THE ARCHES
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Calendar of Events
Autumn term 2026
This list is not exhaustive and is a working document.

Date	Event	SMSC	Objective
3.9.25	Keeping Safe Assembly	Social	Keeping safe in school.
4.9.26	Future Selves event	Social and Cultural	'What's my line?' Guests present their jobs and the children have to work out what they do for a living, with the aim of exposing children to a wide range of unfamiliar job opportunities for the future.
7.9.26	International Day of Charity - Assembly	Social and Moral	Organized by the UN to highlight the importance of charity and to celebrate and encourage volunteering.
11.9.26	Rohal Dahl Day Year 6 assembly	Social and Cultural	Celebrating the work of Rohal Dahl.
September - ongoing	Intergenerational project every Thursday	Social, Moral and Cultural	Bringing young and old friends together. A project that will span the academic year.
17.9.26	Letters against Loneliness	Social	Year 3 letters to the elderly to combat loneliness and isolation. A project that continues all academic year.
18.9.26	Jeans for Genes Day. Wear your jeans to show you care!	Social and Moral	Organised by the UN to review the state of democracy in the world and highlight freedom and human rights.
18.9.26	International Astronomy Day Year 5 assembly	Social, Moral, Cultural and Spiritual	A day made to make the wonders of the universe accessible to all. It encourages everyone to look up at the night sky and learn about the cosmos.
21.9.26	International Day of Peace (in class activity 30 mins)	Social, Moral, Cultural and Spiritual	Organised by the UN to encourage peace throughout the world.
25.9.26	Y2 assembly - European day of languages.	Social, Moral and Cultural	A day designed to marvel at the rich selection of languages spoken across Europe.
28.9.26	Rev Tina assembly	Spiritual	Talking to God
2.10.26	Year 3 assembly National Poetry Day	Social, Cultural and spritiual	Celebrating all things poetry. This year the theme is counting.
5.10.26	Assembly World Teacher's Day	Social, Moral and Cultural	A day to celebrate teacher's all around the globe.
9.10.26	Year 4 assembly The Rocket Revolution (concluding space week)	Social, Moral and Cultural.	Fueling children's wonder. The space race.
12.10.26	Assembly Health week	Social, Moral and Cultural.	An assembly based upon a global celebration and movement focused on building a healthier future for children.
16.10.26	Year 1 assembly Diwali	Social, Moral, Cultural and Spiritual	Celebrating Diwali: an Indian lunar celebration of the victory of light over darkness, of good over evil, and of knowledge over ignorance. Diwali is one of many international festivals that Britain has embraced.
14.10.25 TBC	Cyber Safety Talk for parents - PC Andy Kevan	Social and Moral	Raising awareness of the dangers of sharing data via mobile technologies and the dangers facing children today, whilst accessing IT.
19.10.26	National Libraries Week	Social, Moral, Cultural	Public libraries have a long history of helping children with literacy and this national event is a great way to support and celebrate the joy of

			reading. This year the theme is Your Passport to Reading.
22.10.26	Delivering Harvest Baskets to elderly friends.	Social, Moral, Cultural	Celebrating Harvest, showing gratitude to elderly friends and reducing loneliness.
23.10.26	Harvest Festival Service in school led by Rev Tina.	Social, Moral, Cultural and Spiritual	To give thanks for the crops that have grown and to support the work of the local community to help the less fortunate.
2.11.26	Zones of regulation Assembly	Social	Appreciating how the brain works and how we can help manage our bodies reactions.
5.11.26	Guy Fawkes activity in classes.	Cultural	Commemorates the discovery and prevention of the gunpowder plot. Discuss firework safety.
6.11.26	Y6 assembly to introduce Interfaith Week (9^{th} – 13^{th}) To be continued in classes.	Social, Moral, Cultural and Spiritual.	This is a week dedicated to celebrating religious diversity in the UK and encouraging positive interfaith relations
9.11.26	Armistice Day assembly	Moral and Spiritual	To talk to the children about the importance of Armistice Day.
11.11.26	Armistice Day Minute silence Poppy sale	Moral and Spiritual	To commemorate the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and of civilians in times of war.
12.11.26	World Kindness Day Activities in classes.	Social, Moral, Cultural and Spiritual.	A day to show kindness in all forms. This day celebrates the positive impact that kindness can have on all.
13.11.26	Year 5 assembly Re cycling	Social and Moral	The importance of recycling and what you can do to make a difference.
16.11. 26	Rev Tina Assembly	Spiritual	Talking to God
20.11.26	Children in Need fund raising day! + Children in need Year 4 assembly	Social and Moral	To think of those less fortunate than us.
20.11.26	The Arches has Talent!	Social	To appreciate the wide range of hidden talents that members of our community have.
w/c 23.11.26	Road Safety Week Activities in classes JRSO introduce a competition	Social	To promote all aspects of road safety.
27.11.26	Year 3 assembly Road Safety	Social	To promote all aspects of road safety.
30.11.26	Rev Tina assembly	Spiritual	Introducing Advent.
w/c 30.11.26	Neurodiversity celebration week in classes.	Social and Moral	To promote the understanding of Neurodiversity and celebrate their superpowers!
30.11.26-2.12.26	Christmas Jumper Collection	Social	Collecting pre-loved Christmas jumpers for those that are less fortunate than ourselves.
1.12.26	Christmas tree light switch on FS2	Social, Cultural and Spiritual.	Annual switch on of the FS2 tree, with songs from FS2, hot chocolate and mince pies.
3.12.26	Preloved Christmas Jumper Sale @ 3.10pm School hall	Social and Moral	Highlighting the importance of recycling our preloved items to give them a new lease of life.
3.12.26	Christmas 'Tingle' and bingo (PTA event) tbc	Social	To welcome the Christmas season with stalls, singing and bingo!

4.12.26	Year 2 assembly World Wildlife Conservation Day	Social, Moral and Cultural	A global focus on protecting endangered species, preserving natural habitats and combating illegal wildlife trade.
7.12.26	Community Carol Service	Spiritual	To welcome advent on prepare spiritually for Christmas.
w/c 7.12.26	Christmas Nativity and Christingle Performances FS2 – Y6 FS2 1.30pm 7.12.26 FS2 11am 8.12.26 KS1 2pm 9.12.26 KS1 5pm 9.12.26 KS2 5.30pm 10.12.26	Spiritual	To recognise Christmas as a celebration of God's wonderful news.
w/c 7.12.26	Breakfast/ afternoon tea with Santa (PTA event) tbc	Social and Cultural	Bringing the community together to celebrate Christmas, with Santa himself, with either a full English Breakfast or Afternoon Tea.
11.12.26	Musical showcase	Social and Cultural	Sharing and appreciating the skills of others and listening and appreciating to styles of music from around the world.
15th/16th.12.26	Christmas Dinner Party Time 15.12.25 FS2/KS1 16.12.25 KS2	Social and Cultural	Celebrating the birth of Jesus together.
17.12.26	Panto trip	Cultural	To enjoy and appreciate a good old trip to the panto and the meaning behind this tradition.
18.12.26	Christmas Service @Holy Trinity 1.30pm	Spiritual	Celebrate the birth of Jesus. Families are welcome to join us.

School closes for the Christmas holidays at 3.10pm Friday 18th December.