



# Groveside School





## Groveside School SMSC Calendar

During each academic year our intent is to develop the **Spiritual, Moral, Social** and **Cultural** understanding of each pupil within Groveside School that support and complement our school “Living and Learning” values of **Kindness, Friendship, Honesty, Responsibility, Resilience and Respect**. Key and special events have been planned that raise awareness for many meaningful causes and provide opportunities for pupils to thinking about helping others by raising money for worthwhile charities.





## September

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC / Value
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<a href="#">McMillan Coffee Morning</a> 	To support and raise money to support the work of McMillan.  A fun way for pupils, families and staff to socialise and fundraise by baking, cake sales and competitions	Moral/Social Kindness/Responsibility
20 <sup>th</sup> September – 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="#">British Food Fortnight</a> 	A fortnight to celebrate the diverse and delicious food that Britain produces.  Food tasting opportunities.	Cultural Resilience/Honesty


# October

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC / Value
All month	<u>Black History Month</u> 	A month to celebrate the outstanding contributions that Black people have made to British society, whether that be today or historically. It provides great opportunities to highlight key moments in Black British history.	Moral Respect/Resilience
6 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>World Smile Day</u> 	A day to do a simple act of kindness for someone to make them smile and to explore the positive impact this has on emotional and mental wellbeing.	Social Kindness/Friendship
19 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>World Values Day</u> 	A day to increase the awareness and practice of values around the world.	Social Resilience
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<u>Harvest Festival</u> 	<p>To understand the importance of harvest and learn ways in which we can support those in need.</p> <p>The pupils will donate food to be shared in the community.</p>	Spiritual Kindness/Responsibility





# November

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1 <sup>st</sup> Nov Covered just before or after ½ term	<u>Festival of Diwali</u> 	<p>To be accepting of diversity/ culture.</p> <p>Pupils are taught how Diwali is celebrated and develop and understanding of the significance for different faiths</p>	Cultural/Spiritual
11 <sup>th</sup> November  The school will participate in a one minute silence	<u>Remembrance Day</u> 	<p>To understand the importance of Remembrance Sunday and pay respect to the service of others in their country. Pupils participate in various activities to learn about the importance of this day.</p>	Cultural Moral
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> November	<u>Anti-Bullying Week</u> <u>Odd Socks Day</u> 	<p>To embrace and celebrate the differences and similarities that make us special. To promote unity and encourage individual and collective action to stop bullying.</p>	Moral Kindness/Friendship
21 <sup>st</sup> November	<u>Children in Need</u> 	<p>Children in Need is the official charity of the BBC It raises money for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. The end goal for Children in Need is to make sure that every child has a safe, happy and secure childhood.</p>	Social/Moral Resilience





# December

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12 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> Save the Children</p> 	<p>To celebrate the festive period and reflect on those who are less fortunate. Pupils wear a Christmas jumper and raise money for 'Save the Children' whilst getting in the Christmas spirit</p>	<p>Cultural/Moral Responsibility/Kindness</p>
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b><u>Advent / Christmas</u></b></p> 	<p>The pupils participate in various activities to understand the meaning of Christmas</p> <p>To develop the tolerance and belief of others. To reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas and how it is celebrated around the world.</p>	<p>Spiritual Kindness</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b><u>Festival of Hannukah</u></b></p> 	<p>Pupils are taught how Hannukah is celebrated and develop an understanding of the significance of this.</p>	<p>Spiritual Resilience</p>

# January

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC / Value
20 <sup>th</sup> January	<a href="#">Martin Luther King Day</a> 	A day to mark the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. who was the leader of the Black civil rights movement.	Cultural/Moral
25 <sup>th</sup> January	<a href="#">Chinese New Year</a> 	To understand and accept diversity across the world. Pupils are taught how CNY is celebrated in China and develop an understanding of their culture and calendar.	Cultural Respect
27 <sup>th</sup> January	<a href="#">Holocaust Memorial Day</a> 	Holocaust Memorial Day or International Holocaust Remembrance Day takes place to encourage the remembrance of victims of genocide across the world.	Moral Respect
29 <sup>th</sup> January	<a href="#">RNLI SOS Day</a> 	RNLI SOS Day is held to show support for our volunteer lifeboat crew and lifeguards who risk their lives to save others at sea. – include rip tides and float to live	Social, Moral Responsibility

## February

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC / Value
All month	<p><u><a href="#">LGBTQ+ History Month</a></u></p> 	<p>LGBTQ+ History Month is an annual celebration and remembrance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history. It looks at the history of gay rights, which is also related to the civil rights movements. The main and overall aims of the month are to promote two things: equality and diversity.</p>	<p>Social/ Cultural Respect/Kindness/ Friendship</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<p><u><a href="#">Children's Mental Health Week</a></u></p> 	<p>To enable pupils to understand how to express themselves and build self-esteem.</p>	<p>Social Kindness/honest</p>
11 <sup>th</sup> February	<p><u><a href="#">Safer Internet Day</a></u></p> 	<p>To reinforce the E-Safety message and ensure pupils are taught skills to stay safe online. Whole school learns about the positive uses of technology and how to stay safe online</p>	<p>Moral Responsibility</p>
14 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> February	<p><u><a href="#">Random Acts of Kindness Week</a></u></p> 	<p>Random Acts of Kindness Week is dedicated to kindness and taking that extra conscious step to brighten somebody's day.</p>	<p>Social Kindness/Friendship</p>

# March

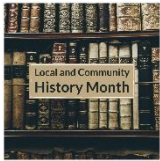



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3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<u>World Wildlife Day</u> 	World Wildlife Day celebrates and raises awareness of the world's wild fauna and flora.	Social Responsibility/Respect
6 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>World Book Day</u> 	To promote the enjoyment gained from books. A whole school event to celebrate and understand the wonderful power of books. Pupils to dress up as book characters	Social
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<u>World Water Day</u> 	A day organised by the United Nations to promote the importance of safely managed water and sanitation globally.	Social/Moral Responsibility
28 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>Eid Al-Fitr</u> 	To learn how different religions celebrate festivals. To develop tolerance and understanding of other faiths Pupils are taught how Muslims celebrate Eid-A-Fitr and the significance of this festival	Spiritual Respect

# April

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC / Value
1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<a href="#">Autism Awareness Week</a> 	A day organised by the United Nations to increase awareness and acceptance of autism.	Social/Moral Resilience
4 <sup>th</sup> April	<a href="#">Easter</a> 	Pupil will learn about the importance of Easter as well as social skills through the annual Easter Egg Hunt	Spiritual Friendship/Kindness
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<a href="#">Earth Day</a> 	Earth Day is the annual event dedicated to awareness about the various <a href="#">David Attenborough – Planet Earth</a> <a href="#">David Attenborough #COP26</a>	Moral/Social Responsibility



# May

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC / Value
All month	<u>Local and Community History Month</u> 	Organised by the Historical Association, activities occur across the country to raise awareness of community and to highlight local history.	Cultural Respect
5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<u>Deaf Awareness Week</u> 	Deaf Awareness Week is all about promoting the positive aspects of living with deafness. Raising awareness of the isolation that deaf people can experience and promote the importance of social inclusion around the deaf community.	Cultural/Social Respect
12 <sup>th</sup> May	<u>International Nurses' Day</u> 	Celebrated on 12th May each year, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. It focuses on the vital contribution of nurses around the world in maintaining public health.	Moral Kindness
13 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> May	<u>Mental Health Awareness Week</u> 	Teaching pupils' empathy and resilience to build a kinder more inclusive world. Teaching self-care and well-being.	Social Kindness/Resilience

# June

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC / Value
All month	<a href="#">Pride Month</a> 	Pride Month helps raise awareness of issues facing the LGBTQ+ community and provides an opportunity to celebrate the culture of inclusivity, with parades, street parties, community events and more	Cultural/Social Respect/Kindness
All month	<a href="#">Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month</a> 	This event aims to raise awareness and explore the history, culture and language of travelling communities.	Cultural Respect
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Volunteers' Week</a> 	An annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering.	Social Resilience/Responsibility
17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<a href="#">National School Sports Week</a> 	Pupils experience a range of sporting activities through the school sports day and activities week	Social Resilience/Friendship
21st June	<a href="#">World Music Day</a> 	World Music Day, also known as La Fête de la Musique, celebrates music in all its forms, and the importance of music in people's lives.	Cultural Resilience

# July

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC / Value
All Month	<u>Plastic Free July</u> 	Raising awareness about the dangers of plastic and the fight for its elimination.	Moral Responsibility
1 <sup>st</sup> July	<u>International Joke Day</u> 	<p>Jokes are a great way to find out what people think about the world.</p> <p>People find different things funny because they have different cultures and perspectives on what the world is like</p>	Social/ Friendship