



# Sandhill Primary School

## SMSC Calendar

2023-2024

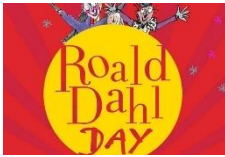










**SOCIAL**






**SPIRITUAL**





**MORAL**

**CULTURAL**

Date	Event	Aims	Organiser
<b>Autumn 1</b>			
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	 Roald Dahl Day Cultural	To promote a love of reading and storytelling through exploring the books of a well-known author.	Literacy Lead
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	 Rosh Haashanah (Jewish) Spiritual, Cultural	To understand how the Jewish New Year is celebrated.	RE Lead (could be delivered through RE assembly on Thursday)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	 International Day of Democracy Moral, Cultural	To understand what democracy is and how this links to our British Values.	Deputy Head (deliver in Monday assembly)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	 Jeans for Genes Day Social, Moral	To raise money and awareness for children affected by genetic conditions	Deputy Head





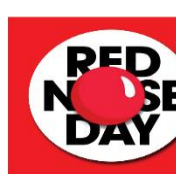
			(deliver in Monday assembly to be held later in the week)
Month of October 2023		Harvest Festival (Christian)  Spiritual, Moral and Cultural	To understand the importance of harvest and how we can support those in need.  PSHE Lead
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023		World Mental Health Day  Social and Moral	To raise awareness of mental health and how we can support our own and others mental health.  Mental Health Lead
Month of October 2023		Black History Month  Social, Moral, Cultural	To understand why celebrating black history is an important part of British culture and understand why we celebrate it.  Deputy Head
<b>Autumn 2</b>			
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Bonfire Night  Social and Cultural	To understand the importance of significant historical events and their impact both at the time and now.  Deputy Head (deliver Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Remembrance Day	To understand the importance of Remembrance Sunday and to pay respect to the service of others for their country.  RE Lead





		Cultural			
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Diwali (Hindu)	Spiritual and Cultural	To develop tolerance of the beliefs of others. To understand the importance of Diwali for Hindus.	RE Lead (could be delivered through RE assembly on Thursday)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Anti-Bullying Week	Moral and Social	To embrace and celebrate the differences and similarities that make us all special. To promote whole school unity. To identify forms of bullying and ways to prevent these.	Deputy Head (introduce as part of Monday assembly)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Children in Need	Moral	To raise awareness of child poverty and other factors affecting children in the UK today.	PSHE Lead
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Interfaith Week	Spiritual, Cultural	To promote positive relationships between people of different faiths and beliefs.	RE Lead
Month of December 2023		Advent (Christian)		To develop tolerance of the beliefs of others. To understand the importance of advent to Christians.	RE Lead




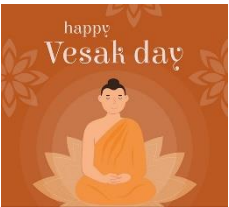
		Spiritual and Cultural		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Christmas Jumper Day  Social, Moral	To celebrate the festive period and reflect upon those that are less fortunate than themselves.	SLT
Monday 18th-Friday 22nd December 2023		Christmas Story (Christian)  Spiritual and Cultural	To develop tolerance of the beliefs of others. To understand the importance of Christmas to Christians.	RE Lead
<b>Spring 1</b>				
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		Martin Luther King Day  Moral and Cultural	To promote an understanding of significant people in history. To celebrate diversity and understanding for those around us.	Deputy Head
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		Guru Gobind Singhs Birthday (Sikh)  Cultural	To understand the importance of the tenth Sikh guru's Birthday in the Sikhism religion.	RE Lead

<p>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024</p>		<p>National Story Telling week  Social</p>	<p>To promote a love of reading for pleasure through telling stories and listening to stories.</p>	<p>Literacy Lead</p>
<p>Month of February 2024</p>		<p>LGBTQ+ history month  Moral and Cultural</p>	<p>To celebrate diversity in our culture and to promote understanding and acceptance of all those around us.</p>	<p>Deputy Head</p>
<p>Monday 6<sup>th</sup>- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024</p>		<p>Children's Mental Health Week  Social, Moral and Cultural</p>	<p>To acknowledge mental health as something we should look after and how to get help if you are affected by any of the illnesses. To make sure that mental health issues are discussed and dealt with openly.</p>	<p>Mental Health Lead</p>
<p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024</p>		<p>Safer Internet Day  Cultural and Moral</p>	<p>To reinforce our E-Safety message. To ensure children are aware of the dangers online and how to respond effectively to these.</p>	<p>ICT Lead</p>
<p>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024</p>		<p>Chinese New Year  Spiritual, Moral and Cultural</p>	<p>To understand and accept diversity across the world.</p>	<p>RE Lead</p>

## Spring 2

<p>Tuesday 13<sup>st</sup> February 2024</p> <p>(RE Leader)</p>		<p>Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) (Christian)</p> <p>Spiritual and Cultural</p>	<p>To understand the importance of Lent for Christians and how this is celebrated.</p>	<p>RE Lead</p>
<p>Thursday 7th March 2024</p>		<p>World Book Day</p> <p>Social</p>	<p>To raise the profile of reading for pleasure as well as exploring books that children may not usually choose.</p>	<p>Literacy Lead</p>
<p>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024</p>		<p>Mother's Day</p> <p>Social</p>	<p>To thank and celebrate the people that are important to us.</p>	<p>PSHE Lead (to be delivered w.b 6<sup>th</sup> March)</p>
<p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024</p>		<p>British Science Week</p> <p>Moral, cultural and Social</p>	<p>To allow children to use scientific enquiry, methods and techniques to answer questions about the world around them. To engage pupils interest in science through various science activities and workshops.</p>	<p>Science Lead</p>
<p>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024</p>		<p>Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)</p>	<p>To come together as a school to raise money for the vulnerable as well as reflecting on those less fortunate than ourselves.</p>	<p>PSHE Lead</p>

		Moral and Cultural		
Thursday 21st March 2024		World Poetry Day  Social	To allow the children to experience and appreciate a range of poetry that they may not usually read.	Literacy Lead
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024		Holi (Hindu)  Spiritual, Moral and Cultural	To develop tolerance of the beliefs of others. To understand the importance of Holi for Hindus.	RE Lead (delivered w.b. 18 <sup>th</sup> March)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		Ramadan (Muslim)  Spiritual, Social, Cultural	To develop tolerance of the beliefs of others. To understand the importance of Ramadan for Muslims.	RE Lead
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024		Good Friday & Easter Sunday (Christianity)  Spiritual and Cultural	To develop tolerance of the beliefs of others. To understand the importance of Easter for Christians.	Deputy Head (delivered w.b. 18 <sup>th</sup> March)

Summer 1			
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		Eid-al-Fitr  Spiritual and Cultural	To understand how the end of Ramadan is celebrated by Muslims.  RE Lead
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024		Earth Day  Moral and Cultural	To understand how we impact the environment and how we can protect our planet.  Geography/Science Lead
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		Walk to School Week  Social and Moral	To look at the impact of cars on the environment. To observe the effect of walking more on our bodies and learn how this can help our health in the long term.  PE Lead
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024		Vesak Day (Buddha's Birthday)  Cultural	To understand the importance of Vesak Day in the Buddhism religious calendar.  RE Lead
Summer 2			



Month of June 2024		Pride Month Moral and Cultural	To celebrate diversity and show understanding to all everyone.	Deputy Head
Monday 3rd – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		Child Safety Week Social and Moral	To ensure children in school know how to keep themselves safe when out and about and when online.	Deputy Head
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		Healthy Eating Week Spiritual, moral, cultural and social	To promote a healthy lifestyle through physical activity and healthy eating.	PSHE Lead
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		Father's Day Social	To thank and celebrate the people that are important to us.	Deputy Head
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2024		Asalha Puja Day (Buddism) Spiritual and Cultural	To develop tolerance of the beliefs of others. To understand the importance of Asalha Puja for Buddhists.	RE Lead