



Preparing The Crossways Schools Community for Life in Modern Britain

At the Crossways Schools Federation we recognise our responsibility to prepare our children and stakeholders for life in modern Britain. The Government has asked schools to help implement the PREVENT strategy 2011 updated in 2014, promoting “***the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.***”

Across the federation we provide opportunities for learning about these values through our broad and balanced curriculum and cycle of collective worship.





Below is a table showing some of the ways we provide opportunities for the school community to visit these concepts and how they relate to aspects of Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Education as outlined by OFSTED

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| <p>Democracy <i>Moral, social, cultural</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will decide upon class rules and the rights and responsibilities that go with these • Children’s council members are voted annually by classes • Children’s council debate issues and report back to stakeholders • Questionnaires are completed by children, parents, staff and Governors • Children are encouraged to debate and how to agree and disagree whilst still respecting the views of others • To commemorate Armistice Day and understand the importance of the World wars to democracy |
| <p>The Rule Of Law <i>Moral, social, cultural</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are taught the importance of respect through the Crossways Schools values kites • School and Class rules are upheld consistently and consequences of actions are taken seriously • Inviting members of the uniformed services into school to share their roles within society • Children are taught to recognise fairness |
| <p>Individual Liberty <i>Social, moral, cultural, spiritual</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are taught to make responsible choices knowing that their actions have implications for others • Children recognise the freedoms that the Internet provides and are taught to exercise these safely through e-safety lessons • Children have choices about joining in extra-curricular activities • Children understand that all people have the right to live equally regardless of gender, ethnicity or disability |
| <p>Mutual Respect <i>Moral, cultural, social</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children understand the importance of respect and compassion through the Crossways kites • Children understand the value of collaboration • Children understand that their actions and behaviours affect others • The school community welcomes and values visitors • Children are taught to value peoples moderate beliefs even if they are not our own |
| <p>Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs <i>Spiritual, moral, cultural, social</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school community promotes diversity by sharing celebrations of different faiths and cultures • Children learn that we share our country with many faiths and cultures and share in this diversity • Children are taught how prejudice can lead to hate and how knowledge can lead to greater understanding of others • Members of different communities are encouraged to visit school and share with our community • The school community embraces events such as the Olympics, Commonwealth Games and World Cup to develop pride in competitive achievements • Through the teaching of Religious Education and Personal, Social and Emotional Development • Thornbury Churches Together-Open the Book assemblies |



The Crossways Schools

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Calendar of Events for the Academic Year 2016-2017

| Dates | Events | Collective worship themes/content | Termly values |
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| September | Dahlicious Dress up Day 13th September Paralympics 7th-18th September Tour of Britain 4th-11th September | Dahlicious Day-Charity Get inspired! Cycle race around Britain coming to Wotton-Under-Edge | Respect, Independence, Creativity |
| October | World Mental Health Day-10th Hindu and Sikh festival of Diwali-30th October Black history month Harvest Festival | Diwali British food fortnight World food day Harvest-tradition and thankfulness Thornbury Foodbank-community responsibility | |
| November | Bonfire Night-5th November 2016 | Guy Fawkes/Bonfire Night-safety and responsibility-tradition Remembrance Day St Andrew's Day Anti-bullying theme TBC Guru Nanak's birthday | |
| | Armistice Day-11th November 2016 | | |
| | Anti-bullying week-TBC | | |
| St Andrew's Day-patron Saint of Scotland-30th November 2016 | | | |
| December | St. Nicholas Day 6th December Christian celebration of Advent and Christmas-1st-25th December Hanukah -24th December | Light of the World St. Nicholas The Nativity Christmas traditions around the world Jewish festival of light | |



| Jewish Festival of Hanukah 24 th December | | | |
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| January | New Year Epiphany Chinese New Year (Rooster) 28 th January 2017 | New Year's resolutions Charles Darwin Rosa Parks-equality Chinese New Year-traditions | Compassion, resolve |
| | February | Safer Internet Day- 7 th February 2017 | |
| March | St. David's Day-patron Saint of Wales -1 st March 2017 | Spring and new life St. David's day St. Patrick's day Holi Easter World Book Day | |
| | St. Patrick's Day- patron Saint of Ireland-17 th March 2017 | | |
| | World Book Day-2 nd March 2017 | | |
| | Mothering Sunday – 26 th March 2017 | | |
| | Hindu festival of Holi-13 th March 2017 | | |
| Christian celebration of Easter-27 th March 2016 | | | |



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| April | Easter 16th April 2017 | JK Rowling | Resolve, self-belief, Respect |
| | St. George's Day-patron Saint of England-23rd April 2017 | | |
| | Jewish festival of Passover-10th -18th April 2017 | | |
| May | May Day-maypole | Sean Conway triathlete-perseverance Leonardo de Vinci-creativity Maypole dancing-tradition | |
| June | Ramadan-a month of fasting for Muslims- | Grace Darling-RNLI Transition-changes | |
| | Fathers Day-19th June 2017 | | |
| July | American Day of Independence-4th July 2017 | Tour de France-resolve/perseverance | |
| | Eid-UI-Fitr-the end of fasting for Muslims-5th July 2016 | | |
| | Bastille Day-French Independence Day -14th July 2017 | | |
| | Mandela Day-18th July 2017 | | |

