

**Bramley St Peter’s C of E Primary School
SMSC calendar
2025 – 2026**

This is an overview of key events we have planned for this year.


‘Healthy: Inside and Out’ days



Throughout the year we will have a focus on mental health and promoting strategies for children and staff as to how to maintain a positive mental health. We will be setting aside a day at the start of each term to focus on the theme of ‘Healthy: Inside and Out’. On this day each year group will focus on their One Life theme, undertake their assigned activity (see long term plan) and take part in a range of creative activities that encourage children to look after their bodies and minds.

Dates – session 1 in first week of the year, Monday 3rd November, Monday 5th January, Monday 23rd February, Monday 20th April and Monday 1st June.





Autumn 1

Date	Event	Event details	Aims
Collective worship theme: Generosity			
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th September	Harvest	<p>We will be celebrating Harvest with St Peter’s Church and Bramley Baptist Church. The week’s collective worships will focus on why Harvest is celebrated and the week will culminate in our annual Harvest service. Everyone will be invited to make an offering of food produce to be donated to the Bramley Foodbank based at St Peter’s Church (part of Leeds North and West Foodbank) to support those in times of hardship within our local community.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider those who are less fortunate than ourselves. • To make a contribution to support these people living within our local community. • To share in a whole school act of worship and thanks.



<p>October</p>	<p>Celebrating Diversity: Black Heritage project</p>	 <p>Within Black History Month we will spend time reflecting on the theme of 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride'. Children will research a chosen person and explore how they have shown power and pride. Children will also be part of an assembly run by 'Boomchikkaboom' and our older children will take part in a workshop.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote knowledge of Black history, culture and heritage. • To disseminate information on positive Black contributions to our British Society.
<p>October onwards</p>	<p>Schools linking project</p>	<p>The Linking Network is a national scheme to support schools and communities to develop a positive, cohesive ethos by helping children, young people and adults to explore identity, celebrate diversity, promote community and champion equality. Y5 will be joining the programme where classes from demographically diverse schools are brought together within a local area.</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn about another school in a different location. • To compare and contrast our schools. • To explore identity, celebrate diversity, promote community and champion equality.

Autumn 2



Date	Event	Event details	Aims
Collective worship theme: Perseverance			
Wednesday 5 th November	Courageous Advocates (Y6 Global workshop)	<p>Year 6 pupils will be looking at stories of people around the world who have taken action to improve the world we live in. They will be participating in discussions about active citizenship, human rights, racial equality and fair trade.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on Courageous Advocates they know • Find out about people who are changing (or who have changed) the world for the better • Consider ways they can be Advocates for positive social change
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day	 <p>As a school we will share a collective remembrance in honour of those who lost their lives fighting for their country. We shall be selling poppies in school in preparation for the day and during lessons children will explore the significance of this day in our history. At 11am we will observe a minute's silence and reflect on our thoughts about what we have learned.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn about the reasons behind remembrance. • To give thanks to those who gave their lives and be thankful for what we have.

<p>Monday 10th – Friday 14th November</p>	<p>Respect week</p>	<div data-bbox="913 193 1350 485" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This year we will be spending time in school focusing on our school value of respect and exploring how we respect differences. Children will be engaging in a range of activities during the week. Year groups will investigate a different aspect within the theme of ‘respecting differences’. These aspects will range from physical differences to the impact of social media and the sharing of misinformation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children and young people celebrate what makes them, and others, unique and help them understand why it’s important that every child feels included in school, irrespective of any difference. • To reinforce the value of respect and to understand how to show respect to others (face to face and online). • To understand how to respectfully disagree with someone. • To support children and young people understand that we are all different but all special.
<p>Friday 14th November</p>	<p>Children in Need</p>	<div data-bbox="683 826 958 1110" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>We will be joining Children in Need in their event, where we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for this worthy cause.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take part in a national fundraising event. • To learn about those who are less fortunate than ourselves: through poverty, poor health etc.
<p>Monday 17th November</p>	<p>Be a Cocoa Farmer (Y4 Global Workshop)</p>	<p>Our Year 4 children will be learning about the life of cocoa farmers in Ghana, they will discover how the cocoa bean is produced, transported and processed.</p> <div data-bbox="1196 1142 1520 1361" data-label="Image"> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how buying Fairtrade chocolate makes a difference to small scale farmers in poorer countries.

<p>Monday 24th – Friday 30th November</p>	<p>Parliament week</p>	<p>Members of the School Council will lead a themed assembly, informing everyone about their prospective involvement in the Leeds Youth Summit and updating us on their ongoing projects. Children will have an opportunity to vote for projects that might happen as a result of the Leeds Youth Summit.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take action and make an impact on issues we care about in our community. • To ensure children are informed about UK Parliament and democracy.
<p>Tuesday 25th November</p>	<p>White Ribbon Day</p>	 <p>The White Ribbon is a symbol of hope for a world where women and girls can live free from the fear of violence. Wearing the ribbon is about challenging the acceptability of violence. On this day children will gain a greater understanding of domestic violence, will learn about the White Ribbon Campaign and understand the need for respect for all.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain an understanding of what domestic violence is. • To understand that violence is not acceptable and respect should be a crucial part within relationships.
<p>Thursday 11th December</p>	<p>Amazing Mexico! (Y3 Global workshop)</p>	<p>Year 3 pupils will explore Mexico's location, environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities through art, photos and a unique Honey game!</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on similarities and differences between the UK and Mexico • Explore the lives of honey farmers in Mexico and the difference Fairtrade makes

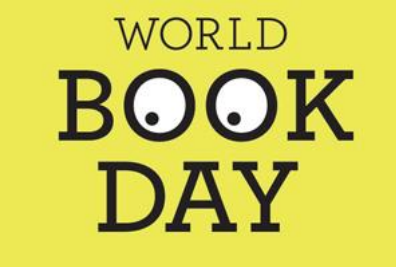



<p>December (ongoing)</p>	<p>Intergenerational project</p>	 <p>We will create a significant and long-lasting partnership with a local care home with the support of Leeds Development Education Centre (DEC). Some activities will be determined by the children and care home residents but will include; sending postcards (penpal style introductions), making Christmas decorations and Christmas cards. Other activities will be planned through the year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build pupil's leadership, communication and empathy skills and deliver the PSHE, citizenship and SMSC curriculum in a purposeful and real-world context. • Pupils will learn from, and teach, the older generation and develop their sense of self-esteem, citizenship and social awareness.
<p>December</p>	<p>Advent/Christmas</p>	<p>The whole school will learn about the Christmas story through our daily collective worship. Within our classes we will be exploring how children from different countries celebrate this time of year and discussing what similarities and differences we can find.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reflect upon and understand the Christmas story. • To understand how Christmas is celebrated around the world.
<p>Friday 19th December</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Day</p>	<p>A chance to get into the festive spirit and pop on a Christmas jumper/outfit. The perfect gift this time of year – a donation to help the charity 'Save the Children' who bring essentials like healthcare, education, protection and food to the millions of children around the world who are missing out on the most basic support. Closer to home, it could give children living in severe poverty in the UK the chance of a better start in life.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take part in a national fundraising event. • To reflect upon those less fortunate than ourselves at this special time of year.

Spring 1


Date	Event	Event details	Aims
Collective worship theme: Responsibility			
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day	<p>Safer Internet Day encourages everyone to promote a safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones. The theme for the day is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. The children will take part in a range of awareness activities appropriate to their age group and explore how to keep themselves safe when using modern technologies.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore ways to keep myself safe using modern technologies. • Learn what to do if I think something unsafe is happening to me or someone I know. • Enjoy using these technologies safely.
Friday 13 th February	Local charity day	 <p>We will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for a local charity. The School Council will help decide which local charity to support.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come together as a school to raise funds to help vulnerable people.

Spring 2


Date	Event	Event details	Aims
Collective worship theme: Love			
<p>Monday 23rd Feb – Wednesday 4th March (class competitions)</p> <p>Wednesday 11th March (final)</p>	<p>Galley Poetry Award</p>	<p>Our annual poetry competition in recognition of Mrs Galley, one of our longest serving members of staff who retired in 2015. Children will learn a poem, as part of the competition and towards their school curriculum. The winner of the competition in each class will be put forward to the school final.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>POEIRY</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the profile of poetry across the school. • Encourage children to express themselves. • Encourage children to develop their social skills and confidence in speaking in front of others.
<p>Wednesday 25th February</p>	<p>Islam and I (Y5 Global workshop)</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>The Year 5 children will be engrossed in the practical activities such as collage creating and making art to take home that is inspired by Muslim contributions to our lives. This workshop is designed to give more balanced information and present positives of a faith that has been much maligned by the media.</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reflect on the contributions of Muslims and Arab culture to 21st Century life in the UK. • Understand how Muslims live out their faith. • Create art inspired by Mohammed Ali Aerosol.

<p>Thursday 5th March</p>	<p>World Book Day</p>	<p>‘Read your way’ is the theme for this year’s World Book Day, celebrating the joy of reading in all its forms. Children will be encouraged to explore comics, graphic novels, audiobooks, and any other books they enjoy, empowering them to choose their own reading journey.</p> <p>On the day, we will come to school in pyjamas and bring our favourite book to enjoy – in our own way!</p> <p>World Book Day 2026 will also be part of the National Year of Reading, a government-backed initiative aimed at encouraging everyone in the country to read more.</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have fun as a school community! • Raise the profile of reading for fun. • Explore books that I would not usually choose. • Have the opportunity to recommend books that I enjoy.
<p>Tuesday 10th March</p>	<p>Cotton on to Fairtrade (Y2 Global workshop)</p>	 <p>Year 2 pupils will be learning about the journey of cotton through the use of sock puppets. They will gain an understanding of the benefits of Fairtrade and discover what life is like for the people involved in the supply chain.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how buying Fairtrade can make a difference to people’s lives in the cotton supply chain.
<p>9th – 13th March</p>	<p>Mother’s Day</p>	<p>In the week leading up to Mothering Sunday (15th March), we shall explore the importance of all of the female figures in our lives and find ways to give them thanks for all that they have done for us.</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be grateful to important women in our lives. • To be empathetic towards people who have lost their mum.
<p>March/April</p>	<p>Easter</p>	 <p>The whole school will learn about Lent and the Easter story through our daily collective worship, focusing on the key events before, on and after Easter Sunday.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand what happened at Easter and why it is the most important time of year for Christians.

Summer 1

Date	Event	Event details	Aims
Collective worship theme: Prayer			
Thursday 30 th April	African Drumming (Y1 Global workshop)	 <p>Year 1 pupils will be participating in a series of African drumming workshops over the course of the day which will culminate in a performance showcase for the other children in school and the parents/carers of the Year 1 children.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop an understanding of African instruments and their traditional uses. • To increase cultural awareness.

Summer 2

Date	Event	Event details	Aims
Collective worship theme: Service			
15 th – 19 th June	Father's Day	 <p>In the week leading up to Fathers' Day Sunday 21st June, we shall explore the importance of all of the male figures in our lives and find ways to give them thanks for all that they have done for us.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be grateful to important men in our lives. • To be empathetic towards people who have lost their dad.
July	Leeds Children's Mayor	<p>Every year, year five pupils across Leeds are invited to enter the Leeds Children's Mayor programme. Pupils write a short manifesto saying how they would improve Leeds if they were the Children's Mayor. The manifesto must be based on one of the 12 Wishes for a more child friendly Leeds. Our year 5 children have the opportunity to write their manifesto and we have a school competition to decide the person who will be put forward to the Council.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the role of the Mayor and the local Council. • To develop an idea of how Leeds can be improved as a city.