**Willow Primary Academy**

**2023 – 2024 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 | Friday |
| SLT AssemblyWhole School Assembly2.55 pm | **Singing Assembly / Reading Rocks**Whole School Assembly2.55 pm | **Celebration Assembly**Whole School Assembly2.55 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 |
| Positivity11th September | What is Positivity? | 8th – International Literacy Day9th to 22nd – Fair Trade Fortnight 15th – International Day of Democracy16th 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 Peace22nd – World Car Free Day |
| 25th September | Safeguarding | 24th to 25th - Yom Kippur 25th to 27th – Rosh Hashanah26th – European Day of Languages26th to 5th - Navratri29th – National Teaching Assistant Day 29th – Macmillan Coffee Morning29th - Sukkot (begins)1st – National Grandparents Day  |
| 2nd October | Spotlight on Black History Month | 1st – Black History Month1st to 5th – Durga Puja2nd – Ghandi’s Birthday 2nd to 8th – Dyslexia Awareness Week4th – World Animal Day4th – 10th – World Space Week 5th – National Poetry Day6th to 12th - Mental Health Awareness Week  |
| 9th October | Bullying | 9th – 15th – Dyspraxia Awareness Week10th to 16th – National Braille Week 10th – World Mental Health Day10th – World Homelessness Day11th – Ada Lovelace Day16th – 22nd – National Recycling Week |
| 16th October  | Oak Class Assembly | 16th – World Food Day18th – Anti Slavery Day21st – Wear it Pink, Breast Cancer Awareness |
| 23rd October | Harvest Assembly |  |

**Autumn Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Respect7th November | Remembrance Day – virtual on Friday 10th November | 6th – 10th – National School Meals Week10th – World Science Day12th – Remembrance Sunday |
| 13th November | Gordon Rae Assembly – Christian Theme | 12th to 19th – Inter Faith Week 13th – World Kindness Day13th to 17th – Anti Bullying Week16th to 20th – World Nursery Rhyme Week14th – World Diabetes Day17th – BBC Children in Need 19th – International Men’s Day |
| 20th November | Maple Class | 19th to 25th – Road Safety Week20th – World Children’s Day 23rd – Carers Rights Day23rd – Thanksgiving |
| 27th November | Disability Awareness – led by Helen and Cain | 27th – Birthday of Guru Nanak27th – Cyber Monday30th – St Andrews Day2nd – International Day of Abolition of Slavery3rd – 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 Day6th – White Ribbon Day7th – Hannukah (begins)8th – Bodhi Day8th – Christmas Jumper Day10th – International Human Rights Day |
| 11th December | Online Safety | 16th – Jane Austen’s birthday |
| 18th December | Dress Rehearsal of Nativity / Christmas Performance | 18th – International Migrants Day18th – Arabic Language Day |

**Spring Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Individuality8th January | Resolutions | 4th – World Braille Day5th – 12th Night6th – Epiphany10th to 16th - National Obesity Awareness Week |
| 15th January | Dr Martin Luther King  | 13th – Maghi Logri15th – Martin Luther King Day 17th to 23rd – Big Energy Saving Week 21st – World Religion Day21st – National Hug Day |
| 22nd January | Thankfulness | 25th – Mahayana New Year25th – Burns Night26th – Australia Day |
| 29th January | National Storytelling Week | 30th – 6th – National Story Telling Week1st to 29th – LGBT History Month4th – World Cancer Day |
| 5th February | Elm Class Assembly |  |

**Spring Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Determination19th February | New Beginnings | 21st – International Mother Day Language |
| 26th February | Chestnut Class Assembly | 1st to 31st – Woman’s History Month1st – St David’s Day2nd – Dr Suess birthday |
| 4th March | World Book Day | 7th – World Book Day 4th to 9th – National Careers Week8th – International Women’s Day8th to 17th – British Science Week10th – Mother’s Day10th – Ramadan (begins) |
| 11th March | Birch Class Assembly | 11th – Commonwealth Day14th – National Pi Day17th – St Patrick’s Day |
| 18th March | William Shakespeare | 21st to 27th – Shakespeare Week20th – First day of Spring21st – World Poetry Day21st – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination21st – World Down Syndrome Day22nd – World Water Day23rd – World Maths Day |

**Summer Term 1**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| Excellence9th April | British Values |  |
| 15th April | Self Belief |  |
| 22nd April | St George’s Day | 22nd – Earth Day10th – Eid Al Fitr22nd – Stephen Lawrence Day23rd – St George’s Day23rd – Shakespeare Birthday25th – World Malaria Day |
| 29th April | Fair Trade | 3rd – World Press Freedom Day12th – International Nurses Day13th – World Fair Trade Day |
| 6th May | Deaf Awareness | 6th to 12th – Deaf Awareness Week6th to 12th - National Sun Awareness Week7th – World Asthma Day8th to 14th – Red Cross Awareness Week8th – VE Day9th - Ascension Day  |
| 13th May | Ash Class Assembly | 12th  to 18th – Christian Aid Week15th – International Day of Families15th – National Numeracy Day18th – International Museum Day |
| 20th May | Disability Awareness | 20th to 26th - National Epilepsy Week20th to 25th – Walk & Bike to School Week23rd – World Turtle Day25th – Africa Day |

**Summer Term 2**

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| Golden Thread | Key ThemeSLT | National Awareness Days, Religious Festivals and Other Events |
| PRIDE Values 3rd June | Environment | 5th – World Environment Day6th – Anniversary of D Day8th – World Oceans Day |
| 10th June | Climate Awareness | 11th to 13th – Shavuot 15th – National Bug Busting Day16th – Father’s Day16th – Eid Al-Adha  |
| 17th June | Refugees | 20th – First day of Summer20th – World Refugee Day21st – Make Music Day22nd – Windrush Day |
| 24th June | Acorn Class Assembly | 29th – Armed Forces Day |
| 1st July | Healthy Lifestyles | 1st – Canada Day 1st to 7th – National Childhood Obesity Week4th – Independence Day7th – World Chocolate Day |
| 8th July | Moving On | 14th – Emily Pankhurst Day15th – St Swithin’s Day |