

**Northway Community Primary School**

**Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Calendar 2024-25**

Developing PERMA and cultivating the British Values for each pupil across the year.

This calendar is a sample of some of the events that we will run this year, it does not include all of the events and extra-curricular opportunities that we facilitate through our provision and the curriculum.

***“Nurturing today’s minds for tomorrow’s challenges”***

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|  | Event | Objective |
| Autumn term | **Food Glorious Food Art Project**  In the first week of term children from Y1-Y6 will take part in a transition week focussed on the power of art.  **An Attitude of Gratitude**  Second full week in September.  Each morning, practise some breathing techniques and meditation to focus on the world around us. All children will be part of a community building circle at the start and end of each day and will be invited to share what they are grateful for each morning.  **Community Builder Whole School Keep Fit**  (27/9/24)  On Friday morning straight after registration gather on the INFANT playground. TW EO RH to lead the children in a motivational keep fit session before we begin our day!  **Yom Kippur (Judaism)** (11/10/24)  Miss Harwood will conduct a whole school assembly to mark the Jewish celebration. (9/10/24 Weds Assembly) Each class will observe the traditions and celebrations of Yom Kippur.  **Harvest thanksgiving assembly**  Reception will share a song and all that they have learned about harvest time. (21/10/24)  **Show Racism the Red Card**  School council to present an assembly about anti racism. (14.10.24)  **PJ Day (18.10.24)**  Mrs McGhee to arrange PJ day. Children can come to school in their favourite PJs in return for a donation and all the proceeds will go to Alder Hey Children’s hospital.  **Northway Mental Health Day** (4.11.24)- Assembly Mrs Harrison and school council will raise awareness about the importance of taking care of our mental health.  **Remembrance Day** – Mrs O’Connor  Assemblies to mark the support of the armed forces.  **Anti-Bullying Week -11th to 15th Nov 2024**  School Council & Mrs Harrison to lead the school to reflect on the power of positive behaviour and relationships.  **NO PENS DAY! (27/11/24)-**  Pens down for the whole day! Let’s see what we can achieve without any tools just talk!  **Lantern Walk (28/11/24)- EYFS**  EYFS pupils and parents take part in a celebration of light. Children are invited back to school for an evening stroll around a lantern lit path!!!!  **Social signature- SMILE**  **(6.12.24)**  **UJ to visit Lydiate over 50’s club to share mince pies and carols**  **Christmas Jumper Day- Mrs McKenzie**  **(12/12/24)**  Mrs Harrison and school council will raise additional money with a Christmas jumper colouring competition.  **Christmas Nativity**  Mrs McGhee & Mrs Harrison  Children to perform a version of the Christmas Nativity Story.  **Northway Choir to visit Kenyon’s Lodge**  **December 2024**  Miss Veney and the choir to share carols at Kenyon’s Lodge  **Sing a Song of Christmas** – Miss Veney and the school Choir will perform a selection of Christmas songs for parents/carers/pupils | To make bonds with new class as they work on a project together. To allow children to show the creative capability.  To develop a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them.  To build a sense of community. To show children the effects of physical exercise on the mind and body.  To observe the Jewish celebration and develop an understanding of its significance in the Jewish Faith.  To encourage a sense of gratitude for the harvest of food that we enjoy in  our country.  To educate children about racism and equality.  To understand that we can support children, who need medical care, through fund raising events.  To raise awareness of mental health and make sure the message of ‘talking’ is promoted.  To educate children about the work of the armed forces and pay our respects to those who have protected and continue to protect our freedom and rights.  To educate children about the impact that positive and negative behaviour can have on ourselves and others. To develop PERMA and children’s sense of belonging to their community.  To focus on the value of talking and the power of communication.  To share what they have learned about the celebration of Diwali and the significance of light across all religions.  To support children to make cross generation links and become aware of other peoples needs and the need to connect and care for all of the community they live in.  To understand that we can support those who are less fortunate than ourselves and make a difference to other people’s lives.  To observe the Christian celebration and develop an understanding of its significance in the Christian Faith.  To support children to make cross generation links and become aware of other peoples needs and the need to connect and care for all of the community they live in.  To engage with different classes/ to celebrate traditions/religious events and to develop self-confidence and performance skills. |
| Spring Term | **World Religion Day**  **(19/1/25)**  Mrs Harrison and school council will lead an assembly  **Chinese New Year**  **(29/1/25)**  Miss Stupples Assembly  Each class will observe the traditions and celebrations of Chinese New Year.  **Safer Internet Day**  February 2025  Mrs Collins  The whole school will focus on the  importance of staying safe online.  **World Book Day**  **(6/3/25)**  Mrs Phillips will lead the school in a celebration of brilliant books and amazing authors!!!  **Aspiration- future careers in Science**  **British Science Week 7th -16th- Change & Adapt**  Mrs Sumner Assembly 10th March 2025  Children take part in change and adapt themed activities.  **Holi (Hindu) -14/3/25**  (12/3/25) Assembly Miss Harwood  Assembly to observe the traditions and celebrations of Holi.  **Red Nose Day-15/3/25**  Children can come into school wearing red and donate to comic relief.  **NSPCC Speak out and stay safe**  Children will learn about support that is out there for every child and the importance of talking to trusted adults.  **Easter Egg Competition**  **27th March**  Children can take part in an easter egg competition whilst learning about the importance of Easter to the Christian faith.  **Eid al Fitr (Islam) -30/3/25**  (31/3/25) Assembly Miss Harwood  Each class will observe the traditions and celebrations of **Eid al Fitr.** | To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect.  To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect for other traditions and cultures.  To educate children about HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE and the impact that positive and negative behaviour ONLINE can have on ourselves and others.  To celebrate reading and the experiences that we gain from reading.  To raise the profile of Science and the impact that learning in Science can have on future careers and our world.  To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect.  To raise money for charity and be aware of the impact that we can have on others.  To promote safe and caring environments for children to thrive in.  To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect.  To observe the start of Spring and the new life it brings. To allow creative freedom and celebration.  To observe the celebration of Eid al Fitr and its significance. To embrace diversity, equality and mutual respect. |
| Summer Term | **Come plant with me- School council/Mrs Harrison & Gardening club/Mrs Shimmin**  Invite parents/carers after school to come and plant in the school grounds with us.  **Sunflowers- School Council**  School council to sell sunflowers for 20p to encourage home planting. All money raised will be donated to gardening club to support the nature development within our grounds.  **Rock Kidz- Miss Veney**  **(19/5/25)**  For one week we will become the school of Rock and have a battle of the bands whilst learning songs about the positive impact that we can have on the world around us.  **Social Signature- Bird Week**  **(WB 19/5/25)**  Each class will create a ‘bird’ product to sell at the Bird Fest.  Children can come into school dressed in bright clothes/bird masks for £1.  Invite Bird society in to talk about the importance of birds.  All proceeds will be donated to local bird charity and gardening club to create a better environment for birds.  SCHOOL COUNCIL: Knitted bird sale/name the bird competition.  **Y6 GANGS awareness week**  **(WB 7/7/25)**  Children in Y6 work with ‘The Gang Man’ to learn about how to stay safe in the community and make safe choices. | To bring generations together and work as a team. To raise awareness around climate change and sustainable projects.  To raise awareness around climate change and sustainable projects.  To learn about the value of ourselves and the positive impact we can have on the world.  To develop PERMA. To raise awareness around mental health and self-care importance. To make cross generational links in the community.  To support wildlife in our community.  To develop enterprise skills.  To empower children to make safe choices as they gain independence and more freedom. |