OTESFORSCHOOLS 2025-26 VOTETOPIC 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

OUR 9 KEY THEMES

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#	VOTING DATES	THEME OF THE WEEK	AWARENESS DAY OR EVENT
1	01st-05th September	Headline topic	
2	08th-12th September	Key Theme 7: Jobs, economy & education	Collaboration with SEC Newgate
3	15th-19th September	Headline topic	
4	22nd-26th September	Headline topic	
5	29th Sept-03rd October	Key Theme 9: Culture, media & the arts	Black History Month
6	06th-10th October	Headline topic	
7	13th-17th October	Key Theme 3: Environment & climate change	COP30; collaboration with UNICEF UK
8	20th-24th October	Headline topic	
		27th-31st October: October half terr	m
9	03rd-07th November	Headline topic	
10	10th-14th November	Key Theme 2: Equalities & identity	Anti-Bullying Week



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11 17th-21st November	Headline topic	
12 24th-28th November	Headline topic	
13 01st-05th December	Key Theme 4: Global issues & politics	International Day of Persons with Disabilities / UK Disability History Month
14 08th-12th December	Headline topic	
15 15th-19th December	Headline topic	

22nd December-05th January: Christmas break

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# VC	TING DATES	THEME OF THE WEEK	AWARENESS DAY OR EVENT
16 05	th-09th January	Headline topic	
17 12t	th-16th January	Headline topic	
18 191	th-23rd January	Headline topic	
19 261	th-30th January	Headline topic	
20 02r	nd-06th February	Headline topic	
21 091	th-13th February	Key Theme 5: Science & technology	Safer Internet Day
		16th-20th February: February half terr	n
22 23r	rd-27th February	Headline topic	
23 02r	nd-06th March	Headline topic	
24 091	th-13th March	Headline topic	
25 161	th-20th March	Headline topic	



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#	VOTING DATES	THEME OF THE WEEK	AWARENESS DAY OR EVENT
26	23rd-27th March	Headline topic	
27	30th March-03rd April	Headline topic	
06th-17th April: Easter break			

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# VOTING DATES	THEME OF THE WEEK	AWARENESS DAY OR EVENT
28 20th-24th April	Headline topic	
29 27th April-01st May	Headline topic	
30 04th-08th May	Headline topic	
31 11th-15th May	Key Theme 1: Health & wellbeing	Mental Health Awareness Week
32 18th-22nd May	Key Theme 7: Crime, justice & extremism	Knife Crime Awareness Week
	25th-29th May: May half term	
33 01st-05th June	Key Theme 6: Community & charity	Pride Month
34 08th-12th June	Headline topic	
35 15th-19th June	Headline topic	
36 22nd-26th June	Headline topic	
37 29th June-03rd July	Headline topic	



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# VOTING DATES	THEME OF THE WEEK	AWARENESS DAY OR EVENT
38 06th-10th July	Headline topic	
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39 13th-17th July	Key Theme TBC	Voters' choice Final VoteTopic of the year