

Stickland's CE VA Primary School

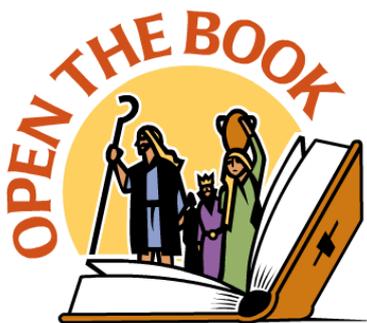
Spiritual, Moral, Cultural and Social Calendar 2018-19

At Stickland's, we recognise that the personal development of pupils; spiritually, morally, socially and culturally plays a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve. We therefore provide an education that gives children opportunities to explore and develop their own values and beliefs, spiritual awareness, high standards of personal behaviour, a positive caring attitude towards other people, an understanding of their social and cultural traditions and an appreciation of the diversity and richness of other cultures. This is integral to all aspects of school life.

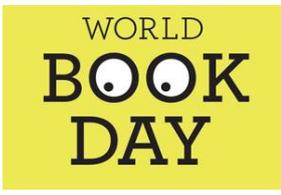
We ensure children's education is holistic rather than focussed narrowly on purely academic aspects of learning, providing pupils with a rounded education, including learning how to work and play together, understanding and respecting others' points of view, respecting and applying rules and understanding why these exist.

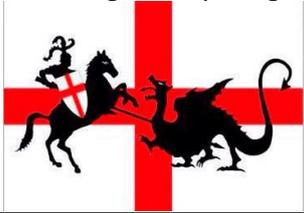
We prepare pupils to contribute to society and culture throughout their lives, and enable them to participate actively and positively in the life of the school, their local community and wider society. We encourage pupils to value themselves and their unique contributions to their own and others' lives, and in turn to value and celebrate others and their qualities and abilities.

These are just a few of the events that we have planned. The calendar will be updated throughout the year.

Dates	Events	Aims
Every Thursday throughout the school year	Open The Book Assemblies 	Spiritual, moral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To present the Bible in an accessible and enjoyable way To enable children to engage imaginatively with key Bible stories To introduce important values like faith, bravery, patience and courage To provide time to reflect on key messages relevant to our lives today
Regular timetabled half day sessions	Forest School 	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To appreciate and develop a respect for the outdoor environment To develop team work and independence
Termly	Cake sales To raise money for Bushbells school in Kenya. Year 5 and 6 children also write to children at the school and receive letters in return. Children hear about developments at the school at least once per year.	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the differences in education and opportunity in another country To develop a link with children of a similar age in another country To understand how we can support those who have less than we do
Termly	Local walks to Melbury Estate Christmas - walk and sing carols to the staff and residents of the estate. Easter - walk Summer - walk and picnic	Spiritual, social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise and observe seasonal changes in the local environment To appreciate and develop a respect for the outdoor environment To develop relationships with those in the local community

<p>11th October</p>	<p>Harvest Festival Our whole school will collect food for the Evershot Food Bank, located at St Osmund's Church.</p> 	<p>Spiritual, moral, social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the importance of harvest • To understand how we can support those who are in need • To promote collaborative partnerships with the local community
<p>12th October</p>	<p>Red White and blue day Dress up in red, white and blue in support of the men and women of the Armed Forces.</p> 	<p>Social, moral and cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the challenges of being part of the armed forces and their families • To raise awareness of the work of charitable organisations and the positive affect that this can have on people and society.
<p>11th November</p>	<p>Armistice Day The whole school will join in a collective act of worship commemorating those who lost their lives in the service of their country.</p> 	<p>Spiritual, moral, social and cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children understand the importance of commemoration • Respect for the service of others to their country.
<p>12th - 16th November Non-fiction week</p>	<p>Including visiting author Stuart Ross (8th November) Remembrance - Collaborative, community art work event Tuesday 6th November pm.</p>	<p>Spiritual, moral, social and cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children understand the importance of commemoration • To recognise the importance of 2018 as marking the centenary of the end of WW1 • Respect for the service of others to their country. • To promote collaboration and a community spirit between the school and surrounding villages.
<p>12th-16th November</p>	<p>Anti-bullying week This year's theme is 'Choose Respect'. The aim is to help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying. Children and staff will wear blue on Monday 13th November to show we say no to bullying.</p>	<p>Spiritual, social and moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reinforce our school anti bullying ethos • To ensure all children are equipped to recognise and challenge bullying behaviours • To enable children to make a positive contribution to society • The theme this year will link with our focus Christian value of 'Respect'
<p>16th November 2018</p>	<p>Children in Need</p> 	<p>Spiritual and moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a sense of charity and foster sharing. • To understand that many of us in our community have much more than others in the world/in the UK • To understand how we can support those who are in need.

<p>December</p>	<p>Advent/Christmas The whole school will take part in a range of activities and acts of collective worship centred around this Christian Festival.</p> 	<p>Spiritual, moral, social, cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of Christmas within the Christian faith
<p>Friday 14th December</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Day A chance to get into the festive spirit and pop on a Christmas jumper/outfit, whilst helping to raise money for the charity 'Save the Children'.</p>	<p>Moral and social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect upon those less fortunate than ourselves at this special time of year. To take part in a national fundraising event.
<p>2nd Feb 2019</p>	<p>Candlemas The Christian Festival of Lights</p>	<p>Spiritual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect upon a key event in the Christian calendar
<p>5th February</p>	<p>Safer Internet Day 2019 with the global theme of 'Together for a better internet'. The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community.</p> 	<p>Social and moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reinforce our e-safety message so that children are empowered to make safe moral choices in their internet use.
<p>5th / 6th March</p>	<p>Shrove Tuesday/ Ash Wednesday LENT</p> 	<p>Spiritual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect upon a key event in the Christian calendar
<p>7th March</p>	<p>World Book Day Including Books at Bedtime event at school</p> 	<p>Social, cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To have fun as a school community To promote the positive benefits of reading To encourage an enjoyment of books and reading
<p>31st March</p>	<p>Mothering Sunday In the week leading up to Mothering Sunday, we shall explore the importance of all of the female figures in our lives and find ways to give them thanks for all that they have done for us.</p> 	<p>Social, Spiritual and Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To show respect towards our parents as is in the Ten Commandments To be grateful to important women in our lives.

<p>15th March</p>	<p>Red Nose Day Children will be participating in activities aimed at raising money for children in the UK and around the world.</p> 	<p>Social and Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness of child poverty and other factors affecting children in the UK. • To allow children to support children.
<p>April</p>	<p>Easter - Whole school celebration of Easter culminating in a Church Service.</p> 	<p>Spiritual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reflect upon and understand the true meaning of Easter within the Christian faith
<p>23rd April</p>	<p>St George's Day (England)</p> 	<p>Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the importance and significance of our patron saints • To understand English Heritage and how this links with Great Britain
<p>16th June</p>	<p>Father's Day In the week leading up to Fathers' Day, we shall explore the importance of all of the male figures in our lives and find ways to give them thanks for all that they have done for us.</p> 	<p>Social, Spiritual and Moral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show respect towards our parents as is in the Ten Commandments • To be grateful to important men in our lives.
<p>July</p>	<p>Community thank you afternoon All those who have visited and helped out at school over the year are invited for tea and cakes, with songs from the choir, to say thank you for their support.</p>	<p>Social, moral and cultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To say thank you and show appreciation to those who help us in school • To promote collaborative partnerships with the local community