



Assemblies

Across the school, we have a daily assembly. These are delivered as a balance of whole school celebrations, within 'Family Groups' or as class sessions.

The purpose of our assemblies is to:

- Promote and celebrate the school's aims and core values.
- Celebrate the differences and similarities between people in modern Britain and on a wider scale whilst promoting respect and tolerance.
- Develop the sense of 'citizenship' and belonging to local, national and international communities.
- Consider right/wrong, rewards/consequences and law/democracy.
- Promote shared British values and mark days/events of significance.
- Celebrate the achievements of pupils.
- Inspire the children to have aspirations and set goals.

In order to ensure a cohesive approach and thorough coverage, there is an agreed pattern of school assemblies based around our values and the SEAL rolling programme. Although we will follow the agreed pattern, there remains the flexibility for some assemblies to relate to current and relevant issues, class work and other aspects of school life.

Term	Core Focus		Supplementary Focus
	SEAL Theme	Values	
Autumn 1	New Beginnings	DETERMINATION	On-going flexibility to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current school issues • Learning Challenge assemblies (each class) • issues of significant local, national and international interest & relevance.
Autumn 2	Getting on & Falling Out	TEAMWORK/FRIENDSHIP	
Spring 1	Going for Goals	SELF-BELIEF	
Spring 2	Good to be Me	HONESTY AND TRUTH	
Summer 1	Relationships	RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY	
Summer 2	Changes	PEACE	

Interwoven is coverage of special assemblies which serve to:

- Celebrate our shared heritage e.g. Mothering Sunday Assembly, Bonfire Night, St. George's Day, Remembrance Day.
- Mark events in the Christian calendar e.g. Lent, Christmas. Local churches contribute to this too.
- Raise awareness of and interest in significant religious and cultural celebrations e.g. Diwali, Chinese New Year.
- Promote good citizenship – fund raising events e.g. Comic Relief, Children in Need as well as assemblies delivered by charities Barnado's, NSPCC.
- Promote aspects of safety and healthy lifestyles. e.g. Wheel Education, e-safety.
- Promote future aspiration and to 'make sense of learning' e.g. talk by Olympic athlete.

Assemblies are delivered by staff and a range of guest speakers.