**Willow Primary Academy**

**2022 – 2023 Assembly Planner**



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

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| Monday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| SLT Assembly  Whole School Assembly  2.45 pm | **Singing Assembly**  Whole School Assembly  2.45 pm | **Votes for Schools**  Each class explores the theme | **Celebration Assembly**  Whole School Assembly  2.45 pm |

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| Willow Values – ‘Golden Thread’ |
| Autumn Term – Positivity and Respect  Spring Term – Individuality and Determination  Summer Term – Excellence |

**Autumn Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Positivity  7th September | ‘Welcome back’  New beginnings, school values and expectations | 8th – International Literacy Day  11th – National Grandparents Day |
| 12th September | Promoting self-efficacy | 15th – International Day of Democracy  16th – National Teaching Assistant Day  17th – 2nd – British Food Fortnight  19th – International Talk Like a Pirate Day (EYFS) |
| 19th September | Jeans for Genes Day | 19th – 25 – Jeans for Genes Day  19th – 25th – International Week of the Death  19th – 25th – National Recycling Week  21st – International Day of Peace  22nd – World Car Free Day |
| 26th September | Safeguarding | 25th – 27th – Rosh Hashanah  26th – European Day of Languages  26th - Navratri  30th – Macmillan Coffee Morning  2nd – Ghandi’s Birthday |
| 3rd October | Spotlight on Black History Month | 1st – Black History Month  1st – 5th – Durga Puja  3rd – Dyslexia Awareness Week  4th – World Animal Day  4th – 10th – World Space Week  5th – Yom Kippur  6th – National Poetry Day |
| 10th October | Mental Health | 9th – Sukkot (begins)  9th – 15th – Dyspraxia Awareness Week  9th – 15th – National Braille Week  10th – World Mental Health Day  10th – World Homelessness Day  11th – Ada Lovelace Day |
| 17th October | Oak Class Assembly | 16th – World Food Day  18th – Anti Slavery Day  19th – Prophet Muhammed’s Birthday  21st – Wear it Pink, Breast Cancer Awareness |

**Autumn Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Respect  31st October | Diwali | 1st – All Saints Day  2nd – All Souls Day  2nd – National Stress Awareness Day  5th – Guy Fawkes |
| 7th November | Remembrance | 7th – 11th – National School Meals Week  10th – World Science Day  13th – World Kindness Day  13th – Remembrance Sunday |
| 14th November | Children in Need | 14th – 18th – Anti Bullying Week  14th – 18th – Inter Faith Week  14th – 18th – Road Safety Week  14th – 18th – World Nursery Rhyme Week  14th – World Diabetes Day  18th – BBC Children in Need  18th – White Ribbon Day  19th – International Men’s Day  19th – Birthday of Guru Nanak  20th – World Children’s Day |
| 21st November |  | 24th – Carers Rights Day  24th – Thanksgiving  27th – Advent (begins) |
| 28th November | Promoting Hope | 28th – Cyber Monday  30th – St Andrews Day  2nd – International Day of Abolition of Slavery  3rd – 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 Day  8th – Bodhi Day  9th – Christmas Jumper Day  10th – International Human Rights Day |
| 12th December | The True Meaning of Christmas | 16th – Jane Austen’s birthday  18th – International Migrants Day  18th – Arabic Language Day  18th – Hannukah (begins) |

**Spring Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Individuality  4th January | Disability Awareness | 4th – World Braille Day  5th – 12th Night  6th – Ephinany  7th – Mahayana New Year |
| 9th January | Promoting Gratitude | 9th – National Obesity Awareness Week  13th – Maghi Logri  15th – World Religion Day |
| 16th January | Dr Martin Luther King | 16th – Martin Luther King Day  17th – 23rd – Big Energy Saving Week  21st – National Hug Day  22nd – Chinese New Year |
| 23rd January | Human Rights | 25th – Burns Night  26th – Australia Day |
| 30th January | Elm Class Assembly | 30th – 6th – National Story Telling Week  1st – 28th – LGBT History Month  4th – World Cancer Day |
| 6th February | Safer Internet Day | 7th – 13th – Children’s Mental Health Week  7th – Charles Dickens birthday  7th – Safer Internet Day  12th – Darwin Day  14th – Valentine’s Day |

**Spring Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Determination  20th February | Shrove Tuesday | 21st – International Mother Day Language  21st – Fair Trade Fortnight  21st – Shrove Tuesday  22nd – Ash Wednesday |
| 27th February | World Book Day | 1st – Woman’s History Month  1st – St David’s Day  2nd – Dr Suess birthday  2nd – World Book Day |
| 6th March | International Women’s Day | 6th – 11th – National Careers Week  7th – Purim  8th - Holi  8th – International Women’s Day  10th – 19th – British Science Week |
| 13th March | Holi | 13th – Commonwealth Day  14th – National Pi Day  17th – St Patrick’s Day  19th – Mother’s Day |
| 20th March | NSPCC Assembly | 20th – 26th – Shakespeare Week  20th – First day of Spring  21st – World Poetry Day  21st – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  21st – World Down Syndrome Day  22nd – World Water Day  22nd – Ramadan (begins)  23rd – World Maths Day  26th – Purple Day |
| 27th March | Chestnut Class Assembly | 27th – Sustainability Week  1st – April Fools Day  2nd – World Autism Day |

**Summer Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Excellence  18th April | Eid Al-Fitr | 17th – Holocaust Memorial Day  18th – Yom Hahsoah  21st – Eid Al Fitr  22nd – Earth Day  22nd – Stephen Lawrence Day  23rd – St George’s Day  23rd – Shakespeare Birthday |
| 24th April | St George | 25th – World Malaria Day |
| 2nd May | Excellence | 1st – 7th – Deaf Awareness Week  2nd – World Asthma Day  3rd – World Press Freedom Day  3rd – 9th – National Sun Awareness Week  4th – Red Cross Awareness Week |
| 8th May | Promoting Connectedness | 8th – VE Day  8th – KS2 SAT’s week  9th – 15th – Mental Health Awareness Week  12th – International Nurses Day  13th – World Fair Trade Day |
| 15th May | Martin Luther King | 15th – National Epilepsy Week  15th – Christian Aid Week  15th – International Day of Families  17th – Walk & Bike to School Day  18th – National Numeracy Day  18th – International Museum Day  18th – Ascension Day |
| 22nd May | Birch Class Assembly | 23rd – World Turtle Day  25th – Africa Day  26th – Shavuot |

**Summer Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| PRIDE Values  5th June | Super Sewers – Severn Trent | 5th – World Environment Day  6th – Anniversary of D Day  8th – World Oceans Day |
| 12th June | World Refugee Day | 15th – National Bug Busting Day  18th – Father’s Day |
| 19th June | Ash Class Assembly | 20th – World Refugee Day  21st – Make Music Day  21st – First day of Summer  22nd – Windrush Day  24th – Armed Forces Day |
| 26th June | Climate Awareness | 28th – Eid Al-Adha  1st – Canada Day |
| 3rd July | Acorn Class Assembly | 3rd – National Childhood Obesity Week  4th – Independence Day  7th – World Chocolate Day |
| 10th July | Moving on | 14th – Emily Pankhurst Day  15th – St Swithin’s Day |
| 17th July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly | 18th – Nelson Mandela Day |