Week Beginning	Keyword and Quote	Events
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2024	Knowledge "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." B.B. King (d.2015)	5 <sup>th</sup> International Day of Charity 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Mayflower</i> departs Plymouth for America 8 <sup>th</sup> International Literacy Day
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024	Power "The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any." Alice Walker (b.1944)	15 <sup>th</sup> International Day of Democracy
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024	Laughter "Humour is mankind's greatest blessing." Mark Twain (d.1910)	21 <sup>st</sup> International Day of Peace 22 <sup>nd</sup> Autumn Equinox
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 2024	Auspicious "Time unfolds beauty, wonder and mystery to reveal the auspicious tapestry of life." A.D. Posey (d.1908)	26 <sup>th</sup> European Day of Languages 27 <sup>th</sup> World Tourism Day
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024	"Action is the sole medium of expression for ethics." Jane Addams (d.1935)	1 <sup>st</sup> World Vegetarian Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Rosh Hashanah 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Day of Non-Violence 5 <sup>th</sup> World Teachers' Day 5 <sup>th</sup> World Architecture Day / Announce Nobel Prize
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mindset "Your present circumstances don't determine where you go, they determine where you start." Nibo Qubein (b.1948)	10 <sup>th</sup> World Mental Health Day 11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Yom Kippur
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Freedom "Freedom is nothing but the chance to be better." Albert Camus (d.1960)	16 <sup>th</sup> World Food Day 17 <sup>th</sup> International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 18 <sup>th</sup> Anti-Slavery Day
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Economics "All money is a matter of belief." Adam Smith (d.1790)	

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28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	HALF-TERM	
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Armistice "My subject is war and the pity of war. The poetry is in the pity." Wilfred Owen (d.1918)	5 <sup>th</sup> Guy Fawkes Night 10 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Kindness "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has". Margaret Mead (d.1978)	11 <sup>th</sup> Armistice 11 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November Anti Bullying Week 12 <sup>st</sup> Guru Nanak Birthday 16 <sup>th</sup> International Day of Tolerance
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Stoic "He suffers more than necessary, who suffers before it is necessary." Seneca (d.65 C.E.)	21 <sup>st</sup> World Philosophy Day
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Advent "It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in us goodness and hope."  Pope Benedict XVI (b.1927)	30 <sup>th</sup> St Andrew's Day 1 <sup>st</sup> First Sunday of Advent/Advent Sunday
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2024	<b>Diversity</b> "We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same."  Anne Frank (d.1945)	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Disability Day
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	Service "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."  Mahatma Gandhi (d.1948)	7 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Nobel prizes announced 10 <sup>th</sup> International Human Rights Day
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	Gratitude  "Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas."  Peg Bracken (d.2007)	18 <sup>th</sup> International Migrants Day 21 <sup>st</sup> Winter Solstice 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve / 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day