

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural 2025 - 2026

Date	Keyword and Quotes for the Autumn Term
1st September 2025	New Beginnings - "What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start off from." T.S. Eliot (d. 1965)
8th September 2025	Humanity - "Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness'" Genesis 1:26
15th September 2025	Harmony - "When sorrow comes, we should not ask 'why me?' unless we ask the same question of when joy comes too." Ramayana - ancient Indian epic poem
22nd September 2025	Humility - "The only wisdom we can hope to acquire is the wisdom of humility: humility is endless." T.S. Eliot (d. 1965)
29th September 2025	Architecture - "I call arctitecture frozen music." Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (d. 1832)
6th October 2025	Wellbeing - "The first wealth is health." Ralph Waldo Emerson (d. 1882)
13th October 2025	Life Chances - "Life is a lottery that we've already won. But most people have not cashed in their tickets." Louise Hay (d. 2017)
20th October 2025	Light - "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or to be the mirror that reflects it." Edith Wharton (d. 1937)
3rd November 2025	Remembrance - "They shall not grow 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)

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10th November 2025	Pacifism - "At the centre of non-violence stands the principle of love." Martin Luther King, Jr. (d. 1968)
17th November 2025	Philosophy - "Wonder is the feeling of the philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder." Plato (5th century B.C.E.)
24th November 2025	Advent - "It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in us goodness and hope." Pope Benedict XVI (b.1927)
1st December 2025	Philanthropy - "No one becomes rich without enriching others." Andrew Carnegie (d. 1919)
8th December 2025	Honour - "It is not titles that honour a person, but the person that honours titles." Niccolo Machiavelli (d. 1527)
15th December 2025	Generosity - "Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a shopping store." Dr. Seuss (d.1991)

Date	Keyword and Quotes for the Spring Term
5th January 2026	Resolution - "The new year is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one." Brad Paisley (b. 1972)
12th January 2026	Ecstasy - "At the beginning of every known religion was an individual's illumination, revelation or ecstasy." Abraham Maslow (d. 1970)
19th January 2026	Mathematics - "Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers." Shakuntala Devi (d. 2013
26th January 2026	Resilience - "A good half of the art of living is resilience." Alain De Botton (b. 1969)
2nd February 2026	Library - "The only thing you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library." Albert Einstein (d. 1955)
9th February 2026	Temptation - "I can resist anything except temptation." Oscar Wilde (d. 1900)

23rd February 2026	Ubiquitous - "Few activities are as delightful as learning new vocabulary." Tim Gunn (b. 1953)
2nd March 2026	Science - "Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge." Carl Sagan (d. 1996)
9th March 2026	Happiness - "It is not what we have but what we enjoy - that is the real wealth." Epicurus (d. 271 BCE)
16th March 2026	Meterorology - "A sky without clouds is a meadow without flowers, a sea without sails." Henry David Thoreau (d. 1862)
23rd March 2026	Curiosity - "Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the univese exist. Be curious." Stephen Hawkins (d. 2018)

Date	Keyword and Quotes for the Summer Term
113th Anril 2026	Numinous - "If our shallow culture sometimes seems to lack a sense of the numinous or spiritual it's only in the same way a fish lacks a sense of the ocean." Grant Morrison (b. 1960)
20th April 2026	Shakespeare - "Shakespeare's magic could not be copied; Within that circle none durst walk but he." John Dryden (1631-1700)

127th Anril 2026	Compassion - "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." Dalai Lama (b. 1935)
4th May 2026	Erudition - "The ability to think isn't exclusively erudite." Veronica Roth (b. 1988)
11th May 2026	Equanimity - "Victory and defeat are a part of life, which are to be viewed with equanimity." Atal Bihari Vajpayee (d. 2018)
18th May 2026	Aphorism . "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Lao Tzu (b. 601 BCE)

1st June 2026	Utopia - "Whoever tries to imagine perfection simple reveals their own emptiness." George Orwell (d. 1950)
8th June 2026	Leadership - "Leadership is not a position or a title, it is an action and example." Donald McGammon (d. 1984)
15th June 2026	Authenticity - "It takes courage to grow up and be who you really are." E.E. Cummings (d. 1962)
22nd June 2026	LGBTQ+ - "It takes no compromise to give people their rights. It takes no money to respect the individual." Harvey Milk (d. 1978)
29th June 2026	Mercy - "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy." Jesus (d. 33 CE)
6th July 2026	Demography - "As we encounter each other, we see our diversity of background, race, ethnicity and beliefs." Dan Smith (b. 1951)
113th July 2026	Repose - "Humans have lost the wisdom of genuinely resting and relaxing. We worry too much. We don't allow our bodies, minds and hearts to heal." Thich Nhat Hanh (d. 2022)