

Calendar of Events and Themes 2023/2024

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 and are each linked to one or more British Values themes.

Month	Themes(T) or Events (E)	Assemblies	Proposed School Trips
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National literacy week (T) Y7 Settling-in Afternoon (E) Velobuild (E) Elections (E) Jeans for Genes (E) Day of Peace (T) RMA Parent Group Meeting (E) KS4 Moving on Event (E) Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charity (International Day of Charity 5th) (Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect & Tolerance), Jeans for Jeans Day (Individual Liberty), Organ Donation Week (Individual Liberty, Rule of Law) (26th) European Day of Languages (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Based Studies Trip
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History Month (T) World Dyslexia Awareness Day (T) National Poetry Day / World Smile Day (T) World Mental Health Day (E) School Photographs (E) Foodbank Collection (E) Mock Interviews (E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Libraries Week (Democracy) World Homeless Day / Mental Health Day (10th) (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) World Food Day (Democracy, Mutual Respect & Tolerance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term Rewards (Bounce)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMA Parent Group Meeting (E) Remembrance (T&E) World Kindness Day / Anti bullying Day / Odd Sock Day (T&E) International Day of Tolerance (T) Road Safety Week (T) Christmas Jumper Day (E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonfire Night (Rule of Law, Democracy) Remembrance (Individual Liberty) World Toilet Day (19th) Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect & Tolerance World Television Day (21st) (Individual Liberty) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> London Art Trip (Frameless Art Gallery)

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<p>December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports out to Parents (E) • Festive Enterprise Afternoon (E) • Christmas Performance (E) • Talent Show (E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anniversary of the arrest of Rosa Parks (Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • Human Rights Day (10th) (Individual Liberty) • International Tea Day (link history of India and Boston Tea Party) (15th) (Individual Liberty, Democracy) • Is it Christmas? (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Term Rewards (Bounce)
<p>January</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Watch Week (T&E) • Holocaust Memorial Week (T) • RMA Parent Group Meeting (E) • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Braille Day (4th) (Rule of Law, Individual Liberty) • National Obesity Awareness Week (Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • Chinese New Year (22nd) (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • Holocaust Memorial Day (Rule of Law, Democracy, Mutual Respect & Tolerance, Individual Liberty) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holocaust Memorial Visit*
<p>February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTQ+ History Month (T&E) • Children's Mental Health Week (T&E) • Internet Safety Day (T) • Parents Internet Safety Event (E) • Fair Trade Fortnight (T&E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is LGBTQ+? (Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • International Day of Women & Girls in Science (11th) (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • Fairtrade Fortnight • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to a Fair Trade Factory*

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<p>March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's History Month (T&E) • National Careers Week (T&E) • RMA Parent Group Meeting (E) • International Women's Day (T) • British Science Week (T&E) • KS3 Parents Event (E) • International Day of Happiness (T) • World Poetry Day (T) • Water Aid Donations (E) • Autism Acceptance Week (T&E) • Spring Enterprise Event (E) • Reports to Parents (E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eating Disorders Awareness Week (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • What is Lent? (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • British Science Week (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • World Water Day (Individual Liberty) • What is Autism? (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Museum Trip • Visit to water treatment works* • Duxford*
<p>April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Eating Focus (T&E) • Fundraising for Epi Pens (E) • Walk a Mile Challenge (E) • Mock General Election (T&E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Ramadan (2nd) (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • Allergy Awareness Week (Mutual Respect & Tolerance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mosque visit*
<p>May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local History Month (T&E) • RMA Parent Group Meeting (E) • Mock General Election (E) • International Day against homophobia, transphobia, heterophobia and biphobia (T) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Walking Month (Individual Liberty) • Florence Nightingale's Birthday (12th) (Individual Liberty) • National Vegetarian Week (individual Liberty, Mutual Respect & Tolerance) • World Bee Day (20th) Why are bees important? (Rule of Law) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Term Rewards (Bounce) • Bee visit*
<p>June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIDE (T) • World Environment Day (T&E) • My Money Week (T&E) • RMA Parent Group Meeting (E) • Arts Week (T&E) • World Refugee Day (T) • Make Music Day (T) • RMA Speech Day (E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes Awareness Week (Individual liberty, Respect and tolerance) • Anniversary of the Magna Carter (Rule of Law, Democracy) • Summer Solstice (Individual Liberty) • The Launch of the NHS (5th) (Democracy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery Event • Stratford upon Avon Shakespear & Butterfly Trip*

July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Day (E) • Work Experience Week (E) • Careers Fair (E) • Sports Day (E) • Summer Enterprise Fair (E) • Nelson Mandella Day (T) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we have work experience? (Individual Liberty) • Malala Yousafzai & Emmeline Pankhurst's Birthdays (12th & 15th) (Individual Liberty) • Moon landing Anniversary (Democracy) 	
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Any trips with a * are still in the proposed stage when this document was completed and risk assessments had not been completed.

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 week which are determined by pupil voice and have recently included trips to Extreme 360, bowling, pool 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. Again these are decided upon by student voice. All these types of rewards trips have not necessarily been included on the school trips list.

We continue to welcome regular visitors from the community, including our local PCSO, local businesses and members of our governing body. We hope to continue to expand this offer throughout this academic year.