**Calendar of Religious festivals, celebrations and Assemblies 2023-2024**

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| JUDAISM | **Rosh Hashanah** (New Year)  15th-17th September |  | **Tu BiShvat** |  |  | **Shavuout** (Pentecost)  11-13th June |
| HINDUISM |  | **Diwali**  12th November |  |  |  |  |
| SIKHISM |  | **Gurpurab**  27th November |  |  |  |  |
| CHRISTIANITY |  | **All Saint’s/**  **All Soul’s Day**  1-2nd Nov  **Harvest/Remembrance**  **October**  **Christmas** (advent, Christmas story Epiphany)  1st Dec-6th Jan |  | **Palm Sunday**  24th March  **Easter Sunday** (Easter Story)  31st March | **Pentecost**  19th May |  |
| BUDDHISM |  |  | **Parinirvana**  15th Feb |  |  |  |
| ISLAM |  |  |  |  | **Ramadan and Eid** 10th March-9th April | **Eid al Adha**  16th-20th June |
| SAINTS DAY’S |  | **St Andrew’s Day** 30th November | **St Brigid’s Day**  1st Feb | **St David’s Day**  1st March  **St Patrick’s Day** 17th March  15th March Dress in green day | **St George’s Day** 23rd April |  |
| CHRISTIANITY GIVING |  | Christingle |  | Easter eggs- rolling and decorating |  |  |
| OTHER DAYS (which may be celebrated/taught throughout the school year) | **International Day of Peace** 21st September  **World Teacher’s Day**  5th October  **World Mental health day**  10th October  **Grandparents Day** 6th October | **Bonfire night**  5th November  **Remembrance Day**  11th November  **Anti Bullying week**  13-17th November  **Inter Faith week** 13-20th November  **Road Safety week**  19-25th Nov | 23rd Jan **National handwriting day**  25th Jan **Burns’ night**  **Big Garden birdwatch**  26-28th Jan  **Holocaust memorial day** 27th Jan  **National storytelling week** 30th Jan-6th Feb  **Safer internet day**  6th feb  **Chinese new year** 10th feb  **Valentines day**  14th Feb  **Random acts of kindness day**  17th Feb | **World Book Day**  7th March  **Mother’s Day** 10th March  **Earth Day**  22nd April | **VE Day**  8th May  **Walk to school week**  20-25th May | 10th June **Queen’s birthday**  18th June **Father’s Day**  **King’s birthday**  15th June |

Colour Code Blue=KS2 Yellow= Both KS1/KS2

Assemblies -Theme

P7 September- Peace (**International Day of Peace** 21st September)

P6 October-Grandparents (**Grandparents Day** 6th October)

P5 November- Harvest and Remembrance

P4 December- The Nativity

P3 January-New beginnings

P2 February- Love and Friendship(Valentines and Random acts of Kindness link)

P1 March-Spring is Sprung

P6 April- Easter

P5 May-TBC

P7 June Leaver’s Assembly