

British Life and Culture

School Awareness Days

Month	Date	National Days	Notes
September	13 th September	Roald Dahl Day	Roald Dahl Day takes place every year on the 13 th September, on his birthday to celebrate his writing.
	21 st September	International day of Peace	Calls for a full day of peace and ceasefire throughout the world. The General Assembly of the United Nations declared that the Day as a global ceasefire and non-violence
October	Full month	Black History Month	BHM is an annual awareness campaign to highlight African and Caribbean history and heritage, and to promote a greater understanding of the UK's diverse culture
	7 th October	National Poetry Day	Pupils are encouraged to write and share their own poetry.
	7 th October	World Smile Day	Smiling is part of Islam and pupils are encouraged to learn about the effects and advantages of smiling.
	10 th October	World Mental Health Day	Opportunity to communicate with the general public about mental health issues.
	16 th October	World Food Day	The world produces enough food yet every 5 seconds a child dies of hunger or malnutrition and over 800 million people go to bed hungry.
	17 th – 23 rd October	National Baking Week	The school will hold a Bake Off competition.
	24 th October	United Nations Day	Marking the anniversary of the founding of the United Nations
November	31 st Oct – 6 th Nov	National Adoption Week	Aiming to raise awareness about adoption for the thousands of children who are currently waiting to be adopted.
	5 th November	Guy Fawkes Day / Bonfire Night	Pupils are encouraged to learn about the history of this day and also be more aware of the dangers of handling fireworks etc.
	10 th November	Remembrance Sunday	KS4 pupils will create a video to educate the younger pupils about the history and the importance of Remembrance Sunday.
	11 th November	Armistice Sunday	
	15 th 21 st November	Enterprise Week	Inspiring young people to turn their ideas into reality

	18 th November	BBC Children in Need Appeal	Pupils encouraged to raise money for other disadvantaged pupils by holding their own fun event.
	21 st November	World Hello Day	Participate by greeting 10 people.
	21 st - 25 th November	Anti Bullying Week	To tackle bullying and make schools a safer learning environment
	30 th November	St Andrews Day	Pupils encouraged to learn about the patron saint of Scotland.
December	1 st December	World AIDS Day	To raise awareness about HIV
January	4 th January	World Braille Day	Louis Braille's Birthday on 4 th January – opportunity to raise awareness about blindness issues.
	23 rd January	Chinese New Year	KS4 pupils to raise awareness of Chinese New Year to the other students in the form of a presentation in an assembly.
	28 th – 4 th Feb	National Storytelling Week	KS3 pupils to write and produce their own story telling using media
February	4 th Feb	World Cancer Day	Pupils encouraged to raise money for a charity such as Macmillan
	6 th – 12 th Feb	WOW (World Orphan Week)	Pupils taught about the Prophet's history and the importance of love and care being given to orphans.
	7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day	To promote safer and more responsible use of online technology
	20 th – 26 th Feb	Student Volunteering Week	Aim to raise the profile of student volunteering in the community
	21 st Feb	Shrove Tuesday	Pancake Day
March	1 st March	World Book Day	Staff and students to dress up in their favourite character from a book
	7 th March	World Maths Day	A maths competition for all staff and students.
	8 th March	International Women's Day	The progress made to advance equality for women and to assess the challenges that remain
	12 th March	Commonwealth Day	Annual event in which all 54 member countries celebrate their links with one another.
	20 th March	World Storytelling Day	KS3 pupils to write and produce their own story telling using media
	21 st March	World Poetry Day	To promote the reading, writing and teaching of poetry
April	All month	National Autism Awareness month	It is an opportunity to raise awareness about autism.

	23 rd April	St George's Day	The history of the patron saint of England
May	3 rd May	World Asthma Day	Pupils to learn about what is Asthma and how it can be dangerous
	12 th – 19 th May	National Doughnut Week	Raise money for charity by selling doughnuts
	20 th May	Friendship Funday	Pupils encouraged to make friends with different members of the school.
June	5 th June	World Environment Day	To stimulate awareness of the environment issues
	8 th June	World Ocean Day	Improve awareness of the planet's marine environment
	18 th – 24 th June	Recycle Awareness Week	Pupils to take part in a competition to see which class can collect the most recyclable material.
	24 th June	Wrong Trousers Day	Wear something wrong to look wrong to help increase awareness of people with disabilities
July	6 th July	Children's Art Day	Pupils take part in a Art competition.