

Snowflake School

SMSC Events Calendar 2022/2023

Date	Event	Focus
October 1 st - 31 st	<u>Black History Month</u>	A month to celebrate the outstanding contributions that Black people have made to British society, whether that be today or historically. It provides great opportunities to highlight key moments in Black British history. It is important to celebrate the contributions of everyone to our society and support the multiculturalism and diversity that helps shape our communities.
October 10 th	World Mental Health Day	A day dedicated to promoting the understanding of mental health, education, awareness, and advocacy.
November 5 th	Guy Fawkes Night	This is an annual event held in the UK. It is also known as bonfire night or fireworks night. It commemorates the discovery and prevention of the gunpowder plot.
November 11 th	Remembrance Day	This is an annual event, when all the people who have lost their lives while serving in the armed forces are remembered. It's also called Armistice Day or Poppy Day.
November 14 th - 18 th	Anti-Bullying Week	Anti-Bullying Week aims to raise awareness of bullying against children and young people in the UK. It highlights the impact of bullying and ways to prevent it.
November 14 th - 20 th	Road Safety Week	This week is organised annually to promote all aspects of road safety. This includes safe roads, safe vehicles and safe speeds.
December 8 th	Christmas Jumper Day	The festive Christmas Jumper Day is an annual event to raise money for the charity Save the Children and an awareness of the work they do and children's rights.
February 1 st - 28 th	LGBT+ History Month	LGBT+ History Month is a month-long, annual, celebration and remembrance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history. It looks at the history of gay rights, which is also related to the civil rights movements. The main and overall aims of the month are to promote two things: equality and diversity.
February 7 th	Safer Internet Day	Safer Internet Day is an event organised by the UK Safer Internet Centre, which aims to promote safe, responsible and positive use of internet technology.
March 8 th	International Women's Day	International Women's Day is an annual event that celebrates all the amazing things women have achieved. It is a way to show how women have and continue to influence the world. As well as celebrating brilliant women, it's also used as a day to highlight and raise awareness about issues that women still face.
March 17 th	<u>St Patrick's Day</u>	Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland. We celebrate this as part of the UK, and also because we have several staff of Irish heritage.
March 21st	International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination	The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is a day organised by the United Nations which aims to stop people being discriminated against because of their race.

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April 22 nd	Earth Day	Earth Day is the annual event dedicated to awareness about the various environmental challenges that face our planet.
May 15 th - 21 st	Mental Health Awareness Week	Mental Health Awareness Week is the UK's national week to raise awareness of mental health and mental health problems. It seeks to inspire action to promote the message of good mental health for everyone.
May 15 th	International Day of Families	Established by the United Nations in 1993 as a way to raise awareness of issues faced by families throughout the world.
May 21 st	World Day for Cultural Diversity	Also known as Diversity Day, this worldwide event is an opportunity to help communities understand the value of cultural diversity and learn how to live together in harmony.
June 8 th	World Ocean Day	The purpose of World Ocean Day is to inform the world of the impact of human actions on the ocean, develop a worldwide movement of citizens for the ocean, and mobilise and unite the world's population on a project for the sustainable management of the world's oceans.
June 21 st	World Music Day	World Music Day, also known as La Fête de la Musique, celebrates music in all its forms, and the importance of music in people's lives.
June 29 th	RSE Day	RSE Day (which stands for Relationships and Sex Education) is an annual event that occurs on the last Thursday of June and encourages parents, teachers, carers and educators to talk openly about relationships and sex education with their children. RSE Day is about celebrating the role everyone has in Relationships and Sex Education including schools, families and communities. RSE Day encourages us all to talk about these topics openly.