



Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural 2023 - 2024

Date	Keyword and Quotes for the Autumn Term
4th September 2023	Excellence - "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." Aristotle (d. 323 BCE)
11th September 2023	Democracy - "Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education." Franklin D Roosevelt (d. 1945)
18th September 2023	Peace - "We live in a diverse society - in fact, a diverse world - and we must learn to live in peace and with respect for each other." Stan Lee (d. 2019)
25th September 2023	Atonement - "Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it." Mark Twain (d. 1910)
2nd October 2023	Education - "The word 'education' is derived from the Latin 'educere', meaning to 'draw out'. In this sense, it is the drawing out of our humanity and unique potential." John Dewey (d. 1952)
9th October 2023	Character - "Watch your thoughts, for they become your words. Watch your words, for they become your actions. Watch your actions, for they become your habits. Watch your habits, for they become your character. Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny." Ralph Waldo Emerson (d. 1882)
16th October 2023	Conscience - "What can be added to the happiness of a man has health, no debt and a clear conscience." Adam Smith (d. 1790)

30th October 2023	Halloween - "Double, double, toil and trouble. Fire burn, and cauldron bubble." William Shakespeare (d. 1616)
6th November 2023	Remembrance - "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them." Laurence Binyon (d. 1943)
13th November 2023	Tolerance - "What is tolerance? It is the consequence of humanity. We are all formed of frailty and error, let us pardon one another of each other's folly - that is the first law of nature." Voltaire (d. 1778)
20th November 2023	Innovation - "Time may not be on our side, but innovation is." Frans van Houten (b. 1960)
27th November 2023	Preparation - "By failing to prepare, you prepare to fail." Benjamin Franklin (d. 1790)
4th December 2023	Perspective - "The way we see the world is not the way it is, but how we are". Stephen Covey (d. 2012)
11th December 2023	Altruism - "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill (d. 1965)
18th December 2023	Nativity - "If in your heart you make a manger for his birth, then Christ will once again appear a child on this earth." Angelus Silesius (d. 1677)

Date	Keyword and Quotes for the Spring Term
1st January 2024	Epiphany - "Epiphanies, those transcendent moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world." John Milton (d. 1674)
8th January 2024	Consent - "I just don't believe that 'no' is always a final answer - unless we're talking about consent." Tarana Burke (b. 1973)
15th January 2024	Celebration - "The more you celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate." Oprah Winfrey (b. 1954)
22nd January 2024	Dignity - "Dignity is as essential to human life as water, food, and oxygen." Laura Hillenbrand (b. 1967)
29th January 2024	Legacy - "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." Pericles (d. 429 BCE)
5th February 2024	Discernment - "We need discernment in what we see and what we hear and what we believe." Charles R Swindoll (b. 1934)
12th February 2024	Diligence - "What we hope ever to do with ease, we must learn first to do with diligence." Samuel Johnson (d. 1784)

26th February 2024	Inspiration - "Learning never exhausts the mind." Leonardo De Vinci (d. 1519)
4th March 2024	Paradox - "If you don't risk anything, you risk even more." Erica Long (b. 1942)
11th March 2024	Personal Development - "My success began the day I started focusing on developing who I am as a person." Eric Thomas (b. 1970)
18th March 2024	Ephemeral - "Extract the eternal from the ephemeral." Charles Baudelaire (d. 1867)

25th March 2024	Serendipity - "Most discoveries even today are a combination of serendipity and searching." Siddhartha Mukherjee (b. 1970)
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Date	Keyword and Quotes for the Summer Term
15th April 2024	Perseverance - "Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another." Walter Eliot (d. 1958)
22nd April 2024	Belonging - "A deep sense of love and belonging is our universal need. We are biologically, cognitively, physically and spiritually wired to love, be loved and belong. When those needs are not met, we break, fall apart and hurt." Brene Brown (b. 1965)
29th April 2024	Spontaneity - "The essence of pleasure is spontaneity." Germaine Greer (b. 1939)
6th May 2024	Charity - "In charity there is no excess." Francis Bacon (d. 1626)
13th May 2024	Eudaimonia - "The ultimate end of human acts is eudaimonia, happiness in the sense of living well, which all desire; all acts are but different means chosen to arrive at it." Hannah Arendt (d. 1975)
20th May 2024	Juxtaposition - "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness..." Charles Dickens (d. 1870)

3rd June 2024	Environment - "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." Native American Proverb
10th June 2024	Zeitgeist - "Even a genius cannot completely resist his Zeitgeist, the spirit of his time." Viktor E. Frankl
17th June 2024	Humanist - "Humanism is the philosophy that you should be a good guest at the dinner table of life." A.C. Grayling (b. 1949)
24th June 2024	Adolescence - "It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be." Professor Albus Dumbledore (J K Rowling b. 1965)
1st July 2024	Genius - "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration." Thomas Edison (d. 1931)
8th July 2024	Contribution - "Life is not accumulation, it is about contribution." Stephen Covey (d. 2012)
15th July 2024	Fulfillment - "Let not your mind run on what you lack as much as on what you have already." Marcus Aurelius (d. 180 CE)