Assembly/Collective Worship Overview (2026-2027)

At Oldfield Brow Primary School, we believe that assemblies have a key part in the development of the school ethos and the embedding of our shared values for all members of our school community. The aims of our assemblies for this academic year are shared below:

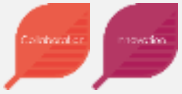
1. To embed our school values of **RESPECT, COLLABORATION, REFLECTION, INNOVATION** and **ASPIRATION** as the foundation stones of our school motto **"Inspire the Exceptional"**
2. *To embed a culture of confident communication and respectful dialogue through weekly PSHCE-themed Talk Assemblies, supporting pupils' personal development and reinforcing our commitment to safeguarding and learner wellbeing.*
3. To embed the themes of equality and diversity across the school as part of our work to embed the principles of acceptance for all as part of our commitment to embedding British Values and the principles of the Equality Act 2010 into the ethos and culture of the school.

Our weekly assembly pattern aims to follow the same process as our wider school curriculum intent and lesson structure in which themes are introduced and then developed within focused phase assemblies' embedding key concepts which are revisited over the year. Each assembly will also be explicitly linked to the school motto and values.

Below is the weekly overview of assemblies that occur across the school on a weekly basis:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School Assembly led by the Headteacher/ Deputy Headteacher Themes based on the following: • Behaviour, Standards and Expectations • School Motto • School Values • News (Local and National) • No Outsiders (Equality Act, 2010) • British Values	**Phase 2 Talk Assembly led by the Phase Leader** These assemblies will develop the themes discussed during Monday's assembly and will follow a parallel theme; embedding an age-appropriate understanding of the content; using Oracy as a way of developing understanding. **Class Talk Times (specific subject embedding spaced retrieval)**	**Phase 3 Talk Assembly led by the Oracy Champion** These assemblies will develop the themes discussed during Monday's assembly and will follow a parallel theme; embedding an age-appropriate understanding of the content; using Oracy as a way of developing understanding. **Class Talk Times (specific subject embedding spaced retrieval)**	**Class Celebration Assemblies** are led by each class. **Year Group-led School Assemblies** (see overview below) **Termly Quiz led by the House Captains**	**Whole School Celebration Assembly led by the Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher** Weekly Awards linking with the school values: • **'Exceptional Award'** (linked to the school values of ***respect***, ***collaboration***, and ***reflection***) • **'Inspirational Award'** (linked to the values of ***aspiration*** and ***innovation***)

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Autumn Term 1	**INSET 1/2**	**International Charity Day (5)**	**International Day of Democracy (15)**	**International Day of Peace (21) World Alzheimer's Day (21)**	**National Poetry Day Assembly (Th)**	**Black History Month World Mental Health Day 6O CLASS ASSEMBLY (Th)**	**Black History Month World Mental Health Day (Sa) HARVEST ASSEMBLY (Y1)**	**Black History Month YEAR 2 DIWALI ASSEMBLY Macmillan Coffee Morning (Y1 and 2) (F)**	
									
	What does **"inspire the exceptional"** mean? **LINK:** Behaviour and Standards and School Motto	Why do people donate to charity? **LINK**: School and British Values	Why do we have school houses? **LINK**: British Values	Is kindness the secret to peace? **LINK:** Safeguarding	Can we succeed in the NSPCC Kindness Challenge 2026? **LINK:** School Values	Is Black History Month still relevant? **LINK:** British and School Values	How can listening to other people's stories about their mental health help others? **LINK:** School Values	What is poverty, and how can we help? **LINK**: School Values	
Autumn Term 2	**INSET 3 Bonfire Night (5) DIWALI ASSEMBLY (Y2)**	**Oldfield Brow Maths Week (9-13)**	**Anti-Bullying Week (16-20) BBC Children in Need (15) ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY (Y3)**	**UK Parliament Week (23-27) 6B CLASS ASSEMBLY**	**YEAR 4 COHORT ASSEMBLY**	**Human Rights Day (Th)**	**Christmas Performances**		
	No Assembly on Monday (due to INSET day) **Phase Assembly Focus:** Behaviour Expectations and Presentation Standards								
		Oldfield Brow Maths Week Is maths really hard? **LINK**: School Improvement	Anti-Bullying Week Launch Assembly "Break the Silence" **LINK:** Behaviour and Standards	Pupil Parliament Elections and linking to UK Parliament Week **LINK**: British Values	Why do we need to write when we have AI? **LINK:** School Improvement	What are human rights? **LINK**: British Values	How have you been 'inspired' to realise what makes you exceptional this term? **LINK**: End of Term Rewards		

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Spring Term 1		**World Religion Day (18)**	**Dr. Martin Luther King Day (19)** **International Day of Education (24)**	**National Story Telling Week (next week)** **Young Voices (Th)**	**NURSERY CLASS 'ASSEMBLY'** **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS (Y5)**	**Safer Internet Day (9)**			
									
	Why do we celebrate a new year? **LINK:** School Values, Behaviour	What is fact and opinion and how can you tell the difference? **LINK:** Equality Act and British Values	No Outsiders: Can dreams become reality? **LINK:** Equality Act and British Values	Why do we tell stories? **LINK:** School Improvement	Children's Mental Health Week Launch Assembly **LINK:** Safeguarding	How can working together make the internet safer? **LINK**: Safeguarding			
Spring Term 2	**Oldfield Brow Science Week (M-F)** **YEAR 2 COHORT ASSEMBLY**	**Oldfield Brow Book Week (1-5)** **World Book Day (4)** **International Women's Day (8)**	**RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY (W)** **YEAR 3 COHORT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY (Th)**	**Neurodiversity Week (15-19)** **ASSEMBLY DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY (Y4)**	**National Child Exploitation Awareness Day (18)** **National Poetry Day (26)**				
									
	What has Science ever done for us? **LINK**: School Improvement (Curriculum)	Oldfield Brow Book Week Launch **LINK:** School Values and Reading Culture	Is Women's History Month still relevant in 2027? **LINK:** Equality Act 2010 and British Values	What would happen if we all thought the same? **LINK:** School and British Values	How have you been 'inspired' to realise what makes you exceptional this term? **LINK**: End of Term Rewards				

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Summer Term 1		**World Press Freedom Day (3)** **YEAR 5 COHORT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**		**VE Day (8)**	**KS2 SATS Week**	**Sports Day (W)**	**French Exchange? (TBC)**		
				No Assembly on Monday (due to BH) **Phase Assembly Focus:** Why do we learn history? Link to VE Day. **LINK**: School Values	No Assemblies this week due to KS2 SATs week				
	How does innovation need reflection? **LINK**: School Values	Who is St. George and what does he represent**?** **LINK:** School Values	Oldfield Brow Writing Week: focus on link between Oracy and Writing **LINK**: School Improvement			How can sport support our mental health? **LINK**: Sports Day	What makes someone "exceptional"? **LINK**: School Vision		
Summer Term 2	**Pride Month** **Year 1 Phonics** **Year 4 Timetables** **Year 6 Residential** **Refugee Week (14-18)**	**Alan Turing's Birthday (23)** **Windrush Day (22)**		**Year 6 Enterprise Fair (6)**	**Transition Week (12-13)** **Year 1 Beach Day (15)** **Year 6 Performances (14-15)**	**Leavers' Assembly (23)**			
									
	What is change and how is it important in our lives? **LINK:** Equality Act 2010, British and School Values	What impact can one person have on the world? Focus on Turing and DaCocodia **LINK**: School Houses/Values/ Vision	How can you manage feelings associated with change? **LINK**: Transition Week and School Values	**ORACY**: When playing sport, it's all about winning? **LINK:** UNICEF (linked to Oldfield Brow's School Charter	Why is change important in our lives? **LINK:** Transition Week	How have you been 'inspired' to realise what makes you exceptional this term? **LINK**: End of Term Rewards			