

SMSC & BRITISH VALUES CALENDAR 2024-2025

DATE	EVENT	SMSC/BRITISH VALUES	PURPOSE
September	School Council Assembly Year 1-6	Moral Social Democracy Mutual Respect	Assembly outlining the purpose of the School Council and explanation of the voting system.
September	After School Enrichment Starts Year 1-6	Social Moral Cultural Spiritual Individual Liberty Mutual Respect	To provide extra enrichment for all pupils, each week.
September	Roald Dahl Day (Matilda) Whole school	Moral Social Spiritual Tolerance Mutual Respect	To celebrate a historical figure and raise the profile of reading.
September	School Council Elections Y1-6	Moral Social Democracy Mutual Respect	Class vote for School Council members who will represent their classes for the academic year.
September	First School Council Meeting Y1-6	Moral Social Democracy Mutual Respect	New council meet to assign roles.

September	Yom Kippur Year 2	Cultural Spiritual Social Tolerance Mutual Respect	To find out what happens on the most holy day in the Jewish calendar.
October	Harvest Festival	Cultural Spiritual	To celebrate the harvest, environment and seasons
October	Black History Month Whole School	Cultural Spiritual Moral Tolerance Democracy Rule of Law Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	To raise awareness of other cultures. To observe similarities and differences in our lives and the lives of others.
October	National Poetry Day Whole school	Cultural Social Spiritual Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	To share a love of poetry.
October	Libraries Week (Books and Reading)	Cultural Spiritual Moral Tolerance Democracy Rule of Law Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	To promote knowledge and understanding through the love of books and Reading.
October	Year 6 Showcase assembly	Social Cultural	To share the children's learning and progress so far with parents

November	Guy Fawkes Night Year 1- Aut 2	Cultural Social Spiritual Rule of Law	To understand events in our history that shaped Britain. To consider safety around this event.
November	Diwali Year 3 & 5	Cultural Spiritual Tolerance Mutual Respect	To develop an understanding of and respect for other faiths. To observe similarities and differences in our lives and the lives of others.
November	Armistice Day Year1 - Aut 2	Moral Cultural Spiritual Rule of Law Tolerance Mutual Respect	To ensure children remember World War I and II in Britain and the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
November	Anti-Bullying Week Whole School	Moral Social Individual Liberty Rule of Law Tolerance Mutual Respect	To raise awareness of bullying and what we can do to stop it. To ensure parents have the necessary information to seek help if they need it.
November	Guru Nanak Birthday Year 3 Sikhism - All Year	Spiritual Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To raise awareness of Sikhism and celebrate the birthday of the founder of Sikhism and the first of the ten Sikh gurus. To observe similarities and differences in our lives and the lives of others.

November	King's Birthday	Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect Rule of Law	To celebrate the king and find out more about the British Monarchy.
November	Children In Need Day Whole school	Cultural Social Spiritual Tolerance Mutual Respect	To understand that some children aren't as lucky as us. Raise funds for a good cause.
November	Road Safety Week Whole school	Moral Social Rule of Law	To raise awareness of road safety and look at how we can help to keep each other safe.
November	National Railway Museum Year 2 trip	Cultural Social	To provide learning experiences outside of school.
November	St. Andrew's Day Whole school	Cultural Social Spiritual Tolerance Mutual Respect	To understand the importance of St. Andrew's Day to people living in Scotland and those with Scottish heritage. To observe similarities and differences in our lives and the lives of others.
November	Debating KS2	Moral Social Cultural	To promote democracy. To develop speaking and listening skills.

		Democracy Rule of Law Tolerance Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	
December	Advent Whole School	Cultural Spiritual Moral Tolerance Mutual Respect	To prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. To observe similarities and differences in our lives and the lives of others.
December	International Human Rights Day Whole School	Cultural Spiritual Moral Tolerance Mutual Respect	To celebrate The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (a milestone document that proclaimed the rights everyone is inherently entitled to as a human being -- regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status and is the most translated document in the world, available in more than 500 languages.
December	Trust choir performance School Choir	Social Cultural	To perform with others in the trust.
December	Christmas Jumper Day & Whole school Christmas lunch Whole School	Moral Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To come together as a school to raise money for charity through a fun event.

December	Herd Farm Residential (Year 4)	Tolerance Social Spiritual Mutual Respect	To work as a team to solve problems and support one another when faced with challenges.
December	Showcase Assembly(parents) Year 5	Social Cultural	To share the children's learning and progress so far with parents
December	KS1 Christmas Performance	Moral Cultural Social	To perform for parents as part of a religious festival.
December	School Carol Concert (Methodist Church) Y1-Y6	Moral Cultural Social	To celebrate the end of term/Christmas with family and friends.
December	Christmas Fair/ 5 Days of Christmas Whole School	Spiritual Social Cultural Mutual Respect Tolerance	To celebrate the festive period and raise money for school funds.
December	Hanukkah begins Year 1 - Aut 2 Year 2 - Aut 2	Cultural Spiritual Tolerance Mutual Respect	To raise awareness of Judaism and the importance of Hanukkah to Jewish people. To observe similarities and differences in our lives and the lives of others.
January	New Year Whole School	Spiritual Social	To celebrate an opportunity for a new start.

		Cultural Individual Liberty Tolerance	
January	Pantomime Y1-Y6	Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To provide children with cultural experiences.
January	Art Week Whole School	Social Cultural Individual Liberty Mutual Respect Tolerance	To raise the profile of art. To encourage families, children and young people to enjoy fun creative activities that they might not have tried before.
January	Chinese New Year (Dragon) EYFS	Spiritual Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To understand how Chinese people celebrate their New Year and to explore some of the traditions and customs associated with it.
January	National Storytelling Week Whole school	Moral Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To celebrate stories and storytelling and encourage people to tell their own stories.
February	Showcase Assembly(parents) Year 4	Social Cultural	To share the children's learning and progress so far with parents
February	Safer Internet Day Whole school	Moral Social Cultural Rule of Law Mutual Respect	To raise awareness on how to stay safe when using the internet and other mobile technologies.

		Individual Liberty	
February	Valentine's Day	Spiritual Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To understand the history, and celebrate the tradition, of this feast day.
February	Shrove Tuesday/ Ash Wednesday/ Lent EYFS/Year 1 Make Pancakes	Spiritual Moral Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To understand the importance of these events to Christians. To recognise something we could sacrifice, or something extra we could do during this period.
March	St David's Day	Social Cultural	To understand celebrations from different countries and cultures.
March	World Book Day Whole School	Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	To raise the profile, and celebrate the enjoyment, of reading.
March	British Science Week – Theme Connections Whole School	Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To celebrate and promote all sciences and their importance in our everyday lives. To provide an opportunity for people of all ages across the UK to take part in science, engineering and technology events and activities.
March	Red Nose Day	Moral Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual respect Individual liberty	To understand that there are people who live in poverty. To understand how we can raise money to help people who are disadvantage.

March	Commonwealth Day Y1 - Y6	Moral Social Cultural Rule of Law Tolerance Mutual Respect	To understand that the Commonwealth is a family of nations who work together despite their differences.
March	St Patrick's Day	Social Cultural	To understand celebrations from different countries and cultures.
March	Whitby Residential (Year 5)	Tolerance Social Spiritual	To gain an awareness of other places.
March	Mothers' Day EYFS Year 1 - Spr 2 Year 2 - Spr 2	Spiritual Moral Social Cultural Mutual Respect	To recognise the importance of the female figures in our lives and give them thanks.
March Good Friday Easter Monday	Easter Whole School	Spiritual Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To understand the true meaning of Easter. To understand how and why Christians celebrate Easter.
March	Trust Choir Performance School Choir	Social Cultural	To perform with others in the trust.

March	Easter Disco Year 1-6	Social Cultural Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	To raise money for our school. To provide an opportunity for children to socialise outside of the normal school day.
March	Showcase Assembly (parents) Year 3	Social cultural	To share learning and progress with parents.
April	St George's Day Whole School	Spiritual Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To learn about our Patron Saint. To celebrate English heritage.
May	Showcase Assembly (parents) Year 2	Social Cultural	To share learning and progress with parents
June	Child Safety Week Whole School	Moral Cultural Rule of Law Mutual Respect	To raise awareness of potential dangers in and around the home.
June	Fathers' Day Year 1 - Spr 2 Year 2 - Spr 2	Spiritual Moral Social Cultural Mutual Respect	To recognise the importance of the male figures in our lives and give them thanks.
June	Sports Day/Sports Week	Social	To celebrate sporting talent.

	/ Well Being Week Whole school	Cultural Rule of Law Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	To encourage sportsmanship. To promote teamwork and resilience. To provide an opportunity for parental involvement.
June	Year 6 Residential - Liverpool	Social cultural	To experience and explore different places.
June	School Diversity Week	Spiritual Moral Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	To raise awareness about the importance of intercultural dialogue, diversity and inclusion. To combat stereotypes to improve understanding and cooperation among people from different cultures.
July	Showcase Assembly (parents) Year 2	Social Cultural	To share learning and progress with parents.
July	Whole school Trip to Temple Newsam Year 1 Trip to Fire Station Year 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic EYFS	Social Cultural Tolerance Mutual Respect	To provide learning experiences outside of school.
July	Trust Choir Performance School Choir		To perform with others in the trust.