

St Mary's Awareness Days/Months

Date	Theme	Description	Celebration
October	Black History Month	A month to celebrate the outstanding contributions that Black people have made to British society, whether that be today or historically. It provides great opportunities to highlight key moments in Black British history. It is important to celebrate the contributions of everyone to our society and support the multiculturalism and diversity that helps shape our communities	'Black Heros' Book
November 10th – 14 th	Antibullying Week	Anti-Bullying Week aims to raise awareness of bullying against children and young people in the UK. It highlights the impact of bullying and ways to prevent it	Assembly & Odd Socks Day
November 11th	Remembrance Day	This is an annual event, when all the people who have lost their lives while serving in the armed forces are remembered. It's also called Armistice Day or Poppy Day.	Cotw
October 5th	Harvest	This is an annual celebration that occurs around the time of the main harvest. It's about giving thanks for the crop yield over the year as winter starts to approach.	Visitor & Assembly
December 3rd	International Day of People with Disabilities	International Day of People with Disabilities (IDPWD) is a day sanctioned by the United Nations which promotes equality for people with disabilities in all areas of society.	Assembly
January 18 th	World Religion Day	World Religion Day is celebrated every January on the third Sunday of the month. It aims to promote understanding and peace between all religions, encouraging people to learn about other faiths and their followers.	Activity in class
February 9th – 15th	Children's Mental Health Week	Children's mental health charity Place2Be has set up Children's Mental Health Week to highlight the importance of mental health for children and young people.	Visitor & Assembly
February 10th	Safer Internet Day	Safer Internet Day is an event organised by the UK Safer Internet Centre, which aims to promote safe, responsible and positive use of Internet technology	Activity in class
February 21st	International Mother Language Day	International Mother Language Day is celebrated every year on 21st February and the purpose of this day is to raise awareness of language, cultural diversity and multilingualism around the world.	Visitors in classes
March 13th	Young Carers Action Day	Young Carers Action Day is a nationwide event, organised by the Carers Trust, aimed at raising awareness of the struggles and the importance of young carers across the country. It helps to raise awareness of young carers who make massive contributions to their communities and families.	Assembly
April 2nd	World Autism Awareness Day	A day organised by the United Nations to increase awareness and acceptance of autism.	Activity in class
June	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month	This event aims to raise awareness and explore the history, culture and language of travelling communities. It aims to challenge myths, tackle prejudice and promote balanced debates about all issues, and celebrate the richness that GRT communities bring to everyday lives.	Assembly