

ASSEMBLY THEMES 2025 - 2026



 AUTUMN TERM 2025

| Week Commencing | UK Events & Festivals | Assembly Topic | School Value | Word of the Week | Quote for Oracy Discussion | Staff Initials |
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| 1 Sept | Islamic New Year (2 Sept) | Welcome Back & Vision | Courage | Aspiration | "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt, Former American First Lady | ATN |
| 8 Sept | Bike to School Week | Bike Safety & Road Awareness | Dignity & Compassion | Responsibility | "With great freedom comes great responsibility." Uncle Ben, Spiderman character | ADY/NGS/KEN |
| 15 Sept | Know Your Numbers Week | Being Part of a Community – beyond the classroom | Kindness & Dignity | Fellowship | "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller, Author | CGS |
| 22 Sept | International day of sign languages | The Power of Communication: beyond words | Endeavour & Courage | Inclusivity | "Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing." – Rollo May, Psychologist and Author | KHL |
| 29 Sept | Black History Month begins | Celebrating Everyday Heroes | Compassion | Muse | "You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right." – Rosa Parks, Civil Rights Activist | DSI |
| 6 Oct | World Mental Health Day (10 Oct) | Mental Health Awareness | Compassion | Wellbeing | "You don't have to control your thoughts. You just have to stop letting them control you." – Dan Millman, Author | JGS |
| 13 Oct | National train your brain day | Character & School Values | All Values | Integrity | "Character is doing the right thing when nobody is watching." – J.C. Watts, American Football player | NGS |
| 20 Oct | Breast cancer awareness month | Awareness is Strength | Courage & Dignity | Perceptiveness | "You never know how strong you are until being strong is your only choice." – Bob Marley, Singer | SSH |

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| 3 Nov | Bonfire Night (5 Nov) | Firework Safety | Courage | Precaution | "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." – Benjamin Franklin, former American President | GSR |
| 10 Nov | Remembrance Day (11 Nov) | Remembrance & Peace | Dignity | Forfeiture | "Lest we forget." - Rudyard Kipling, Author | APD |
| 17 Nov | World Kindness Day (13 Nov) RAM (Random Act of Kindness) | Kindness in Action | Kindness | Benevolence | "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." – Aesop | NGS |
| 24 Nov | Celebrate your unique talent day | The strength in being you | Kindness & Compassion | Individuality | "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." – Oscar Wilde, Playwright and Author | SSH |
| 1 Dec | International day for the abolition of slavery | How to Handle Disagreements | Dignity & Compassion | Diplomacy | "Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means." – Ronald Reagan, former American President | JBN |
| 8 Dec | Bodhi Day (8 Dec) | Winter Celebrations in the UK | Kindness & Respect | Tradition | "Tradition is a guide and not a jailer." — W. Somerset Maugham, Author | RAN |
| 15 Dec | Christmas Season | Acts of Giving – What Matters Most? | Compassion & Kindness | Magnanimity | "Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." — Princess Diana | ASN |

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



SPRING TERM 2026

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| 5 Jan | World Braille Day (4 Jan) | Inclusion Matters | Dignity | Accessibility | "Inclusion is not bringing people into what already exists; it is making a new space, a better space for everyone." – Dr George Dei, Equity Advocate | RMS/JGS |
| 12 Jan | | Fresh starts: Setting intentions that stick | Endeavour | Determination | "What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year." – Vern McLellan, Author | JGD |
| 19 Jan | – | Finding Your Voice | Courage | Expression | "Raise your words, not your voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder." – Rumi, Poet | RAN |
| 26 Jan | Holocaust Memorial Day (27 Jan) | Never Forget | Dignity | Commemoration | "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." – George Santayana, Philosopher and Essayist | EDO |
| 2 Feb | – | Ready to Revise – Study Habits | Endeavour | Discipline | "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." – Robert Collier, Author | GSR |
| 9 Feb | Safer Internet Day (10 Feb) | Online Safety | Responsibility & Courage | Digital Footprint | "The internet is written in ink, not pencil." - Erica Albright, The Social Network character | JHE |

 SUMMER TERM 2026

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| 13 Apr | - | Returning with Purpose | Endeavour | Motivation | "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." – Arthur Ashe, Tennis player | SFY |
| 20 Apr | - | Smart Revision Strategies | Endeavour & Courage | Preparation | "Success depends on preparation, and without preparation there is sure to be failure." – Confucius, Philosopher | FCE |
| 27 Apr | Earth Day (22 Apr) | The Value of Curiosity | Endeavour | Curiosity | "The important thing is not to stop questioning." – Albert Einstein, Scientist | ADE |
| 4 May | Early May Bank Holiday | Working Together in Community | Kindness | Cooperation | "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford, Industrialist | SJS |
| 11 May | Nurses' Day (12 May) | Unsung Heroes | Kindness | Gratitude | "Not all heroes wear capes." Unattributed | HRN |
| 18 May | Armed Forces Day | Courage, commitment and Community | Courage | Resolve | "Unless commitment is made, there are only promises and hopes... but no plans." Peter F Drucker, Consultant, Educator and Author | APD |
| HALF TERM | | | | | | |
| 1 June | World environment day | Our Earth, Our responsibility | Compassion | Stewardship | "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children." - Native American Proverb | WDN |
| 8 June | World Oceans Day (8 Jun) | Celebrating Talents | Kindness & Dignity | Optimism | "Believe you can and you're halfway there." – Theodore Roosevelt, former American President | MFN |
| 15 June | Learning disability week | Understanding not judging | Compassion | Acceptance | "It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences." – Audre Lorde, Author and Professor | JGS |

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| 22 June | Sports Day Prep | Endeavour | Solidarity | "Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships." – Michael Jordan, Basketball player | RVN | |
| 29 June | Windrush Day (22 Jun) | Journeys that build Britain | Courage | Legacy | "We are here because you were there." – Ambalavaner Sivanandan, Author and Activist | DEE |
| 6 July | – | Moving On, Stepping Up | Courage | Transition | "Change is hard at first, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end." – Robin Sharma, Writer | CPD |
| 13 July | – | A Year in Review | Compassion | Revelry | "Don't count the days; make the days count." – Muhammad Ali, Boxer and Civil Rights Activist | DSI |