

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2026



WHAT IS VALENTINE'S DAY?



Not completely sure this is historically accurate- but watch this! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fmy1MX42b8>

WHY SHOULD YOUNG PEOPLE CARE?



We don't have to think about romantic love- that is just one part of 'love'. But love is really important. **Everyone should love other people and everyone should BE loved.**

Think about **family and friends**- this type of love is so important as it helps shape who you become. What is most important is that you **love yourself.**

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOU?



Try to think of 3 things that you love about yourself. It might be you're funny, dependable, good at sports, good at reading, you're a good friend, your hair-anything! But acknowledge that you are loveable.

Loving yourself is the most important.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE?

Think about the following categories and decide what or who you love in each one- discuss with your friends



1/ Sports Teams

2/ Food

3/ Music

4/ Famous people

5/ Books

6/ Films/ TV shows

Why do you LOVE them? What do they mean to you?

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO CELEBRATE ?



Hopefully you are starting to see that at the end of each half term, we are having celebrations to finish the half term off with a bang! We had Black History Month Celebration Day at the end of October half term, Winter Wonderland at the end of December and now the last day of term in February will be our Valentine's Day celebration!

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Week beginning February 9th

1/ In form- you will be given the name of a pupil in your form. In secret, you write down something that you really like about that person on a post it note. Teachers will be doing this too about each other!

2/ A post box will be set up in the year 11 café where you can post valentine's cards to people- does not have to be a secret crush or boyfriend of girlfriend! Send one to a friend or maybe someone who you think looks a bit down, just to show them you care. You will need to put the full name and year of the person on. You can leave it anonymous if you wish!

3/ Roses will be able to be purchased on Friday in the year 11 café £1 each!

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Friday 13th February- the BIG celebration day-

1/ The **post it notes will be handed** to the pupil you wrote about- lovely messages of positivity to brighten your day! See what good things people see in you!

2/ Valentine's **cards will be delivered**- will you have one?

3/ Pupils will be **performing love songs LIVE** in the year 11 café at lunchtime- go and have a sing song!

4/ Lunchtime in year 11 café- **chocolate lollies and love hearts on sale, cakes can be decorated and for sale! Roses on sale!**

5/ Lessons will have a **themed do it now activity**- how can your lesson relate to love? Only one way to find out!

6/ **HUGE confetti shower** at lunch at 2pm in the year 11 cafe!

7/ **Wear a red/ pink accessory!**

WHY ?



Again, this is NOT about couples and romantic love- although that may be part of it for some of you.

This is about creating happy memories, celebrating love between friends and appreciating how awesome you are. There will be NO nastiness, only positive comments and this will give you a lovely way to end the half term, knowing how much people care.

We need attendance to be really high so that these fun days can continue.