Autumn term 2023/24

WEEK		NATIONAL AWARENESS DAYS, RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK	PROPOSED ASSEMBLY TOPIC(S)
1	5 to 8 September	A new school year International Literacy Day (8 September)	Back to School Friendships Celebration Assembly
2	11 to15 September	 Roald Dahl Day 13th September International Day of Democracy (15 September) 	Picture News Roald Dahl Day What is democracy? How it is practiced in school and our society Celebration Assembly
3	18 to 22 September	 Jeans for Genes (begins 19 September) International Day of Peace (21 September) Rosh Hashanah (25 to 27 September) 	Picture News What is discrimination? Democracy - International Day of Peace /Mandela What is Rosh Hashanah and when & how is it celebrated? Celebration Assembly
4	25 to 29 September	 European Day of Languages (26 September) Black History Month (begins 1 October) Mahatma Gandhi's birthday (2 October) 	Picture News Why do we celebrate European Day of Languages? – Individual Liberty – Black History Month – Inspiring People Celebration Assembly

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5	2 to 6 October	 Yom Kippur (begins 4 October) World Space Week (begins 4 October) World Teachers' Day (5 October) Walk & Roll to School Day (5 October) The Prophet Muhammad's birthday (8 October) Sukkot (begins 9 October) 	Picture news World Space week assembly Individual Liberty – Walk to School Day – road safety Celebration Assembly
6	9 to 13 October	 World Mental Health Day (10 October) World Homeless Day (10 October) National Braille Week (begins 11 October) Ada Lovelace Day (11 October) World Food Day (16 October) 	Picture news World Mental Health Day Ada Lovelace – who is she? What is she famous for? Celebration Assembly
7	16 to 20 October	 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October) Anti-Slavery Day (18 October) International Stammering Awareness Day (22 October) 	Picture News – Individual Liberty – Be Bright Be Seen – DCC Dark Nights Singing Assembly Focus Celebration Assembly
8	23 to 27 October	 <u>Diwali/Deepavali</u> (24 October) 	Picture News Diwali Assembly Harvest Festival Assembly Celebration Assembly

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Half term 30 oct-3 rd Nov	30 October to 3 November	 <u>Hallowe'en</u> (31 October) <u>All Saints' Day</u> (1 November) <u>Guy Fawkes Day</u> (5 November) 	n/a half term
9	6 to 10 November	 Marie Curie's birthday (7 November) Birthday of Guru Nanak (8 November) World Science Day (10 November) Armistice/Remembrance Day (11 November) 	 Rule of Law – Guy Fawkes Picture News World Science Day Assembly Remembrance Day Service – Class 3 to attend the Cenotaph British Values - Armistice
10	13 to 17 November	 World Diabetes Day (14 November) Road Safety Week (begins 14 November) Anti-Bullying Week (begins 14 November) Children in Need (18 November) World Children's Day (20 November) 	Picture News Mutual Respect – Anti-Bullying Week Road Safety Celebration Assembly
11	20 to 24 November	 <u>Disability History Month</u> (begins 22 November) <u>Mary Seacole's birthday</u> (23 November) 	Picture News Disability History Month Celebration Assembly

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12	27 November to 1 December	 <u>Advent</u> (begins 27 November) <u>St Andrew's Day</u> (30 November) <u>World AIDS Day</u> (1 December) <u>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</u> (2 December) <u>International Day of People with Disabilities</u> (3 December) 	Picture News Advent Tolerance - St Andrew Celebration Assembly
13	4 to 8 December	 <u>Human Rights Day</u> (10 December) 	Picture News Singing Assembly Focus Mutual Respect – Human Rights Day Celebration Assembly
14/15	11 to 19 December	 Jane Austen's birthday (16 December) Hanukkah (18 to 26 December) 	Picture News Hanukkah assembly Tolerance – Christmas Celebration Assembly
Winter break	20 to 30 December	 <u>Christmas Day</u> (25 December) <u>Boxing Day</u> (26 December) <u>New Year's Eve</u> (31 December) <u>New Year's Day</u> (1 January) 	N/A

Spring term 2023/24

WEEK		NATIONAL AWARENESS DAYS, RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK	PROPOSED ASSEMBLY TOPIC(S)
1	4 & 5 January	 <u>Epiphany</u> (6 January) • 	Epiphany Singing Assembly
2	8 to 12 January	• <u>Stephen Hawking's birthday</u> (8 January)	Stephen Hawking Singing Assembly Picture News Celebration Assembly
3	16 to 20 January	 <u>World Religion Day</u> (15 January) <u>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day</u> (16 January) 	Tolerance – World Religion Day Mutual Respect – Dr M L King Picture News Celebration Assembly
4	22 to 26 January	 <u>Lunar New Year</u> (22 January) <u>Burns Night</u> (25 January) <u>Holocaust Memorial Day</u> (27 January) 	Tolerance – Chinese New Year Picture News Holocaust Assembly – KS2 Celebration Assembly
5	29 January to 2 February	 <u>LGBT+ History Month</u> (begins 1 February) <u>Candlemas</u> (2 February) <u>World Cancer Day</u> (4 February) <u>Rosa Parks' birthday</u> (4 February) 	Picture News Rosa Parks Mutual Respect - LGBT+ Month Celebration Assembly

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6	5 to 9 February	 <u>Children's Mental Health Week</u> (begins 4 February) <u>Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day)</u> (6 February) <u>Charles Dickens' birthday</u> (7 February) <u>Safer Internet Day</u> (6 February) <u>Darwin Day</u> (12 February) 	Children's Mental Health Week Safer Internet day – Individual Liberty – Keeping ourselves safe and being responsible online Picture News Celebration Assembly
7	12 to 16 February	 <u>Valentine's Day</u> (14 February) <u>Isra and Mi'raj</u> (18 February) 	Picture News Valentine's Day Singing Assembly Celebration Assembly
Half Term	19 to 23 February	•	N/A (half term)
8	20 to 24 February	 <u>Shrove Tuesday (</u>21 February) <u>Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)</u> (22 February) 	Picture News Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday (Lent) Celebration Assembly
8	27 February to 3 March	 <u>Women's History Month</u> (begins 1 March) <u>St David's Day</u> (1 March) <u>World Book Day</u> (2 March) 	Picture News Singing Assembly Tolerance – St David's Day Celebration Assembly

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9	4 to 8 March	 <u>Holi</u> (7 March) <u>Purim</u> (7 March) <u>International Women's Day</u> (8 March) 	Picture News Tolerance - Holi – Mutual Respect – International Women's Day Celebration Assembly
10	11 to 15 March	• <u>Pi Day (</u> 14 March)	Picture News Book of Hopes – Story about Hope Singing Assembly Celebration Assembly
11	18 to 22 March	 <u>St Patrick's Day</u> (17 March) <u>Mother's Day</u> (19 March) <u>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</u> (21 March) <u>World Down Syndrome Day</u> (21 March) <u>World Poetry Day</u> (21 March) <u>World Water Day</u> (22 March) <u>Ramadan begins</u> (23 March) 	Tolerance – St Patrick's Day Picture News Mutual Respect – Int Day for elimination of Racial Discrimination Celebration Assembly
12	25 to 29 March	 World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (during the Spring break) 	Picture News Mutual Respect – Autism Awareness Tolerance - Easter

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Spring break	1 to 12 April	 <u>April Fool's Day (1 April)</u> <u>World Autism Awareness Day</u> (2 April) <u>Palm Sunday</u> (2 April) <u>Passover begins</u> (5 April) <u>World Health Day</u> (7 April) <u>Good Friday</u> (7 April) <u>Easter Sunday</u> (9 April) <u>Easter Monday</u> (10 April) 	N/A

Summer Term 2023/24

WEEK		NATIONAL AWARENESS DAYS, RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK	PROPOSED ASSEMBLY TOPIC(S)
1	15 to 19 April		Welcome back Picture News Singing Assembly Celebration Assembly
2	22 to 26 April	 <u>Passover</u> begins before sundown (22 April) <u>Earth Day</u> (22 April) <u>Stephen Lawrence Day</u> (22 April) <u>St George's Day</u> (23 April) <u>Shakespeare's birthday</u> (23 April) 	Respect – Earth Day Picture News Tolerance - St George's Day Celebration Assembly

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3	29 April to 3 May	 <u>Passover</u> ends after nightfall (30 April) <u>World Asthma Day</u> (3 May) <u>World Press Freedom Day</u> (3 May) <u>Yom HaShoah</u> (5 May) 	Picture News Singing assembly World Asthma Day Celebration Assembly
4	6 to 10 May	 <u>Bike & Roll to School Day</u> (8 May) <u>VE Day</u> (8 May) <u>Florence Nightingale's birthday</u> (12 May) 	Picture News VE Day Celebration Assembly
5	13 to 17 May	 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (17 May) International Museum Day (18 May) Pentecost (19 May) 	SATS week - Class assemblies – Mon – Thursday Celebration Assembly
6	20 to 24 May		Picture News The Rule of Law – our school Singing Assembly Celebration Assembly
HT	27 May to 31 May	 <u>Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month</u> (begins 1 June) 	N/A (half term)
7	3 to 7 June	 <u>World Environment Day</u> (5 June) <u>Anniversary of D-Day</u> (6 June) <u>World Oceans Day</u> (8 June) <u>Millicent Garrett Fawcett's birthday</u> (11 June) 	Picture News Singing Assembly World Environment Day Celebration Assembly

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8	10 to 14 June	 <u>Father's Day</u> (16 June) 	Individual Liberty – Millicent Garrett Fawcett's Birthday Picture News Singing Assembly Celebration Assembly
9	17 to 21 June	 Eid al-Adha (17 June) World Refugee Day (20 June) Make Music Day (21 June) Windrush Day (22 June) Alan Turing's birthday (23 June) 	Picture News Mutual Respect – World Refugee Day Make Music Day Celebration Assembly
10	24 to 28 June		Picture News Singing Assembly Democracy – UN rights of the child Celebration Assembly
11	1 to 5 July	 <u>Frida Kahlo's birthday</u> (6 July) 	Picture News Singing Assembly Frida Kahlo – Famous artist Celebration Assembly
12	8 to 12 July	 <u>Malala Yousafzai's birthday</u> (12 July) 	Picture News Singing Assembly Malala Yousafzai's Celebration Assembly

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13	15 to 19 July	 <u>Emmeline Pankhurst's birthday</u> (15 July) <u>Mandela Day</u> (18 July) 	Mutual Respect – Emmeline Pankhurst – Individual Liberty – following water safety rules during the summer Leaver's Assembly
Summer break	22 July to 30 August	 International Day of Friendship (30 July) International Youth Day (12 August) Katherine Johnson's birthday (26 August) 	N/A