

SMSC

SMSC is delivered during a weekly form time to all students in the school. Below you can see examples of the topic areas we cover as part of the SMSC program. We also ensure that key events throughout the academic year are covered in our assembly program delivered by our staff.

Week Beginning	Keyword and Quote	Events
4 th September 2023	Excellence <i>"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."</i> Aristotle (d.323.B.C.E)	5 ^h International Day of Charity 6 th <i>The Mayflower</i> departs Plymouth for America 8 th International Literacy Day
11 th September 2023	Democracy <i>"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education."</i> Franklin D. Roosevelt (d.1945)	15 th International Day of Democracy 15 th -17 th Rosh Hashanah
18 th September 2023	Peace <i>"We live in a diverse society - in fact, a diverse world - and we must learn to live in peace and with respect for each other."</i> Stan Lee (d.2019)	21 st International Day of Peace 22 nd Autumn Equinox
25 th September 2023	Atonement <i>"Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it."</i> Mark Twain (d.1910)	24 th -25 th Yom Kippur 26 th European Day of Languages 27 th World Tourism Day 1 st World Vegetarian Day
2 nd October 2023	Education <i>"The word 'education' is derived from the Latin 'educere', meaning to 'draw out'. In this sense, it is the drawing out of our humanity and unique potential."</i> John Dewey (d.1952)	2 nd International Day of Non-Violence 5 th World Teachers' Day 6 th World Habitat Day 7 th World Architecture Day
9 th October 2023	Character <i>"Watch your thoughts, for they become your words Watch your words, for they become your actions Watch your actions, for they become your habits Watch your habits, for they become your character Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny."</i> Ralph Waldo Emerson (d.1882).	10 th World Mental Health Day 11 th Nobel Peace Prize announced. 15 th - 24 th Navaratri
16 th October 2023	Conscience <i>"What can be added to the happiness of a man has health, no debt and a clear conscience? "</i>	16 th World Food Day 17 th International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

	Adam Smith (d.1790)	18 th Anti-Slavery Day
23 rd October 2023	HALF-TERM	

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30 th October 2023	Halloween <i>"Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn, and cauldron bubble."</i> William Shakespeare (d.1616)	5 th Guy Fawkes Night
6 th November 2023	Remembrance <i>"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."</i> Laurence Binyon (d.1943)	11 th Armistice 12 th Remembrance Sunday 12 st Guru Nanak Birthday
13 th November 2023	Tolerance <i>"What is tolerance? It is the consequence of humanity. We are all formed of frailty and error, let us pardon one another of each other's folly - that is the first law of nature."</i> Voltaire (d.1778).	16 th International Day of Tolerance 19 th World Philosophy Day
20 th November 2023	Innovation <i>"Time may not be on our side, but innovation is."</i> Frans van Houten (b.1960)	21 st World Television Day
27 th November 2023	Preparation <i>"By failing to prepare, you prepare to fail."</i> Benjamin franklin (d.1790)	30 th St Andrew's Day 3 rd First Sunday of Advent/Advent Sunday
4 th December 2023	Perspective <i>"The way we see the world is not the way it is, but how we are."</i> Stephen Covey (d.2012)	10 th International Human Rights Day 10 th Nobel prizes awarded
11 th December 2023	Altruism <i>"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."</i> Winston Churchill (d.1965)	
18 th December 2023	Nativity <i>"If in your heart you make a manger for his birth, then Christ will once again appear a child on this earth."</i> Angelus Silesius (d.1677)	18 th International Migrants Day 21 st Winter Solstice 24 th Christmas Eve / 25 th Christmas Day



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