

BEDFORD FREE SCHOOL SMSC Calendar



27th February - 12th March	Fairtrade Fortnight	Moral Cultural	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
2nd March	World Book Day	Social	To promote books and reading in school To be able to take part in story telling events in the local community
13th March	Commonwealth Day	Spiritual Cultural	To understand that the Commonwealth is a family of 53 nations, spread over every continent and ocean in the world.
21st March	World Poetry Day	Social	To promote poetry in school To be able to take part in poetry reading and writing events in the local community
24th March	Red Nose Day	Social Moral Cultural	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
26th March	Mother's Day	Social Cultural	To understand the Christian festival 'Mothering Sunday'
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22nd March – 2nd April	Autism awareness month	Social Moral	To raise awareness of autism To understand how we can support those who are in need
21st April	The Queen's Birthday	Social Cultural	Children understand why birthdays are celebrated. Children understand that Britain has a Monarchy and that the Queen is Head of State
23rd April	St George's Day	Spiritual Cultural	Children celebrate English heritage and learn about the story of St. George and the Dragon. Children know that St. George is the Patron Saint of England
2nd May 2016	May Day	Cultural Social	Children understand about the traditional English May Day celebrations which include Morris dancing, crowning a May Queen and dancing around a Maypole
15th May – 19th May	Deafness awareness	Social Moral	To raise awareness of deafness To understand how we can support those who are in need

21st May	Cultural Diversity Day	Cultural Spiritual Moral Social	To raise awareness about the importance of intercultural dialogue, diversity and inclusion. To build a community of individuals committed to support diversity with real and every day-life gestures To combat stereotypes to improve understanding and cooperation among people from different cultures
12th – 16th June	Healthy Eating Week	Spiritual Cultural Moral Social	Children understand that eating healthy has a positive impact on their well-being Children are encouraged to try new foods and make the right choices
5th – 9th June	Child Safety Week	Spiritual Moral	Children have a greater awareness of potential dangers in and around the home
June	Oxfam Water Week	Social Moral Cultural	To learn about the causes and symptoms of water vulnerability Children to discuss what can be done to overcome water vulnerability
5th June	World Environment Day	Moral Spiritual Cultural	To raise global awareness and to encourage children to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet Earth
18th June	Father's Day	Social Spiritual Cultural	Children understand why it is important to celebrate those who look after us Children understand that celebrating Father's Day is a tradition in Britain
21st June	Summer Solstice	Spiritual Social	Children are aware that this is the longest day of the year
June	Children's Art Day	Social	To raise the profile of the various arts in school Art is celebrated in its different forms
4th July	American Independence Day	Moral Spiritual Cultural	To know and understand the history and geography of America., including when it was discovered, by whom, the names and location of the different states and famous American landmarks
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