**Follow our Head Girl Team  
Instagram: @camdenheadgirls  
Email us: hgteam@csg.school**

**We are putting question boxes around the school to help promote discussions about all things Pride!**