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| **Autumn Term 2023** | | | |
| **Fantastic Book Awards (KS2 - subscription)**  September 2023 – May 2024  <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-library-service/services/fantastic-book-awards/> | **Roald Dahl Day**  13th September 2023  <https://www.roalddahlcharity.org/get-involved/schools-fundraising/roald-dahl-story-day/> | **500 words**  26th September – 10th November 2023  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words?fbclid=IwAR28iI6NQR0zLpzHg0TNEgiHwE651V7WL7hOgfcefbcqHir0IGVghxThzSk_aem_ARFCT9wHZ71FHdMhg-i1EnX1TPcmFbI390_ElOuLBl24PP-9CGP68gaB4vjyuOOhq1Y> | **Black History Month**  1st-31st October 2023  <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/> |
| **Dyslexia Awareness Week**  2nd October – 8th October 2023  <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events/dyslexia-awareness-week> | [**Libraries Week**](http://www.librariesweek.org.uk/)  2nd – 8th October 2023  **Focus**: Your Passport to Reading  <http://www.librariesweek.org.uk/> | **National Poetry Day**  5th October 2023  **Theme**: Refuge  [National Poetry Day - the UK’s biggest mass-participation celebration of poetry](https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/#:~:text=Next%20year%2C%20National%20Poetry%20Day%20is%20on%20Thursday,your%20emotions%20and%20helping%20you%20to%20process%20them.%E2%80%99) | **World Mental Health Day**  10th October 2023  <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day> |
| **Harry Potter Book Day**  12th October 2023  <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/discover/harry-potter/harry-potter-book-day/> | [**National Non-Fiction November**](http://fcbg.org.uk/national-non-fiction-november/)  1st- 30th November 2023  **Focus:** Wonderful Water  <https://fcbg.org.uk/nnfn/> | **World Nursery Rhyme Week**  13th-17th November 2023  <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/> | **Anti-Bullying Week**  Theme: Make a Noise About Bullying  13th – 17th November 2023  <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2021-one-kind-word> |
| **Spring Term 2024** | | | |
| **Brilliant Book Award (KS1 - subscription)**  Jan 2024 – May 2024  <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-library-service/services/brilliant-book-award/> | **Winnie The Pooh Day**  18th Jan 2024  <http://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/winnie-pooh-day/> | [**Multicultural Children’s Book Day**](https://multiculturalchildrensbookday.com/)  25th Jan 2024  <https://multiculturalchildrensbookday.com/> | [**National Storytelling Week**](https://www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week)  30th Jan 2024  [**https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/**](https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/) |
| **Children’s Mental Health Week**  5th – 11th February 2024  [Children's Mental Health Week (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)](https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/) | **International Book Giving Day**  14th February 2024  <https://bookgivingday.com> | **National Tell a Fairy Tale Day**  26th Feb 2024  <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-tell-a-fairy-tale-day-february-26/> | [**World Book Day**](https://www.worldbookday.com/)  7th March 2024  <https://www.worldbookday.com/> |
| **International Women's Day**  8th March 2024  <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/About> | **World Storytelling Day**  20th March 2024    <https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/world-storytelling-day> | **Shakespeare Week**  18th – 24th March 2024  <https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk> | **[World Poetry Day](http://www.un.org/en/events/poetryday/)**  21st March 2024  <https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldpoetryday> |
| **Earth Hour**  25th March 2024  <https://www.earthhour.org/> |  | | |

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| **Summer Term 2024** | | | |
| **International Children’s Book Day**  2nd April 2024  <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/event/international-childrens-book-day-2023-04-02/> | **Earth Day**  22nd April 2024  <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2024/> | **National Share a Story Month**  May 2024  [National Share-a-Story Month – The Federation of Children's Book Groups (fcbg.org.uk)](https://fcbg.org.uk/nssm/) | **Children’s Book Week**  Choose a week that works best for your school calendar (May 2024)  <https://everychildareader.net/cbw> |
| [**World Day for Cultural Diversity**](https://www.un.org/en/observances/cultural-diversity-day)  21st May 2024  <https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/holidays/united-nations/cultural-diversity-day> | [**Elmer’s**](https://www.elmerday.co.uk/elmer2019/) **Birthday**  27th May 2024  <https://www.elmer.co.uk/elmer-day/> | **Pyjamarama (Book Trust)**  17th May 2024  <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/pyjamarama/> | **The CILIP Carnegie Children’s Book Award**  TBC 2024  <https://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk> |
| **National Writing Day**  21st June 2024  <https://firststory.org.uk/writeday/> | **Refugee Week**  17th – 23rd June 2024  <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/about/> | **CLiPPA Awards (Poetry)**  **Winner announced 2024 TBC**  <https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/CLiPPA> | **Summer Holiday Challenges:**   * **National Summer Reading Challenge in Libraries**   <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>   * **Summer Reading Bingo**   <https://www.booksfortopics.com/bingo> |