



Culture Club

2023/24

Meeting dates

Au1*	Au1	Au2	Sp1	Sp2	Su1	Su2
	Friday 15th September		Friday 19th January		Friday 19th April	

Activity / celebration	Activity Date	Ethnicity	Activity
Black History Month Exhibition.	Friday 20th October 2023	Black Caribbean, Black African, Black other	Black History Month is a chance for us to learn about the lives and achievements of black people, who have not always been celebrated through history.
Black History Month	Sunday 1st October - Tuesday 31st October		To celebrate BHM, WDA will hold a community exhibition to display children's work, from Nursery to Year 6. Parents and the wider community are invited to view the children's work.
National Grandparents Day	October 1st 2023	All	Grandparents afternoon tea
Diwali: Festival of light	Friday 10th November 2023	Hindu, Jains, Sikh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent led assembly (ZM) 2. Bhangra music at the start and end of the day (NM & parents) 3. Decorate front playground (NM with parents) 4. Children and staff wear traditional outfits 5. Parent market to sell food/ items in the front playground 6. Display tables of the story of diwali and traditional outfits on mannequins (Adrian Ingham Hall) 7. Rangoli picture competition (£1 entry - money donated to Action Aid). Winners displayed.
Remembrance Day - 'wave' of poppies	W/b Monday 6th November 2023	All	<p>Children's recycled poppies are fixed to the entrance gates and the front playground tree to create a 'wave' of poppies. 'Lest we forget'.</p> <p>Wartime music played as the children arrive and leave school.</p>
St Andrew's Day	Thursday 30th November 2023	Scottish	Decorating the front playground with bunting and flags, the Scottish national anthem played as children enter and exit school. Whole school assembly.
Chinese New Year	Friday 9th February 2024	Chinese	Decorating the front playground, displaying Chinese symbols for good luck and paper lanterns.
St David's Day	Friday 1st March 2024	Welsh	Decorating the front playground with bunting and flags, Welsh national anthem to play as children enter and exit the school. Whole school assembly.
Holi	Monday 25th March 2024	Hindu	Children come to school wearing bright colours to celebrate Holi, the

			festival of colour. Display at the start of the day. Music celebrating holi.
St Patrick's Day	Friday 15th March 2024	Irish	Decorating the front playground with bunting and flags, Welsh national anthem to play as children enter and exit the school. Whole school assembly.
Ramadan	Monday 11th March 2024	Muslim	CLT to present an assembly to explain the importance of Ramadan for Muslims. Year 6 children hand out dates at the end of the day. Decorate the front playground.
Nowruz	Weds 20th March 2024	Persian / Iranian new year	Display on entrance to the school and playing of traditional iranian music.
Easter	Thursday 28th March 2024	Christian	Whole school competition - design an egg/ bonnet. Easter bonnet parade.
St George's Day	Tuesday 23rd April 2024	English	Decorating the front playground with bunting and flags, English national anthem to play as children enter and exit the school. Children wear red and white to school. Whole School assembly
Eid ul fitr Tuesday	Display to mark occasion on Tuesday 9th April 2024 Eid Fayre Friday 19th April	Muslim	Display in the front playground on Monday 15th April, the first school day after Eid. Friday 19th April - Culture club will organise the Eid Fayre Children wear their celebration clothes. Whole school assembly.
Eid ul Adha	Monday June 17th 2024	Muslim	Display in the front playground.
Community Celebration Picnic	Friday 24th May 2024	All	Parents are invited to a whole school picnic to celebrate diversity in the West Drayton community.
Neeroosh		Somali	Display in the front playground.