

Rose Wood Academy School
SMSC Calendar 2024-25

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.

Autumn Term 2024			
Date	Event	SMSC Value	Intent
Wk beginning 23 rd September	'Diversity Week'	Spiritual Social Moral	Week celebrating diversity and focus on protected characteristics
3 rd October	National Poetry Day	Spiritual Social	Link to school priority on oracy -to give pupils the opportunity to appreciate the power of poetry and develop oracy skills by performing poetry
6 th October (Celebrated on Monday 7 th October)	World Smile Day	Spiritual	To raise the profile of the school value of 'kindness' - a day to do a simple act of kindness for someone to make them smile and explore the positive impact this has on emotional and mental well-being.
October	Black History Month 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 – celebrating change-makers)

Friday 18 th October	'Show Racism the Red Card' Day – Wear Red	Moral Social Cultural	“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela To support understanding and the impact of racism and how we can promote and celebrate diversity
31 st October	Diwali – Festival of lights 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
11 th November	Remembrance Day	Moral Cultural	A day to remember the sacrifices made by those serving in the armed forces.
Wk beginning 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Monday - Odd socks day Friday – ‘Friendship Friday’	Moral	To help children understand the ways in which they are powerful and encourage individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need	Moral Social	Take part in a national fundraising event whilst learning about those that are less fortunate than ourselves through poverty, poor health etc.
Wk beginning 18 th November	UK Parliament Week	Cultural	This is a week dedicated to creating awareness of the cultural institution of parliament in the UK. Focus on democracy and how we can get involved.
December	Advent Whole School - The whole school will take part in a range of activities and acts of collective worship throughout	Spiritual	To reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas within the Christian faith. To understand how it is celebrated around the world.

	Advent. As well as exploring advent around the world. Whole school assembly on advent 14th December.		
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Cultural	Celebrating the festive period
Spring Term 2025			
19th January	World Religion Day	Spiritual	Protected characteristic of religion. Celebration of different faiths.
3rd – 9th February	Children’s Mental Health Week	Spiritual	Mental health awareness week. 5 steps to well-being
10th February	Safer Internet Week	Moral	To help pupils understand how to keep themselves safe online.
Week beginning 14th February	Random acts of kindness week	Moral Spiritual	Random acts of kindness week is dedicated to kindness and taking that extra conscious step to brighten somebody’s day.
6th March	World Book Day	Cultural	To promote reading for pleasure
30th March	Mother’s Day	Cultural	To give pupils the opportunity to take part in the cultural tradition
23 rd March	St George’s Day	Cultural	Patron Saint of England
30th March	Eid al Fitr	Spiritual	Islamic religious festival
20 th April	Easter	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)
Summer Term 2025			
15 th May	International day of families	Social	Celebrate all the different forms of families
20 th May	National Walk to School Week	Spiritual	To promote the benefits of walking for physical health, mental well-being and enjoying the fresh air outdoors.
15 th June	Father’s Day	Cultural	To give pupils the opportunity to take part in the cultural tradition
TBC	Community Week	Social	To celebrate ‘community’ and encourage children to participate in activities which will benefit our local community