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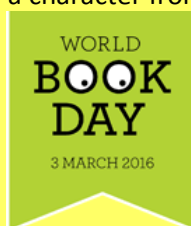
Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social Calendar 2015 - 2016





These are just some of the events we have planned throughout the year. This does not include most events for individual year groups.





Dates	Events	Aims
All Year	<p>Christian Values Each week children will make a presentation in Collective Worship based on the Christian Value of the week. These include; Reverence, Wisdom, Thankfulness, Humility, Endurance, Service, Compassion, Trust, Peace, Forgiveness, Friendship, Justice, Hope, Creation, Koinonia and Respect</p> 	<p>Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the meaning of the core Christian Values To understand why it is important to live our lives according to those values To ensure that we all practise those values everyday
All Year	<p>Discoverers After School Club Every fortnight after school children can take part in Discoverers Club. The Club is run by Mrs Lancaster, our RE Subject Leader and Mrs Kath Jones, Youth Worker. It provides lots of fun including art and craft activities based on The Bible and Christian Values. This year Discoverers Club has created a wonderful mosaic for the front of the school altar with artist Fran Connolly.</p> 	<p>Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the meaning of Christian Faith and the Bible stories To better understand Christian values To learn and understand about other faiths To learn to work together as a group of all ages
All Year	<p>The Archbishop of York Youth Trust The Young Leaders Award is a unique active citizenship programme which empowers children to make a difference in their local community and develop key leadership skills. Children in Class 3 have been taking part in this scheme this year.</p>  <p>'be the change they want to see'</p>	<p>Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop leadership skills and to use them to change the world To learn how to become Inspirational leaders To identify and help to make changes in the Local Community To identify and

		<p>help to make changes in the National Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and help to make changes in the Global Community
18 th September	<p>Jeans for Genes day Children will wear Jeans for the day in return for a donation. They will learn about the Charity in whole school Collective Worship and why it is so important to support those families affected by genetic disorders.</p> 	<p>Social and Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the difficulties some children and their families face To allow children to support other children
26 th September	<p>European Day of Languages Children in each class will learn about another European country, they will learn some of the language and songs and about the culture. A whole school Collective Worship will celebrate the day and all children will participate.</p> 	<p>Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the culture of other countries in the European Community To respect the differences between cultures
October	<p>Harvest Festival Children in school make soup and bread. They will collect apples from the trees in the school grounds and make Apple Crumble. They celebrate Harvest with parents in a shared act of Collective Worship in school. After the harvest children sell their Homemade produce and the donations of food brought to school. The funds raised are donated to 'Send a Cow' https://www.sendacow.org/</p> 	<p>Spiritual and Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the importance of harvest To understand that there are parts of the world where people are starving To understand how we can support those who are in need
11 th November	<p>Armistice Day Poppies will be sold in school to raise funds for the British legion. The whole school will prepare art work and poetry to commemorate those who lost their lives in the service of their country. The work will be displayed in the school hall and there will be a special shared act of Collective Worship.</p>	<p>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help children understand the importance of commemoration Respect for the service of others to their country

<p>13th November</p>	<p>BBC Children in Need Children will wear something spotty and make a donation. They will learn about the charity and how it helps children in a shared Collective Worship.</p>  <p>BBC Children in Need</p>	<p>Social and Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise awareness of children less fortunate than themselves both at home and in other countries To allow children to support other children
<p>16th – 20th November</p>	<p>Anti-bullying week This year's theme is 'Make a Noise about Bullying' – encouraging everyone to speak out when they think bullying is taking place.</p> 	<p>Moral and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To re-inforce our school's anti-bullying ethos To ensure all children are equipped to recognise and challenge bullying behaviours Making sure children understand their role if they think someone is being bullied Making a positive contribution to society
<p>November</p>	<p>Operation Christmas Child A member of the Samaritan's Purse Charity will visit school and talk to children about their work in a special Collective Worship. They will explain that a small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. They can be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.</p>  <p>Good News. Great Joy.</p> <p><small>NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK: November 16-23</small></p>	<p>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To remember the story of the Good Samaritan To understand that the contents of a small shoebox can help the transform a child's life by showing them that someone cares
<p>December</p>	<p>Advent/Christmas The whole school will take part in a range of activities and acts of Collective Worship. A Christingle service will be held in St Peter's Church to which children, parents and staff will be invited.</p> 	<p>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of Christmas within the Christian faith To develop an understanding of the beliefs of others

<p>18th December</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Day On the last day of term children will be able to wear a Christmas Jumper and donations will be sent to support Children's Charities. In Collective Worship children will learn about the charities</p>  <p>In partnership with</p>   	<p>Social and Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness of children less fortunate than themselves both at home and in other countries • To allow children to support other children
<p>5th February</p>	<p>NSPCC Number Day This is a national funding raising maths event, which raises money for this charity and raises awareness of how to keep safe and how to speak out and ask for help through services such as Childline.</p> 	<p>Moral and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness of children less fortunate than themselves • To develop and understanding of how to ask for help if they have a problem • To equip children with the understanding that some behaviours are not acceptable
<p>9th February</p>	<p>Safer Internet Day This year's theme is 'Play your part for a better internet!' It will reflect the fact that we all have a role to play in making the internet safer. Safer Internet Day has grown beyond its traditional geographic zone and is now celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide, and across all continents.</p> 	<p>Moral and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reinforce our e safety message so that children are empowered to make safe moral choices in their use of internet
<p>3rd March</p>	<p>World Book Day Is a registered charity with an aim to turn millions of children into millions of readers. This is a day to provide inspiration to children to celebrate books and reading all year round. Children dressed up as a character from their favourite book.</p> 	<p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve academic achievement • To improve self confidence • To aid development • To improve life chances

<p>18th March</p>	<p>Sport Relief Is a biennial charity event from Comic Relief, in association with BBC Sport, which brings together the worlds of sport and entertainment to raise money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries.</p> 	<p>Social and Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise awareness of children less fortunate than themselves both at home and in other countries To enable our children support other children in need
<p>21st March</p>	<p>World Down Syndrome Assembly and Odd Socks Day All over the world people were wearing non-matching socks for World Down Syndrome Day.</p> <p>This was to show that people with Down's syndrome are different but the same!</p> <p>None of us like feeling left out, people with Down's syndrome are no exception. They want to be included, so reach out and get to know the person, not the condition.</p> 	<p>Moral and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise awareness of Down Syndrome To show that children with Down Syndrome are different but the same To make sure that everyone is included
<p>3rd May</p>	<p>Rogationtide Service Litanies are used to confer God's blessing on the land, encourage fellowship between neighbours, charitable giving to the poor, care of the planet and the care and welfare of animals.</p> <p>The whole school took part in this service which was held in the school grounds.</p> 	<p>Spiritual and Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the importance of our environment and how important it is to care for it To give thanks to God for our beautiful surroundings To understand that there are parts of the world where people are less fortunate
<p>23rd May</p>	<p>Whole school Multifaith Workshop – Diversity Day The whole school worked together in groups to look at different religions, cultures and British Values</p> 	<p>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about other religions around the world To understand different cultures, traditions and beliefs To compare and contrast other religions with Christianity To learn about

		<p>British values and what they mean in our society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To work together in this activity. Older children supporting younger ones
<p>9th June</p>	<p>NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe</p> <p>In a special Collective Worship led by a volunteer from the NSPCC children learnt about the Speak out Stay safe programme so that a generation of children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect.</p> 	<p>Moral and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps children to understand about abuse Helps children to understand what to do about abuse Helps children know how to get help Helps to keep children safe
<p>13th June</p>	<p>Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic</p> <p>Children celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday with a whole school picnic.</p> 	<p>Social and Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children learnt about the role of the Queen in our country and the Commonwealth They learnt about British values
<p>17th June</p>	<p>Big First Aid</p> <p>The Big First Aid Lessons are a series of short first aid programmes. Each lesson covers different first aid topics, in real life scenarios with easy-to-follow first aid demonstrations.</p> 	<p>Moral and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children learnt about first aid in an accessible, easy to learn, and even fun way Children have the knowledge and feel confident they could one day be a life saver.
<p>30th June</p>	<p>Wear Red for the British Heart Foundation</p> <p>The School Council choose the British Heart Foundation as a focus for fund raising in school. They asked pupils to wear something red and make a donation to the charity.</p> 	<p>Moral and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children investigated the work the BHF supports They learnt about the reasons for heart disease and how to prevent it

7th July

Strawberries and Cream Concert

Children celebrated the end of the school year with a lovely concert showcasing their wonderful musical talents. Parents, governors and members of the local community were invited. Strawberries and cream were served at the end in true British tradition.



Social and Cultural

- Children played to an audience, building their self-confidence
- Children listened to each other's performances and showed their appreciation of the music
- Children learnt about a variety of instruments and music genres and composers
- Children were proud to share this celebration with friends, family and the local community