



Longstone Primary Assembly Programme 2024-2025

Key Months for Equalities:

October- Black History Month

November- Anti-Bullying

December- Disabilities

February- Mental Health

June- Pride

Week	Date	Theme	Certificates	Equalities	Other Topics/Links
TERM 1					
1	23 rd August	Welcome Back AP	VALUES		
2	30 th August	Our Vision, Values and Rules AP	VALUES		
3	6 th September	Inclusion and the Protected Characteristics AP	WELLBEING	All protected characteristics	
	13 th September	NO ASSEMBLY HOUSE ELECTIONS			
4	20 th September	House Captains AP	VALUES		
5	27 th September	Inclusion and Wellbeing AP	WELLBEING	All protected characteristics	
6	4 th October	Dyslexia Awareness Week	VALUES	Disabilities	Dyslexia: activities to raise awareness Optimus Education (optimus-education.com)
8	11 th October Dress Down	School Improvement Plan Black History Month SM	X	Race	Activities and resources for celebrating Black History Month Blog Scouts
	25 th October Funky Fruity Friday	NO ASSEMBLY – HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS 24.10.24 1345-1430			
9	1 st November AP P4-7 LEARNING Wear Red	Anti-racism SM	WELLBEING	Race	<i>Wear Red 1/11– Show Racism the Red Card</i> https://www.theredcard.org/

10	8 th November SM P1-3 LEARNING	Pupil Leadership Group - Eco AP Diwali	X	Religion – Hinduism/Sikh ism	Diwali 31/10- 1/11 2024 Diwali activities – Ideas for celebrating in KS1 and KS2 in 2023 - Teachwire
11	15 th November Dress Down	Remembrance – P6 pupils P6 PUPILS Children in Need activities Thursday 14 th TBC	X		Remembrance Day - Teaching Resources - BBC Teach 15 th Nov. Children in Need We're there for you- BBC Children in Need
12	22 nd November	Harvest AP	VALUES	Religion – Christianity Equity	Minister Invited
13	29 th November Funky Fruity Friday	Scottish Book Week inspiration Scottish Authors - AP	WELLBEING	All protected characteristics	Scottish Book Week 18 th -24 th November Book Week Scotland - Scottish Book Trust Authors Live on Demand - Scottish Book Trust
14	6 th December AP P4-7 SHARING LEARNING	Anti-bullying/Resilience re-launch SM	X	All protected characteristics	11-15 th Anti-bullying Week Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect Int'l Day of People with Disabilities 3 rd Dec International Day of Persons with Disabilities United Nations
15	13 th December	Christmas Tree Ceremony SM/AP HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS 12.12.24 1345-1430	X	Religion - Christianity	Minister Invited
16	20 th December Dress Down	Christmas Top 10 AP and House Captains	X		Thursday 25 th Dec. – 2 nd J Hanukkah - Teaching Resources - BBC Teach

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TERM 2					
1	10 th January SM P1-3 LEARNING	New Beginnings – Chinese New Year and Hannukah AP	X	Religion – Buddhism Religion - Judaism	Invite Buddhist Monk Thursday 25 th Dec. – 2 nd J Hanukkah - Teaching Resources - BBC Teach
2	17 th January	Resilience 1 SM	X		
3	24 th January AP P4-7 SHARING LEARNING	Resilience 1 Sharing SM	X		For Primary 7 - January 27 Commemoration in memory of victims of the Holocaust
	31 st January Funky Fruity Friday	NO ASSEMBLY – HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS 30.1.25 1345-1430			
4	7 th February Dress Down	Mental Health Week AP	WELLBEING		Place2Be Mental Health Week 3 rd – 9 th February 2025 Children's Mental Health Week - Place2Be
5	21 st February SM P1-3 SHARING LEARNING	Inspirational Women AP Hindu Festival Maha Shivarati	VALUES	Gender Religion – Hinduism	Saturday 8 th March International Women's Day International Women's Day 2025 IWD: International Women's Day school resources (internationalwomensday.com) Wednesday 26 th February Maha Shivrati BBC - Religions - Hinduism: Mahashivratri
6	28 th February	Ramadan SM	X	Religion – Islam	Feb. 28 th Ramadan Starts to Sun. 30 th March Ramadan 2025: When Does Ramadan Begin and End? The Old Farmer's Almanac Member of Muslim Community invited

	7 th March Dress Down or up on Thursday 6 th March Funky Fruity Friday	World Book Day Thursday 6 th March (possible assembly TBC) NO ASSEMBLY – HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS 6.3.25 1345-1430			Thu. 6 th March World Book Day World Book Day - World Book Day World Book Day is a registered charity. Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own. Authors Live on Demand - Scottish Book Trust
7	14 th March AP P4-7 SHARING LEARNING	Holi	VALUES	Religion – Hinduism	Holi March 14 th What is the festival of Holi? - BBC Bitesize
	21 st March Dress Down	NO ASSEMBLY COMIC RELIEF – House Captain Activities AP			
8	28 th March	Eid	WELLBEING	Religion – Islam	Eid Sunday 30 th March or Monday 31 st March Eid ul-Fitr (or Eid al-Fitr)- Teaching Resources - BBC Teach
9	4 th April Dress down	Easter AP	X	Religion – Christianity	Minister Invited Easter 2024 - Teaching Resources - BBC Teach

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TERM 3					
1	25 th April	Resilience 2 (no sharing, class task) SM	✓	Religion – Sikhism	Sikh festival of Vaisakhi Monday 14 th April Primary school assemblies: Vaisakhi - BBC Teach
	2 nd May Funky Fruity Friday	NO ASSEMBLY – HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS 1.5.25 1345-1430			
2	9 th May SM P1-3 SHARING LEARNING	Autism Awareness AP	✓		Wednesday April 2 nd World Autism Awareness Day Dare to be Different Dress Up Sycamore Trust - Rooted in the community - Dare to be Different 2025 Autism Acceptance Week – Best ideas and teaching resources - Teachwire
3	16 th May	Pupil Leadership Group Sharing AP	✓		
4	23 rd May AP P4-7 SHARING LEARNING	Resilience 3 (no sharing, class task) SM	✓		
	30 th May	Eid Al-Adha AP In addition HOUSE MEETING/PUPIL GROUPS 29.5.25 1345-1430	✓	Religion - Islam	Friday 6 th June to Tuesday 10 th June
5	6 th June	Pride SM		LGBT+	June is Pride Month LGBT+ Pride Resources for Teachers: Activities & Powerpoint Downloads - The Proud Trust

6	13 th June	Moving On AP			Resources to support end of year transition: End of year activities – Fun ideas for KS1 and KS2 - Teachwire
7	20 th June <i>Dress down</i>	Pupil Groups Sharing SM	✓		

Useful links:

Diversity calendars 2024 and 2025

[Diversity Calendar 2024: DEI Inclusion Events, Cultural Months](#)

[Diversity Calendar 2025: DEI Inclusion Events, Cultural Months](#)

Interfaith calendars 2024 and 2025

<https://www.diversityresources.com/interfaith-calendar-2024/>

[Interfaith Calendar 2025: Major Religious Holidays, Holy Days](#)

UNCRC child-friendly [file](#)

UNCRC child-friendly simplified cypcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/_UNCRC-Symbols-Poster.pdf



Child-friendly Protected Characteristics



Mirrors, Windows and Sliding Doors

To achieve our goals, we need to make sure **EVERYONE IS INCLUDED AND VALUED**. Everyone needs to:



Mirrors

See themselves and their experiences reflected in their learning and our school.



Windows

Learn about other people, places, cultures and experiences and compare them to their own.



Sliding glass doors

Get the opportunity to step into other people's worlds and increase their understanding of others.



Our Pupil School Improvement Plan 2024-2025



**Make sure we have the
best learning possible
for all learners.**



**Make sure learners
from all families make
good progress in their
learning.**



**Refresh our school
Vision and Values.**

