

SMSC Calendar 2016-17

We encourage the pupils of St Therese of Lisieux RC Primary School to display the following traits:

Spiritual

Explore beliefs and experience; respect faiths, feelings and values; enjoy learning about oneself, others and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; reflect.

Moral

Recognise right and wrong; respect the law; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues; offer reasoned views.

Social

Investigate moral issues; appreciate diverse viewpoints; participate, volunteer and cooperate; resolve conflict; engage with the fundamental values of British democracy.

Cultural

Appreciate cultural influences; participate in culture opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.

Date	Event	SMSC	Objective
September	Harvest Festival	Cultural Spiritual Moral Social	To Understand the importance of harvest. To understand how we can support those who are in need. To promote collaborative partnerships with the local community.
October 1 st	Feast of St Therese	Cultural Spiritual Moral Social	To learn about the life and work of St Therese as the patron saint of our school. To understand her key teachings of to "Live in Love" and think about what this looks like in our school.
October 30 th	Diwali	Cultural Spiritual	To develop understanding of other faiths. To observe similarities and differences.
November 5 th	Guy Fawkes Night	Cultural Spiritual Social	To understand events in our history that shaped Britain.
November 11 th	Armistice Day	Cultural Spiritual Moral	To ensure children remember World War II in Britain and the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
November 14 th -18 th	Anti-bullying Week	Spiritual Moral	To raise awareness of bullying and discuss what we can do to stop it.

November 21 st – 27 th	Road Safety Week	Moral Social	To raise awareness of road safety and looking at how we can help each other stay safe.
November 30 th	St. Andrew's Day	Cultural Social Spiritual	Children celebrate Scottish heritage and learn about the story of St. Andrew. Children know that St. Andrew is the Patron Saint of Scotland.
December	Advent and Christmas Christmas Hamper appeal	Cultural Spiritual Moral Social	To understand the importance of Advent and Christmas within Christianity. To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of Christmas within the Christian faith. To help the needy in our local community.
January 28 th	Chinese New Year – The Year of the Rooster	Cultural	To understand how Chinese people celebrate their New Year.
February 7 th	Safer Internet Day	Moral Social Spiritual	Raising awareness of how to stay safe when using the internet and other mobile technologies.
February 14 th	Valentine's Day	Spiritual Cultural	To understand why people in Britain celebrate Valentine's Day.
February 28 th and March 1 st	Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday and Lent	Cultural Spiritual Social Moral	Pupils to understand that Lent and the preparations for Easter are an important event within the Christian calendar.
February 27 th – March 12 th	Fairtrade Fortnight	Moral Cultural	To encourage children to become responsible citizens. To understand how Fairtrade can make a significant difference to farmers' and workers' lives. To be aware that retailers do treat their workers fairly.
March 1 st	St David's Day	Cultural Social Spiritual	Children celebrate Welsh heritage and learn about the story of St. David. Children know that St. David is the Patron Saint of Wales.
March 2 nd	World Book Day	Social Moral Cultural	To promote the positive benefits of reading. To encourage an enjoyment of books and reading.
March 13 th	Commonwealth Day	Spiritual Cultural	To understand that the Commonwealth is a family of 53 nations, spread over every continent and ocean in the world. Although the people of the Commonwealth are different in many ways, they work together by sharing ideas and experiences, skills and knowledge.
March 17 th	St Patrick's Day	Spiritual Cultural	Children celebrate Irish heritage and learn about the story of St. Patrick. Children know that St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland.

April 16 th	Easter Sunday	Cultural Spiritual	To understand the true meaning of Easter. To understand how Christians celebrate Easter.
April 21 st	The Queen's Birthday	Social Cultural	Children understand why birthdays are celebrated. Children understand that Britain has a Monarchy and that the Queen is Head of State.
April 23 rd	St George's Day	Spiritual Cultural	Children celebrate English heritage and learn about the story of St. George and the Dragon. Children know that St. George is the Patron Saint of England.
May 1 st	May Day	Cultural Social	Children understand about the traditional English May Day celebrations which include Morris dancing, crowning a May Queen and dancing around a Maypole.
May 14 th - 20 th	Christian Aid Week	Cultural Moral	Children understand Christian Aid is a charity, which helps people in need and shows the community what good the church is doing in the world.
May 21 st	Cultural Diversity Day	Cultural Spiritual Moral Social	To raise awareness about the importance of intercultural dialogue, diversity and inclusion. To build a community of individuals committed to support diversity with real and every day-life gestures. To combat stereotypes to improve understanding and cooperation among people from different cultures.
June 12 th - 16 th	Healthy Eating Week	Spiritual Cultural Moral Social	Children understand that eating healthy has a positive impact on their well-being. Children are encouraged to try new foods and make the right choices.
June 5 th – 9 th	Child Safety Week	Spiritual Moral	Children have a greater awareness of potential dangers in and around the home.
June 25 th	7th Muslim Festival of Eid-ul-Fitr – end of Ramadan	Cultural Spiritual	To develop understanding of other faiths. To observe similarities and differences.
July 4 th – 8 th	Oxfam Water Week	Social Moral Cultural	To learn about the causes and symptoms of water vulnerability. Children to discuss what can be done to overcome water vulnerability.