




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.



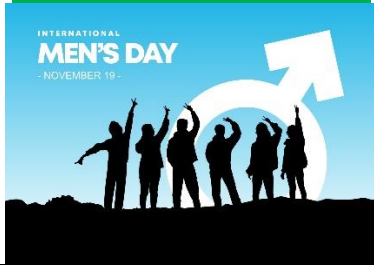

September

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC
13 th September 2025	<u>Roald Dahl Day</u> 	Roald Dahl Day celebrates a fun author who wrote exciting stories with silly characters and magical adventures such as the BFG and James and the Giant Peach.	Cultural
26 th September 2025	<u>McMillan Coffee Morning</u> 	<p>To support and raise money to support the work of McMillan.</p> <p>A fun way for pupils, families and staff to socialise and fundraise by baking, cake sales and competitions</p>	Moral/Social
26 th September 2025	<u>European Day of Languages</u> 	European Day of Languages is a special day to celebrate all the different languages people speak across Europe and to learn a few new words from other countries.	Cultural / Social


October

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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.	Cultural
All Month	<u>ADHD Awareness Month</u> 	ADHD Awareness Month helps people understand what ADHD is and how to support those who think, learn, or feel differently.	Moral/Social
21 st October 2025	<u>Diwali</u> 	Diwali is a happy festival from India where people celebrate with lights, colours, and sweets to show that good wins over bad.	Cultural / Social

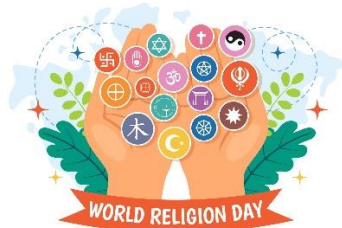


November

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4 th to 10 th November 2025	<u>Children's Book Week</u> 	Children's Book Week is a fun time to enjoy stories, read books, and celebrate how reading helps us learn and imagine.	Cultural
11 th November 2025	<u>Remembrance</u> 	Remembrance is a special time when we think about and thank the people—like soldiers and helpers—who kept us safe during big events like World War Two, a time when many countries were fighting.	Spiritual / Moral
19 th November 2025	<u>International Men's Day</u> 	International Men's Day is a day to celebrate boys and men, learn how to be kind and healthy, and think about men or boys who are good role models and help others.	Social
30 th November 2025	<u>St Andrew's Day</u> 	St Andrew's Day is a special day in Scotland to celebrate its history, traditions, and Saint Andrew, who is the country's patron saint.	Cultural




December

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December	<u>Advent</u> 	Advent is the season leading up to Christmas, when many people reflect, prepare, and focus on hope, peace, and giving as they wait for the celebration of Jesus' birth.	Cultural, Spiritual and Social
11 th December 2025	<u>Save the Children</u>  Save the Children	Save the Children is a charity that works around the world to help children stay safe, healthy, and able to learn—especially in places affected by poverty, war, or disasters.	Social / Moral
25 th December 2025	<u>Christmas</u> 	Christmas is a celebration held by many people around the world, marking the birth of Jesus and bringing families together to share love, kindness, and joy.	Spiritual / Cultural / Social


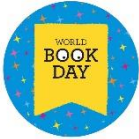
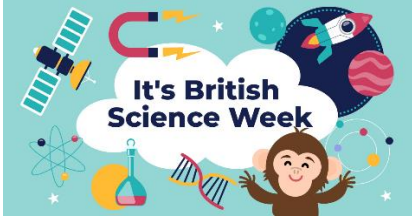

January

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18 th January 2026	<u>World Religion Day</u> 	World Religion Day is a time to learn about different faiths around the world, to understand their beliefs, and to promote respect, peace, and unity among all people	Cultural, Spiritual and Social
24 th January 2026	<u>International Day of Education</u> 	The International Day of Education celebrates the power of learning to change lives, and reminds us that everyone deserves the chance to go to school, gain knowledge, and build a better future.	Moral
29 th January 2026	<u>RNLI SOS Day</u> 	RNLI SOS Day is a special day to support the brave volunteers of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, who risk their lives to rescue people at sea and keep our coasts safe—it's a chance to raise money, show appreciation, and learn about water safety	Social / Moral




February

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC
All month	<u>LGBTQ+ History Month</u> 	<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>	Social / Moral
6 th February 2026	<u>Time to Talk Day</u> 	<p>Time to Talk Day is all about encouraging open conversations about mental health—The day reminds everyone that talking and listening can make a real difference, and that no one should feel alone with how they're feeling</p>	Social / Moral
10 th February 2026	<u>Safer Internet Day</u> 	<p>Safer Internet Day is a global event that encourages young people to use the internet safely and responsibly—it's a chance to learn how to protect yourself from scams, be kind online, and make the digital world a better place for everyone</p>	Social / Moral




March

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1 st March 2026	St David's Day 	St David's Day is celebrated on 1 March to honour St David, the patron saint of Wales—it's a joyful day filled with Welsh music, food, and traditions like wearing daffodils and leeks, and it's all about showing pride in Welsh culture and heritage	Cultural / Social
5 th March 2026	World Book Day 	A day of stories, authors, and the joy of reading—it's a chance for everyone to discover new books and remember how reading can open up whole new worlds of imagination and learning	Cultural
6 th to 15 th March 2026	British Science Week 	This is a celebration of science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM), where students explore exciting discoveries, try hands-on experiments, and learn how science helps shape our world and future	Social
17 th March 2026	St Patrick's Day 	This is a day celebrating St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, who helped bring Christianity to the country—it's a day filled with Irish music, dancing, wearing green, and sharing stories and traditions that celebrate Irish culture and heritage	Cultural / Social


April

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30 th March to 2 nd April 2026	Autism Awareness Week 	A day organised by the United Nations to increase awareness and acceptance of autism.	Social
23 rd April 2026	St George's Day 	St George's Day, celebrated on 23 April, honours England's patron saint—famous in legend for slaying a dragon and standing up for his beliefs; today, it's a chance to explore English heritage, courage, and the power of stories to inspire	Cultural / Social
29 th April 2026	Stop Food Waste Day 	This is a global campaign to raise awareness about the huge amount of food wasted every year—and to inspire practical action to reduce it. From planning meals and storing food properly to using leftovers creatively, it's all about making small changes that protect the planet and help feed more people	Cultural

May

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4 th to 10 th May 2026	Deaf Awareness Week 	<p>This is a time to celebrate Deaf identity, promote inclusion, and raise awareness about the diverse ways Deaf and hard-of-hearing people communicate—from British Sign Language (BSL) to lip-reading and assistive technology.</p>	Social / Moral
11 th to 17 th May 2026	Mental Health Awareness Week 	<p>This is a chance to explore how strong, supportive communities can protect our mental wellbeing—whether that's through friendships, school support, or simply knowing we're not alone. The week encourages open conversations, kindness, and practical ways to care for ourselves and others</p>	Cultural / Social
21 st May 2026	World Day for Cultural Diversity 	<p>This is an opportunity to spend time learning about different traditions, languages, and beliefs, we can create more inclusive communities and celebrate what makes each of us unique</p>	Cultural / Social

June

Date	Event	Focus	SMSC
5 th June 2026	World Environment Day 	<p>This is a chance to learn how nature supports our lives—from the air we breathe to the food we eat—and to take action to protect our planet.</p>	Social / Moral
All Month	Pride Month 	<p>Pride Month is celebrated every June to honour the LGBTQ+ community, commemorate its history, and promote equality, visibility, and inclusion.</p>	Cultural / Social
21 st June 2026	World Music Day 	<p>This is a day when people of all ages and backgrounds come together to make music, share songs, and explore how music connects cultures and communities across the world</p>	Social / Cultural
27 th June 2026	Armed Forces Day 	<p>This is a national opportunity to show appreciation for the men and women who serve or have served in the British Armed Forces. The day features parades, flypasts, community events, and ceremonies across the country</p>	Moral