

Festivals for Collective Worship 2018 19

Each Year group from 1 to 6, to share their understanding of the specified festival in a whole school and to invited parents from that class during Collective Worship time. Festivals have been chosen that occur at approximately the time that the Collective Worship will be shared, but it will not be exactly.

The purpose for this is twofold – one to further develop their understanding of the festivals and a wide understanding of varying beliefs and two, to give opportunities to speak / perform in front of an audience.

Some of the major religions are represented and is designed to complement the learning already undertaken in school regarding important celebrations and their meanings in Christianity and other major religions.

Term	Festival and date of festival.	Class
<i>Term 1- Judaism.</i>	Yom Kippur (And Rosh Hashanah), September 10 th through to the 19 th . <i>(Holiest day of the year in Judaism. Its central themes are atonement and repentance.)</i>	Y6
<i>Term 2 - Sikhism.</i>	Birthday of Guru Nanak, November 23 rd . <i>(Celebration in honour of Guru Nanak.)</i>	Y3
<i>Term 3 – Hinduism</i>	Shivaratra Friday, 14 th February. <i>(Celebration in honour of the God Shiva.)</i>	Y4
<i>Term 4 – Traditional Chinese Custom</i>	Qingming (Ching Ming) 5 th April <i>(An observance to commemorate and respect life of departed.)</i>	Y5
<i>Term 5 – Muslim.</i>	Ramadan begins on Sunday, 5 th May. <i>(To commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to Muhammad.)</i>	Y2
<i>Term 6 - Traditional Japanese Custom</i>	Tanabata - Saturday, 7 th July <i>(The celebration of the meeting of two deities.)</i>	Y1