**Willow Primary Academy**

**2022 – 2023 Assembly Planner**



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| Willow Primary Academy –Taking PRIDE in *all* we doPromoting Positivity, Nurturing Respect, Celebrating Individuality, Fostering Determination, Striving for Excellence |

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| Monday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| SLT AssemblyWhole School Assembly2.45 pm | **Singing Assembly**Whole School Assembly2.45 pm | **Votes for Schools**Each class explores the theme | **Celebration Assembly**Whole School Assembly2.45 pm |

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| Willow Values – ‘Golden Thread’ |
| Autumn Term – Positivity and RespectSpring Term – Individuality and DeterminationSummer Term – Excellence  |

**Autumn Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Positivity7th September | ‘Welcome back’New beginnings, school values and expectations | 8th – International Literacy Day11th – National Grandparents Day |
| 12th September | Promoting self-efficacy | 15th – International Day of Democracy16th – National Teaching Assistant Day17th – 2nd – British Food Fortnight 19th – International Talk Like a Pirate Day (EYFS) |
| 19th September | Jeans for Genes Day | 19th – 25 – Jeans for Genes Day19th – 25th – International Week of the Death19th – 25th – National Recycling Week21st – International Day of Peace22nd – World Car Free Day |
| 26th September | Safeguarding | 25th – 27th – Rosh Hashanah26th – European Day of Languages26th - Navratri30th – Macmillan Coffee Morning2nd – Ghandi’s Birthday |
| 3rd October | Spotlight on Black History Month | 1st – Black History Month1st – 5th – Durga Puja3rd – Dyslexia Awareness Week4th – World Animal Day4th – 10th – World Space Week5th – Yom Kippur6th – National Poetry Day |
| 10th October  | Mental Health | 9th – Sukkot (begins)9th – 15th – Dyspraxia Awareness Week9th – 15th – National Braille Week 10th – World Mental Health Day10th – World Homelessness Day11th – Ada Lovelace Day |
| 17th October | Oak Class Assembly | 16th – World Food Day18th – Anti Slavery Day19th – Prophet Muhammed’s Birthday21st – Wear it Pink, Breast Cancer Awareness |

**Autumn Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Respect31st October | Diwali | 1st – All Saints Day2nd – All Souls Day2nd – National Stress Awareness Day5th – Guy Fawkes |
| 7th November | Remembrance | 7th – 11th – National School Meals Week10th – World Science Day13th – World Kindness Day13th – Remembrance Sunday |
| 14th November | Children in Need  | 14th – 18th – Anti Bullying Week14th – 18th – Inter Faith Week14th – 18th – Road Safety Week14th – 18th – World Nursery Rhyme Week14th – World Diabetes Day18th – BBC Children in Need 18th – White Ribbon Day19th – International Men’s Day19th – Birthday of Guru Nanak20th – World Children’s Day |
| 21st November |  | 24th – Carers Rights Day24th – Thanksgiving27th – Advent (begins) |
| 28th November | Promoting Hope  | 28th – Cyber Monday30th – St Andrews Day2nd – International Day of Abolition of Slavery3rd – International Day of People with Disabilities 4th – Tree Dressing Day |
| 5th December | Maple Class Assembly  | 5th – World Soil Day 5th – International Volunteer Day 6th – St Nicholas Day8th – Bodhi Day9th – Christmas Jumper Day10th – International Human Rights Day |
| 12th December | The True Meaning of Christmas | 16th – Jane Austen’s birthday18th – International Migrants Day18th – Arabic Language Day18th – Hannukah (begins) |

**Spring Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Individuality4th January | Disability Awareness | 4th – World Braille Day5th – 12th Night6th – Ephinany7th – Mahayana New Year |
| 9th January | Promoting Gratitude  | 9th – National Obesity Awareness Week13th – Maghi Logri15th – World Religion Day |
| 16th January | Dr Martin Luther King | 16th – Martin Luther King Day17th – 23rd – Big Energy Saving Week21st – National Hug Day22nd – Chinese New Year |
| 23rd January | Human Rights | 25th – Burns Night26th – Australia Day |
| 30th January | Elm Class Assembly | 30th – 6th – National Story Telling Week1st – 28th – LGBT History Month4th – World Cancer Day |
| 6th February | Safer Internet Day | 7th – 13th – Children’s Mental Health Week7th – Charles Dickens birthday7th – Safer Internet Day12th – Darwin Day14th – Valentine’s Day |

**Spring Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Determination20th February | Shrove Tuesday | 21st – International Mother Day Language21st – Fair Trade Fortnight21st – Shrove Tuesday22nd – Ash Wednesday |
| 27th February | World Book Day | 1st – Woman’s History Month1st – St David’s Day2nd – Dr Suess birthday2nd – World Book Day |
| 6th March | International Women’s Day | 6th – 11th – National Careers Week7th – Purim 8th - Holi8th – International Women’s Day10th – 19th – British Science Week |
| 13th March | Holi | 13th – Commonwealth Day14th – National Pi Day17th – St Patrick’s Day19th – Mother’s Day |
| 20th March | Chestnut Class Assembly | 20th – 26th – Shakespeare Week20th – First day of Spring21st – World Poetry Day21st – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination21st – World Down Syndrome Day22nd – World Water Day22nd – Ramadan (begins)23rd – World Maths Day26th – Purple Day |
| 27th March | What does Easter Mean | 27th – Sustainability Week1st – April Fools Day2nd – World Autism Day |

**Summer Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Excellence18th April | Eid Al-Fitr | 17th – Holocaust Memorial Day18th – Yom Hahsoah21st – Eid Al Fitr21st – Queen’s Birthday22nd – Earth Day22nd – Stephen Lawrence Day23rd – St George’s Day23rd – Shakespeare Birthday |
| 24th April | St George | 25th – World Malaria Day |
| 2nd May | Excellence | 1st – 7th – Deaf Awareness Week2nd – World Asthma Day3rd – World Press Freedom Day3rd – 9th – National Sun Awareness Week4th – Red Cross Awareness Week |
| 8th May | Promoting Connectedness  | 8th – VE Day8th – KS2 SAT’s week9th – 15th – Mental Health Awareness Week12th – International Nurses Day13th – World Fair Trade Day |
| 15th May | Martin Luther King | 15th – National Epilepsy Week15th – Christian Aid Week15th – International Day of Families17th – Walk & Bike to School Day18th – National Numeracy Day18th – International Museum Day18th – Ascension Day |
| 22nd May | Birch Class Assembly | 23rd – World Turtle Day25th – Africa Day26th – Shavuot  |

**Summer Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| PRIDE Values 5th June | World Environment Day | 5th – World Environment Day6th – Anniversary of D Day8th – World Oceans Day11th – The Queen’s Birthday  |
| 12th June | World Refugee Day | 15th – National Bug Busting Day18th – Father’s Day |
| 19th June | Ash Class Assembly | 20th – World Refugee Day21st – Make Music Day21st – First day of Summer22nd – Windrush Day24th – Armed Forces Day |
| 26th June | Climate Awareness | 28th – Eid Al-Adha1st – Canada Day |
| 3rd July | Acorn Class Assembly | 3rd – National Childhood Obesity Week4th – Independence Day7th – World Chocolate Day |
| 10th July | Moving on | 14th – Emily Pankhurst Day15th – St Swithin’s Day |
| 17th July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly | 18th – Nelson Mandela Day |