



Hatfield Community Free School
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural events.
2025-2026

During each academic year, our intent is to develop the spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding of each child at HCFS. These key events that have been planned provide our pupils with opportunities to think about helping others through a variety ways.

Additional Information:

SMSC is defined in the Ofsted School Inspection handbook
November 2019:

Spiritual Development - the ability to be reflective about children's own beliefs and perspective on life, as well as knowledge of and respect for other people's faiths, feelings and values.

Moral Development - the ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong and to readily apply this to everyday life. Children also gain an understanding of the consequences of their behaviour and actions.

Social Development - willingness to participate in a variety of communities and social settings, including by volunteering, cooperating well with others and being able to resolve conflicts effectively. It also includes acceptance and engagement with the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Cultural Development - gaining an understanding and appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped children's own heritage and that of others. Having an ability to recognise and value the things we share in common across cultural, religious, ethnic and socio-economic communities.

September

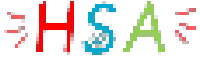
Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
22 nd September - 5 th October	Fairtrade Fortnight 	Moral Cultural	To encourage children to become responsible citizens. To understand how Fairtrade can make a significant difference to farmers' and workers lives. To be aware that retailers do treat their workers fairly.

26 th September 8:30-9:15	Macmillan Coffee Morning 	Social Moral	To support and promote awareness of charities supporting cancer research.
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October			
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Whole of October	Black History Month 	Spiritual Cultural Moral	To raise awareness of other cultures. To observe differences and similarities in theirs and the lives of others. To understand the prejudices which used to exist.
5 th - 7 th October	Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) 	Spiritual Cultural Moral	Understanding of other faiths. To observe similarities and differences.

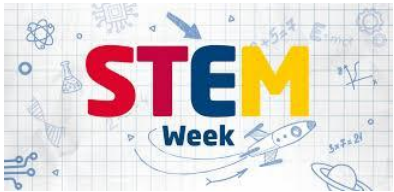
3 rd October 2:40pm	EYFS and KSI Harvest Festival 	Spiritual	To give an understanding that this is the time of year when thanks and celebration is held for the food that has been successfully grown across the land.
10 th October	World Mental Health Day 	Social	To increase awareness about the importance of mental health, mental health services, and mental health workers worldwide.

17 th October	HSA Family Night Event 	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.
17 th October	Show Racism the Red Card 	Moral	To promote tolerance and harmony between different cultures.

November

Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
20 th - 21 st October	Festival of Diwali 	Spiritual	To understand why Hindus and Sikhs celebrate Diwali.
5 th November	Guy Fawkes Night 	Cultural	To understand events in our history that shaped Britain.
6 th November	HSA Bonfire Disco YR/1/2/3 - 4-5pm Y4/5/6 - 5:15-6:15pm 	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.

9 th - 16 th November	Inter-Faith Week 	Moral Spiritual Cultural	To raise awareness of different faiths and share our knowledge. An opportunity different faiths to our own.
11 th November	Armistice Day 	Cultural	To understand the importance of Remembrance Sunday and pay respect to the service of others for their country.
10 th - 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week 	Social	To embrace and celebrate the differences and similarities that make us all special. To identify types of bullying and ways to prevent these.

14 th November	Children in Need 	Moral	To raise awareness of child poverty and other factors affecting children in the UK.
16 th - 22 nd November	Road Safety Awareness Week 	Social	To raise awareness of road safety.
17 th - 23 rd November	STEM week 	Social	To provide children with the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering and maths.

17 th & 18 th November	HSA Movie Nights 	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.
30 th November	St Andrew's Day 	Cultural	To learn why we celebrate the patron saint of Scotland.

December			
Date	Event	SMSC	Impact

1 st December	HSA Christmas Fayre 2:30-5pm ⇒HSA⇒	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.
16 th December	EYFS Christmas Nativity 9:45-10:30am KSI Christmas Concert 1:30-2:15pm	Spiritual	To develop tolerance to the beliefs of others. To reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas. To learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world.
17 th December	LKS2 Christmas Production 9:45-10:45am EYFS Christmas Nativity 1:30-1:45pm		

18 th December	KSI Christmas Concert 9:45am LKS2 Christmas Production 1:30pm UKS2 Christmas Carols 5:15pm		
21 st - 29 th December	Chanuka (Hanukkah) 	Spiritual	To understand the importance of Chanukah, the festival of light to Jews. Opportunity to compare to our

			own beliefs.
25 th December	Christmas 	Spiritual	Children to understand the religious reasons behind the celebration and understand how different countries celebrate this tradition.

January

Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
19 th January	Martin Luther King Jr Day 	Cultural Moral	In the United States, Martin Luther King Day is always observed on the third Monday of January

February			
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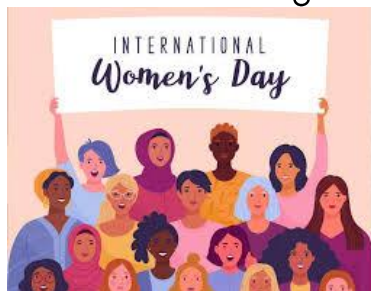
17 th February	Lunar New Year 	Spiritual	To understand and accept diversity across the world. To understand why people across the world celebrate Lunar New Year.
3 rd – 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week 	Moral	To enable students to develop self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence. To promote respect for each other. To reduce stigma.
10 th February	Safer Internet Day	Moral	To develop pupils' understanding of how to stay safe in the digital world.

			
6 th February	HSA Valentines Disco YR/1/2/3 - 4-5pm Y4/5/6 - 5:15-6:15pm ⇒HSA⇒	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.
17 th & 18 th February	Shrove Tuesday Beginning of Lent Ash Wednesday 	Spiritual	To understand the history of lent and Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday.

18 th - 19 th February	Eid al-Fitr 	Spiritual	To understand why Muslim people celebrate Eid.
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March			
Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
Dates TBC*	Oxfam Water Week 	Moral Social	To learn about the causes and symptoms of water vulnerability. Children to discuss what can be done

			to overcome water vulnerability.
1 st March	St David's Day 	Cultural	To gain an understanding of cultural diversity in Britain. To understand the importance and significance of our patron saints.
5 th March	World Book Day 	Social	To promote the enjoyment and love of reading.

6 th March	HSA Family Night Event 	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.
8 th March	International Women's Day 	Moral	To celebrate the progress made towards achieving gender equality and women's empowerment.
8 th March	Mother's Day 	Cultural	To celebrate our mother's and mother figures.
9 th March	Holi Festival 	Cultural	Mutual respect and the ability to work and socialise with pupils from

			different religious, ethnics and socio-economic backgrounds.
12 th - 13 th March	Purim Festival 	Cultural	Mutual respect and the ability to work and socialise with pupils from different religious, ethnics and socio-economic backgrounds.
13 th March	Red Nose Day 	Social	To understand that there are people in the UK and Africa, as well as other parts of the world who live in poverty.

			To understand how we can help disadvantaged people through fundraising.
13 th March	HSA Mother's Day Fundraiser HSA	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.
17 th March	St Patrick's Day 	Cultural	To learn why we celebrate the patron saint of Ireland.

April

Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
5 th April	Easter Sunday 	Spiritual	To understand the history of Good Friday and Easter Monday.
6 th - 12 th April	Autism Acceptance Week 	Moral	To promote awareness of autism and how it impacts the lives of many people. To teach children to be tolerant and inclusive of those that have different needs.
23 rd April	St George's Day	Cultural	To learn why we celebrate the

			patron saint of England.
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May			
Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
1 st May	May Day 	Cultural	Children understand the traditions of May Day celebrations which include Morris dancing, crowning a May Queen and

			dancing around a Maypole.
11 th - 17 th May	Christian Aid Week 	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.
21 st May	Cultural Diversity Day 	Cultural	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 everyday life gestures. To combat stereotypes to improve understanding and cooperation among people.
23 rd - 24 th May	Eid al-Adha 	Spiritual	To understand why Muslim people celebrate Eid.

June

Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
Dates TBC*	Child Safety Week 	Moral	Children have a greater awareness of potential dangers in and around the home.
Dates TBC*	Healthy Eating Week 10-14 June 2024 Healthy Eating Week – Give it a go! 	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.
19 th June	HSA Father's Day Fundraiser 	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.
21 st June	Father's Day 	Cultural	To celebrate fathers and father figures.

July

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10 th July	HSA Summer Fayre 2:30-5pm ⇒HSA⇒	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.
20 th July	HSA Colour Run ⇒HSA⇒	Social	To encourage the school community to join together.