

## Key calendar dates for CU 2024-25

	Date	School CU events	Event details	Dept link
Half term 1	16-Sept-24	Fair trade fortnight	Pupils to research what impact fairtrade has had in the past 30 years, highlight what fairtrade is and what it means for the companies who support it – links to Lichfield as a fairtrade city. <a href="#">Fairtrade Fortnight - Fairtrade Foundation</a>	RE
	26-Sept-24	European Day of Languages	Students to produce something related to a European country such as an information fact file, bake particular food linked to that country, etc.	MFL
	03-Oct-24	National Poetry Day	Pupils to produce a piece of poetry related to the theme of counting. <a href="#">National Poetry Day - the UK's biggest mass-participation celebration of poetry</a>	English
Half term 2	13-Nov-24	National Engineering Day	Theme for this year is engineering role models. Pupils to research different engineers and design a statue that moves dedicated to them and what they have achieved. <a href="https://raeng.org.uk/national-engineering-day">https://raeng.org.uk/national-engineering-day</a>	DT
	18-Nov-24	National Geography day	Pupils to celebrate any branch of Geography by creating a fact file on a career in Geography, doing an activity which will help the environment, etc.	Geography
	20-Dec-23	NS bronze and silver certificates awarded	Bronze certificates and breakfast Silver certificates and afternoon tea	CU - AR
Half term 3	27-Jan-24	Holocaust Memorial Day	Theme is 'Fragility of Freedom' pupils to research one of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ways that Jewish freedoms were restricted by the Nazis</li> <li>- Create a fact file on someone who helped anyone being persecuted by risking their own freedom</li> <li>- Sharing survivor stories after the Holocaust and their new freedoms</li> </ul> <a href="#">Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (hmd.org.uk)</a>	History
Half term 4	03-Mar-24	National Careers Week	Create job profile for a job they are interested in – template created and given to pupils. <a href="#">Welcome - National Careers Week</a>	Careers - CD
	07-Mar-24	British Science Week	Theme is time – challenge is to create a time capsule which will be opened in 50 years time, pupils to state what objects they would include in the time capsule and why.	Science
	Mar-24	Seize the drama	Raising the profile of performances – pupils to produce a short piece of drama, music, musical theatre, etc about any topics pupils want to share.	Drama Music
	11-Apr-25	World Art Day	Pupils to create a piece of art focused on any area of art and highlighting the importance of diversity in society. <a href="#">World Art Day   UNESCO</a>	Art
	11-Apr-24	NS bronze and silver certificates awarded	Bronze breakfast certificates Silver afternoon tea certificates	CU - AR

<b>Half term 5</b>	15-May-25	Global accessibility Awareness Day	Pupils to research the different ways that people have made digital products accessible for all people. <a href="#">GLOBAL ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS DAY - May 16, 2024 - National Today</a>	ICT
	21-May-25	National Numeracy Day	A day dedicated to highlighting the importance of numbers and numeracy. For your challenge pupils are to design a game for primary school children to help with their Maths. E.g. pizza shape game to teach fractions.	Maths
<b>Half term 6</b>	Jun-24	National Sports Week	Evidence of taking part in a physical activity for 60mins. Or watching a sporting event and writing a report of the event. <a href="#">National School Sports Week - Youth Sport Trust</a>	PE
	??-Jun-24	Silver Certificate Awards	Host silver certificate awards for primary schools	CU - AR
	??-Jun-24	Gold Graduation	Rewards day organised by AR for pupils.	CU - AR
	15-Jul-24	NS bronze and silver certificates awarded	Bronze breakfast certificates Silver afternoon tea certificates Gold certificates	CU - AR