

Collective Worship 2024-2025								
Wk	W/B	Collective Worship	Tutor Groups/Day	CW Delivery		Religious Traditions	Explanation	
				Theme	Led by	Special Dates		
1	2nd Sept	C.H.R.I.S.T Communication	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Beginnings Welcome to a new year/new school	PCO	National Read A Book Day 2024 International Literacy Day	2nd 7th Sept - SAMVATSARI (International Forgiveness day) Jain	The holiest day of the Jain calendar and many Jains observe a complete fast. The whole day is spent in prayers and contemplation, asking for forgiveness from others.
2	9th Sept		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Setting in: Listening to others- How do I learn to listen well?	HOY			
3	16th Sept		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Giving/saying thanks/blessings	MWE/AWI	18th - National HIV/ AIDS 18th - Ageing Awareness Day 2024	HARVEST THANKSGIVING Christian	Displays of various foods are made in churches and schools and services are held to give thanks for the goodness of God's gifts in nature. In the UK, the celebration can take place in September or October. In other places it coincides with the harvest of crops.
4	23rd Sept		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Languages for Peace	HOY	26th - European Day of Languages 27th World's Biggest Macmillan Coffee day 29th - World Heart Day 2024		
5	30th Sept	Start of Black History month(ABY)	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	The Power of Stories	Students	1st - International Day of Older Persons 2024 National Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2024 3rd - National Poetry Day 2024	ROSH HASHANAH (New Year's Day) Jewish	This festival begins ten days of self examination. The ram's horn (shofar) blown in the synagogue recalls Abraham's sacrifice of a ram instead of his son, Isaac. Apples dipped in honey are eaten in the hope of a 'sweet' new year.
6	7th Oct	Careers Week(FSH) Libraries Week(CBR)	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	The Wonder of Words	FSH	6th - World Cerebral Palsy Day 2024 7th - National Hygiene Week 2024 7th - Dyslexia Awareness Week 2024 10th - World Mental Health Day 2024		
7	14th Oct		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Noise/Distracton	HOY	13th - Dyspraxia Awareness Week 2024 14th - UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2024 16th - World Food Day 2024 17th - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2024		
8	21st Oct		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Alumni: Preparing for Success = Ambitions and desires	SLT		20th - CONFERRING OF GURUSHIP ON THE GURU GRANTH SAHIB Sikh	In 1708 CE Guru Gobind Singh declared that, instead of having another human Guru, from now on Sikhs would regard the scripture, the Guru Granth Sahib, as their Guru.
HALF TERM - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024								
9	4th Nov	C.H.R.I.S.T Honesty	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	C.H.R.I.S.T Honesty	ALE	National Family Caregivers Month 2024 November 2024 - Men's Health Awareness Month Guy Fawkes Night 2024 (Bonfire Night)	1st November: Diwali Hindu	1st - DIWALI Hindu For Hindus this is a New Year festival lasting from one to five days, during which fireworks are set off and lights are hung out. It is a festival of light, coinciding with the darkest night of the lunar month. It is generally associated with Lakshmi, goddess of wealth and prosperity, or with the victorious return of Rama and Sita after their exile.
10	11th-15th Nov	Mock Examinations incl Vocational Mocks	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Confidence	HOY	Non Fiction November (CBR) Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Day Geography Awareness day Talk Money Awareness Week	2nd November ALL SOULS' DAY Christian 10th Nov INTERFAITH WEEK begins "lights on our path" Bereavement event-candle event(Father Andrew)	ALL SOULS' DAY Christian The departed are remembered on this day and prayers may be offered on their behalf.
11	18th Nov		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Humility	MWE	Talk money awareness	Geography awareness week	Guru Nanak is celebrated as the person who initiated the Sikh tradition and determined its direction for the future.
12	25th Nov		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Comparing ourselves to others	HOY	16 Days of Action Against Domestic Violence 2024	30th ST ANDREW'S DAY Christian	30th ST ANDREW'S DAY Christian Andrew was the brother of Peter and is often seen as the first disciple of Jesus. From the 8th Century he has been revered as the patron saint of Scotland.
13	2nd Dec		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Integrity	Student	December 2024	1st ADVENT SUNDAY Christian	The start of the Christian year, from the fourth Sunday before Christmas. Advent is a time of hope as Christians wait for the appearing of Jesus Christ at the end of time (and as the child born at Christmas).
14	9th Dec		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Christmas	Father Andrew Christmas message	World AIDS Day 2024 - Choir in CW	25th CHRISTMAS DAY (Birth of Jesus Christ) Christian HANUKKAH (The Festival of Lights) Jewish	25th - CHRISTMAS DAY (Birth of Jesus Christ) Christian the day when Western and some Eastern (Orthodox) Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. Many Eastern Christians, using the Julian calendar, celebrate Christmas in early January 25th HANUKKAH (The Festival of Lights) Jewish Commemorates the restoration of the temple in 164 BCE. Although often celebrated around the same time of the year as Christmas, there is no connection between the festivals.
15	16th Dec	House Assemblies	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2		House Champions			
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January								
16	6th Jan	C.H.R.I.S.T Responsibility		C.H.R.I.S.T Responsibility	PJO	Responsibility	6th - BIRTHDAY OF GURU GOBIND SINGH (1666 CE) Sikh	Birth anniversary of the tenth guru, who instituted the practice of the Five Ks and established the Order of the Khalsa on Vaisakhi (Baaisakhi). An akhand path, an unbroken reading of the whole of the Guru Granth Sahib, spreads over a 48 hour period.
17	13th Jan		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Choices	HOY	15 January 1929 Martin Luther King Jr. King House Charity Week Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."	14th - MAKAR SANKRANTI / MAGHI Hindu/Sikh NEW YEAR Buddhist (Mahayana tradition)	Hindu/Sikh This is a day for atmsgiving and patching up quarrels. It is celebrated with rice sugar, pancakes, halva or cornmeal chapattis, eaten around a fire. On this day, Buddhists meditate and reflect on their life in the previous year with the objective of identifying and correcting any wrongs they may have done as a new year's resolution.
18	20th Jan		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Accountability	PJO	17th January 1942 Muhammad Ali All House Charity Week Champions have to have the skill and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill.	19th - WORLD RELIGION DAY Interfaith	The aim of this day is to promote understanding and peace between all religions, encouraging people to learn about other faiths and their followers. It is marked on the 3rd Sunday in January.
19	27th Jan		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Penitence	Students			
21	3rd Feb	Careers Week(FSH)	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Careers (CEIAG) Vocation	FSH	Rosa Parks - 4th February 1913 Parks House Charity Week "Each person must live their life as a model for others."		
21	10th Feb		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Walking by on the other side	Students	8th March International Woman's Day	11th THAIPUSAM Hindu 15th PARINIRVANA (Nirvana Day) Buddhist Celebration of Faiths (Father Andrew)	The festival is celebrated by Tamils, primarily, to commemorate the victory of Hindu god Murugan over the demon Surapadman. Mahayanen Buddhists mark the final passing away from this world of Gautama.
HALF TERM - Monday 17th to 21st February								
22	24th Feb	C.H.R.I.S.T Initiative	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Options Assemblies(MCU)	SLT		27th LAILAT AL-MIRAJ (The Prophet's Night Journey) Muslim	This marks the night journey of the Prophet Muhammad through the heavens to the presence of God, when the command that Muslims should pray five times a day was given to the Prophet. The rock from which the Prophet ascended is now in Jerusalem's 'Dome of the Rock'.
23	3rd Mar		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Fasting and Giving- Different Faith Leaders	HOY	04/04/1928 - Maya Angelou Angelou House Charity week "Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."	1st ST DAVID'S DAY Christian 1st RAMADAN (begins) Muslim 5th ASH WEDNESDAY Christian	Anniversary of the death of St David, the 6th Century CE patron saint of Wales Ramadan is the 9th month of the Islamic Calendar, when the Prophet received the first revelation of verses of the Qur'an. It is the holiest month for Muslims, and they dedicate themselves to spiritual renewal, prayer and intensive devotional reading of the Qur'an.
24	10th Mar		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Tempatations	MCU		5th ASH WEDNESDAY Christian Ramadan/Lent Scriptural Reasoning-Revelation of Quran- Interpretation from different faiths	This first day of Lent recalls the temptations Jesus faced for forty days in the wilderness. Ash may be used to mark the cross on the foreheads of worshippers as a sign of penitence.
25	17th Mar		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Leaving the past, heading for the future	Students & Tutor	20th - International Day of Happiness World Down Syndrome Day	14th HOLI (Festival of colours) Hindu 17th ST PATRICK'S DAY Christian	Hindu - A spring festival celebrating the love of the masculine and feminine forms of God, Krishna and Radha. The patron saint of Ireland, who lived in Britain in the 4th century CE, became a priest and set out to evangelise the Irish.
26	24th Mar		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Easter/Eid message	HOY	Father Andrew and Imam	26th LAILAT-UL-QADR (Night of Power) Muslim	In Islamic belief, the night when Muslims believe the Qur'an was first sent down from heaven to the world, and also the night when its first verses were revealed to the Islamic prophet Muhammad.
27	31st Mar	House Assemblies	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2		House Champions	Religious festivals	10th EID-UL-FITR (Feast of Fast Breaking) / 1st SHAWWAL Muslim 13th PALM SUNDAY Christian 14th VAISAKHI Sikh 20th EASTER SUNDAY / EASTER DAY Christian 18th GOOD FRIDAY Christian	Marking the end of Ramadan, this is a time - once the fast of Ramadan has been completed - for making gifts to the poor. It is especially a time for new clothes, good food, and presents for children. In 1699, on Vaisakhi, the tenth Guru, Gobind Singh, founded the Order of the Khalsa. Five men (Five Beloved Ones), offered their lives when the Guru asked for volunteers. The 'Five Ks', the outward signs of Sikhism, were made obligatory and Sikh men took the name 'Singh' (lion) and women 'Kaur' (princess). Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, commemorating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. This day commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus. Meditative services are held in church to mark the time that Jesus spent on the cross. Easter Sunday is the most important festival of the Christian year, as it is when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Many Easter traditions, such as the giving of chocolate Easter eggs symbolise the gift of new life.
EASTER HOLIDAYS - Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April								
28	21st Apr	C.H.R.I.S.T Success		C.H.R.I.S.T Success	STT		23rd ST GEORGE'S DAY Christian Global Citizenship: Science and Religion - Father Andrew	St George is the patron saint of England. He lived and died in the Middle East, but his popularity grew after the Crusades, when his red cross on a white background became the symbol of the English Crusaders.
29	28th Apr			Setting goals	HOY			
30	5th May	EXAMS START	Online	Inspiration	SLT/MCU	10th-16th Mental Health Awareness Week	May Pilgrimage	
31	12th May	EXAMS START	Online	Mental Health	Mental Health week (MCU)		12th WESAK / BUDDHA DAY Buddhist	Wesak is the biggest of Buddhist festivals. Celebrates the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha. The Mahayanan tradition has separate days for each of these.
32	19th May	EXAMS	Online	Ideas	Students		29th ASCENSION DAY Christian	Always falling on a Thursday, this day commemorates the last earthly appearance of the risen Christ, who, according to Christian belief, ascended into heaven in the presence of many witnesses.
HALF TERM - Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025								
33	2nd June	C.H.R.I.S.T Tolerance	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Tolerance	MCU	7th June- World Health Day 7th-13th Carers Week	6th YAUM-ARAFAH [The Day of Arafat] Muslim 7th EID-UL-ADHA [The Festival of Sacrifice] Muslim 8th PENTECOST / WHITSUN Christian	Muslims who are on Hajj spend the day in prayer on Mount Arafat to commemorate the end of the revelation of the Qur'an to the Prophet. Those not on Hajj are also expected to pray and to fast. EID-UL-ADHA- This major festival (al-Eid al-Kabir) commemorates Ibrahim's (Abraham's) willingness to sacrifice his son, Ismail. Muslims all over the world sacrifice an animal if they can afford it. An important festival in the Christian year, Pentecost is often seen as the 'birthday' of the Church, since this is when the disciples of Jesus first proclaimed the Gospel after receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is named after the Jewish festival day on which this event happened.
34	9th June	Year 11 & 13 Exams	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Empathy	HOY	RE Core-Multi-faith Debate 14-18th June		
35	16th June		Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Prejudice	STT	Sunday 15th June to Saturday 21st June - Refugee Week 14th - 20th British Nutritional Foundation (BNF) Healthy Eating Week Men's Health Week		
36	23rd June	Careers Week(FSH)		Careers (CEIAG) Vocation	HOY			
37	30th June	End of EXAMS		Prejudice	ALE			
38	7th July	CW in Main Hall	Wednesday - Year 7: Lunch 1, Year 8: Lunch 2 Thursday - Year 9: Lunch 1, Year 12 & 13: Lunch 2 Friday - Year 10: Lunch 1, Year 11: Lunch 2	Endings	HOY			
39	14th July	House Assemblies - Sixth Form	AM Assemblies	Awards	House Champions			