

Week	Date beginning	Thoughts, events and religious beliefs
1	1 <sup>st</sup> September	<p><b>“A new start can equal a new you- be prepared for the school year.”</b></p> <p>Harvest festival month</p>
2	8 <sup>th</sup> September	<p><b>“Those who don't believe in magic will never find it.”- Roald Dahl</b></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup>: National Literacy day  11<sup>th</sup>: September 11<sup>th</sup>  13<sup>th</sup>: Roald Dahl day  13<sup>th</sup>: World First Aid day</p>
3	15 <sup>th</sup> September	<p><b>“Genetic disorders affect 1 in 25 children born in the UK – that’s more than 30,000 babies born each year- how can we make a change?”</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Talk Like a Pirate day  19<sup>th</sup>: Jeans for Genes day  21<sup>st</sup>: International day of Peace</p>
4	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<p><b>“When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves – Viktor Frankl” (this links to Jewish new year and the idea of setting resolutions)</b></p> <p>Rosh Hashanah- Jewish New Year  22<sup>nd</sup>: Car Free day  22<sup>nd</sup>: Hobbit day  23-24<sup>th</sup>: Performing Arts immersion days</p>
5	29 <sup>th</sup> September	<p><b>“Never, never again will this beautiful land experience the oppression of one by another- Nelson Mandela, Black History Month”</b></p> <p>Black history month begins  26<sup>th</sup>: International day of Languages  29<sup>th</sup>: World Heart Day  2<sup>nd</sup>: National poetry day</p>
6	6 <sup>th</sup> October	<p><b>“Safety doesn’t happen by accident”</b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: World teacher’s day  9<sup>th</sup>: World Sight day  6<sup>th</sup>: National safety day</p>
7	13 <sup>th</sup> October	<p><b>“Anti-Slavery-Though force can protect in emergency, only justice, fairness, consideration and cooperation can finally lead men to the dawn of eternal peace”. Dwight D. Eisenhower</b></p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: World Food Day  18<sup>th</sup>: Anti-Slavery day</p>
8	20 <sup>th</sup> October	<p><b>“Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up”. Jesse Jackson</b></p> <p>24<sup>th</sup>: Wear It Pink day  23<sup>rd</sup>: Diwali  Black History month finishes</p>
9	24 <sup>th</sup> October half term	

10	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<p><b>“Before they explode read the code! Be safe when using fireworks.”</b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup>: National Nacho day 5<sup>th</sup>: Guy Fawkes Night</p>
11	10 <sup>th</sup> November	<p><b>“A life is never ended until all the lives it has touched have ended too”</b></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup>: Armistice day- Marks the end of the First World War on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. At 1100 on this day people in the UK pause for 2 minutes of silence to remember those who gave their lives in past conflicts. 14<sup>th</sup>: Careers Day 13<sup>th</sup>: Prevent workshop</p>
12	17 <sup>th</sup> November	<p><b>“Courage is fire, bullying is smoke”</b></p> <p>Road Safety week Anti-bullying week 17<sup>th</sup>: Buzzed theatre Drug Awareness Workshop</p>
13	24 <sup>th</sup> November	<p><b>“My ambition is nothing less than ending violence against women.”</b> - Theresa May, Home Secretary and Minister for Women and Equality</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup>: Guru Nanak’s birthday 30<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Advent 24<sup>th</sup>: National Alcohol Awareness workshop 25<sup>th</sup>: International Awareness Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Children</p>
14	1 <sup>st</sup> December	<p><b>“History will judge us on how we respond to the AIDS emergency in Africa....whether we stood around with watering cans and watched while a whole continent burst into flames....or not.” -- Bono</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>: World AIDS Day 7<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday of Advent</p>
15	8 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”</b> Martin Luther King, Jr.</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup>: Human Rights Day 11<sup>th</sup>: Christmas concert</p>
16	15 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>“May the lights of Hanukkah usher in a better world for all humankind”</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup>: Third Sunday of Advent 17<sup>th</sup>: Chanukkah, Jewish festival (Hanukkah)</p>
17&18	19 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas holiday	
19	5 <sup>th</sup> January	<p><b>“A new year, a new you? Try to stop old habits.”</b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup>: World Braille Day</p>
20	12 <sup>th</sup> January	<p><b>“A successful life doesn't require that we've done the best, but that we've done our best.” H. Jackson Brown</b></p>

		14 <sup>th</sup> : National dress up your pet day
21	19 <sup>th</sup> January	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"I have a dream"- Martin Luther King</b></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup>: Impact Assembly 19<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>
22	26 <sup>th</sup> January	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"If we don't mark the existence of repression then it will be as if it never happened. We risk forgetting those who suffered."</b></p> <p>27<sup>th</sup>: 70 year anniversary of liberation of Auschwitz</p>
23	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Be yourself. Above all, let who you are, what you are, what you believe, shine through every sentence you write, every piece you finish." John Jakes</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>: LGBT History month 6<sup>th</sup>: UNICEF Day for Change</p>
24	9 <sup>th</sup> February	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"The internet is a powerful learning, entertainment and socialising tool, however when online you should always be aware of potential problems"</b></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup>: E-Safety week 10<sup>th</sup>: School production -Macbeth</p>
25	13 <sup>th</sup> February half term	
26	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Where does the food you eat come from? And who grows it?"</b></p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup>: Fairtrade Fortnight 27<sup>th</sup>: LGBT month ends</p>
27	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Be seen to read"</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: World Wildlife day 5<sup>th</sup>: World Book day</p>
28	9 <sup>th</sup> March	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist"- Indira Gandhi</b></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup>: International Women's day 9<sup>th</sup>: Commonwealth Day 13<sup>th</sup>: National Science and Engineering week 13<sup>th</sup>: Red Nose Day</p>
29	16 <sup>th</sup> March	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world." — Philip Pullman</b></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day 17<sup>th</sup>: Saint Patrick's Day 20<sup>th</sup>: International day of Happiness 20<sup>th</sup>: World Story Telling day</p>
30	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Appreciate the small things you normally take for granted; one day you may realise these were the only things that mattered"</b></p> <p>24<sup>th</sup>: World TB day</p>
31&32	27 <sup>th</sup> March-	

	Easter holidays	
33	13 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><b>"We must not forget what has happened. We must teach our children to love not hate" David Faber, survivor of nine death camps.</b></p> <p>13<sup>th</sup>: Vaisakhi, Sikh New year 15<sup>th</sup>: Holocaust memorial day</p>
34	20 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><b>"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none." William Shakespeare</b></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup>: International Mother Earth Day 23<sup>rd</sup>: Shakespeare Day</p>
35	27 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><b>"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." – Carl Bard</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>: Year 10 Impact Assembly 28<sup>th</sup>: Great poetry reading day</p>
36	4 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>"Refuse to ignore people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are"- British Red Cross</b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup>: Star Wars day (May the 'fourth' be with you!) 5<sup>th</sup>: World Asthma Day 8<sup>th</sup>: World Red Cross Red Crescent Day</p>
37	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>"A healthy mind is a healthy soul"</b></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: Mental Awareness Week</p>
38	18 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>"Today I'm okay. Tomorrow I'll be amazing! It gets better'- itgetsbetter.org, LGBT charity</b></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: International Day Against Homophobia 21<sup>st</sup>: World Day for Cultural Diversity</p>
39	22 <sup>nd</sup> May half term	
40	1 <sup>st</sup> June	<p><b>"Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry, but by demonstrating that all peoples cry, laugh, eat, worry, and die, it can introduce the idea that if we try and understand each other, we may even become friends." – Maya Angelou</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>: Buddha day Traveller History Month</p>
41	8 <sup>th</sup> June	<p><b>"We are tied to the ocean. And when we go back to the sea, whether it is to sail or to watch - we are going back from whence we came." John F. Kennedy</b></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup>: Yr 12 SMSC Immersion day 8<sup>th</sup>: World Ocean Day</p>
42	15 <sup>th</sup> June	<p><b>"These children and their parents know that getting an education is not only their right, but a passport to a better future - for the children and for the country."</b></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Send My Friend to School Week 15<sup>th</sup>: Refugee Week 21<sup>st</sup>: Father's Day</p>
43	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>"You are what you eat"</b>

		<p>25<sup>th</sup>: Health Fair</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup>: International Day in Support of Victims of Torture</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup>: Ramadan</p>
44	29 <sup>th</sup> June	<p><b>“Literacy unlocks the door to learning throughout life, is essential to development and health, and opens the way for democratic participation and active citizenship.” ~ Kofi Annan</b></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup>: County Book Quiz</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup>: American Independence Day</p>
45	6 <sup>th</sup> July	<p><b>“No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it.” ~ H.E. Luccock</b></p> <p>Year 6 Induction Days (Provisional)</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup>: Performing Arts Festival</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup>: National Father Daughter take a walk Day</p>
46	13 <sup>th</sup> July	<p><b>“The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.” Nelson Mandela</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup>: Summer Arts Festival</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Year 8 PBL Day</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Alton Towers Reward Day</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup>: Bastille Day</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Nelson Mandela Day</p>
47	20 <sup>th</sup> July	<p><b>“Are you a team player, or are you playing the team? “- Caroline Nderitu-Benjamin</b></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Sports Day</p>
	21 <sup>st</sup> July close for Summer	

Purple: School events

Green: World events

Blue: Thought of the Week