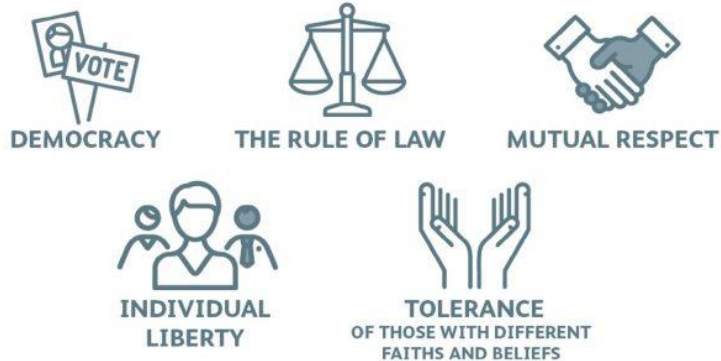


# Autumn Assembly Themes 2023 -2024



Our assemblies will contain direct and indirect links to the fundamental British values: **democracy**, **the rule of law**, **individual liberty**, **mutual respect**, **tolerance of those of different faiths & beliefs**







<https://www.awarenessdays.com>

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks>



<https://www.interfaith.org.uk/resources/religious-festivals>


## Autumn 2- 2023


Week	Themes and Key Dates	Important Historic Dates	Monday Class assembly	Tuesday Theme/British Values LK	Wednesday Christmas Production rehearsal time	Thursday Mental Health and well being GD	Friday Praise Assembly GD (all staff present)
<b>Week 1</b> WB 6.11.23	<p style="color: red;"><b>Why is it important to learn from the events of the past?</b></p> <p><b>12 November (Sunday)</b>  <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>  <b>National</b></p> <p>The Sunday nearest to Armistice Day, devoted to remembering the dead of the two World wars and subsequent wars.</p>	<p><b>8 November (Wednesday)</b>  <b>BIRTHDAY OF GURU NANAK (1469 CE) Sikh</b></p> <p>This is the birthday of Nanak, the first Sikh Guru. To celebrate it, Sikhs gather at the <i>gurdwara</i> to hear sermons and sing hymns about the life of the first Guru.</p> <p><b>November 5th -</b>                      Remembered as Guy Fawkes Day in Britain, for the anniversary of the failed "Gunpowder Plot" to blow up the Houses of Parliament and King James I in 1605. Nov 7th Birthday - Polish</p>		<p><b>Remembrance Assembly</b></p>  <p>INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY</p>	<p>KS2 Christmas singing</p> <p>KS1/EY Rehearsal</p>	<p>What is Diwali and how is it celebrated?</p>  <p>TOLERANCE OF THOSE WITH DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS</p>	Praise Assembly

		<p>chemist Marie Curie (1867-1934) was born in Warsaw, Poland. 12 th Diwali November 8, 1895 - X-rays (electromagnetic rays) were discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen.</p> <p><b>November 9th, 1989</b> – The fall of the Berlin Wall</p> <p><b>November 11, 1992</b> - The Church of England voted to allow women to become priests.</p>					
<p><b>Week 2</b> WB 13.11.23</p>	<p><b>Anti-bullying week</b> <b>Make a noise about bullying!</b></p> <p><b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Odd sock day</b></p> <p><b>12 (Sunday) to 19 (Sunday) November INTER FAITH WEEK</b></p> <p>Beginning on Remembrance Sunday and running until the following Sunday each year, Inter Faith week seeks to strengthen good inter-faith relations, increase</p>	<p><b>12 November (Sunday) DIVALI / DIWALI / DEEPAVALI Hindu / Jain</b></p> <p>For Hindus this is a New Year festival lasting from one to five days, during which fireworks are set off and lights are hung out. It is a festival of light, coinciding with the</p>		<p><b>Why should we make a noise about bullying?</b></p> 	Rev. Barbara	<p>Anti-bullying assembly</p> 	Praise Assembly

	<p>awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, and increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs. Visit <a href="http://www.interfaithweek.org">www.interfaithweek.org</a> for more.</p> <p><b>18th Children in Need</b></p>	<p>darkest night of the lunar month. It is generally associated with Lakshmi, goddess of wealth and prosperity, or with the victorious return of Rama and Sita after their exile. Divali marks the beginning of the Indian financial year.</p> <p><b>12 November (Sunday) DIVALI / BANDI CHHOR DIVAS Sikh</b> Sikhs also celebrate Divali since Guru Hargobind, the sixth Guru, was released from Gwalior prison on this day. The Golden Temple in Amritsar is illuminated and firework displays take place there. It is a time for new clothes, presents and sweets.</p> <p><b>Nov 14th</b> French painter Claude Monet (1840-</p>					
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		1926) was born in Paris.  <b>November 17, 1558</b> - Queen Elizabeth I ascended the throne of England.					
Week 3 Wb 20.11.23	<b>Road Safety Week</b> <b>19th World Toilet Day</b> <b>20th World Children's Day</b> <b>24th International Buy Nothing Day (Anti-Black Friday)</b> <b>25th International Day for the elimination of violence against women</b>	November 26, 1922 - In Egypt, Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon first went inside the tomb of King Tutankhamen.		<b>World Children's day – What are the rights of a child?</b>  THE RULE OF LAW  INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY	KS2 Christmas singing  KS1/EY Rehearsal	<b>How can we stay safe on the roads?</b>	Praise Assembly
Week 4 Wb 27.11.23	<b>What can we do to protect our environment?</b> <b>30.11.23 St Andrew's Day</b> <b>30th COP28 begins</b>	<b>November 27, 1701</b> - Anders Celsius (1701-1744) was born in Sweden - invented the centigrade (Celsius) temperature scale.  Birthday - Winston Churchill ( <b>1874-1965</b> ) was born in Blenheim Palace,		<b>What is COP28 and what does it mean for us?</b>	KS2 Christmas singing  KS1/EY Rehearsal	<b>What can we do to protect our local environment?</b>	Praise Assembly

		<p>Oxfordshire, England.</p> <p><b>December 1, 1919</b> - Lady Nancy Astor - first woman in the British House of Commons.</p> <p><b>December 1, 1955</b> – Rosa Parks arrested for refusing to give up her seat on the bus in Montgomery, Alabama.</p>				
<p><b>Week 5</b> Wb 4.12.23</p>	<p><b>5.12.23-11.12.23 Illumination Street week</b></p> <p><b>7.12.23 National Christmas Jumper Day</b></p> <p><b>2nd International Day for the abolition of slavery</b></p> <p><b>3rd International Day of persons with disabilities</b></p> <p><b>3 December (Sunday) ADVENT SUNDAY Christian (Western Churches)</b></p> <p>The start of the Christian year, four Sundays before Christmas. It is often celebrated by lighting the first candle in the advent crown – a circular wreath of greenery. A further three candles are lit on</p>	<p><b>Dec 5th Birthday</b> - Walt Disney (1901-1966) was born in Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p><b>December 5, 1791</b> - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died a pauper at age 35 in Vienna, Austria</p> <p><b>December 10, 1948</b> - The General Assembly of the United Nations adopted and proclaimed the Universal</p>		<p><b>What is Advent and why is it important for Christians?</b></p> 	<p>KS2 Christmas singing</p> <p>KS1/EY Rehearsal</p>	<p>Praise Assembly</p>

	subsequent Sundays, culminating with the Christmas candle on the 25th December. This signifies the transition from darkness to light.	Declaration of Human Rights.					
<b>Week 6</b> Wb 11.12.23	<p><b>Why is it important to respect the beliefs of others?</b></p> <p><b>12.12.23 National workplace day of remembrance</b></p> <p><b>10th Human Rights Day</b></p> <p><b>8 * (Friday) to 15 (Friday) December HANUKAH Jewish</b></p> <p>Celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after it was recaptured from the Syrian Greeks by the Maccabee brothers in 165 BCE. For the eight evenings of the festival, candles are lit from right to left in a <i>hanukkiah</i>, a nine-branched <i>menorah</i> – one candle for each evening. The ninth candle is the <i>shamash</i> (the servant candle) from which the other candles are lit. Foods cooked with oil - such as doughnuts and <i>latkes</i> (potato cakes) – are traditional to remember the miracle with oil that happened at this time.</p>	<p><b>December 14, 1918</b> - British women voted for the first time in a general election and were allowed to run for office.</p> <p><b>Dec 16th Birthday</b> - Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) was born in Bonn, Germany.</p> <p><b>Dec 16th Birthday</b> - British novelist Jane Austen (1775-1817) was born in Hampshire, England</p>		<p><b>What is Hanukah and why is it an important celebration for Jewish people?</b></p> 	<b>Christmas Performances</b>	<b>The power of the Vote – women’s rights</b>	Praise Assembly

	* Jewish festivals commence at sunset on the evening of the day prior to the date shown.						
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