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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Calendar 2024-25 (SMSC)


The calendar below gives an overview of some of the events and activities we have planned for the year. As the year progresses additional items will be added.

The wellbeing of our whole school community is a priority for us at Harewood. Our School vision statement is: **Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'**. We believe that we should offer our children the widest range of experiences possible, whilst supporting them with knowledge and skills to become effective future members of society.



We have a comprehensive PSHE curriculum based on the Islington Scheme of work. This is supplemented with MindMate wellbeing and mental health lessons and specialist visitors. Our RE scheme of work follows the Understanding Christianity lessons with links to other faiths and cultures. Beyond this core offer, we aim to help the children at Harewood to develop their knowledge of the world and society.

Autumn 1

Collective Worship Theme – Generosity

Date	Event	Details
WB 09-09-24	School Council	Classes to hold election for their School Council Representatives.
WB 09-09-24	Eco-Committee Church School Ambassadors	Applications made by children to join the School Eco-Committee and to choose out Church School Ambassadors for the term.
WB 30-09-24	Harvest 	The week's collective worships will focus on why Harvest is celebrated and the week will culminate in our annual Harvest service. Everyone will be invited to make an offering of food produce to be donated to the Wetherby Food bank to support those in times of hardship within our local community.
October	Black History Month	We will investigate why the concept of Black History Month was introduced. Children will learn about black people who influenced history.







		
10-10-24	World Mental Health Day 	10 th October is World Mental Health Day. During the week classes will spend time discussing strategies for positive mental health and taking part in an activities to promote wellbeing and resilience.
WB 07-10-24	Preparation for Bonfire Night	Class 4 to engage with the local fire service for bonfire and firework safety workshops. The aim of the sessions are to explain the rules around fireworks, talk about the impact of incorrect use and keep everyone safe.

Autumn 2

Collective Worship Theme – Compassion


08-11-24	D:Side Visit 	Key Stages 1 and 2 will be taking part in workshops around Internet Safety with visitors from the D:Side charity. We want to make sure our children have all the information they need to keep themselves safe as they become part of the digital world.
WB 11-11-24	Remembrance	The theme for our worships for the week is remembrance linked to the terms them of compassion. School will be selling poppies and making wreaths to lay at the village war memorial. 
WB 11-11-23	Kindness and Anti-Bullying Week 	This Year the theme for Anti-Bullying week is 'Choose Respect'. This could make such a difference in so many situations of conflict and make those in need feel far more positive. We will be raising the awareness of Anti-Bullying and promoting strategies to stand up for what is right and for how to find help.





	<p>NSPCC Activities</p> 	<p>Classes will be challenged to make the extra effort to be kind to others and think about how this helps our world.</p> <p>Classes to take part in awareness activities and a campaign about kindness and 'Acts of Kindness' with a potential donation/sponsored event as a fund raiser and joining in with Odd Socks Day on 12th November.</p>
29-11-24	<p>Visit to the St George's Nativity</p> 	<p>The whole school will visit St George's Church in Leeds city centre to see their Nativity Play. This whole school visit will start our Christmas celebrations for the season.</p>
WB 02-12-24	<p>Class 2 Production</p>	<p>Class 2 will be putting on a production for the school and families. (The title has yet to be confirmed.)</p>
04-12-24	<p>MindMate Support Team – Anxiety Workshops</p> 	<p>The NHS MindMate Support Team will be doing workshops in classes on the topic of Anxiety and coping with worry. They will be supported for the day by our Child MindMate Ambassadors.</p>
December 2024	<p>The start of Advent</p>	<p>The school will be celebrating the start of Advent and learning about the Time of Waiting in the lead up to Christmas.</p>  <p>Advent Wellbeing Calendars. Daily challenges to improve wellbeing.</p>
December	<p>Christmas</p>	<p>We will be celebrating Christmas with songs, music, readings and plays but will also be learning about the true meaning of Christmas, how it is celebrated around the world.</p>

		
09-12-24	St Gemma's Hospice Christmas Novelties	During this week the Church School Ambassadors will be selling 'Christmas Novelties' to raise funds for St Gemmas Hospice.
19-12-24	Christmas Jumper Day	A day where we can all wear our festive knitware, get into the spirit of Christmas with our Christmas lunch and raise some money in support of 'Save the Children'. This charity works with children and families in poverty in both the UK and around the world. 


**Spring Term 2025
Collective Worship Theme – Courage**

Date	Event	Details
WB – 06-01-25	New Beginnings	Thinking about the new year, fresh starts and challenges for the year. This will be a time for reflection on the previous year and a time to set goals for 2025.
14-01-25	Y5 High School Taster Day	As part of our transition work for children moving onto High School, our Year 5 pupils will spend a day at Boston Spa Academy trying lessons, meeting staff and seeing what it is like to be at High School.
WB 03-02-25	Children's Mental Health Week 	The school will take part in a number of activities focusing on Wellbeing and Mental Health. The theme for the day will be 'Managing Emotions'. This will be launched by input from the NHS MindMate Support team with a whole school assembly and class workshops.
29-01-25	Chinese New Year	Linked in with other topics some classes will be looking at the traditions around the Chinese New Year celebrations


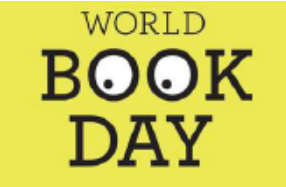





		
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day 	<p>Safer Internet Day encourages everyone to promote a safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones. The theme for the day is 'Together for a better internet'. The children will take part in a range of awareness activities appropriate to their age group and explore how to keep themselves safe when using modern technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore ways to keep myself safe using modern technologies. • Learn what to do if I think something unsafe is happening to me or someone I know. • Enjoy using these technologies safely.

Spring 2 – 2025
Collective Worship Theme – Forgiveness

WB 24th February	Pupil Role Elections	<p>We will be electing new school councillors for each class through democratic elections this week. Children wanting to put themselves forward will make a presentation to the class and then the class will vote for their preferred candidate.</p> <p>New Church School Ambassadors will also take up their roles this week.</p>
Tuesday 25th February	Diversity Role Models Workshops	<p>Every class will be taking part in workshops with a focus on diversity, respect and tolerance. These will be led by the Diversity Roll Models team.</p>
Thursday 27th February	D:Side Visit 	<p>D:Side will visit school for the day with each class taking part in age appropriate workshops on the theme of Drug awareness and medicines.</p>




<p>Tuesday 4th March</p>	<p>Shrove Tuesday</p> 	<p>Learning about the significance of the start of Lent. A time to reflecting on what we have, our talents and skills. We will be setting ourselves challenges to 'Give' this Lent rather than 'Give something up'.</p>
<p>WB 3rd – 9th March</p>	<p>World Languages Week</p>	<p>Classes will be celebrating the languages spoken in school by our families. This will include the children being able to spend some time teaching their classmates basic words. The week will end with a celebration in the Friday assembly with classes showing some of the things they have learnt.</p>
<p>Thursday 6th March</p>	<p>World Book Day</p> 	<p>We will be celebrating a love of books in a number of ways including all take part in DEAR activities (Drop Everything And Read!) across the school to promote the idea of reading for fun. There will be plenty of dressing up too!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have fun as a school community! • Raise the profile of reading for fun. • Explore books that I would not usually choose. • Have the opportunity to learn new vocabulary.
<p>7th March</p>	<p>Harewood Environmental Visits</p>	<p>This marks the start of the class Spring visits to the Harewood Estate to look at the environment and wildlife in the spring time. Each class will be working with John from the estate for a day. These will be followed by summer term visits to enable comparisons and contrasts to be made between the seasons.</p>
<p>WB 17th March</p>	<p>Down Syndrome Awareness Week</p> 	<p>Classes will be taking part in Down Syndrome awareness activities during the week. The week will begin with input led by Eli S in Class 4, whose brother Angelo has Down Syndrome. This will be a useful focus for classes with school having 2 children with Downs in our community.</p>
<p>Sunday 30th March</p>	<p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>In the week leading up to Mothering Sunday (30th March), we shall explore the importance of all of the female figures in our lives and find ways to give them thanks for all that they have done for us.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be grateful to important women in our lives. To be empathetic towards people who have may have lost their mum or an important mother figure in their lives.
WB 31st March	Easter Experiences 	<p>The whole school will take part in activities that explore the time of Easter and what it means to Christians. This will be done in classes and whole school worship at different times across this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable children to explore more closely the importance of Easter to Christians. To allow children time to reflect and consider their own views and opinions and develop their sense of spirituality.

Summer Term 2024
Collective Worship Theme – Friendship and Respect

Date	Event	Details
This Half Term	New MindMate Ambassadors chosen	This term a group of Year 5 pupils will be chosen to join our team of MindMate Ambassadors so they can work alongside the existing Year 6 group for the term and develop their role in school.
23rd to 25th April	Year 5/6 Residential to Herd Farm 	<p>The year 5 and 6 children are going on residential to Herd Farm.</p> <p>To give opportunities for challenge, to overcome fear and work cooperatively.</p>
16th and 17th June	Bikeability Training for Year 6	This gives the Year 6 pupils a chance to develop their riding skills but also learn about road safety/awareness and keeping safe whilst riding.
WB 9th June	Father's Day	In the week leading up to Fathers' Day Sunday 15 th June, we shall explore the importance of all of the male figures in our lives and find ways to give them thanks for all that they have done for us.



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