

Personal Development & British Values Calendar

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026–2027 | *Empowering Every Child to Flourish*

Intent

Our Personal Development provision aims to ensure that every child has the knowledge, skills, values and experiences to thrive in school and in wider society. We recognise that some children face barriers arising from socio-economic disadvantage, limited access to enrichment, low family engagement and challenges in the local community. Our programme therefore prioritises safety, aspirations, relationships, belonging, pupil voice and meaningful enrichment.

Through curriculum learning, assemblies, democratic processes, pupil-led projects, visits, celebrations and community opportunities, we promote respect, confidence, responsibility, resilience and participation in modern Britain. Opportunities should be inclusive, accessible and not dependent on families purchasing costumes or attending school in person.

Our six priorities for 2026-2027

- 1. Safety and positive choices** Road safety, online safety, anti-bullying, recognising risk and knowing how to seek help.
- 2. Aspirations and future opportunities** Local role models, careers awareness, broadening horizons and challenging stereotypes.
- 3. Relationships, wellbeing and belonging** Mental health literacy, inclusion, friendship, acceptance and supportive adult relationships.
- 4. Democracy and pupil voice** School Council, class meetings, elections, meaningful voting and pupil-led assemblies.
- 5. Community and citizenship** Remembrance, charitable action, local environmental care and community heroes.
- 6. Enrichment and cultural capital** Reading for pleasure, theatre, music, sport, play, visits and residential experiences.

Fundamental British values

Democracy	Children are represented, participate in elections and see their decisions lead to action.
Rule of law	Children understand fair rules, rights, responsibilities and personal/community safety.
Individual liberty	Children make informed and safe choices, discover strengths and develop independence.
Mutual respect	Children treat others with dignity, kindness and fairness, including when they disagree.
Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs	Children learn about and respect different faiths and beliefs in modern Britain.

Planning note: Links to British values identify a genuine teaching opportunity or behaviour connection; they do not mean an event is a substitute for explicit teaching of the full values.

Ongoing provision

When / provision	Expected development	British values
Daily: school culture and high expectations	Behaviour expectations, explicit routines, consistent relationships and responsibility.	Rule of law · Mutual respect
Monday: Class Meetings	Attendance, behaviour reflection, British values, pupil suggestions and problem-solving.	Democracy · Mutual respect
Wednesday: Picture News	Structured discussion of current affairs and British values, listening and respectful disagreement.	All five as appropriate
Regular: School Council	Elections, meetings, consultation, class feedback and visible "you said, we did" responses.	Democracy · Individual liberty
Ongoing: Eco Team, Online Safety, Prefects, Lunch Buddies, School Council	Environmental action, mentoring, class roles, service and leadership.	Democracy · Mutual respect
Weekly: PSHE and safeguarding	Relationships, safety, money, wellbeing, help-seeking and informed decisions.	Rule of law · Individual liberty · Mutual respect
Ongoing: Family Participation	Inclusive communication, accessible events, shared learning and celebration.	Mutual respect
Ongoing: Visits and Enrichment	Remove barriers so all pupils access arts, sport, outdoor experiences, leadership and community events.	Individual liberty · Mutual respect
Ongoing: Pastoral Intervention	SDQ Analysis, Drawing and Talking, Lego Therapy, Pastoral Support	Individual Liberty
Ongoing: Loose Parts Play	Play based childhood	Mutual Respect
Ongoing: Forest School	Play based childhood, confidence, problem solving skills, leadership.	Mutual Respect

September 2026

WE BELONG, WE ARE READY | High expectations, routines and British values

From 3 Sep

High Expectations, Rules, Routines & British Values

ACTIVITY Whole-school first-half-term focus: teach routines, behaviour expectations, rewards, responsibilities, respect and all five British values.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Self-regulation, positive relationships, confidence, belonging, responsibility and positive choices.

BRITISH VALUES Democracy · Rule of law · Individual liberty · Mutual respect · Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Tue 15 Sep

International Day of Democracy

ACTIVITY School Council election speeches and democratic voting in classes.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Pupil voice, leadership, citizenship, fairness, participation, public speaking.

BRITISH VALUES Democracy · Mutual respect

October 2026

EVERYONE HAS A STORY | Black History Month · rules & routines continue to 23 Oct

Whole month

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Whole month

Black History Month

ACTIVITY Class learning on Black British history, achievements, role models and contributions to society.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Cultural awareness, equality, challenging prejudice, representation and aspirations.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect · Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Wed 14 Oct

Spooky Disco

ACTIVITY KS1 and KS2 discos with costumes, music, games and positive social experiences.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Enrichment, confidence, friendships, social communication and belonging.

BRITISH VALUES Individual liberty · Mutual respect

November 2026

OUR VOICES MATTER | Kindness · remembrance · democracy

Wed 11 Nov

Remembrance Day

ACTIVITY Whole-school remembrance reading assembly; Year 6 visit to the Cenotaph; two-minute silence; remembrance activities in classes.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Empathy, peace, reflection, historical understanding and appreciation of others.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect · Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Fri 13 Nov

Children in Need

ACTIVITY Non-uniform day and age-appropriate charity awareness and fundraising.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Compassion, charitable action, empathy and social responsibility.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect

16–20 Nov

Anti-Bullying Week

ACTIVITY Break the Silence theme: class discussions, recognising bullying, being an upstander and knowing how to report worries; Odd Socks Day on Monday 16 November.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Protective behaviours, respectful relationships, help-seeking, empathy and inclusion.

BRITISH VALUES Rule of law · Mutual respect

Mon 16 Nov

Odd Socks Day

ACTIVITY Wear odd socks to celebrate what makes every pupil different and valued.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Inclusion, acceptance, self-expression and confidence.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect · Individual liberty

Fri 20 Nov

World Children's Day

ACTIVITY School Council leads a whole-school assembly on children's rights, responsibilities and pupil voice.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Leadership, empowerment, participation, child rights and confidence.

BRITISH VALUES Democracy · Individual liberty

23–27 Nov

UK Parliament Week

ACTIVITY School Council organises a meaningful school-wide vote; classes learn about Parliament, voting and representing opinions.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Active citizenship, informed choices, discussion, fairness and decision-making.

BRITISH VALUES Democracy · Rule of law

December 2026

WE CELEBRATE TOGETHER | Reading, culture and community

Tue 1 Dec

Reading for Joy

ACTIVITY Reading-for-pleasure event across school: book choice, shared stories and creative reading activities.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Literacy, imagination, wellbeing, access to books, expression and cultural capital.

BRITISH VALUES Individual liberty

Wed 2 Dec

KS1 Nativity

ACTIVITY Key Stage 1 nativity performance for the school community.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Confidence, expressive arts, teamwork, cultural understanding and family links.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect · Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Thu 3 Dec

Aladdin Pantomime

ACTIVITY Whole-school in-school pantomime experience.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Access to theatre, creative expression, cultural capital and shared experiences.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect · Individual liberty

Wed 9 Dec

KS2 Carol Concert

ACTIVITY Key Stage 2 seasonal musical celebration and family performance.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Music and performing arts, confidence, collaboration and community belonging.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect · Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Thu 10 Dec

Christmas Jumper Day & Family Photo

ACTIVITY Festive jumper day with an opportunity for family photographs.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Belonging, connection, community celebration and accessible family engagement.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect · Individual liberty

Tue 15 Dec

Last Christmas Breakfast with Santa

ACTIVITY Whole-school festive breakfast with Santa.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Social skills, positive school memories, enrichment and belonging.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect

January 2027

SAFE AND INDEPENDENT | Road safety · looking after one another

18–22 Jan

Woodland Road Safety Week

ACTIVITY School-led road-safety week: Be Safe, Be Seen; assemblies, pedestrian and traffic awareness and age-appropriate practical activities.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Safeguarding, personal safety, independence, risk assessment and caring for others.

BRITISH VALUES Rule of law · Individual liberty

Wed 27 Jan

Holocaust Memorial Day (Year 6)

ACTIVITY Year 6 only: sensitive, age-appropriate reflection on the Holocaust, remembrance and discrimination.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Empathy, historical knowledge, anti-prejudice education and respect for human dignity.

BRITISH VALUES Rule of law · Mutual respect · Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

February 2027

HEALTHY MINDS, SAFE CHOICES | Wellbeing · digital safety

1–5 Feb

Children's Mental Health Week

ACTIVITY Step into Our World: assembly, class meetings, emotions, listening and supportive relationships.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Mental health literacy, self-expression, emotional regulation, empathy and trusted adults.

BRITISH VALUES Individual liberty · Mutual respect

Tue 9 Feb

Safer Internet Day

ACTIVITY Reflect on Tech: whole-school online safety education about digital wellbeing, safe relationships and reporting concerns.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Online safeguarding, critical literacy, personal boundaries and making safer choices.

BRITISH VALUES Rule of law · Individual liberty · Mutual respect

March 2027

EVERYONE CAN SHINE | Books · inspiring people · acceptance

1–5 Mar

World Book Week

ACTIVITY A full week of school-led World Book Day reading activities; official World Book Day is Thursday 4 March.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Imagination, literacy, books for pleasure, empathy, creativity and access to culture.

BRITISH VALUES Individual liberty · Mutual respect

Wed 3 Mar

KS1 Mother's Day Assembly

ACTIVITY KS1 assembly celebrating mothers and other important adults, inclusively framed for all families.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Communication, gratitude, performance confidence, positive relationships and family engagement.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect

Thu 4 Mar

Year 6 Mother's Day Breakfast

ACTIVITY Year 6 breakfast celebrating mothers and other important adults in children's lives.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Gratitude, respectful relationships, social skills and family engagement.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect

Thu 4 Mar

World Book Day

ACTIVITY World Book Day within the school's World Book Week celebrations.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Reading for pleasure, access to stories, imagination and inclusion.

BRITISH VALUES Individual liberty

Mon 8 Mar

International Women's Day

ACTIVITY Class activities about inspirational women, equality, stereotypes, achievements and aspirations.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Equity, raising aspirations, self-belief and challenging stereotypes.

BRITISH VALUES Individual liberty · Mutual respect

Thu 25 Mar

Woodland Autism Awareness & Acceptance Day

ACTIVITY Bright-colours non-uniform day; class meeting focus on autism understanding, inclusion and celebrating differences.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Neurodiversity acceptance, SEND inclusion, empathy and belonging.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect · Individual liberty

April 2027

CARE FOR OUR WORLD | Our environment • eco leadership

Thu 22 Apr

Earth Day

ACTIVITY Eco Team leads a whole-school assembly and community litter pick.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Citizenship, environmental action, teamwork, local pride and responsibility.

BRITISH VALUES Democracy • Mutual respect

May 2027

HEROES IN OUR COMMUNITY | Community helpers · protecting nature

Fri 14 May

Community Heroes Day

ACTIVITY Children dress as a realistic community hero such as a nurse, paramedic, firefighter, teacher or refuse collector; class activities about local jobs.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Aspirations, community role models, public service, appreciation and possibilities for the future.

BRITISH VALUES Rule of law · Mutual respect · Individual liberty

Thu 20 May

World Bee Day

ACTIVITY Nature, biodiversity and pollination activities; opportunities for outdoor and Eco Team learning.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Care for the environment, science curiosity, sustainability and stewardship.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect

June 2027

DREAM BIG, PLAY BIG | Creative play · future careers

Fri 11 Jun

International Day of Play

ACTIVITY Every class has a dedicated loose-parts play session.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Child-led creativity, problem-solving, collaboration, wellbeing and imaginative exploration.

BRITISH VALUES Individual liberty · Mutual respect

21–25 Jun

Woodland Careers & Aspirations Week

ACTIVITY School-led whole-school careers week: local professionals, career talks, job pathways and When I Grow Up activities.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Aspirations, social mobility, self-belief, future opportunities, positive role models and challenging stereotypes.

BRITISH VALUES Individual liberty · Mutual respect

July 2027

TEAMWORK AND INDEPENDENCE | Sport · resilience · new experiences

Fri 2 Jul

Whole-School Sports Day

ACTIVITY Inclusive sporting activities, team events, celebrating effort and positive sportsmanship.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Physical wellbeing, resilience, teamwork, sportsmanship, inclusion and confidence.

BRITISH VALUES Mutual respect · Individual liberty

Fri 9 Jul

Year 6 Residential

ACTIVITY Year 6 residential with outdoor activities and team challenges.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT Independence, confidence, resilience, cultural capital, self-management and transition preparation.

BRITISH VALUES Individual liberty · Mutual respect