**Willow Primary Academy**

**2023 – 2024 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 | Friday |
| SLT Assembly  Whole School Assembly  2.55 pm | **Singing Assembly / Reading Rocks**  Whole School Assembly  2.55 pm | **Celebration Assembly**  Whole School Assembly  2.55 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  11th September | What is Positivity? | 8th – International Literacy Day  9th to 22nd – Fair Trade Fortnight  15th – International Day of Democracy  16th to 1st – British Food Fortnight |
| 18th September | Gordon Rea Assembly – Christian Theme | 18th – Jeans for Genes Day  19th – International Talk Like a Pirate Day (EYFS)  21st – International Day of Peace  22nd – World Car Free Day |
| 25th September | Safeguarding | 24th to 25th - Yom Kippur  25th to 27th – Rosh Hashanah  26th – European Day of Languages  26th to 5th - Navratri  29th – National Teaching Assistant Day  29th – Macmillan Coffee Morning  29th - Sukkot (begins)  1st – National Grandparents Day |
| 2nd October | Spotlight on Black History Month | 1st – Black History Month  1st to 5th – Durga Puja  2nd – Ghandi’s Birthday  2nd to 8th – Dyslexia Awareness Week  4th – World Animal Day  4th – 10th – World Space Week  5th – National Poetry Day  6th to 12th - Mental Health Awareness Week |
| 9th October | Bullying | 9th – 15th – Dyspraxia Awareness Week  10th to 16th – National Braille Week  10th – World Mental Health Day  10th – World Homelessness Day  11th – Ada Lovelace Day  16th – 22nd – National Recycling Week |
| 16th October | Oak Class Assembly | 16th – World Food Day  18th – Anti Slavery Day  21st – Wear it Pink, Breast Cancer Awareness |
| 23rd October | Harvest Assembly |  |

**Autumn Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Respect  7th November | Remembrance Day – virtual on Friday 10th November | 6th – 10th – National School Meals Week  10th – World Science Day  12th – Remembrance Sunday |
| 13th November | Gordon Rae Assembly – Christian Theme | 12th to 19th – Inter Faith Week  13th – World Kindness Day  13th to 17th – Anti Bullying Week  16th to 20th – World Nursery Rhyme Week  14th – World Diabetes Day  17th – BBC Children in Need  19th – International Men’s Day |
| 20th November | Maple Class | 19th to 25th – Road Safety Week  20th – World Children’s Day  23rd – Carers Rights Day  23rd – Thanksgiving |
| 27th November | Disability Awareness – led by Helen and Cain | 27th – Birthday of Guru Nanak  27th – Cyber Monday  30th – St Andrews Day  2nd – International Day of Abolition of Slavery  3rd – International Day of People with Disabilities  3rd – Advent (begins) |
| 4th December | Advent – led by St Barnabas Church | 4th – Tree Dressing Day  5th – World Soil Day  5th – International Volunteer Day  6th – St Nicholas Day  6th – White Ribbon Day  7th – Hannukah (begins)  8th – Bodhi Day  8th – Christmas Jumper Day  10th – International Human Rights Day |
| 11th December | Online Safety | 16th – Jane Austen’s birthday |
| 18th December | Dress Rehearsal of Nativity / Christmas Performance | 18th – International Migrants Day  18th – Arabic Language Day |

**Spring Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Individuality  8th January | Resolutions | 4th – World Braille Day  5th – 12th Night  6th – Epiphany  10th to 16th - National Obesity Awareness Week |
| 15th January | Dr Martin Luther King | 13th – Maghi Logri  15th – Martin Luther King Day  17th to 23rd – Big Energy Saving Week  21st – World Religion Day  21st – National Hug Day |
| 22nd January | Thankfulness | 25th – Mahayana New Year  25th – Burns Night  26th – Australia Day |
| 29th January | National Storytelling Week | 30th – 6th – National Story Telling Week  1st to 29th – LGBT History Month  4th – World Cancer Day |
| 5th February | Elm Class Assembly |  |

**Spring Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Determination  19th February | New Beginnings | 21st – International Mother Day Language |
| 26th February | Chestnut Class Assembly | 1st to 31st – Woman’s History Month  1st – St David’s Day  2nd – Dr Suess birthday |
| 4th March | World Book Day | 7th – World Book Day  4th to 9th – National Careers Week  8th – International Women’s Day  8th to 17th – British Science Week  10th – Mother’s Day  10th – Ramadan (begins) |
| 11th March | Birch Class Assembly | 11th – Commonwealth Day  14th – National Pi Day  17th – St Patrick’s Day |
| 18th March | William Shakespeare | 21st to 27th – 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  23rd – World Maths Day |

**Summer Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Excellence  9th April | British Values |  |
| 15th April | Self Belief |  |
| 22nd April | St George’s Day | 22nd – Earth Day  10th – Eid Al Fitr  22nd – Stephen Lawrence Day  23rd – St George’s Day  23rd – Shakespeare Birthday  25th – World Malaria Day |
| 29th April | Fair Trade | 3rd – World Press Freedom Day  12th – International Nurses Day  13th – World Fair Trade Day |
| 6th May | Deaf Awareness | 6th to 12th – Deaf Awareness Week  6th to 12th - National Sun Awareness Week  7th – World Asthma Day  8th to 14th – Red Cross Awareness Week  8th – VE Day  9th - Ascension Day |
| 13th May | Ash Class Assembly | 12th  to 18th – Christian Aid Week  15th – International Day of Families  15th – National Numeracy Day  18th – International Museum Day |
| 20th May | Disability Awareness | 20th to 26th - National Epilepsy Week  20th to 25th – Walk & Bike to School Week  23rd – World Turtle Day  25th – Africa Day |

**Summer Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key Theme  SLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| PRIDE Values  3rd June | Environment | 5th – World Environment Day  6th – Anniversary of D Day  8th – World Oceans Day |
| 10th June | Climate Awareness | 11th to 13th – Shavuot  15th – National Bug Busting Day  16th – Father’s Day  16th – Eid Al-Adha |
| 17th June | Refugees | 20th – First day of Summer  20th – World Refugee Day  21st – Make Music Day  22nd – Windrush Day |
| 24th June | Acorn Class Assembly | 29th – Armed Forces Day |
| 1st July | Healthy Lifestyles | 1st – Canada Day  1st to 7th – National Childhood Obesity Week  4th – Independence Day  7th – World Chocolate Day |
| 8th July | Moving On | 14th – Emily Pankhurst Day  15th – St Swithin’s Day |