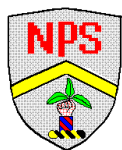


## Events and Celebration Calendar 2022-2023



In the Early Years at Nettlesworth Primary School, we engage in events, festivals, and celebrations throughout the year. Outlined below are the planned for experiences we intend for our children. Other events and experiences will happen depending upon the children's interests and topic choices throughout each of the 6 terms, as well as those celebrated as a whole school; *such as Jeans for Genes Day / Wear a Hat Day / Fairtrade Fortnight.*

Term	Event or Celebration	Date	Enhancement
Autumn 1	Roald Dahl Story Day	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Sharing stories/excerpts of stories/ poems by Roald Dahl.
	International Dot Day	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	A celebration of creativity, courage, and collaboration.
	World Mental Health Day	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	#helloyellow Sessions and provocations re. emotional literacy.
	Diwali	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Sikh and Hindu Festival. Invite parents/carers. Explore story of festival, rangoli patterns, create diva cups using clay, craft lanterns.
Autumn 2	Halloween	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Pumpkin carving, links to maths. Instructions, recipe, work of Yayoi Kusama.
	Bonfire Night	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Sessions and provocations re. fire safety, firework art – Jackson Pollock, s'mores at Nature School.
	Remembrance Day	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Remembering the people and animals who have died in wars. Poppy crafts and stories.
	World Nursery Rhyme Week	14-18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Celebration of nursery rhymes.
	Children in Need	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	'Together we can' raise money for charity. Pudsey baking and spotty enhancements.
	Christmas Jumper Day	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Children wear festive jumpers.
	Christmas	End of Autumn 2	EYFS/ KS1 Christmas Performance
Spring 1	Lunar New Year	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023	Follow <a href="#">Besee.n EY resource</a> pack.
	Children's Mental Health Week	6-12 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	<i>Theme announced in Autumn.</i>
Spring 2	Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday)	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	Pancake making and tossing, maths links, recipes.
	World Book Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	Dressing up as their favourite book characters and engage in activities to encourage reading, guest and secret story tellers.
	Holi	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Hindu Festival - Welcome of Spring "festival of colour" - history of festival, learn Holi dance and explore colour.
	British Science Week	10-19 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Sessions and provocations celebrating science, technology, engineering, and maths.
	Red Nose Day	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Raising money for UK based charities.
	Mothering Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Celebration of the people who love us.
	Ramadan	Starts 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	Muslim celebration - Invite families partaking in Ramadan to share their own stories and traditions.
	Easter	9 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Christian Celebration – Easter story, flower craft, egg hunt, hot cross bun tasting.
Summer 1	Earth Day	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – "Restore our Earth". Sharing stories that explore themes of pollution, sustainability, and environmental issues.
	Eid	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023	Party celebration role play enhancement.
	Children's Gardening Week	22- 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Creating mini ponds and mini gardens.
Summer 2	Father's Day	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Celebration of the people who love us.