



HOWELL'S SCHOOL
Llandaff

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GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

Inclusion Calendar

Our Year Together
2021 – 2022

SEPTEMBER:

BE A RAINBOW



Being a rainbow means recognising yourself as someone who can make lives brighter for others by being open and supportive without expecting anything in return.

You can:

- Challenge stereotypes, fight bias, encourage friendship, be welcoming to others and broaden perceptions.
- Learn more about and promote equality with your thoughts, words and actions.

DO SOMETHING

Read something thought-provoking such as *The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta, *Unbecoming* by Jenny Donwham, *Same But Different* by Holly Robinson Peete, *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo, *The Sun Is Also A Star* by Nicolay Yoon, *The Hate You Give* by Angie Thomas or *Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai.

Key Days

- 05 September – International Day of Charity
- 07 September – Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- 08 September – Nativity of Virgin Mary (Christian)
- 10 September – World Suicide Prevention Day
- 10 September – Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
- 14 September – Holy Cross Day (Christian)
- 15 September – International Day of Democracy
- 16 September – Yom Kippur (Jewish)
- 21 September – International Day of Peace
- 21 September – Sukkot (Jewish)
- 23 September – Bi Visibility Day
- 26 September – World Deaf Day
- 29 September – Simchat Torah (Jewish)
- 29 September – Michaelmas (Christian)

OCTOBER:

STAND TOGETHER



This month we are proud to celebrate Black History Month and the value of our diversity at Howell's. But Black History is more than just one month of the year. It is not just about the past, but also how history influences our present and future.

As well as celebrating Black History it is important to continue to learn, reflect and ask the difficult questions and to keep having the difficult conversations we all need to have together in order to create an equal society for all.

DO SOMETHING

Watch David Olusoga's series of short films exploring critical moments in Black British history.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p07dlcpp/alt-history-series-1-1-black-british-history-were-not-taught-in-schools>

Key Days

01 to 31 October – Black History Month UK

01 to 31 October – Global Diversity Awareness Month

04 October – Dyslexia Awareness Day

06 October – Navaratri begins (Hindu)

09 October – Birthday of Guru Ram Das (Sikh)

10 October – World Mental Health Day

14 October – World Sight Day

15 October – Dussehra - Dasara (Hindu)

18 October – Anti -Slavery Day

19 October – Mawlid al - Nabi (Islam)

22 October – International Stammering Awareness Day

26 October – Intersex Awareness Day

31 October – All Hallows' Eve (Christian)

NOVEMBER:

OPEN YOUR MIND



Each year, Inter Faith Week begins on Remembrance Sunday and provides a focal point, together with the wider community, to open up inter faith activity and increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs. November is also Islamophobia Awareness Month which was established to celebrate the positive contributions of British Muslims to society and to deconstruct and challenge stereotypes. On Remembrance Day we all come together to commemorate those who have died as a result of war or genocide.

DO SOMETHING

Talk to someone of a different religion to you (whether you have a religion or not), to find out more about what they believe and how they put their faith and beliefs into practice. Look at this youth interfaith action guide:

<https://www.interfaith.org.uk/uploads/Connect2018.pdf>

Key Days

- 01 November – All Saints' Day (Christian)
- 01 to 30 November – Islamophobia Awareness Month
- 02 November – All Souls' Day (Christian)
- 04 November – Diwali – Deepavali (Hindu, Sikh, Jain)
- 04 November – Badi Chhor Divas (Sikh)
- 06 November – Birth of the Báb (Baha'i)
- 07 November – Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
- 08 November – Intersex Day of Solidarity
- 11 November – Armistice Day (Interfaith)
- 11 to 14 November – Antbullying Week
- 13 November – World Kindness Day
- 13 to 19 November – Transgender Awareness Week
- 14 November – Remembrance Sunday
- 14 to 21 November – Inter Faith Week
- 19 November – International Men's Day
- 19 November – Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev (Sikh)
- 20 November – Universal Children's Day
- 20 November – Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 24 November – Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh)
- 25 November – Thanksgiving (Interfaith USA)
- 28 November – Advent Sunday (Christian)
- 29 November – Chanukah / Hanukkah (Jewish)
- 30 November – Saint Andrew's Day (Christian)

DECEMBER:

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE KIND 😊



Kindness is one of our core values at Howell's and we see so many acts of altruism and compassion in our community throughout the calendar. In December, we ask you to step up and make the festive season kind.

DO SOMETHING

How can you show your kindness this December?

Key Days

01 December – World AIDS Day

02 December – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

03 December – International Day of Persons with Disabilities

08 December – Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) (Buddhist)

10 December – Human Rights Day

18 December – International Migrants Day

20 December – International Human Solidarity Day

21 December – Winter Solstice Yule

25 December – Christmas Day (Christian)

26 December – Boxing Day

26 December – Saint Stephen's Day (Christian)

31 December – New Year's Eve