







SMSC Calendar 2017-18





Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Events Calendar Autumn Term 2017

Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
SEPTEMBER 2017	Value of the Month Happiness and Enjoyment	Value of the Month	Happiness and Enjoyment
22 nd September 2017	Harvest Day  <p>© Copyright Mandy Barrow</p>	Social Moral Cultural	To give an understanding that this is the time of year when thanks and celebration is had for the food that has been successfully grown across the land.
20 th – 22 nd September 2017	Jewish New Year  http://www.chabad.org/kids	Cultural Spiritual Moral	To develop understanding of other faiths. To observe similarities and differences.
28 th September 2017	National Poetry Day	Spiritual Social	Opportunity to write and share poems. This year's theme is



	 http://www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk		FREEDON.
29 th September 2017	<p>Macmillan Coffee Mornings</p>  http://coffee.macmillan.org.uk	Moral Social	To raise awareness of the care and support that Macmillan nurses give to cancer patients and the importance of fundraising to support these events.
October 2017	Value of the Month Respect	Social Moral Cultural Spiritual	To teach the children the importance of respect to ourselves, others in school, at home and in the community.
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10 th October 2017	World Mental Health Day	Social Moral Spiritual	To raise awareness of illnesses that cannot always be seen and to create an environment of understanding and empathy towards others. To support others with mental health problems,



			enabling them to live with dignity.
October 2017	<p align="center">Black History Month</p>  <p align="center">http://www.timeforkids.com/minisite/black-historymonth</p>	Cultural Spiritual Moral	To raise awareness of other cultures. To observe differences and similarities in theirs and the lives of others. To understand the prejudices which used to exist.
19th October 2017	<p align="center">Diwali</p>  <p align="center">http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/diwali</p>	Cultural Spiritual	To develop an understanding of other faiths. To observe similarities and differences.

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NOVEMBER 2017	Value of the Month Responsibility	Social Moral Cultural	To teach the children the value of responsibility we have as individuals


		Spiritual	to ourselves and others.
1 st November	All Saints' Day	Moral Cultural Spiritual	To remember the saints and martyrs who dedicated or sacrificed their lives to Christianity
5th November 2017	Guy Fawkes Night  http://resources.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/customs/guy/history.htm	Cultural Spiritual Social	To understand events in our history that shaped Britain.
11th November 2017	Armistice Day  http://www.britishlegion.org.uk	Moral Cultural Spiritual	To ensure children remember WW11 in Britain and the sacrifice made by our ancestors.

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13th- 17th November	Anti-bullying Week	Moral Spiritual	To raise awareness of bullying and discuss what

	 http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/		we can do to stop it.
12th – 19th November	<p>Inter faith week</p>  http://www.interfaithweek.org/	Moral Spiritual Cultural	To raise awareness of different faiths and share our knowledge. An opportunity different faiths to our own.
26 th November 2017	<p>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Feast of Christ the King)</p>		
20 th -26 th November 2017	<p>Road Safety Week</p>	Social Moral	To teach children aspects of road safety to ensure and contribute to their well-being and protection.
26 th November 2017	<p>First Sunday of Advent</p>	Social Moral Spiritual Cultural	To prepare the children for the season leading up to the birth of Jesus.
30th November 2017	<p>St. Andrew's Day</p>	Cultural Social Spiritual	To understand the importance of St. Andrew's day to people living in Scotland.

	 http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/resources/s/s_tandrewsday.asp		
DECEMBER 2017	Value of the Month Love	Social Moral Cultural Spiritual	To teach the children the value of love for all those around us.
Begins 12 th and ends 20 th December 2017	Chanukah (Hanukkah)  http://www.jewishhistory.org/the-miracle-ofchanukah/	Cultural Spiritual	To understand the importance of Chanukah, the festival of light to Jews. Opportunity to compare to our own beliefs.

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<p>25th December 2017</p>	<p>Christmas</p> 	<p>Cultural Spiritual Social Moral</p>	<p>To understand the importance of Advent and Christmas within Christianity. To celebrate the true meaning of the Christian festival.</p>
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