

Themed days, and weeks at Moorside Primary School and Nursery 2026-2027

Cultural Capital: Experiences and accumulation of Knowledge to broaden their skills and understanding about themselves and others (cultural competence- the ability to understand communicate with and effectively interact with people across cultures) Fundamental British Values: Serving our community, truth and justice, democracy, tolerance and peace, individual liberty, mutual respect			
Theme day(s)	Purpose	Dates & number of days	Lead planner
AUTUMN TERM 2026			
Jeans for Genes Day Equality	We are all equal Children to design posters for 'We are all equal' display, considering supportive language for children with disabilities. Fundraising - £1 per child to wear jeans to school and take part in a 'dance in denim' -flash mob dances - teach children some moves to a popular song for them to stop what they are doing and dance in their denim when it is played throughout the day. Dance in Denim - Jeans for Genes	18.9.26	School Council
World Mental Health Day 9th October Keeping safe and healthy	Lived Experiences Heard: Real Voices, Real Change Through PHSCE lessons, children will focus on having a Growth Mindset and discuss WHO they can talk to about any worries that they have. Stories about worry monsters/having a bag of worries will be shared to support children in knowing how important it is to talk about their feelings. Children can wear yellow if they would like on World Mental Health Day. Activities may include designing their own worry monster and a 'handful' of people who they can speak to.	10.10.25	G Plummer
National Apple Day – from field to fork and Harvest festival – Tuesday 20th October FBV- Serving our community Local Food bank support Diversity	Bing Videos Children to harvest apples from our orchard to cook with – Healthy recipes 'from field to fork' and link their learning about apples to other areas of the curriculum – promoting healthy eating. -How far has my apple travelled – maths, apple tasting surveys – data, cooking with apples recipes – maths – measure and DT cooking. EYFS harvest assembly with opportunities to donate to local foodbanks. – religious festival to understand using the land to grow our food and how some countries find it difficult to produce healthy fruit and vegetables/crops	20.10.26	Claire Burland
Phonics Assessment week BOXALL	All EYFS and Y1 staff to assess phonics half termly.	Wc 19.10.26	F L-Ross J Hunton C Burland H Jemmett

Parent progress meetings	Parents and teachers to review children's current attendance, settling into school. Share recommended reads and discuss supportive strategies to enable pupils to make rapid progress at home and at school.	Wc 19 th October	J Pawley
	HALF TERM		
Armistice Day/Friends of the forces celebration FBV- Democracy Fundraising for the Royal British Legion.	Why do we wear a poppy? To reflect and be thankful for the sacrifices made by others in all wars. To respect the freedom of British culture. <i>Creative focus – Poppy Art and poetry</i> To understand the role of the armed forces today and how we can support their families (Ripon virtual Cathedral Service). Children in UKS2 to learn wartime songs in singing practice and take part in an act of remembrance On 11th November in local care homes.	11.11.25	G Lee
Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence (Odd Socks on 16.11.25) FBV- Truth and justice -Mutual Respect	Anti-Bullying Week 2026 will take place from November 16th to 20th with the theme "Break the Silence." This year's campaign encourages children, young people, and adults to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen, and take action together. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on November 16th, where adults and children are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. The theme was developed in collaboration with the anti-bullying sector and shaped directly by the voices of more than 200 children and young people.	10 th -14th November	Helen Jemmett (Literacy)
EYFS and Key Stage 1 World Nursery Rhyme Week 9-13th November 2026	Sing with me! The Early Years and KS1 children will learn and perform a range of songs and rhymes Nursery rhymes and lullabies have traditionally been sung to and with children in every culture for many hundreds of years. Information will be shared with parents about the benefits from singing to support developing children. Parents will be invited to listen to / join in with the rhymes to encourage singing at home and performance as part of the curriculum.	Wc 9th November	EYFS and KS1 teams
Moorside's Got Talent – KS2	Children to share their personal talents and skills through auditions for a Moorside Royal Variety Show performance wc 7/14.12.26 – Instrumentalists, dances, drama acts, singing etc. Celebrating children's individual talents and interests.	Wc 23.11.26	G Lee R Allen
ART week	November 19th – Meet an Artist – work alongside Chris Layfield to be exposed to new techniques and artistic styles Key Stage 2 to continue this work through a week of creativity and culture as they study a specific genre, skill, technique and artist to reflect on their own interpretations and development of skills and knowledge about different artistic styles	Wc 30 th November	C Parkinson
Autumn Term Assessment week	Children to complete standardised assessments and end of term phonics assessments	Wc 30 th November and 7 th December	C Rowett and H Jemmett
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch	'Making the world better in a sweater' ! Children celebrating the meaning and traditions of Christmas – not just the giving and receiving of presents.	15.12.26	All Staff

Christmas Productions Serving our Community	Moorside’s Royal Variety Show – KS2 Children to perform nativities and carols at school and within our local community TBC Carols Around the Christmas Tree – Friday 18th December 9.10am	14.12.26 EYFS-10.12.26 KS1-15.12.26	All staff
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