

Religious Festivals celebrated in Assembly including dates for 2025/26

Hinduism:

Diwali (Festival of Light) **20th October 2025**

Holi (Festival of Colour, Love and Spring) **3rd March 2026**

Judaism:

Rosh Hashannah/Yom Kippur (Jewish New Year) **22-24th September 2025**

Hanukkah (Festival of Light) **14th – 22nd December 2025**

Islam:

Eid al-Fitr/Ramadan (Eid celebrates the end of fasting) **19th March 2026**

Eid ul Adha (Festival of sacrifice) **26-30th May 2026**

Buddhism:

Vesak (Celebrates the birth of Buddha) **1st May 2026**

Sikhism:

Vaisakhi (Celebrates the birth of Khalsa – the Sikh community) **14th April 2026**

Change for 2025_26: Only the most significant festivals for Sikhism and Buddhism are celebrated in assemblies as they are religions only studies in UKS2

Christian celebrations (Christmas and Easter) are recognized in class discussions and the performance of the Nativity by FS.

KS1 also visit the church at Christmas time to hear the Christmas story and learn more about the religious significance.

UKS2 visit the Church at Harvest then LKS2 around Easter time and learn more about the religious significance of the festivals.

We also have Christian visitors in for assemblies (Riverside and Rev Anna), who present information about the Christian faith and religious celebrations.