



Whole School Awareness Days - Year 1

September

ZERO WASTE WEEK



Zero Waste Week is an annual campaign held in early **September** to raise awareness about reducing waste and promoting sustainability.

It is an opportunity to teach students about caring for the environment through simple actions like recycling, reusing materials, and reducing waste. We aim to provide activities that help give students a sense of responsibility and pride in protecting the planet, fostering habits that benefit both their community and future generations.

October

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



World Mental Health Day is an annual event observed on **10th October** to raise awareness about mental health issues and promote well-being.

By focusing on mental health, the school encourages open conversations about feelings, provides strategies for managing emotions, and highlights the importance of seeking help when needed. This day fosters inclusivity and helps students develop resilience, empowering them to thrive both in school and in life.

November

CHILDREN IN NEED



Children in Need is an annual fundraising event in the UK that supports disadvantaged children and young people.

It gives us chance at school to celebrate community spirit and raise awareness of the importance of helping others. Activities like non-uniform days, bake sales, and fun challenges engage students in meaningful ways.

December

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS DAY



International Volunteers Day, celebrated annually on **5th December**, recognises the efforts of volunteers worldwide and promotes the spirit of giving back

In our school we use this day to highlight the importance of helping others and building a supportive community. The day teaches empathy, teamwork, and social responsibility. It inspires students to appreciate the value of volunteering and shows how even small contributions can make a big difference in the lives of others.







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<p data-bbox="114 352 591 379">INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION</p> <div data-bbox="295 405 412 520"></div> <p data-bbox="114 580 591 727">International Day of Education, observed on 24th January, celebrates the power of education to transform lives and build a better future.</p> <p data-bbox="114 775 591 1198">We will use this chance to emphasise the importance of inclusive learning and the unique strengths of every student and discussions about global education, helping students appreciate their opportunities and the value of learning. We hope to nurture perseverance by teaching our pupils that education helps their personal growth and opportunities as an adult.</p>	<p data-bbox="696 352 1039 379">NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK</p> <div data-bbox="703 405 819 520"></div> <div data-bbox="898 405 1014 520"></div> <p data-bbox="636 587 1099 724">National Careers Week, held annually in March, focuses on empowering young people to explore their future career paths.</p> <p data-bbox="636 767 1099 1155">In Our school we will plan opportunities for students to discover their strengths and interests. The week highlights the variety of career options available and teaches essential skills like communication and teamwork. By fostering confidence and ambition, it inspires students to envision fulfilling futures and equips them with the knowledge to take the first steps towards achieving their goals.</p>	<p data-bbox="1279 352 1487 379">EMPATHY WEEK</p> <div data-bbox="1323 405 1440 520"></div> <p data-bbox="1151 584 1615 730">Empathy Week, celebrated annually in February, focuses on teaching the importance of understanding and sharing others' feelings.</p> <p data-bbox="1151 778 1615 1315">At Heritage Park we will be encouraging students to explore empathy. through storytelling, role-playing, and collaborative activities. By highlighting different perspectives and experiences, the week fosters kindness, respect, and stronger relationships among students. It helps create a supportive school environment where everyone feels valued, and equips students with social and emotional skills that benefit them in their personal and future lives.</p>	<p data-bbox="1675 352 2078 379">INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT</p> <div data-bbox="1809 405 1926 520"></div> <p data-bbox="1666 584 2085 730">International Day of Sport, observed on 6th April, celebrates the role of sport in promoting health, teamwork, and unity.</p> <p data-bbox="1666 778 2085 1082">The day here, highlights the importance of staying active, building confidence, and fostering friendships through sports. It teaches our pupils valuable life skills such as perseverance, fair play, and collaboration, whilst having fun.</p>



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<p data-bbox="116 352 591 379">MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK</p>  <p data-bbox="116 544 591 730">Mental Health Awareness Week, in May, focuses on raising awareness about mental health issues and promoting the importance of mental well-being.</p> <p data-bbox="116 778 591 1121">During this week, we will engage in activities designed to reduce stigma, encourage open conversations, and educate individuals about mental health challenges and resources. Students will be taught about the importance of self-care, coping strategies, and seeking support when needed.</p>	<p data-bbox="831 352 904 379">PRIDE</p>   <p data-bbox="629 544 1104 675">Pride Month, celebrated annually in June, is dedicated to promoting the LGBTQ+ community's history, rights, and contributions.</p> <p data-bbox="651 722 1081 890">During this month we will engage in various educational activities to raise awareness about LGBTQ+ issues, celebrate diversity, and advocate for inclusivity.</p> <p data-bbox="640 906 1093 1034">At school we hope to foster a sense of belonging and pride, creating an environment where individuals feel empowered and valued.</p>	<p data-bbox="1144 352 1619 379">INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP</p>  <p data-bbox="1144 544 1597 611">International Day of Friendship, celebrated annually on July 30th,.</p> <p data-bbox="1144 627 1619 802">This day encourages people worldwide to celebrate the bonds of friendship and promote understanding, mutual respect, and kindness.</p> <p data-bbox="1144 850 1619 1074">In school our activities will help students appreciate diversity and the power of positive relationships. It will serve as a reminder that friendship can help build peace, understanding, and unity in the world.</p>	



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September

FIRST AID DAY



First Aid Day, celebrated annually on September 13th, highlights the importance of basic first aid skills and the role they play in saving lives during emergencies.

At school we will encourage pupils to learn essential first aid techniques, such as CPR, wound care, and how to assist in various medical situations. By promoting awareness of first aid, the day fosters a sense of responsibility and preparedness, helping to create safer environments where everyone can act swiftly and calmly when needed.

October

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Black History Month, celebrated annually, honours the achievements, history, and contributions of Black individuals throughout history.

This month serves as a time to educate our school community about the profound impact of Black culture, heritage, and the ongoing fight for equality. This celebration promotes a deeper connection to history and inspires future generations to continue advocating for a fair and just world.

November

ANTI BULLYING WEEK



Anti-Bullying Week, celebrated annually in November, focuses on raising awareness about the harmful effects of bullying and promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion.

During this week, we will design activities aimed at preventing bullying and supporting those who have been affected by it. This week will help create a culture of respect and acceptance and empowers students to speak out, support one another, and build stronger, safer relationships, ensuring that everyone feels valued and included here.

December

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



International Day of People with Disabilities, celebrated annually on December 3rd, focuses on raising awareness about the challenges faced by people with disabilities and promoting their rights, inclusion, and well-being. This day encourages communities to reflect on how to make the world more accessible and supportive for individuals with diverse abilities.

In school we will make pupils aware of the importance of equality and accessibility. We will also aim to highlight the contributions of people with disabilities.



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January

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD DAY



Religions of the World Week, celebrated annually, is dedicated to promoting understanding, respect, and appreciation for the diverse religious beliefs and practices around the world

During this week we will encourage students to look at traditions, teachings, and customs of various faiths, fostering a sense of global unity and compassion through improved understanding of beliefs.

February

SAFER INTERNET DAY



Safer Internet Day, celebrated annually in February, focuses on promoting safe, responsible, and positive use of technology and the internet.

This day encourages our students, to learn about online safety, digital citizenship, and how to protect themselves and others from online risks such as cyberbullying, scams, and privacy violations.

March

RED NOSE DAY



Red Nose Day, focuses on raising awareness and funds for various charitable causes, particularly those supporting children and communities in need.

During the day in school we will be participating fun and creative activities, such as wearing red noses, organizing fundraisers, and taking part in events that raise money. Red Nose Day fosters a sense of community and compassion at school.

April

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY



World Autism Awareness Day, in April aims to raise awareness about autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and promote understanding and acceptance of individuals on the spectrum.

We will be promoting understanding and compassion. We will be encouraging our pupils to learn about Autism, to begin to have an understanding of neurodiversity and embrace differences.



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May

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June

THE BIG LUNCH WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY



The Big Lunch, celebrated annually in June, is a community-driven event that encourages people to come together, share meals, and strengthen relationships within their neighbourhoods.

At school we will plan this day to help promote the importance of social connections and foster a sense of belonging. We hope to create a sense of community spirit improving our wellbeing. A day when we all feel welcome and valued.

July

THE MONEY DAY



Money Day, celebrated annually, focuses on raising awareness about the importance of financial literacy and teaching individuals how to manage their money effectively.

On this day at school we will be planning activities to engage all pupils in sessions that promote understanding of budgeting, saving, investing, and making informed financial decisions. We hope that Money Day will help pupils build a strong foundation for their financial independence.