

## Calendar of Events and Themes 2022/2023



As part of Personal & Character Development, we involve our young people in a wealth of events throughout the school year such as charity fundraisers, community access projects and national cultural events. Our assemblies reflect our school priorities and encourage our young people to think about the wider community as well as meeting SMSC values. Every Friday we deliver a celebration assembly where our learners receive rewards for the incredible progress they make each week. Assemblies are as often led by learners as well as by staff and reflect issues that arise in school over time.

Month	Events	Assemblies
<b>September</b>	National Literacy & Numeracy Week, Macmillan Coffee Morning Fundraising & family Event	Community, kindness, Core values, What's in the news? School council elections.
<b>October</b>	Black History Month, National Poetry Day, Halloween Costumes	Heroes from History, School Poet Laureate, What's in the news?
<b>November</b>	Remembrance Day, Children in Need Fundraising, Anti-Bullying Week (incorporating Odd Socks Day)	What's in the news? Whole school minutes' silence, Anti-Bullying Discussion
<b>December</b>	School production for families, Enterprise Event, decorated Christmas tree	What's in the news? Christmas traditions
<b>January</b>	Big Garden Bird Watch, LGBGTQ+ History Month	Heroes from history, What's in the news?
<b>February</b>	Internet Safety Day, Children's mental health focus, Number Day (NSPCC)	Internet safety (Ask Simon)
<b>March</b>	World Book Day, Careers Week, International Women's Day, Science Week, Comic Relief, Enterprise Event, National Write Down Your Story Day	Heroes from History, Stand Up/Roast, What's in the news?
<b>April</b>	Shakespeare Day, Autism Awareness, Earth Day	Earth Heroes, Shakespeare (new words or old?) What's in the News?
<b>May</b>	Coronation Celebrations, Local History Month	Fun Facts, Learners present research projects
<b>June</b>	Pride Month, Healthy Eating Focus Week, Speech Day, Year 11 Prom, Arts Week	Heroes from History, We Are What We Eat, Speech Day, Goodbye to Leavers
<b>July</b>	School Production, Sports Day, Transition Day, Enterprise Event, Celebration of work	Celebration & Awards, Change & Transition



## Enrichment & Community access

We run curriculum enrichment trips throughout the year, recent examples include a visit to Kettles Yard in Cambridge where our young people worked with a ceramic artist and a History trip to Duxford Museum.

We have reward trips each month which are determined by pupil voice and have recently included trips to Extreme 360, bowling or out for a hot chocolate in St Neots cafes local to the school site. High value rewards are saved for the end of term and suited for trips such as theatre visits or a whole school trip to the seaside, a theme park. Last year we ventured to a pop-up water park.

We continue to welcome regular visitors from the community, including our local PCSO, local businesses and members of our governing body. We are currently making links with a school in Ukraine to really encourage our learners to think about experiences beyond the school both in the local community and out into the wider world.

Examples of these exciting opportunities are updated in our latest News Page and our Family Newsletters which can be explored here:

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