












**The Croft Church of England Primary School**  
**Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social and British Values**  
**Calendar 2017 - 2018**




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><b>Christian Values</b>            Each half term children will make a presentation in Collective Worship based on the Christian Value of the half term. These include; Reverence, Wisdom, Thankfulness, Humility, Endurance, Service, Compassion, Trust, Peace, Forgiveness, Friendship, Justice, Hope, Creation, Koinonia and Respect</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social</b>  <b>British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the meaning of the core Christian Values</li> <li>• To understand why it is important to live our lives according to those values</li> <li>• To ensure that we all practise those values everyday</li> </ul>
All Year	<p><b>Celebration Collective Worship</b>            Every Friday children's achievements are celebrated in Collective Worship. These achievements may be curricular, a demonstration of Christian values in practice or a positive attitude.</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social</b>  <b>British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To celebrate and have pride in achievement</li> <li>• To demonstrate an understanding of Christian Values</li> <li>• To celebrate everyone's achievement together</li> </ul>
All Year	<p><b>Discoverers After School Club</b>            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.</p>	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social</b>  <b>British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the meaning of Christian Faith and the Bible stories</li> <li>• To better understand Christian values</li> <li>• To learn and understand</li> </ul>

		<p>about other faiths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To learn to work together as a group of all ages</li> </ul>
All Year	<p><b>Citizenship Programme</b> Children in Class 3 will take part in an active citizenship programme this year. This empowers children to make a difference in their local community and develop key leadership skills.</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To develop leadership skills and to use them to change the world</li> <li>To learn how to become Inspirational leaders</li> <li>To identify and help to make changes in the Local Community</li> <li>To identify and help to make changes in the National Community</li> <li>To identify and help to make changes in the Global Community</li> </ul>
Each half term	<p><b>Christian Value Worship in St Peter's Church</b> The whole school community will gather in St Peter's Church. The service will be led by the children and based on the Christian Value Thankfulness.</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reflect upon and understand the Christian Value 'Thankfulness'</li> <li>To use passages in the bible as examples of this value To celebrate this with the school community in Church</li> </ul>
18 - 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<p><b>East Barnby Residential Visit for Years 5 and 6 Pupils</b> Pupils will go Climbing, Beck Scrambling and Kayaking. This 2 night stay away from home will promote independence and self-confidence as well as some exciting new learning experiences</p>	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To encourage independence</li> <li>To boost self – esteem</li> <li>To build self – confidence by having a go at something new</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To stay away from home and develop socially and emotionally from that</li> <li>• To build relationships</li> <li>• To experience something new, inspirational and enlightening</li> <li>• To learn how to become responsible citizens</li> </ul>
<p>18<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Beamish Museum – Classes 2 and 3 will visit the museum as part of their history topic ‘ the First World War’</b>  The museum tells the story of life in the North East in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.  Children will learn about life at the time of the First World War. They will spend time in a classroom, visit houses, shops and see transport of the times. They will learn about working conditions down the mines and visit a pit. They will learn about the development of industry.</p> 	<p><b>Social and Cultural British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand that period of history and the impact this had on future generations</li> <li>• To discover how people lived and worked in Victorian and Edwardian times</li> </ul>
<p>22<sup>nd</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Jeans for Genes day</b>  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><b>Social and Moral</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the difficulties some children and their families face</li> <li>• To allow children to support other children</li> </ul>
<p>25<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><b>European Day of Languages</b>  Mrs Vardy will lead our whole school 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><b>Cultural British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the culture of other countries in the European Community</li> <li>• To respect the differences between cultures</li> </ul>

<p>October</p>	<p><b>Crucial Crew</b></p> <p>Class 4 will visit Crucial Crew which is a multi-agency event supported by the Fire Service, the Police, the Ambulance Service, Her Majesty's Prison Service, Victim Support, Drugs awareness, School Nurses and the National Trust. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6 (aged 10-11).</p> <p>The events take the form of interactive scenarios. In each scenario the children have the opportunity to gain 'hands on' experience in what to do in a fire, how to make an emergency call, how to do basic first aid etc.</p> 	<p><b>Moral and Social</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve academic achievement and knowledge of health &amp; Safety</li> <li>• To improve self confidence especially in challenging circumstances</li> <li>• To inspire children to help others</li> <li>• To help children understand how to keep themselves safe</li> </ul>
<p>8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p><b>Harvest Festival</b></p> <p>Will be celebrated in St Peter's Church on 8<sup>th</sup> October and in school on 12<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p>Children in school will 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.</p> <p>After the harvest children sell their Homemade produce and the donations of food brought to school.</p> <p>The funds raised will be donated to Wonder Years Centre of Excellence (WYCE) in Gambia and donations of tinned and packet food to the King's Church Food Bank in Darlington.</p> <p>WYCE have established a nursery and lower basic school educating approximately 400 children aged from three to twelve, in addition to providing a primary health care clinic. The team has also established a number of small income-generating activities in the area to support the project, which provides much-needed jobs, income and opportunity for the villagers</p>  <p>The Foodbank is a place where anyone who finds themselves in times of hardship can come and receive an emergency bag of food.</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual and Moral British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the importance of harvest</li> <li>• To understand that there are parts of the world where people are starving</li> <li>• To understand how we can support those who are in need</li> </ul>

<p>29<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Police Dog Visit to Early Years</b></p> <p>A retired Police Dog will visit Early Years. The children will learn about the role of police dogs and how important they are in helping to maintain law and order. They will learn how to care for animals and what they need to be happy and healthy</p> 	<p><b>Moral and Cultural British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand why it is important to care for all animals</li> <li>• To learn how to care for animals</li> <li>• To learn to respect all living creatures</li> <li>• To learn that animals can have very important roles to play in our lives</li> </ul>
<p>29<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Macmillan Coffee Morning</b></p> <p>Friends of the school are organising a coffee morning and cake sale to raise funds for this charity which provides specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer. Children, parents and staff will attend.</p> 	<p><b>Social and Moral</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the difficulties some children and their families face</li> <li>• To enable children to support others in need</li> </ul>
<p>11<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p><b>Armistice Day</b></p> <p>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>Display of poppies created by the children in the school hall.</p>	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To help children understand the importance of commemoration</li> <li>• Respect for the service of others to their country</li> <li>• To understand the sacrifices people made</li> <li>• To understand the impact of war</li> </ul>
<p>17<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p><b>BBC Children in Need</b></p>	<p><b>Social and Cultural</b></p>

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.



**BBC**  
**Children in Need**

- To raise awareness of children less fortunate than themselves both at home and in other countries
- To allow children to support other children

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
November

**Anti-bullying week**

The theme this year will promote difference and equality in schools with the tag-line ‘All Different, All Equal’.



**Wear Blue Day 2017**

**This Anti-Bullying Week we want to:**

Empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique

Help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying




Encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality




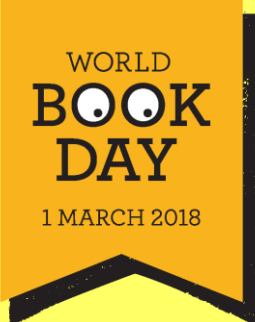
Enable teachers and other children’s workforce professionals to celebrate what makes us ‘all different, all equal’ and celebrate difference and equality. Encouraging them to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

**Moral and Social  
British Values**

- To re-inforce our school’s anti-bullying ethos
- To ensure all children are equipped to recognise and challenge bullying behaviours
- To make sure children understand their role if they think someone is being bullied
- To make a positive contribution to society





<p>13<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p>The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God’s love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Since 1990, more than 146 million children in over 150 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child.</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To experience a common purpose and show God’s love through preparing shoebox gifts</li> <li>• To gain an understanding of those children in need throughout the world</li> <li>• To do something to support those who are in need</li> </ul>
<p>December</p>	<p><b>Enterprise Christmas Fair</b></p> <p>The whole school are to make Christmas decorations and baked goods to sell at the Christmas fair. Children will use their maths skills to calculate the costs, selling price and profit. They will write instructions for looking after the potted plants and bulbs and label the cakes and biscuits with ingredients. Children will sell their produce to parents and friends at the fair, handling money and counting it at the end of the fair. All profits will be used to update computer equipment.</p> 	<p><b>Moral and Social</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the importance of basic skills of maths and English in business in the world</li> <li>• To appreciate why we have to raise funds for much needed equipment in school and why it is important to look after it</li> <li>• To work together to achieve a goal</li> </ul>
<p>December</p>	<p><b>Advent/Christmas</b></p> <p>The whole school will take part in a range of activities and acts of Collective Worship.</p> <p>A Christingle service will be held in St Peter’s Church to which children, parents and staff will be invited.</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</b></p> <p><b>British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of Christmas within the Christian faith</li> <li>• To develop an understanding of the beliefs of others</li> </ul>
<p>December</p>	<p><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b></p> <p>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><b>Social and Cultural</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To raise awareness of children less fortunate than themselves both</li> </ul>

		<p>at home and in other countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To allow children to support other children</li> </ul>
<p>6<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p><b>Safer Internet Day</b></p> <p>This year's theme is ' Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".</p> <p>It will reflect the fact that we all have a role to play in making the internet safer.</p> <p>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><b>Moral and Social</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reinforce our e safety message so that children are empowered to make safe moral choices in their use of internet</li> </ul>
<p>February 16th</p>	<p><b>Chinese New Year Workshop</b></p> <p>The whole school will work together to celebrate Chinese New Year in a variety of ways. They will sample Chinese food and learn about Chinese culture and celebrations.</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the culture and traditions of another country</li> <li>To respect the differences between cultures</li> <li>To learn about other faiths</li> </ul>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> March</p>	<p><b>World Book Day</b></p> <p>Is a registered charity with an aim to turn millions of children into millions of readers.</p> <p>This is a day to provide inspiration to children to celebrate books and reading all year round.</p> <p>Children will dress up as a character from their favourite book, organise a book swap and share the teacher's favourite story in class.</p> 	<p><b>Social</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve academic achievement</li> <li>To improve self confidence</li> <li>To aid development</li> <li>To improve life chances</li> </ul>
<p>9<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p><b>British Science Week</b></p> <p>The theme for this year's British Science Week is "Change", encouraging young people to think about and investigate the changes happening in the world all around us; from seasons and climate, to materials and energy. It is also a chance for young people to consider the changes they can enact to have a positive impact on the future.</p> <p>The whole school will take part in a science activities workshop.</p>	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the importance of our environment and</li> </ul>



		<p>how important it is to care for it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To look at the impact of climate change and what we can do about it</li> </ul>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Sport Relief</b>	<p><b>Social and Cultural</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To raise awareness of children less fortunate than themselves both at home and in other countries</li> <li>• To allow children to support other children</li> </ul>
April	<b>Enterprise Easter Fair</b>	<p><b>Moral and Social</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the importance of basic skills of maths and English in business</li> <li>• To appreciate why we have to raise funds for much needed equipment in school and why it is important to look after it</li> <li>• To work together</li> </ul>
May	<p><b>Rogationtide Service</b></p> <p>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><b>Spiritual and Moral</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the importance of our environment and how important it is to care for it</li> <li>• To give thanks to God for our beautiful surroundings</li> <li>• To understand that there are parts of the world where people are less fortunate</li> </ul>

<p>23<sup>rd</sup> June</p>	<p><b>Durham Cathedral – whole school will visit to learn about the Saints Aidan, Bede and Cuthbert who represent the houses in school.</b></p> <p>The treasures of Durham Cathedral include relics of St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne and the remains of the Venerable Bede. In addition, its Library contains three copies of the Magna Carta. Durham Diocese originates from the Diocese of Lindisfarne, founded by Saint Aidan at the request of Oswald of Northumbria around AD 635.</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</b> <b>British Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To learn all about the Saints that represent our school houses and why they are so important to this area</li> <li>• To learn about the cathedral and its signs and symbols of worship</li> <li>• To learn about life in the Middle Ages</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p>July</p>	<p><b>Eucharist</b></p> <p>We will celebrate the Eucharist or Holy Communion. The Eucharist is the re-enactment of the Last Supper, the final meal that Jesus Christ shared with his disciples before his arrest, and eventual crucifixion. At the meal Jesus ate bread and wine and instructed his disciples to do the same in memory of him.</p> <p>The children’s prayers, hymns and readings in a Eucharist service remind those taking part of that final meal.</p> <p>Communion is offered to staff, parents and visitors. The people taking part drink a sip of wine and eat a tiny piece of some form of bread, both of which have been consecrated.</p>	<p><b>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the importance of the sacrament of Eucharist in the Christian faith</li> </ul>
<p>July</p>	<p><b>Strawberries and Dream Concert</b></p> <p>Children will celebrate the end of the school year with a lovely concert showcasing their wonderful musical talents. The music will be themed on Christian Values. Parents, governors and members of the local community will be invited. Strawberries and cream will be served at the end in true British tradition.</p> 	<p><b>Spiritual, Social and Cultural</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build self-confidence by performing to an audience</li> <li>• To listen to each other’s performances and show their appreciation of the music</li> <li>• To learn about a variety of instruments and music genres and composers</li> <li>• To be proud to share this celebration with friends, family and the local community</li> </ul>

July

### **Leavers Celebration and Prize Giving**

Year 6 pupils will perform a celebration of their years in Croft School.

This will be followed by the award of prizes in recognition of attainment, achievement, hard work and personal qualities.

Parents and governors will share the celebrations.



### **Spiritual, moral, social and cultural**

- To build self-confidence by performing to an audience
- To share in celebration of others successes
- To aspire to do one's best in everything
- To celebrate and have pride in achievement
- To demonstrate an understanding of Christian Values
- To celebrate everyone's achievement together