**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 March15th 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