



Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Calendar 2026-27 (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.

As a school we have MindMate and PSHE Friendly Status which validates the work we do for PSHE and wider emotional development of our community.

Autumn 1

Collective Worship Theme – Hope

Date	Event	Details
WB 07-09-26	School Council	Classes to hold election for their School Council Representatives.
WB 07-09-25	Eco-Committee Church School Ambassadors	Applications made by children to join the School Eco-Committee and to choose our Church School Ambassadors for the term.
WB 14-09-26	MindMate Ambassador Training	Our new MindMate Ambassadors begin their training to fulfil their roles this week.
WB 28-09-26	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. 
10-10-26	World Mental Health Day 	10th 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 02-11-26	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 – Hope

WB 09-11-26	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 16-11-26	Kindness and Anti-Bullying Week  NSPCC Activities	This Year the theme for Anti-Bullying week is 'Break the Silence'. 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. Classes will be challenged to make the extra effort to be kind to others and think about how this helps our world.

		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 Monday 16 th November.
19-11-26	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.
27-11-25	Visit to the St George's Nativity 	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.
December 2026	The start of Advent	The school will be celebrating the start of Advent and learning about the Time of Waiting in the lead up to Christmas.  Advent Wellbeing Calendars. Daily challenges to improve wellbeing.
December	Christmas	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. 

07-12-26	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.
17-12-26	Christmas Jumper Day and Party	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 2027 Collective Worship Theme – Hope and Joy

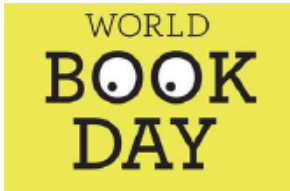
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WB – 05-01-26	New Beginnings	Thinking about the new year, fresh starts and challenges for the year. This will be a time for reflection on the previous year and a time to set goals for 2026.
WB 12-01-25 <i>(Final Date TBC)</i>	Y5 High School Taster 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.
18 and 19-01-27	MindMate Support Team – Sleep 	The NHS MindMate Support Team will be doing workshops in classes on the topic of Sleep. They will be supported for the day by our Child MindMate Ambassadors.
22-01-27	MindMate Support Team – Parent Workshops	Introduction to parents on the work of the MindMate Team and also to follow up the work with the children on Sleep
06-02-27	Chinese New Year 	Linked in with other topics some classes will be looking at the traditions around the Chinese New Year celebrations
Tuesday 9th February	Safer Internet Day	Safer Internet Day encourages everyone to promote a safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones. 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. • 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.
Tuesday 09th February	Shrove Tuesday 	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'.

Spring 2

Collective Worship Theme – Hope and Joy

WB 22nd February	Pupil Role Changes	New Church School Ambassadors will take up their roles this week.
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day 	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! • 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.
March (Dates to be confirmed)	Harewood Environmental Visits	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.
Sunday 7th March	Mother's Day	In the week leading up to Mothering Sunday (7 th 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. - 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.
17th March	D:Side Visit 	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.
WB 22nd March	Easter Experiences 	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. - 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.
June	KS2 Drama Den Production	KS2 Production at Seven Arts in Chapel Allerton.

Summer Term

Collective Worship Theme – Christian Values and Parables of Jesus

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.
19th to 21st May	Year 5/6 Residential to Herd Farm 	The year 5 and 6 children are going on residential to Herd Farm. To give opportunities for challenge, to overcome fear and work cooperatively.

14th and 14th 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.
June/July (Dates to be confirmed)	Harewood Environmental Visits	This marks the start of the class Summer visits to the Harewood Estate to look at the environment and wildlife in the summer time. Each class will be working with John from the estate for a day.

