

**Rose Wood Academy School**  
**SMSC Calendar 2023-24**

**Moral**

**Social**

**Cultural**

**Spiritual**

At Rose Wood Academy, it is our intent to develop the spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding of all our pupils. To help us achieve this, we have planned key events throughout the year to raise awareness of cultural events, key religious festivals and charitable causes.

<b>Autumn Term</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>SMSC Value</b>	<b>Intent</b>
Wk beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>'Diversity Week'</b>	Spiritual Social	Week celebrating diversity, culminating in a colour run.
Wk beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Cycle to School Week</b>	Spiritual	To promote well-being, physical health and steps to help the environment
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Wk beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>NSPCC – Kindness Challenge</b>	Moral	To raise the profile of the school value of 'kindness' and develop understanding of charity and helping others.
6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>National Poetry Day</b>	Cultural	Theme – refuge To give pupils the opportunity to appreciate the power of poetry and how it can capture the creative spirit of the human mind
October	<b>Black History Month</b> Whole School - An annual observance for the remembrance of important people and events in the history of the African diaspora.	Cultural	To promote knowledge of black history, culture and heritage. To heighten the confidence and awareness of black people in relation to their cultural heritage. (Theme for 2023 Black resistance)

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Armistice day Remembrance Sunday</b>	Moral (+ Cultural)	To ensure children remember World War II in Britain and the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
November	<b>Protecting Our Planet with MFC and Cumbria Waste</b>	Moral	Recycling assembly to launch whole school recycling project with Cumbria Waste
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Diwali – Festival of lights</b> Diwali is the five-day festival of lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Diwali, which for some also coincides with harvest and new year celebrations, is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness.	Spiritual	To understand the importance of Diwali to Hindus, Sikhs and Jains and how it is celebrated around the world
13 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>  Monday - Odd socks day Friday – ‘Friendship Friday	Moral  (Wellbeing)	To help children and parents understand the ways in which they are powerful and encourage individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.
Friday 18th November	<b>Children In Need</b>	Moral (+ Cultural)  (Wellbeing)	Take part in a national fundraising event whilst learning about those that are less fortunate than ourselves through poverty, poor health etc.
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
December	<b>Advent</b> Whole School - The whole school will take part in a range of activities and acts of collective worship throughout Advent. As well as exploring advent around the world. Whole school assembly on advent 14th December.	Spiritual	To reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas within the Christian faith. To understand how it is celebrated around the world.

3 <sup>rd</sup> December	International Day of People with Disabilities	Social	Protected characteristic of disability
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	Cultural	Celebrating the festive period and reflecting upon those that are less fortunate than ourselves
Wellbeing			
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>			
15 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>World Religion Day</b>	Spiritual	Protected characteristic
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer internet week	Moral	To help pupils understand how to keep themselves safe online.
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week	Spiritual	Mental health awareness week
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday (pancake day) The day before Lent begins	Spiritual	To gain awareness that Lent is the beginning of the Easter celebration for Christians around the world. (This is during half term, so if you are studying Christianity in RE could be mentioned the week before half term. It could be a retrieval activity if you know for pupils in Y4 upwards as they look at Easter in detail in Year 3)
19 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Random acts of kindness day</b>	Moral	To help make kindness the norm. Suggested activities can be found in the SMSC folder
7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>World Book Day</b>	Cultural	To promote reading for pleasure
10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mother's Day</b>	Cultural	To give pupils the opportunity to take part in a cultural tradition
17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Red Nose Day</b>	Moral	To take part in a national fundraising event whilst learning about those that are less fortunate than ourselves through poverty, poor health etc.
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>St George's Day</b>	Cultural	Patron Saint of England (Please mention this on Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> as 23 <sup>rd</sup> is a Saturday)
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Easter</b>	Spiritual	To gain an awareness and understanding of the meaning behind the Christian celebration of Easter ( As this is within the Easter holidays, we will talk about and celebrate Easter before this)
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>			
7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>World Health Day</b>	Spiritual (well-being)	5 Steps to Well-being The right to health is a fundamental human right. Everyone must have access to health care where and when they need it, without financial burden.
10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Eid al Fitr</b>	Spiritual	Islamic religious festival

<b>MAY</b>	<b>National Walking Month</b>	Spiritual (well-being)	To promote the benefits of walking for physical health, mental well-being and enjoying the fresh air outdoors.
15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>International day of families</b>	Social	All the different forms of families
June (TBC)	<b>Empathy week</b>	Social	To give pupils an appreciation of diverse lifestyles and viewpoints.
July (TBC)	<b>Paris 2024 Olympic Event</b>	Cultural	Celebration of global sporting event