ST JOHN FISHER HARROGATE

CURRICULUM FOR LIFE · 2026–27

Assembly Programme

Weekly themes, virtues and assembly topics for Years 7–11

Autumn Term
Sep – Dec 2026

WEEK 1 · A **7 Sep** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK New Beginnings	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Teaching & Learning: Ready & Attentive**
WEEK 2 · B **14 Sep** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Community	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Teaching & Learning: Ready & Attentive**
WEEK 3 · A **21 Sep** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Kingdom of God	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Responsibility & Self-Control**
WEEK 4 · B **28 Sep** w/b	SCHOOL VIRTUE Gratitude / Harvest ★	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Responsibility & Self-Control**
WEEK 5 · A **5 Oct** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Look Around, Look Within	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Black History Month · Wellbeing in Mind Team**
WEEK 6 · B **12 Oct** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Faith in Action	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Black History Month**
WEEK 7 · A **19 Oct** w/b	SCHOOL VIRTUE Perseverance ★	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Safeguarding: Positive Masculinity**
OCTOBER HALF TERM		
WEEK 8 · B **2 Nov** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK All Saints / Remembrance	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Safeguarding: Positive Masculinity · Careers: College Pathways**
WEEK 9 · A **9 Nov** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Good News to the Poor	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Remembrance**
WEEK 10 · B **16 Nov** w/b	SCHOOL VIRTUE Self-Control ★	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Remembrance**
WEEK 11 · A **23 Nov** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Christ the King / Friendship	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Careers: Pathways & Skills**
WEEK 12 · B **30 Nov** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Advent Week 1: Hope	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Careers: Pathways & Skills**
WEEK 13 · A **7 Dec** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Advent Week 2: Peace	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Teaching & Learning: Learning Habits**
WEEK 14 · B **14 Dec** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Advent Week 3: Joy	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Teaching & Learning: Learning Habits**

Also this term in Period One

Curriculum for Life: PSHE & Current Affairs

- WK 5 · 5 OCT — World Mental Health Day
- WK 7 · 19 OCT — Green Careers Week
- WK 9 · 9 NOV — International Men's Day
- WK 11 · 23 NOV — Anti-Bullying

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Spring Term
Jan – Mar 2027

WEEK 15 · A **4 Jan** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK	Epiphany	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Gratitude**
WEEK 16 · B **11 Jan** w/b	SCHOOL VIRTUE	Attentiveness ★	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Gratitude**
WEEK 17 · A **18 Jan** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK	Unity	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Holocaust Memorial Day**
WEEK 18 · B **25 Jan** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK	The Word of God	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Holocaust Memorial Day**
WEEK 19 · A **1 Feb** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK	A Light for Others	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Safer Internet Day · Children's Mental Health Week**
FEBRUARY HALF TERM			
WEEK 20 · B **15 Feb** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK	Lent Week 1: Compassion	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Safer Internet Day · Children's Mental Health Week**
WEEK 21 · A **22 Feb** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK	Lent Week 2: Humility	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **National Careers Week · Post-16 Applications**
WEEK 22 · B **1 Mar** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK	Lent Week 3: Respect	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **National Careers Week**
WEEK 23 · A **8 Mar** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK	Lent Week 4: Integrity	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **International Women's Day (led by Sixth Form)**
WEEK 24 · B **15 Mar** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK	Lent Week 5: Service	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **International Women's Day (led by Sixth Form)**

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- WK 17 · 18 JAN — Holocaust Memorial Day
- WK 21 · 22 FEB — LGBTQ+ History Month

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Summer Term
Apr – Jul 2027

WEEK 25 · A **5 Apr** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Easter Week 2: Alleluia!	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Ready, Respectful, Safe**
WEEK 26 · B **12 Apr** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Easter Week 3: Recognising God	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Ready, Respectful, Safe**
WEEK 27 · A **19 Apr** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Easter Week 4: Vocation	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **World Autism Acceptance Week**
WEEK 28 · B **26 Apr** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Easter Week 5: A New Commandment	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **World Autism Acceptance Week**
WEEK 29 · A **3 May** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Easter Week 6: Be Fruitful / Ascension	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Exam Preparation (Year 11)**
WEEK 30 · B **10 May** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Easter Week 7: Pentecost	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Teaching & Learning: Assessment Preparation**
WEEK 31 · A **17 May** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Mary Our Mother	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Safeguarding**
WEEK 32 · B **24 May** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Works of Mercy	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Safeguarding**
MAY HALF TERM		
WEEK 33 · A **7 Jun** w/b	SCHOOL VIRTUE Responsibility ★	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Refugee Week**
WEEK 34 · B **14 Jun** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK St John Fisher	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Refugee Week**
WEEK 35 · A **21 Jun** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Faith	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Windrush Day**
WEEK 36 · B **28 Jun** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Discipleship	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Windrush Day**
WEEK 37 · A **5 Jul** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Parables	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Summer Safety**
WEEK 38 · B **12 Jul** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Miracles	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **Summer Safety**
WEEK 39 · A **19 Jul** w/b	THEME OF THE WEEK Rest	ASSEMBLY FOCUS **End of Year Reflection**

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