Autumn term 2025/26

WEEK		NATIONAL AWARENESS DAYS, RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK	PROPOSED ASSEMBLY TOPIC(S)
1	3 to 5 September	A new school year Picture news online assembly – Our School Community	Back to School Friendships Picture news assembly – Our School Community
2	8 to 12 September	International Literacy Day (8 September) Roald Dahl Day 13 th September	International Literacy Day Picture News Roald Dahl Day Celebration Assembly
3	15 to 19 September	 Jeans for Genes (begins 15 September) International Day of Democracy (15 September) International Day of Peace (21 September) 	Jeans for Genes assembly Picture News What is discrimination? Democracy - International Day of Peace /Mandela Celebration Assembly
4	22 to 26 September	 Rosh Hashanah (22 to 24 September) European Day of Languages (26 September) 	Picture News What is Rosh Hashanah and when & how is it celebrated? Why do we celebrate European Day of Languages? Celebration Assembly

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5	29 Sept to 3 October	 Black History Month (begins 1 October) Mahatma Gandhi's birthday (2 October) Yom Kippur (begins 1st – 2nd October) World Space Week (begins 4 October) World Teachers' Day (5 October) 	Picture news - Individual Liberty – Black History Month – Inspiring People World Space week assembly Individual Liberty – Walk to School Day – road safety Celebration Assembly
6	6 to 10 October	 Walk & Roll to School Day (8 October) The Prophet Muhammad's birthday (8 October) Sukkot (begins 6 – 13th October) World Mental Health Day (10 October) World Homeless Day (10 October) National Braille Week (begins 9- 15th October) Ada Lovelace Day (11 October) 	Picture news World Mental Health Day Ada Lovelace – who is she? What is she famous for? Celebration Assembly
7	13 to 17 October	 World Food Day (16 October) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October) Anti-Slavery Day (18 October) 	Picture News - Individual Liberty – Be Bright Be Seen – DCC Dark Nights Singing Assembly Focus Celebration Assembly

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8	20 to 24 October	Diwali/Deepavali (20 October) International Stammering Awareness Day (22 October)	Diwali Assembly Picture News Harvest Festival Assembly Celebration Assembly
Half term 24th Oct- 3rd Nov	27 to 31 October	 Hallowe'en (31 October) All Saints' Day (1 November) 	n/a half term
9	3 to 7 November	 Guy Fawkes Day (5 November) Marie Curie's birthday (7 November) Birthday of Guru Nanak (8 November) World Science Day (10 November) 	 Rule of Law – Guy Fawkes Picture News World Science Day Assembly British Values - Armistice
10	10 to 14 November	 Armistice/Remembrance Day (11 November) World Diabetes Day (14 November) Anti-Bullying Week (begins 13th November) Disability History Month (begins 14 November) 	Mutual Respect – Anti-Bullying Week Picture News (Remembrance Day) Disability History Month Remembrance Day Service – Class 3 to attend the Cenotaph

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11	17 to 21 November	 Road Safety Week (begins 17th November) World Children's Day (20 November) Children in Need (21 November) Mary Seacole's birthday (23 November) 	Picture News Road Safety Mary Seacole Assembly Celebration Assembly – Children in Need
12	24 November to 28 November	 Advent (begins 30 November) St Andrew's Day (30 November) 	Picture News Advent Tolerance - St Andrew Celebration Assembly
13	1 to 5 December	 World AIDS Day (1 December) International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (2 December) International Day of People with Disabilities (3 December) 	Picture News Tolerance – People with disabilities Singing Assembly Focus Celebration Assembly
14	8 to 12 December	• <u>Human Rights Day</u> (10 December)	Picture News Mutual Respect – Human Rights Day Singing Focus assembly Celebration Assembly
15	15 to 19 December	 Jane Austen's birthday (16 December) Hanukkah (14 to 22 December) 	Hanukkah assembly Tolerance – Christmas Celebration Assembly

WEEK		NATIONAL AWARENESS DAYS, RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK	PROPOSED ASSEMBLY TOPIC(S)
Winter break	22nd December	 Christmas Day (25 December) Boxing Day (26 December) New Year's Eve (31 December) New Year's Day (1 January) 	N/A

Spring term 2025/26

WEEK		NATIONAL AWARENESS DAYS, RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK	PROPOSED ASSEMBLY TOPIC(S)
1	5 to 9 January	 <u>Epiphany</u> (6 January) <u>Stephen Hawking's birthday</u> (8 January) 	Epiphany Picture News Assembly Stephen Hawking Singing Assembly
2	12 to 16 January	 Isra and Mi'raj (15-16 February) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day (16 January) 	Picture News Isra and Mi'raj assembly Mutual Respect – Dr. M L King Celebration Assembly
3	19 to 23 January	 World Religion Day (18 January) Burns Night (25 January) 	Tolerance – World Religion Day Picture News Burns Night Assembly Celebration Assembly
4	26 to 30 January	Holocaust Memorial Day (27 January) LGBT+ History Month (begins 1 February) Candlemas (2 February)	Picture News Holocaust Assembly – KS2 Candlemas Celebration Assembly

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5	2 to 6 February	 Children's Mental Health Week (begins 4 February) World Cancer Day (4 February) Rosa Parks' birthday (4 February) Charles Dickens' birthday (7 February) 	Picture News Children's Mental Health Week Rosa Parks Celebration Assembly
6	9 to 13 February	 Safer Internet Day (10 February) Darwin Day (12 February) Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day) (12 February) Valentine's Day (14 February) 	Picture News Safer Internet day – Individual Liberty – Keeping ourselves safe and being responsible online Darwin Day Celebration Assembly
7	16 to 20 February	 <u>Lunar New Year</u> (17 February) <u>Shrove Tuesday</u> (17 February) <u>Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)</u> (18 February) <u>Ramadan begins</u> (17 Feb-18March) 	Picture News Tolerance - Lunar New year Assembly Lent Assembly Celebration Assembly
Half Term	23 to 27 February		N/A (half term)

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8	2 to 6 March	 Women's History Month (begins 1 March) St David's Day (1 March) World Book Day (6th March) 	St David's Day Assembly and other Saints Picture News Celebrating Women in History World Book Day Celebrations
9	9 to 13 March	 International Women's Day (8 March) Fair trade Fortnight International day of Mathematics (Pi Day)(14 March) Mother's Day (15 March) 	Mutual Respect – International Women's Day Picure news Fait trade – mutual respect Celebration assembly
10	16 to 20 March	 St Patrick's Day (17 March) International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21 March) 	Picture News Book of Hopes – Story about Hope Singing Assembly Celebration Assembly
11	23 to 27 March	 World Down Syndrome Day (21 March) World Poetry Day (21 March) World Water Day (22 March) 	Tolerance – St Patrick's Day Picture News Mutual Respect – Int Day for elimination of Racial Discrimination Celebration Assembly

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12	30 March to 2 April	 Palm Sunday (29 March) Passover begins (1 to 9 April) April Fool's Day (1 April) World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) 	Palm Sunday Picture News Mutual Respect – Autism Awareness Tolerance - Easter
13	6 to 17 April (Easter Holidays)	 Good Friday (3 April) Easter Sunday (5 April) Easter Monday (6 April) World Health Day (7 April) Yom HaShoah (13 April) 	n/a Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2025/26

WEEK		NATIONAL AWARENESS DAYS, RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK	PROPOSED ASSEMBLY TOPIC(S)
1	20 to 24 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
2	27 April to 1 May	• World Press Freedom Day (3 May)	Picture News Singing assembly Celebration Assembly
3	4 – 8 May	 World Asthma Day (5 May) Bike & Roll to School Day (8 May) VE Day (8 May) 	Picture News World Asthma Day VE Day Celebration Assembly
4	11 to 15 May	 Florence Nightingale's birthday (12 May) International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (17 May) International Museum Day (18 May) 	SATS week - Class assemblies – Mon –Thursday Celebration Assembly

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5	18 to 22 May	Pentecost (24 May)	Picture News The Rule of Law – our school Singing Assembly Celebration Assembly	
HT	25 to 29 May	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month (begins 1 June)	N/A (half term)	
6	1 to 5 June	 World Environment Day (5 June) Anniversary of D-Day (6 June) 	Picture News Singing Assembly World Environment Day Celebration Assembly	
7	8 to 12 June	World Oceans Day (8 June) Millicent Garrett Fawcett's birthday (11 June)	Individual Liberty – Millicent Garrett Fawcett's Birthday Picture News Singing Assembly Celebration Assembly	
8	15 to 19 June	 <u>Eid al-Adha</u> (17 June) <u>World Refugee Day</u> (20 June) <u>Make Music Day</u> (21 June) <u>Father's Day</u> (21 June) 	Picture News Mutual Respect – World Refugee Day Make Music Day Celebration Assembly	
9	22 to 26 June	 Windrush Day (22 June) Alan Turing's birthday (23 June) 	Picture News Singing Assembly Democracy – UN rights of the child Celebration Assembly	

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10	29 June to 3 July	Frida Kahlo's birthday (6 July)	Picture News Singing Assembly Frida Kahlo – Famous artist Celebration Assembly
11	6 to 10 July	Malala Yousafzai's birthday (12 July)	Picture News Singing Assembly Malala Yousafzai's Celebration Assembly
12	13 to 17 July	 Emmeline Pankhurst's birthday (15 July) Mandela Day (18 July) 	Mutual Respect – Emmeline Pankhurst – Individual Liberty – following water safety rules during the summer Leaver's Assembly
Summer break	20 July to 30 August	 International Day of Friendship (30 July) International Youth Day (12 August) Katherine Johnson's birthday (26 August) 	N/A