

City Academy Whitehawk Personal Development



Mission

Our mission is to provide an outstanding education for our children enabling each child to be the very best they can be. We strive to develop children's aspirations, self-belief and self-esteem in a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment through consistently high quality learning opportunities.

We are committed to children's 'Next Phase Readiness' and therefore our Quality of Education and Personal Development offer are designed to prepare children for life beyond City Academy Whitehawk. We are determined that, in and out of school, all children adopt and then embody our CAW Qualities and their associated behaviours. We meet weekly as a school community to shine a light on our Qualities and what they look like in action, for example 'being respectful looks like...'



We are committed to ensuring that high quality learning opportunities extend beyond the academic curriculum and provides for pupils' broader development.

Personal Development Calendar

In light of our commitment to Personal Development both within the curriculum and beyond it, we have a meticulously crafted Personal Development calendar, complementing children's academic calendar, that enables us to prepare them for the next phase of their development.

Following the calendar are specific examples of initiatives and provision to support wider Personal Development for the City Academy Whitehawk children.



City Academy Whitehawk
Personal Development Calendar 2024-25

Autumn Term

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Term 1 – Autumn 1	CAW Quality/ Learning Character	Aspiration Be Better Bee	Resilience Persevering Penguin	Effort Have A Go Horse	Excellence Be Better Bee	Respect Respectful Rabbit	Excellence Be Better Bee	Collaboration Teamwork Termite	Excellence Be Better Bee
	Significant Figures	Mark Cavendish	John Barnes	Ellie Simmonds	Sky Brown	Kelly Holmes	Simone Biles	Betty Campbell	Jimi Hendrix
	Our City, Our World Climate Justice	Recap: What do you know about Climate Change?		What is being done to limit Climate Change?	What is Climate Justice?	What are the causes and impact of Climate Change in South America?	What are the causes and impact of Climate Change in Africa?	What are the causes and impact of Climate Change in China?	How can we help with Climate Justice?
	Enrichment Opportunities	CAW Ambassador Launch	CAW Ambassador speeches Pen Licence	Jeans for Genes 16.09.24. UN International Day of Peace 21.09.24.	International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste 29.09.24.	Black History Month 2024 UK Poetry Day 03.10.23. Dyslexia Awareness Week	Black History Month 2024 Shaping the future World Mental Health Day 10.10.24.	Black History Month 2024 Recycle Week	Black History Month 2024
Term 2 – Autumn 2	CAW Quality/ Learning Character	Effort Have A Go Horse	Respect Respectful Rabbit	Resilience Persevering Penguin	Effort Have A Go Horse	Collaboration Teamwork Termite	Aspiration Be Better Bee	Excellence Be Better Bee	
	Significant Figures	Nadia Hussein	Terry Fox	Mercedes Gleitze	Johnnie Peacock	Mo Salah	Seren Mountain Climber	Bill Murray	
	Our City, Our World Activists	Who is Greta Thunberg ?	Who is Boyan Slat ?	Who is Elizabeth Wanjiru Wathuti ?	Who is David Attenborough ?	Who is Tori Tsui ?	Who is John Paul Jose ?	Who is Chris Packham ?	
	Enrichment Opportunities	RE Day	Remembrance Anti-Bullying Week Children in Need 15.11.24.	International Men's Day 19.11.23. World Hello Day 21.11.23.	World Computer Security Day 30.11.23.	International Abolition of Slavery Day 02.12.23.	Winter Performance rehearsals International Human Rights Day 10.12.23.	Winter Performance	



		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Term 3 – Spring 1	CAW Quality/ Learning Character	Excellence Be Better Bee	Resilience Persevering Penguin	Respect Respectful Rabbit	Aspiration Be Better Bee	Collaboration Teamwork Termite	Resilience Persevering Penguin	
	Significant Figures	Stevie Wonder	Stephen Fry	Robert Burns	Albert Einstein	Alan Turing	Chien-Shiung Wu	
	Our City, Our World Local Companies	Who are Tideline Trash and Treasures?	Who are YelloWave?	Who are Kingdom Landscapes?	Who are the Green Lemon Company?	Who are American Express?	Who are The Real Junk Food Project?	
	Enrichment Opportunities	World Braille Day 04.01.25. New Year Resolution World Typing Day 08.01.25.	National Thesaurus Day 18.01.25.	World Religion Day 21.01.25. Burns Night Wed 25.01.25.	Holocaust Memorial Day 27.01.25.	NSPCC Number Day 07.02.24. National Storytelling Week LGBT+ History Month	Safer Internet Week 03.02.25. Children's Mental Health Week International Women in Science 11.02.25. LGBT+ History Month	
Term 4 – Spring 2	CAW Quality/ Learning Character	Excellence Be Better Bee	Respect Respectful Rabbit	Aspiration Be Better Bee	Collaboration Teamwork Termite	Effort Have A Go Horse	Resilience Persevering Penguin	
	Significant Figures	Shigeru Miyamoto	Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara	Nicola Adams	Lenny Henry	Ke Huy Quan	Jaiyah Saelua	
	Our City, Our World Food Sourcing and Waste	How does food get wasted?	How is food waste linked to Climate Change?	How can we reduce food waste at home?	How can we reduce food waste at school?	What is the Brighton Surplus Food Network?	How can we source food responsibly?	
	Enrichment Opportunities	Internet Safety Ramadan starts 01.03.25.	Rare Disease Day 29.02.25. World Book Day 06.03.25.	International Women's Day 08.03.25.	Comic Relief 21.03.25. Eliminate Racial Discrimination Day 21.03.25.	Trees are the Key Awareness Week World Theatre Day 27.03.25.	Eid-Al-Fitr 31.03.25. Transgender Visibility Day 31.03.25.	



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Summer Term

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Term 5 – Summer 1	CAW Quality/ Learning Character	Collaboration Teamwork Termite	Effort Have A Go Horse	Resilience Persevering Penguin	Excellence Be Better Bee	Aspiration Be Better Bee		
	Significant Figures	Maya Angelou	Musa Motha	Queen Elizabeth II	Ludwig van Beethoven	Katherine Johnson		
	Our City, Our World Clothing	How is clothing production linked with Climate Change?	How can we reuse clothing?	How can we recycle clothing?	How can we repurpose clothing?	How can we make our school uniform eco- friendly?		
	Enrichment Opportunities	International Haiku Day 17.04.25. World Earth Day 22.04.25.	International Dance Day 29.04.25.	World Asthma Day 07.05.25. World Red Cross Day 08.05.25.	Mental Health Awareness Week Deaf Awareness Week	Arts Week Int. Museum Day 18.05.25. National Numeracy Day 23.05.25.		
Term 6 – Summer 2	CAW Quality/ Learning Character	Effort Have A Go Horse	Collaboration Teamwork Termite	Excellence Be Better Bee	Respect Respectful Rabbit	Aspiration Be Better Bee	Collaboration Teamwork Termite	Resilience Persevering Penguin
	Significant Figures	Donald Hopkins	Yoko Ono	Dan Aykroyd	Tanni Grey-Thompson	Bly Twomey	Kofoworola Abeni Pratt	Katie Piper
	Our City, Our World Agency	Who can fix Climate Change?	How can children have an impact on Climate Change?	What can our school do to help Climate Change?	What can our city do to help Climate Change?	Who can we share our message with to help Climate Change?	What have you learnt in Our City, Our World this year?	What should we learn about in Our City, Our World next year?
	Enrichment Opportunities	Eid-Al-Adha 06.06.25. World Ocean's Day 08.06.25.	World Art Nouveau Day 10.06.25.	Fieldwork Week Autistic Pride Day 18.06.25. Windrush Day 22.06.25.	Social Media Day 30.06.25. Sports Mornings Careers Fair TBC	RE Day International Day of Cooperatives 06.07.25.	World Population Day 11.07.25. Malala Day 12.07.25.	Moses Award World Youth Skills Day 15.07.25.