

Cookham Dean Primary School

SMSC Calendar

2025-2026

This is an overview of the events we have planned for the year

Autumn

Date	Event	Event details	Aim	School Lead
14 th October	Harvest Whole school	We will celebrate Harvest Festival at St John the Baptist. The service will be led by our Year 6 . We will be collecting foodstuffs for Maidenhead Foodshare to support those who cannot feed their families. 	To consider those who are less fortunate than ourselves To make a contribution to our local community To share in a whole school act of worship and thanks with friends and families of our school	Year 6
21 st September	World Gratitude Day	Children to write a gratitude diary for that week – remind us all of the things we have to be grateful for	To improve mental wellbeing for all	Emotional Wellbeing ambassadors
26 th September	MacMillan Coffee School Council	We will be asking parents to join us in raising money for MacMillan Cancer Support by holding a coffee afternoon on Friday 26 th September.	To consider those who are ill with cancer or who are affected by this illness as a family	School prefects

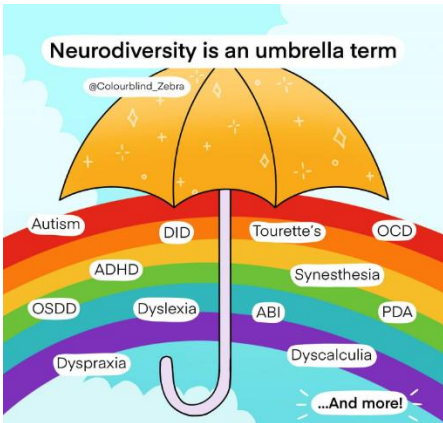
				
October	Black Month History Whole School	Theme for this year is 'Standing firm in power and pride.'	To ensure that all children are included in all things irrespective of race, religion, gender.	History Lead
Friday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day	The theme for this year is 'It is time to prioritise mental health in the workplace'. We will be asking all children and staff to wear yellow to show that we are not alone	To raise awareness of positive mental health in our children – particularly on the back of covid	PSHE Lead/EWB ambassadors
Monday 10 th November	Remembrance	At school we will hold our own Remembrance Service in honour of those who lost their lives fighting for their country. We shall be selling poppies in school in preparation for the day . At 11am we will observe a minutes silence and reflect on our own thoughts and feelings 	To learn about the reasons behind remembrances To give thanks to those who gave their lives and be thankful for what we have.	Headteacher Whole School
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need	The theme is Be Spotacular. The school council will decide how they would like to raise money. 	To take part in a national fundraising event To consider those who are less fortunate than ourselves To understand the power of community spirit	School council

10 th – 14 th November	Anti-bullying week	This year's theme is 'Power for Good'. Children will be engaging in a range of activities during the week. They will explore what bullying is, what it looks like and what we can do if we see it happening or it is happening to us. 	To reinforce our anti-bullying ethos. To help children and young people celebrate what makes them, and others, unique and help them understand why it's important that every child feels included in school To reinforce the value of respect and to understand how to show respect to others (face to face and online) To support children to understand that we are all different but all equal	PSHE Lead/EWB ambassadors
December	Visit to Old Peoples Homes	Children will visit Elizabeth House to deliver Christmas Cards, have lunch with the elderly and sing carols Choir will visit Harwood House to sing Christmas Carols to the residents	To understand what it is like to be elderly and be able to share experiences To think about people other than ourselves	Headteacher
December	Advent/Christmas Pupils4Praise	Our Christingle service with year 3 and 4 will start Advent. The whole school will learn about the Christmas story through our collective worship. Our carol service will be held at St John the Baptist.	To reflect upon and understand the Christmas story.	RE Lead/Headteacher/Year 3 and 4.

Spring

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6th February 2025	NSPCC Assembly for Number Day	Part of the Speak Out Stay Safe campaign, children will raise money for the NSPCC as well as being made aware of the work of the NSPCC and to raise money 	Raise awareness of the support available for children experiencing abuse. Raise money to support the NSPCC	Maths Lead/PSHE Lead/EWB Lead
10 th February	Safer Internet Day Digital Leaders	 Safer Internet Day encourages everyone to promote a safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones. The theme for the day is 'Together a better internet'. The children will take part in a range of	Explore ways to keep safe using modern technologies Learn what to do when something unsafe is happening Enjoy using technology	Computing Lead with Digital Leaders

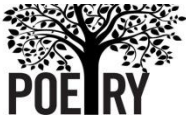
		awareness activities appropriate to their age group and explore how to keep themselves safe when using modern technologies		
21 st March 2025	Down Syndrome Awareness Day	World Down Syndrome Day 2026 (WDSD) is a worldwide event to raise awareness of Down syndrome. It's also a day to acknowledge and celebrate the lives and achievements of people with Down syndrome. Children are asked to wear crazy socks to remind children of the extra chromosome that Downs children have. 	This day helps to combat stereotypes and misconceptions about Down syndrome and educate people about the condition	SENCO
March 2025	The Big Read Librarians	The festival of reading takes part in Maidenhead culminating in World Book Day on 5 th March. We will have visits by an author to inspire the children as well as workshops for parents. Vocabulary will be our theme this year and we will hold our own vocabulary parade. We want to inspire the children to enrich their vocabulary and we would like the children to dress up as a word from their favourite book. The children will take part in many reading activities that week across the whole school.	Raise the profile of reading for fun Explore books that children would not normally choose Have the opportunity to learn new vocabulary	Reading Lead and Book Worms

				
TBC	Comic Relief	 We will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. The children will also be taking part in a range of fun and funny activities to raise money	Come together as a school to raise funds to help vulnerable people Raise awareness of the importance of keeping mentally well.	School Council
16 th -20 th March	Neurodiversity celebration week	To help the world to understand, value and celebrate the talents of neurodiverse minds. 	To raise awareness of neurodiversity amongst parents and children in school	SENCO

March	Visit to old people's home Rotakids	Rotakids will make Easter cards and small gifts to take to Elizabeth House. They will share a lunch with the elderly residents.	To engage with the local community To share experiences with the elderly	Headteacher
April	Easter Year 6	The school will learn about Lent and the Easter Story. Children will be encouraged to follow the Lent Calendar to think and pray for others. Our daily collective worship will focus on the key events before, on and after Easter Sunday. Our Easter Service will take part at St John the Baptist. 	To understand what happened at Easter and why it is the most important time of year for Christians.	Re Lead/Headteacher

Summer

Date	Event	Event details	Aim	School Lead
10 th to 16 th May	Christian Aid Week P4P	Children are asked to raise money for a global project	To raise awareness of global plight	RE Lead
8 th June to 12 th June	Healthy Schools Week Sports Ambassadors	Children take part in a wide variety of sporting activities as well as there being a focus on healthy minds and healthy eating every afternoon.	To introduce children to non-traditional sports To ensure that children understand the importance of looking after their bodies To share experiences outside of the traditional curriculum	PE Lead/PSHE Lead/Headteacher
13 th July	Poetry Competition Librarians	Our annual poetry competition where the children have the opportunity to learn a poem and perform in front of	Raise the profile of poetry across the school	English Leads

		their class. The winner of the class entries will be put forward to the school final 	Encourage children to express themselves Encourage children to develop their social skills and confident in speaking in front of others.	
8 th July	Musical Soiree	Children who have learnt a musical instrument in school are asked to perform to an audience of parents.	To raise pupils' confidence to perform	Music Lead