

<b>Notable Events Calendar 2024-2025</b>	
<b>Month</b>	<b>Events</b>
8th September 2024	<b>International Literacy Day</b> – held worldwide on 8th September annually. <a href="https://unesco.org.uk/international-days/international-literacy-day/">https://unesco.org.uk/international-days/international-literacy-day/</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<b>Roald Dahl Day</b> <a href="https://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day">https://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day</a>
23rd September 2024	<b>Manor Park Schools Book Award</b> - Invitation to local schools to join
26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<b>European Day of Languages</b> <a href="https://edl.ecml.at/">https://edl.ecml.at/</a>
1st - 31st October 2024	<b>Black History Month</b> - founded in the UK in 1987 <a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk</a>
1st - 31st October 2024	<b>International School Library Month (ISLM)</b> , an annual celebration of school libraries worldwide <a href="https://iasl-online.org/ISLM">https://iasl-online.org/ISLM</a>
3rd October 2024	<b>National Poetry Day.</b> This year's theme is counting <a href="https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/">https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/</a>
7th - 12th October 2024	<b>Libraries Week</b> – Focus is on the <b>climate and sustainability</b> <a href="https://www.cilips.org.uk/events/glw24/">https://www.cilips.org.uk/events/glw24/</a>  <a href="https://librariesweek.org.uk/libraries-hub/">https://librariesweek.org.uk/libraries-hub/</a>
1st - 30th November 2024	<b>National Non-Fiction November</b> The theme for 2024 is <i>Why Don't You...?</i> and is designed to stimulate discussion around hobbies and leisure activities and to encourage young people to try something new. <a href="https://fcbg.org.uk/nfn/">https://fcbg.org.uk/nfn/</a> <a href="https://www.literacyhive.org/the-literacy-year/">https://www.literacyhive.org/the-literacy-year/</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<b>World Kindness Day</b> – The theme is " <b>Make Kindness the Norm.</b> " highlighting the importance of empathy, understanding, and cooperation to create a more harmonious and caring world. <a href="https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day">https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day</a>
11th - 15th November	<b>Anti Bullying Week</b> <a href="https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/">https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/</a>
December 2024	Author Visit ? TBC
27th January 2025	<b>Holocaust Memorial Day</b> <a href="https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/">https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/</a> <a href="https://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/">https://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/</a>

30th Jan - 9th February 2025/	<b>National Storytelling Week</b> <a href="https://www.sfs.org.uk/nsw/">https://www.sfs.org.uk/nsw/</a>  <b>Lunchtimes: Male /Female staff role models - life storytelling or just any storytelling in the library</b>
3rd- 9th February 2025	<b>Children’s Mental Health Week</b> <a href="https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/">https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/</a>
11th February 2025	<b>Safer Internet Day</b> <a href="https://saferinternet.org.uk/">https://saferinternet.org.uk/</a>
21st February 2025	<b>International Mother Tongue/Language Day</b> <a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/mother-language">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/mother-language</a>
6th March 2025	<b>World Book Day</b> <a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/">https://www.worldbookday.com/</a>
7th - 16th March 2025	<b>National Science and Engineering Week:</b> <a href="https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/">https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/</a>
8th March 2025	<b>International Women’s Day</b> - female role models in all dept to organise activities/ female guest at lunchtime in the library <a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/</a> <a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Resources">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Resources</a>
10th March 2025	<b>Commonwealth Day</b> <a href="https://thecommonwealth.org/commonwealth-day">https://thecommonwealth.org/commonwealth-day</a>
20th March 2025	<b>World Storytelling Day</b>
21st March 2025	<b>World Poetry Day</b> <a href="https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldpoetryday">https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldpoetryday</a>
23rd April 2025	<b>St George’s Day also William Shakespeare’s Day</b>
24th April 2025	<b>Shakespeare Week</b> <a href="https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/">https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/</a>
1st - 30th May 2025	<b>Mental Health Awareness Month</b> <a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week</a>
5th June 2025	<b>World Environmental Day</b> <a href="https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/">https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/</a>
15th - 21st June 2025	<b>Refugee Week:</b> <a href="https://refugeeweek.org.uk/">https://refugeeweek.org.uk/</a>
June 2025	<b>MPBA Ceremony</b> -TBC
July 2025	TBC

