

House Assembly Themes and challenges 2025-26

	Theme	BV/Protected Characteristic	Learning Objective/overview of the Assembly	Staff Leading Assembly	Tri-Weekly Challenge	HOH Responsible	Charity/Subject Events
Sept Monday	Welcome Back/ Expectations Only Tuesday	Rule of Law	All assemblies will have an assembly in the Main Hall during the first day setting the tone for the year. Why is it important to have high expectations and the importance of maintaining high expectations? The rest of the PD lessons this week will be used to organise book and resources for the half term and outline expectations to students.	VCA			
3-5th	Achievement		PAE Assembly Y8&Y9 on Weds, Y10 & 11 on Thurs	EMA			
8th	International Literacy Day		The day raises people's awareness of and concern for literacy problems within their own communities and around the world. <u>International Literacy Day 2025</u>	DPE	To write a short story about their own country and what makes them proud of this.	MGR	
15th	Student Leadership and International Day of Democracy	Democracy	Leadership is a strong aspect of NSG giving the students the ability to take an active role in our school community. <u>International Day of Democracy United Nations</u>	VCA			

22nd	European languages day	Tolerance	Celebrated on 26 September, the European Day of Languages (EDL) is a means of promoting awareness among the general public of the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage. European Day of Languages > Home	EBU			Macmillan Coffee Morning 26th September - Bake Sale
29th	Black History Month	Mutual Respect/ Tolerance	Black History Month 2025	LMI	Create your own 'Positive Me - Positive Mental Health' poster. What do you currently do, or could you do, to fill your day with positivity?	CHE	
OCT 6th	Mental Health World Mental Health Day	Disability	World Mental Health Day 10th October is also a chance to talk about mental health in general, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to talk about things and get help if you are struggling. https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day	BAS			
13th	Slavery	Mutual Respect/ Rule of Law	Anti-Slavery Day, 18th October, provides an opportunity to raise awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery, and encourage government, local authorities, companies, charities and individuals to do what they can to address the problem and raise awareness of slavery in the past. Anti-Slavery Day - 18 OctoberAnti-Slavery Day Anti-Slavery Day – 18 October	PHA			
20th	Stammering/ Tourettes	Disability	International day of stammering 22nd October STAMMA home page	CGO/GLL	Research the impact of conflict on a country or city of your choice and	CLA	

			<u>Tourettes Action</u>		produce an information sheet in a format of your choice		
Half Term							
NOV 3rd	PAE/SENATE Feedback Assembly	Charity	Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	Research the impact of conflict on a country or city of your choice and produce an information sheet in a format of your choice		
10th	Armistice	Mutual Respect	To describe and explain the acts of WW1 and the events leading up to the armistice. To assess how important this event is internationally https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/about-remembrance/armistice-day	PHA			Children in Need W/C 10th Nov Non Uniform Day 14th
17th	Anti-bullying week /White Ribbon Campaign and peer on peer abuse	Mutual Respect/Tolerance	As we all know that bullying adversely affects the life of a person whether it's a school, college, workplace or in society. This awareness week is the best way to involve people in anti-bullying activities. People get to know about how they can take a stand against bullying and raise awareness in schools, organisations, and colleges.	CGO	Create a piece of work that raises awareness and promotes kindness, respect, and safety in our school and community. This could be: A campaign poster, infographic, or	GCA	

			Develop students' awareness of the White ribbon Campaign and remind all students about the Big red button on the school website. http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week		awareness leaflet. A spoken word poem, pledge, or anti-bullying rap. A badge, wristband or sticker design.		
24th	Mary Seacole	Mutual Respect/Tolerance	Inspirational women in History <u>Read Mary's Story - Mary Seacole Trust, Life, Work & Achievements of Mary Seacole</u>	LSP	A comic strip or storyboard showing how to safely intervene or support others.		
DEC 1st	Living with a disability Disability history month	Disability	Develop students' awareness and promote the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities. https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-persons-disabilities	MGR/HAT/BAS	A short video script for a school assembly or social media awareness post.		
8th	Human Rights Day	Tolerance	<u>Human Rights Day United Nations</u>	AMR	create a poster/postcard showing us how you celebrate Christmas!	MGR	Dove House Hospice Santa Walk
15th	Christmas Celebrations around the world and Hanukka	Tolerance Religion or Belief	Students gain an understanding of why we celebrate Christmas and how it is celebrated differently in different countries across the globe. Christmas 25th December Boxing Day 26th December New Year	CBR & EAL students	What is Santa known as in your country? Which day do you celebrate? How do you celebrate?		

JAN 5th	PAE SENATE Feedback Assembly		Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	Produce a piece of writing to inform others about your own religious beliefs, experiences and how you follow your faith. What do you do during holidays and festivals? What would you like people, from other faiths, to know about yours?	CHE	
12th	Logic and its importance		Logic has played an important role in the development of philosophy and the sciences. Despite its undeniable relevance to the development of knowledge, sciences and technologies, there is little public awareness on the importance of logic. <u>World Logic Day UNESCO</u>	CRU			
19th	World Religions	Religion or Belief/Tol erance	People are encouraged to talk to and listen to people from faiths different than their own and to understand the basic tenets of other religions. <u>World Religion Day 2026</u>	HST			
26th	Holocaust Holocaust Memorial day	Religion or Belief/ Tolerance	Accepting each other's differences and learning from the mistakes made in our past. This year's theme is 'Bridging Generations'. <u>Holocaust Memorial Day Trust What is Holocaust Memorial Day?</u>	PHA	create a campaign to make social media a safer place. What areas do we need to tighten up on to protect us from potential harm	MGR	To create a card that is congratulating a child on their adoption into a new family
Feb 2nd	House Charity – Phoenix	Mutual Respect	Adoption/Adoption UK We're determined to get the right support at the right time, from childhood into adulthood, for everyone who can't grow up in their birth families. We connect people across the adoption community, support adopters and adoptees, and work with them to influence the decisions that affect their lives.	MGR and students			

9th	Safer Internet Day	Rule of Law	Each February, stakeholders across the globe join together to make the internet a safer and better place for all, and especially children and young people SID Homepage	CBA			Phoenix House Charity Event W/C 9th February
Half Term							
23rd	PAE/ SENATE feedback assembly		Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	To create an information poster on a women that is inspirational to you. Staff/Tutor Challenge - Create a tutor door that displays information about a Inspirational women in the subject taught in your tutor classroom.	GCA	
Mar 2nd	International Women's day	Sex	International Women's Day is held on the 8 th March – 1. celebrate women's achievements 2. raise awareness about women's equality 3. lobby for accelerated gender parity https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme	VCA			
9th	House Charity - Griffin	Disability	SEED and Eating disorders https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/feelings-symptoms-behaviours/behaviours/eating-disorders/overview/ https://seedeatingdisorders.org.uk	CLA and Students			

16th	Elimination of racial discrimination	Race	The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960. https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day	LMI		CLA	Griffin House Charity Event W/C 16th March
23rd	Child Exploitation Awareness	Rule of Law	The National Child Exploitation Awareness Day aims to highlight the issues surrounding Child Exploitation (CE); encouraging everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse and adopt a zero-tolerance to adults developing inappropriate relationships with children or children exploiting and abusing their peers. <u>National Child Exploitation Awareness Day - STOP CE -</u>	BAS			
Easter							
APR 13th	PAE/SENATE Feedback Assembly		Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	Create a resource to help spread awareness and support the fight against breast cancer.	GCA	
20th	House Charity - Triton		Breast Cancer UK A woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every 10 mins. Our work to prevent breast cancer is needed now more than ever. And your support can make a difference. <u>Breast Cancer UK Reduce Your Risk</u>	GCA and students	support the fight against breast cancer. This could be: A poster or infographic encouraging people		

27th	Culture, Equality and Diversity	Mutual Respect/ Tolerance	Develop pupils' awareness of the importance of culture and celebrating differences. Culminating in Culture day Friday 1st May Fatema Kianfiar & Rawan Kyanran with the support of Laila, Sibel, Zainab are going to do their assembly	BAS/VCA	to know the signs and symptoms of breast cancer A "Pink Day" campaign idea for your form, house, or year group to raise awareness and funds A health guide on lifestyle choices that may reduce cancer risk, based on Breast Cancer UK information A digital art piece or short video with the theme: "Awareness Saves Lives", "Hope and Strength", or "Check Yourself"		Triton House Charity Event W/C 27th April
MA Y 4th	Screen Time - Screen Free Week	Individual Liberty	The first week of May is Screen-Free Week, an annual event that encourages people to explore and rediscover joy beyond screens. During this week, thousands of children, families, schools and communities from around the world will put down their devices in favour of reconnecting with the world around them. <u>How to help your family enjoy a screen free week in 2025 -</u>	CBA	Going for a walk / Walking to school week. Over the next few weeks take more journeys on foot, take more walks. We want you to keep a diary of your walks, and think about these	CHE	

			BBC Bitesize		questions on each walk.		
11th	House Charity - Unicorn		The Sick Children's Trust - When a child suddenly becomes ill, there's no time to plan. We're here to give families one less thing to worry about by giving them a place to stay, free of charge, just minutes from their child's bedside. Homepage	CHE and students	1. What was good about today's walk? 2. Where did you walk? 3. Three words about your walk. 4. Name a special thing you saw on your walk.		
18th	The Environment - Walk to school week		To investigate the importance of caring for our environment and the world around us. Look at how individuals can take care of the environment by making small changes to the lifestyle and lifestyle choices. Walk to School Week	ATA			Unicorn House Charity Event W/C 18th May

Half Term

Jun 1st	PAE/SENATE feedback Assembly		Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	Create a resource that celebrates Millicent Garrett Fawcett's legacy and explores how women's rights have developed over time, and what still needs to change. This could be: A speech or poem inspired by Millicent Garrett Fawcett's quote: "Courage calls to courage everywhere." A timeline or illustrated biography of her life and impact	GCA	
8th	Women's Right and Millicent Garrett Fawcett	Individual Liberty	To investigate Women's rights and how they have changed though history wit a focus on Dame Millicent Garrett Fawcett GBE (née Garrett; 11 June 1847 – 5 August 1929) who was an English political activist and writer. She campaigned for women's suffrage by legal change and in 1897–1919 led Britain's largest women's rights association, the National Union of Women's Suffrage Society.	CGO			
15th	World Refugee Day	Race Individual Liberty	World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.	CRU			

			https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day		A poster, collage, or banner that could be used in a suffragist march in the early 1900s A comparison chart/poster or video showing life for women in 1905 vs. 2025 A design for a new UK banknote featuring Millicent and key symbols of equality		
22nd	Maths and Alan Turing		Maths in everyday life and the impact of Alan Turing (1912-1954). He was a British mathematician and logician who made major contributions to the fields of mathematics. . He is also known for his work in the then-new areas of computer science, artificial intelligence, and artificial life. <u>Alan Turing Biography, Facts, Computer, Machine, Education, & Death Britannica</u>	AMR/MEN	Create a whole school display using outlines provided by HOH to show the importance of relationships and friendships.	CLA	
29th	Friendship	Individual liberty	Through friendship — by accumulating bonds of camaraderie and developing strong ties of trust — we can contribute to the fundamental shifts that are urgently needed to achieve lasting stability, weave a safety net that will protect us all, and generate passion for a better world where all are united for the greater good. https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day	CBA			
Jul 6th	Transition Week - No Assembly						
13th	Summer -		Summer is a special time where children get to take a	CRU		HOH	

	Support and staying safe		well-deserved break from school – even if some are nervously looking ahead to result day! It’s a really important time when children get to be children. That means seeing more of family and friends, spending time in their local area and in their communities but they must be aware of how to do this safely and where to access support when not in school. .				
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