

## MPPS Assembly Calendar Autumn 1 2024

*We have our daily assemblies over 4 days because Jigsaw and Circle Time/Class Assembly has moved to Friday*

Week beginning	Monday 10.00 am Head's Assembly Y1 - Y6 <b>SN/SLT +</b> Y2 team/Y3/Y team	Wednesday 10.00 am Values Singing Assembly Rota 10 am <b>R/KS1</b> and <b>KS2</b> plus 1 x <b>TA per year</b>	Thursday 10.00 am/chosen time In-class follow up assembly activities unless an <b>Event Day</b> Teacher or TA only	Friday 9.00 am Celebration Assembly <b>SN/RB/SC</b> (+ 1 adult per class)
2/9		<b>Welcome Back Assembly - Starting a New Chapter</b> <b>SN + teachers</b>  Y1 - Y6	Discussing our school values, school rules and how to apply them in real life	Celebration <b>SN</b> Teachers
9/9	Teamwork Matters <i>flying in a v formation</i> <b>SN</b>	Sing Up! Values songs (SMSC) <b>SN &amp; NJ</b> <b>SC &amp; CC</b>	Discussing our Team programme and arranging team events/competition for the year	Celebration <b>SN</b> Teachers
16/9 <i>Peace Train - Cat Stevens (Yusuf Islam)</i>	International Peace Day <b>SN</b>  <b>EYFS Treasure Champs. 18: Peacefulness - 'The Three Wishes' - BBC Teach</b>	Sing Up! Values songs (SMSC) <b>NJ &amp; AK</b> <b>CC &amp; NN</b>	<b>International Peace Day- Classes timetabled all day to take year groups out to the Peace Pole</b>	Celebration <b>RB</b> TAs
23/9 <i>When will there be a Harvest for the world? Isley Brothers</i>	Harvest <b>RB</b> <b>Harvest - BBC Teach</b>	Sing Up! Values songs (SMSC) <b>JW &amp; RG</b> <b>SC &amp; CG</b>	Harvest Art, poems and description for the Hall displays	Celebration <b>RB</b> Teachers <i>Macmillan Coffee morning &amp; afternoon</i>
30/9	Black History Month - Reclaiming the Narrative - Black stories Betty Campbell (first headteacher)  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/z328qyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips- video/articles/z328qyc</a>  <b>SN</b>	Harvest Festival <i>Harvest for the World - Isley Brothers; John Rutter - For the Beauty of the Earth</i> 9am (in 2/2 teams R - Y6) Infant Hall <b>SN/NJ + all</b> Junior Hall <b>RB/SC + all</b>	Year Group Chosen Book - Black History Month	Celebration <b>SN</b> TAs

7/10	Windrush SN	Sing Up! Values songs (SMSC) SN & EB AC & CC	BHM Book Activity	Celebration RB Teachers
14/10	Benjamin Zephaniah - life, poems and activism SN	Sing Up! Values songs (SMSC) NJ & AK SC & KW	Complete Activity ready for BHM display	Celebration SC TAs
21/10	Floella Benjamin - coming to England, acting career and beyond SN	Sing Up! Values songs (SMSC) JW & GS AC & LR	Celebration SN Teachers	

Music Theme all half term Kanneh-Mason playlist at the Proms 2024 including: I Say a Little Prayer - Aretha Franklin and Redemption Song - Bob Marley [▶ A Kanneh-Mason Playlist at the Proms 2024](#) (Classical, folk and pop)

### Sample of Black and British Music since Windrush

**1950s** Lord Kitchener - London is the Place for me [▶ Lord Kitchener - London Is Good Place For Me \(Itw, Live Acapella\)](#) and Kitchener himself on rare video (just 1 minute) [▶ London Is the Place for Me \(Calypso\)](#)

**1960s** Dandy Livingstone - A Message to You Rudy [▶ Dandy Livingstone: Rudy, A Message to You \(Official Music Video\)](#) (Ska/Rocksteady) 55th anniversary video; Jimmy Cliff [▶ Jimmy Cliff You Can Get It If You Really Want \(reggae\)](#) and [▶ The Specials - A Message To You Rudy \(Official Music Video\) \[HD\]](#)

**1970s** Two Tone: Specials A Message to You Rudy and The Selector On my Radio (Ska/post punk)

**1980s** Aswad - Don't Turn Around (reggae) and Give a Little Love (reggae) [▶ ASWAD - GIVE A LITTLE LOVE Musical Youth Pass the Dutchie \(filmed in front of the Houses of Parliament\) ▶ Musical Youth - Pass The Dutchie \(reggae\)](#)

**1990s** Soul 2 Soul - Keep on Moving/Back to Life (soul/dance)

**Now** Stormzy - Blinded by your Grace (grime/R and B) [▶ STORMZY - BLINDED BY YOUR GRACE PT.2 FT. MNEK](#)