# Events Calendar

## 2024 - 2025





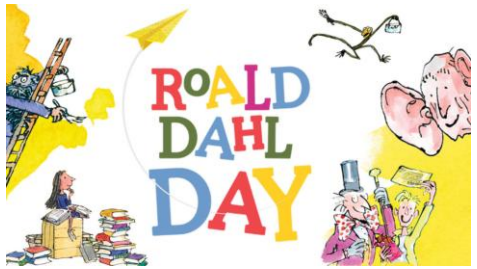

# The Events Calendar underpins:

- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Safeguarding
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)
- Equality and Diversity
- Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)
- Our Planet/Environment



# September

- School Council Elections - w/c Monday 9th
- Roald Dahl Day - Friday 13th
- National Fitness Day – Saturday 21st
- Speak Out, Stay safe – Monday 23rd
- International Day of Sign Language – Monday 23rd
- Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27th
- Newcastle Careers Fair


















# Student Council Elections

## Week Commencing: Monday 9th September




Speak Out → Be Heard → Make a Change

We will **learn** about the importance of critical thought and voicing our opinions.

We will **reflect** about who should be selected to represent learners in voicing their opinions and making choices.

We will **explore** concepts of democracy, freedom of speech and self-expression.



# Speak Out, Stay Safe
## Monday 23rd September

Aim of this event is to help learners understand:

Abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse.

That abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe.

Where to get help and the sources of help available to them.



# October

- Black History Month
- NSPCC PANTS
- World Mental Health Day – Thursday 10th
- Recycling Week – Monday 14th to Friday 20th
- Halloween – Thursday 31st
- Sunderland Careers Fair











# Black History Month

- We will **learn** about and celebrate historical black British figures.
- We will **reflect** about how the British history of black communities continues to have an effect on them today.
- We will **explore** concepts of equality, diversity, kindness, inclusion and respect.







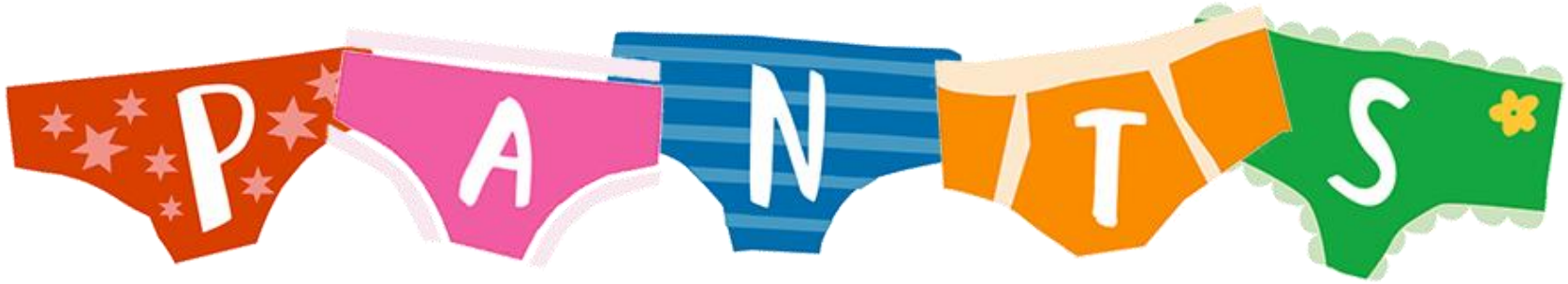




# NSPCC PANTS

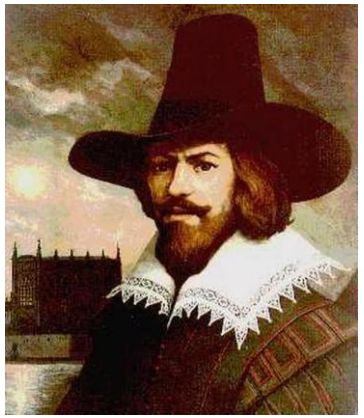


Aim of PANTS event is to help our learners understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.



# November

- Rememberance Day – Friday 1st
- Diwali – Friday 1st
- Guy Fawkes – Tuesday 5th
- Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 11th to Friday 15th
- Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12th
- Children In Need – Friday 15th










# Remembrance Day
## Friday 1st November






- We will **learn** about how war affects people all over the world.
- We will **reflect** on those who served Britain in WWI (including Commonwealth citizens and women).
- We will **explore** concepts of freedom, tolerance and human rights.

# Diwali (festival of lights)

## 1st November

Diwali, India's biggest and most important holiday of the year, is a festival of lights that celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and the human ability to overcome.



# Anti-Bullying Week

## 11th - 15th November




Theme:

- Make A Noise About Bullying

Aim:

- Encourage learners to consider what bullying means to us.
- How banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying.





# December

- Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 12th
- Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18th
- Santas Grotto – Portland – Wednesday 18th
- Christmas Performance – Portland – Thursday 19th
- Christmas Fete – Emsworth – Friday 20th








# Christmas Celebrations

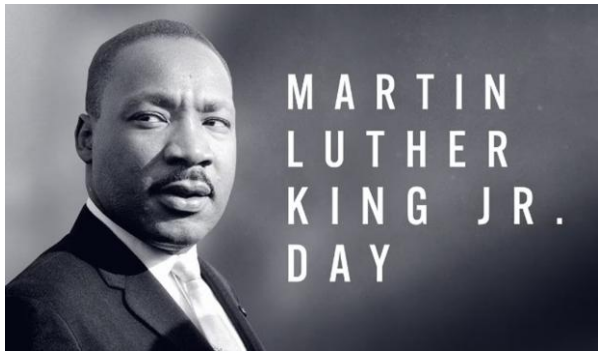
- We will **learn** about how Christmas is celebrated by different faiths and beliefs.
- We will **reflect** on the true meaning of Christmas.
- We will **explore** concepts of family, kindness, generosity, respect and inclusion.



# January

- Energy Saving Week – Monday 17th to Friday 23rd
- Martin Luther King Jr Day – Monday 20th
- Chinese New Year - Wednesday 29th
- Career Wave Visits









# Chinese New Year

## Wednesday 29th January

- We will **learn** about how the New Year is Celebrated in Chinese communities.
- We will **reflect** on our hopes and wishes for the New Year.
- We will **explore** the Lunar Calendar, the Year of the Snake and the Lantern Festival.



# February

- Internet Safety Month
- Children's Mental Health Week – Mon 5th to Fri 11th
- Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th
- Valentines Day – Friday 4th
- Random Acts of Kindness day – Sunday 16th
- National apprenticeship Week















# Internet Safety Month

- We will **learn** about safe internet use and how the internet can be used for positive reasons.
- We will **reflect** on the ways in which we can be at risk by using the internet and how to avoid this.
- We will **explore** the concept of security, honesty and integrity.











# Children's Mental Health Week

## 5th - 11th February

To understand the importance of children and young people's mental health, raises awareness and campaigns for all children to have access to mental health support.

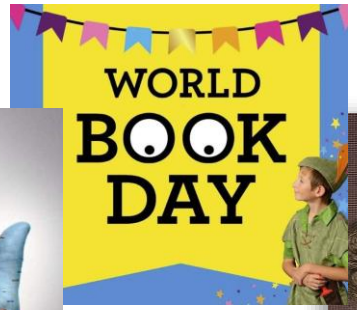
# March

- Women's History Month
- Literature Month
- Ramadan – 28th February to 29th March
- World Book day – Thursday 6th
- Mother's Day – Sunday 20th
- Ramadan – 28th February to 29th March
- Global Recycling Day – Tuesday 18th
- World Poetry day – Friday 21st
- Shakespeare Week – Monday 24th to Sunday 30th














# Literature Month

- We will **learn** about different writers from all over the world. We will focus on women writers (Woman's Day).
- We will **reflect** on the meanings of folk stories from all over the world.
- We will **explore** concepts of self-expression, creativity and imagination.



# Ramadan

## 28th February – 29th March

**Evening of the Sun.**

**Ramadan** is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community.



# Global Recycling Day

## Tuesday 18th March

- A day to recognize, and celebrate, the importance recycling plays securing the future of our planet.

- It is a day for the world to come together and put the planet first.








# April

- World Autism Acceptance Month
- Easter Performance – Portland – 11th April
- Easter Egg Hunt – Portland - 11th April
- Easter Bunny Visit – Portland – 11th April
- Easter Fete – Emsworth – 11th April
- Easter Bunny Visit – Emsworth - 11th April
- Good Friday 18th April
- Easter Sunday 20th April
- Easter Monday 21st April
- Earth Day – Tuesday 22nd










# World Autism Acceptance Month

- We will **learn** about the positives of autism.
- We will **reflect** on what makes us proud of being autistic.
- We will **explore** concepts of difference, pride and finding our own voice.

World Autism Acceptance Month

north east autism society



# Earth Day

## Tuesday 22nd April

- Worldwide event to raise awareness of the environmental issues which face the whole of planet Earth.

- The Earth Day organisation campaigns on environmental issues worldwide and promotes sustainability and reducing pollution.



# May

- World Laughter Day Sunday – Sunday 4th
- Mental Health Awareness Week - Monday 12th to Sunday 18th
- Sunderland Careers Fair









# Mental Health Awareness Week
## 12th – 18th May

- We will **learn** about what it means to be mentally healthy and mentally unhealthy.
- We will **reflect** on what we love doing, what we love about ourselves and what we love in others.
- We will **explore** different ways of maintaining mental health.



# June

- Pride Month
- World Environment Day – Thursday 5th
- Eid – Friday 6th to Tuesday 10th
- World Ocean day – Sunday 8th
- Healthy Eating Week – Monday 9th to Sunday 15th
- Father's Day – Sunday 15th
- National Insect week – Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th
- National Writing Day – Wednesday 25th















# LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

- We will **learn** about different types of love, different relationships and different identities.
- We will **reflect** on what makes us proud of who we are.
- We will **explore** concepts of pride, love, tolerance, inclusion and respect.



# World Environment Day

## Thursday 5th June

An event for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment.








# Eid

## Friday 6th – Tuesday 10th June

- The Feast of Sacrifice
- The end of the holy month of Ramadan in which Muslims who are able to do so will fast from before dawn until after sunset each day.



# National Writing Day






## Wednesday 25th June

A day for learners to put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard), unleash their imagination and make their voices heard.



# July

- Safety Works Visits
- World Music Day – Saturday 21st
- Summer Fun & Sports Day – Portland
- Awards Ceremony – Emsworth
- Prom – Emsworth

