



# Culture Club

2026/27

## Meeting dates

| Au1                      | Au2                     | Sp1                 | Sp2 | Su1               | Su2 |
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| Friday 18th<br>September | Friday 20th<br>November | Friday 15th January |     | Friday 23rd April |     |

| Activity / celebration                                     | Activity Date                                                                                          | Ethnicity                                   | Organised by                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Days to organise - ST only                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Autumn 1 – Friday 4th Sept–Friday 23rd Oct</b>          |                                                                                                        |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Black History Month Exhibition.<br><br>Black History Month | Thur 1 Oct 2026 – Sat 31 Oct 2026<br><br><b>Exhibition/carnival to be held on Tuesday 6th Oct 2026</b> | Black Caribbean, Black African, Black other | ST email staff with the theme of the year<br><br>ST/NS/NM/CC Members to create exhibition/carnival                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan done by Sept 11</li> <li>- Request 1-2 days to plan</li> <li>- Request 6th Oct to set up</li> </ul> |
| Navratri                                                   | Friday October 2nd 2026                                                                                | Hindu                                       | Parents dancing at EOD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | N/A                                                                                                                                               |
| Diwali: Festival of light                                  | Sunday Nov 8 2026<br>(Fri Nov 6 - Tues Nov 10)<br><br><b>Fair to be held on Nov 6th – confirm</b>      | Hindu, Jains, Sikh                          | NM CC members<br><br>CC Lead assembly<br><br>ST organise colouring competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decorate front playground (Maham)</li> <li>- NM to lead with parents</li> <li>- Children wear traditional outfits to celebrate Diwali (newsletter)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Print out colouring comp sheets for before half term break</li> </ul>                                    |
| <b>Half term 26th October - 30th October</b>               |                                                                                                        |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Autumn 2 – Monday 2nd Nov–Friday 18th December</b>      |                                                                                                        |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Remembrance Day - 'wave' of poppies                        | Weds, 11 Nov 2026                                                                                      | All                                         | ST to decorate board, poppy man                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monday/Tuesday decorate outside to be ready for Weds</li> </ul>                                          |
| St Andrew's Day                                            | Mon, 30 Nov 2026                                                                                       | Scottish                                    | Decorating the exit from school with bunting and flags, the Scottish national                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Either Friday 27 or Mon 30 decorate outside</li> </ul>                                                   |

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| Christmas                                                                                          | Last day of term<br><b>ASK IF DOING CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>                        | Christian | <b>ASK ABOUT CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                              |
| <b>Term break 19th December - 4th January</b><br><b>Spring 1 – Monday 4 Jan–Friday 12 February</b> |                                                                               |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                              |
| LGBTQ+ History Month                                                                               | Mon Feb 1–Sun Feb 28, 2027                                                    | LGBTQ+    | ST to create class resources for teachers and classes that are aimed at promoting tolerance                                                                                                                                | - Request time in early Feb to organise this |
| Ramadan                                                                                            | Evening of Sun 7 Feb 2027 – Wed, 8 Mar 2027<br><b>School to celebrate TBD</b> |           | ST to do posters Friday 5th<br>NM to do dates                                                                                                                                                                              |                                              |
| Chinese New Year                                                                                   | Saturday February 6th                                                         | Chinese   | Decorating the entrance/ exit from school to celebrate, displaying Chinese symbols for good luck and paper lanterns. Nasreen liaised with parents to find out how families celebrate and researched music that was played. | - Year of the Goat                           |
| <b>Half term 15-19th February</b><br><b>Spring 2 – Monday 22 Feb–Thursday 25 March</b>             |                                                                               |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                              |
| St David's Day                                                                                     | Monday 1st March 2027                                                         | Welsh     | No activity – ST board<br>Decorating the exit from school with bunting and flags, Welsh national anthem to play as children enter and exit the school.                                                                     | - Set up either Friday 26 Feb or Mon 1 March |
| Holi                                                                                               | Mon 22 Mar 2027                                                               | Hindu     | <b>*Plan activity</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>*Plan activity</b>                        |

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| St Patrick's Day                                                             | Weds, 17 Mar 2027                                            | Irish                      | No activity – ST board<br>Decorating the exit from school with bunting and flags, Irish national anthem to play as children enter and exit the school.   | - Tuesday 16th after school set up St. Patrick's display      |
| Eid ul fitr                                                                  | Tuesday 9 March 2027                                         | Muslim                     | TBD                                                                                                                                                      |                                                               |
| Nowruz                                                                       | Sat, 21 Mar 2027                                             | Persian / Iranian new year | TBD                                                                                                                                                      |                                                               |
| Easter                                                                       | Good Friday - 26 March 2027<br>Easter Sunday - 28 March 2027 | Christian                  | <b>Easter Bonnet parade for KS1 — last year some parents were upset it was after Easter term break, possibly change</b>                                  | - send KS1 Easter bonnet letters home pending date decided    |
| Vaisakhi<br>— move below                                                     | Weds 14th April                                              | Sikh                       | ST to decorate with flags and a display outside of Paddington library<br>NM play music                                                                   |                                                               |
| <b>Summer 1</b> – Term break March 26th-April 11th<br>Term starts April 12th |                                                              |                            |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                               |
| St George's Day                                                              | Friday 23rd April 2027                                       | English                    | No activity – ST board<br>Decorating the exit from school with bunting and flags, English national anthem to play as children enter and exit the school. | - set up Thursday 22 April after school to be ready for AM 23 |
| Park Federation Diversity Day                                                | 21st May                                                     | All                        | ST<br><br>NM CC organise food fair<br>NM/ ST liaise with CC members to organise                                                                          | - review slides and resources from 2026                       |

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|                                                              |                                                                                                              |        | workshops<br><br>NM/ ST prepare resources<br>for workshops |  |
| <b>Half Term 31st May-4th June</b><br><b><u>Summer 2</u></b> |                                                                                                              |        |                                                            |  |
| Eid ul Adha<br>- move above                                  | Thur 21 May<br>Actual date Wednesday 27th<br>but on halfterm<br>We will celebrate Friday<br>before half term | Muslim | Stalls, food fair<br>Games — organise field<br>events      |  |
| Diversity Week                                               | June 10 (double check)                                                                                       |        |                                                            |  |
| Community Celebration<br>Picnic                              | TBD                                                                                                          | All    | TBD                                                        |  |