



## Crest Infant & Nursery School

### Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) / British Values calendar

2024/25

This list is not exhaustive and will be updated as future events are planned.

Date	Event	Aim
<b>September</b>	Celebrating our monarchy	Cultural & British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the role of the King in our society.</li> <li>Share in a country wide celebration.</li> </ul>
	Macmillan coffee morning.	Social & Moral. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise awareness of other's needs.</li> <li>Fundraising.</li> </ul>
	Prophet Muhammad's birthday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Cultural, Spiritual, Moral & British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding of other faiths.</li> </ul> Tolerance and respect.
	National Heroes day 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Social, Moral , Cultural.& British Values Encouraging children to honour others.
	European day of languages.	Cultural, Spiritual & Moral & British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebrating diversity.</li> <li>Understanding the rich cultural heritage of Europe.</li> </ul>

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<b>October</b>	Harvest festival. Our whole school will collect food for the 'helping Hands' foodbank charity. We celebrate Harvest festival with parents in a shared act of collective worship.	Spiritual & Moral. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand why harvest is important.</li> <li>• Understand how we can support those in need.</li> <li>• Promote collaborative partnerships with the local community.</li> </ul>
	Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and ends at nightfall on 4 <sup>th</sup> October) Yom Kippur (begins at sunset on 11 <sup>th</sup> and ends at nightfall on 12 <sup>th</sup> October) Sukkot (begins at sunset on 16 <sup>th</sup> October to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October)	Cultural, Spiritual, Moral & British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding of other faiths.</li> </ul> Tolerance and respect.
	Black History Month Anti-Slavery Day - 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Cultural, Spiritual & Moral. British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrating diversity.</li> </ul> Social & Moral. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to experience what life is like for others.</li> </ul>
	National poetry day 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Spiritual & Social. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities to share poetry.</li> </ul>
	Learn to sign week. National Braille week begins - 14 <sup>th</sup> October International Stammering awareness day - 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Social & Moral. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to experience what life is like for others.</li> <li>• Celebrating diversity</li> </ul>
	Round the world week	Spiritual & Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tolerance and understanding of others.</li> </ul>
	Diwali/Deepavali 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Spiritual & Cultural Tolerance and understanding of others.
<b>November</b>	Armistice day 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To help children understand the importance of commemoration.</li> <li>• To respect others.</li> </ul>
	Mary Seacole's birthday - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Spiritual & Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tolerance and understanding of others.</li> </ul>
	Marie Curie's birthday - 7 <sup>th</sup> November World Science day - 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning how to stay fit and healthy through diet, life choices and exercise.</li> </ul>
	Anti-bullying week begins - 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Social & Moral. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reinforce our school anti bullying ethos.</li> <li>• How to make a positive contribution to society.</li> </ul>
	King Charles III birthday - 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Cultural & British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To appreciate the role the King has in our society and celebrate his birthday.</li> <li>• To respect our monarch.</li> </ul>
	Healthy week Road safety week starts - 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Social

	Disability History Month starts - 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning how to stay fit and healthy through diet, life choices and exercise.</li> </ul>
	St Andrew's day - 30 <sup>th</sup> November	British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mutual respect</li> </ul>
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<b>December</b>	Advent starts – 1 <sup>st</sup> December / Christmas. Hanukkah begins at nightfall on 25 <sup>th</sup> December ends at nightfall 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Cultural, Spiritual, Moral, Social & British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reflect upon why Christmas is special to Christians.</li> <li>To develop tolerance of the beliefs of others.</li> </ul>
	Festive jumper day – 12 <sup>th</sup> Human rights day – 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Social, Moral & British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping others in our community.</li> <li>Fundraising.</li> </ul>
	Jane Austen's birthday - 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Social, Moral & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the positive benefits of reading.</li> <li>To encourage an enjoyment of books and reading.</li> </ul>
	Christmas fair	Social, Cultural, Moral & British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundraising.</li> </ul> Sharing positive experiences with our community.
<b>January</b>	New year Epiphany - 6 <sup>th</sup> January World religion day - 19 <sup>th</sup> January Burns night - 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Social & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reflect upon the previous year and consider how to improve yourself.</li> <li>To understand the tradition of New Year.</li> </ul>
	Stephen Hawking Birthday - 8 <sup>th</sup> January Dr Martin Luther King Jr day - 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Spiritual & Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tolerance and understanding of others.</li> </ul>
	Chinese New Year – 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To celebrate the New Year and Chinese culture.</li> <li>Tolerance and respect.</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	Safer internet day - 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Social & Moral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reinforce our e-safety messages so that children are empowered to make good moral choices when online.</li> </ul>
	Candlemas – 2 <sup>nd</sup> February Rosa Parks' birthday - 4 <sup>th</sup> February Tu B'Shevat (arbor day) - 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Cultural, Moral & British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To gain an understanding of cultural diversity in Britain.</li> </ul>
	Childrens mental health week	British Values. Mutual respect
	Charles Dickens birthday - 7 <sup>th</sup> February Darwin day - 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Social, Moral & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the positive benefits of reading.</li> <li>To encourage an enjoyment of books and reading.</li> </ul>
	Ramadan begins at sunset - 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spiritual &amp; Cultural</li> <li>Tolerance and understanding of others.</li> </ul>

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	St David's day – 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Cultural, Moral & British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To gain an understanding of cultural diversity in Britain.</li> </ul>
	Shrove Tuesday - 4 <sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday – 5 <sup>th</sup> March (Lent begins)	Cultural, Moral & British Values. To gain an understanding of cultural diversity in Britain.
	St Patrick's day – 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Cultural, Moral & British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To gain an understanding of cultural diversity in Britain.</li> </ul>
	World book day - 6 <sup>th</sup> March World Poetry day - 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Social, Moral & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the positive benefits of reading.</li> <li>To encourage an enjoyment of books and reading.</li> </ul> Spiritual & Social. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities to share poetry.</li> </ul>
	International Women's Day - 8th March Mothering Sunday – 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Moral, Spiritual & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognise and appreciate our mums and all they do for us.</li> </ul>
	Holi - 14 <sup>th</sup> March Purim - 24 <sup>th</sup> March International day for the elimination of racial discrimination - 21 <sup>st</sup> March World Down Syndrome day - 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Spiritual & Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tolerance and understanding of others.</li> </ul>
	Ramadan ends at sunset - 30 <sup>th</sup> March Eid ul-Fitr – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Spiritual & Cultural Tolerance and understanding of others.
<b>April</b>	World Autism Awareness day - 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Spiritual & Cultural Tolerance and understanding of others.
	Easter Palm Sunday – 13 <sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday - 17 <sup>th</sup> April Good Friday – 18 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday – 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Moral, Spiritual, Cultural & British Values. To understand that Easter is an important event within the Christian calendar.
	Passover begins before sunset 12 <sup>th</sup> April ends after nightfall 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Spiritual & Cultural Tolerance and understanding of others.
	St George's day – 23 <sup>rd</sup> April Yom HaShoah - 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Cultural, Moral & British Values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To gain an understanding of cultural diversity in Britain.</li> </ul>
	Earth day - 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Social, Moral & British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping others in our community.</li> </ul>
	Shakespeare's birthday - 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Social, Moral & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the positive benefits of reading.</li> <li>To encourage an enjoyment of books and reading.</li> </ul>

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<b>May</b>	VE day - 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To help children understand the importance of commemoration.</li> <li>To respect others.</li> </ul>
	Florence Nightingale's birthday - 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Social, Moral & British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping others in our community.</li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	Pentecost - 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Cultural, Moral & British Values. To gain an understanding of cultural diversity in Britain.
	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history month Eid al-Adha 6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> June World refugee day 20 <sup>th</sup> June Make music day - 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Social and Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For children to gain an understanding of the cultures and values of different nations.</li> </ul>
	Anniversary of D-day - 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To help children understand the importance of commemoration.</li> </ul> To respect others.
	World environment day - 5 <sup>th</sup> June World Ocean's day - 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Social, Moral & British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping others in our community.</li> </ul>
	Father's day 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Moral, Spiritual & Cultural. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognise and appreciate our dads and all they do for us.</li> </ul>
	<b>July</b>	Sports day
Water safety		Social and Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise awareness of water safety and what we can do to stay safe.</li> </ul>
Mandela day 18 <sup>th</sup> July International day of friendship 30 <sup>th</sup> July		Social and Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For children to gain an understanding of the cultures and values of different nations.</li> </ul>