



VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

2024-25 KEY THEMES

VOTE TOPIC CALENDAR

Key Theme 1: Health & wellbeing

Key Theme 2: Equalities & identity

Key Theme 3: Environment & climate change

Key Theme 4: Global issues & politics

Key Theme 5: Science & technology

Key Theme 6: Community & charity

Key Theme 7: Crime, justice & extremism

Key Theme 8: Jobs, economy & education

Key Theme 9: Culture, media & the arts

N/A: Cultural & religious observances



OUR 9 KEY THEMES

#	VOTING DATES	THEME OF THE WEEK	AWARENESS DAY OR EVENT
1	02nd-06th September	Key Theme 9: Culture, media & the arts	
2	09th-13th September	Key Theme 8: Jobs, economy & education	
3	16th-20th September	Key Theme 5: Science & technology	
4	23rd-27th September	Key Theme 3: Environment & climate change	Secondhand September / Organic September
5	30th Sept-04th October	Key Theme 2: Equalities & identity	Black History Month
6	07th-11th October	Key Theme 7: Crime, justice & extremism	
7	14th-18th October	Key Theme 1: Health & wellbeing	
8	21st-25th October	Key Theme 4: Global issues & politics	
28th October-1st November: October half term			
9	04th-08th November	Key Theme 6: Community & charity	
10	11th-15th November	Key Theme 2: Equalities & identity	Anti-Bullying Week
11	18th-22nd November	Key Theme 4: Global issues & politics	UK Parliament Week

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12	25th–29th November	Key Theme 3: Environment & climate change	
13	02nd–06th December	Key Theme 5: Science & technology	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
14	09th–13th December	Voters' choice	
15	16th–20th December	Key Theme 6: Community & charity	
23rd December–03rd January: Christmas break			

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16	06th-10th January	Key Theme 1: Health & wellbeing	
17	13th-17th January	Key Theme 9: Culture, media & the arts	
18	20th-24th January	Key Theme 8: Jobs, economy & education	
19	27th-31st January	Key Theme 7: Crime, justice & extremism	
20	03rd-07th February	Key Theme 1: Health & wellbeing	Children's Mental Health Week
21	10th-14th February	Key Theme 5: Science & technology	Safer Internet Day
17th-21st February: February half term			
22	24th-28th February	Key Theme 4: Global issues & politics	
23	03rd-07th March	Key Theme 8: Jobs, economy & education	National Careers Week
24	10th-14th March	Key Theme 6: Community & charity	
25	17th-21st March	Key Theme 2: Equalities & identity	
26	24th-28th March	Key Theme 7: Crime, justice & extremism	

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27	31st March–04th April	Key Theme 9: Culture, media & the arts	
28	07th–11th April	Key Theme 3: Environment & climate change	Earth Day
14th–25th April: Easter break			

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29	28th April–02nd May	Key Theme 8: Jobs, economy & education	
30	05th–09th May	Key Theme 6: Community & charity	
31	12th–16th May	Key Theme 1: Health & wellbeing	
32	19th–23rd May	Voters' choice	
26th–30th May: May half term			
33	02nd–06th June	Key Theme 3: Environment & climate change	World Environment Day / World Oceans Day
34	09th–13th June	Key Theme 9: Culture, media & the arts	
35	16th–20th June	Key Theme 4: Global issues & politics	Refugee Week
36	23rd–27th June	Key Theme 2: Equalities & identity	School Diversity Week
37	30th June–04th July	Key Theme 6: Community & charity	
38	07th–11th July	Key Theme 7: Crime, justice & extremism	
39	14th–18th July	Voters' choice Final Vote	Topic of the year