







**Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Events Calendar Spring Term 2018**

Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
<b>JANUARY 2018</b>	<b>Value of the Month Achieve</b>	Social Moral Cultural Spiritual	To teach the children the value of achievement for ourselves, friends, family, teachers and all those around us.
1st January 2018	New Years Day 	Social Cultural	To understand the first day of the year on the modern Gregorian calendar as well as the Julian calendar.
25th January 2018	Robert Burns Day  <a href="http://www.robertburns.org">www.robertburns.org</a>	Spiritual Cultural Social	To understand the significance of the Scottish Poet and writer and why he is well renowned around the world.

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16 February 2018	<p align="center">Chinese New Year</p>  <p align="center"> <a href="http://www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/festivals/springfestival/chinese-zodiac-years-of-2011-to-2020.htm">www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/festivals/springfestival/chinese-zodiac-years-of-2011-to-2020.htm</a> </p>	Cultural Social Spiritual	To understand how and why Chinese people celebrate their new year.
<b>FEBRUARY 2018</b>	<p align="center"><b>Value of the Month Determination</b></p>	Social Moral Cultural Spiritual	To teach the children the value of being determined, to persevere in all that they do and to encourage their friends and family.
6th February 2018	<p align="center">Safer Internet Day</p>  <p align="center"> <a href="http://www.saferinternet.org.uk">www.saferinternet.org.uk</a> </p>	Social	To reinforce the importance of keeping safe online.



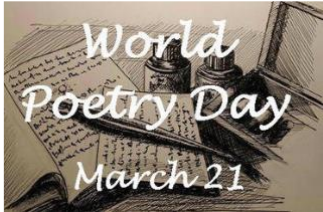
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13th – 14th	Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday	Cultural	For pupils to understand that

<p>February 2018</p>	<p align="center">   <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>   <a href="http://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/Pancake-Day/">www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/Pancake-Day/</a> </p>	<p>Moral Spiritual Social</p>	<p>Easter is an important event within the Christian Calendar.</p>
<p>26th February - 12th March 2018</p>	<p align="center">           Fairtrade Fortnight     <b>FAIRTRADE</b>   <a href="http://fortnight.fairtrade.org.uk/">http://fortnight.fairtrade.org.uk/</a> </p>	<p>Moral Cultural</p>	<p>To encourage children to become responsible citizens. To understand how Fairtrade can make a significant difference to farmers' and workers' lives To be aware that retailers do treat their workers fairly.</p>
<p><b>MARCH 2018</b></p>	<p align="center"> <b>Value of the Month Thoughtfulness</b> </p>	<p>Social Moral Cultural Spiritual</p>	<p>To teach the children the value of thoughtfulness. To think of others before themselves. To understand of feelings and emotions.</p>





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1st March	St. Davids Day	Cultural	To gain an understanding of

<p>2018</p>	<p align="center"><b>St David's Day</b></p>  <p align="center"><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_David%27s_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_David%27s_Day</a></p>	<p>Moral</p>	<p>cultural diversity in Britain. To understand the importance and significance of our patron saints.</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> March 2018</p>	<p align="center">World Book Day</p>  <p align="center"><a href="http://www.worldbookday.com">www.worldbookday.com</a></p>	<p>Social, Moral Cultural</p>	<p>To promote the positive benefits of reading. To encourage an enjoyment of books and reading.</p>
<p>17th March 2018</p>	<p align="center">St Patricks Day</p>  <p align="center"><a href="https://www.calendardate.com/st_patricks_day.htm">https://www.calendardate.com/st_patricks_day.htm</a></p>	<p>Social Spiritual Cultural</p>	<p>To gain an understanding of cultural diversity in Britain. To understand the importance and significance of our patron saints.</p>

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<p>18th – 20th March 2017</p>	<p>Sport Relief</p>  <p><a href="http://www.sportrelief.com">www.sportrelief.com</a></p>	<p>Spiritual Social</p>	<p>To understand that there are people in the UK and Africa, as well as other parts of the world who live in poverty. To understand how we can help disadvantaged people through fundraising.</p>
<p>Begins 9th March 2018</p>	<p>British Science Week</p>  <p><a href="http://www.britishecienceassociation.org/Event/british-science-week-2017">http://www.britishecienceassociation.org/Event/british-science-week-2017</a></p>	<p>Social Cultural</p>	<p>To engage and stimulate children in the wonders of science, technology and engineering.</p>
<p>21st March 2018</p>	<p>World Poetry Day</p>  <p><a href="http://www.un.org/en/events/poetryday/">www.un.org/en/events/poetryday/</a></p>	<p>Social Cultural Moral Spiritual</p>	<p>To encourage an appreciation of poetry and the oral tradition of poetry</p>


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<p>11th March 2018</p>	<p align="center">Mothering Sunday</p> 	<p>Moral Spiritual Cultural</p>	<p>To celebrate a key event in the Christian calendar. To recognise and appreciate our mums and all they do for us.</p>
<p>25<sup>th</sup> March 2018</p>	<p align="center">Palm Sunday</p>  <p align="center"><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palm_Sunday">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palm_Sunday</a></p>	<p>Spiritual Moral Cultural</p>	<p>For pupils to understand that Easter is an important event within the Christian Calendar.</p>
<p>29<sup>th</sup> March 2018</p>	<p align="center">Maundy Thursday</p>  <p align="center"><a href="https://www.calendar-12.com/holidays/maundy_thursday">https://www.calendar-12.com/holidays/maundy_thursday</a></p>	<p>Cultural Moral Spiritual</p>	<p>To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of Easter within the Christian faith. To understand how Christians celebrate Easter.</p>
<p>30<sup>th</sup> March 2018</p> <p align="center"><b>Date</b></p>	<p align="center">Good Friday</p>  <p align="center"><b>Event</b></p>	<p>Cultural Moral Spiritual</p> <p align="center"><b>SMSC</b></p>	<p>To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of Easter within the Christian faith. To understand how Christians celebrate Easter.</p> <p align="center"><b>Impact</b></p>



## SMSC Calendar 2017-18



<b>APRIL 2018</b>	<b>Value of the Month</b> <b>Aspire</b>	Social Moral Cultural Spiritual	To teach the children the value of aspiration. To believe that they can be greater than they believe.
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018	Easter Sunday 	Cultural Moral Spiritual	To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of Easter within the Christian faith. To understand how Christians celebrate Easter.