

Stoughton Infant & Nursery School

Assembly Plan 2026–2027

One community, many futures | Ambition • Bravery • Compassion

Weekly Structure

Day / Lead	Usual purpose	Planning principle
Monday – Mrs Carrington	Stoughton Superstar: rules, behaviour and citizenship	Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe; same weekly focus as Northmead Tuesday, with infant-friendly examples.
Tuesday – KS1 Teachers	Values, personal development and wider world	Ambition, Bravery and Compassion; equality, significant events and community themes.
Thursday – Open the Book / Singing	Alternate Open the Book (OTB) and Singing	OTB: Bible stories presented accessibly, with space for respectful reflection; singing: belonging and community.
Friday – Mrs Pollard	Love of Reading	Stories, poems, authors and book recommendations linked where possible to the weekly theme.

Autumn 1

Week 1 07 Sep 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Belonging: The Stoughton Way	Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe – why communities need shared rules.	Welcome back: One community, many futures. What do Ambition, Bravery and Compassion look like?	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: books that help us belong / see ourselves and others.

Week 2 14 Sep 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Ambition: aiming high	Be Ready – habits that help us learn and achieve.	Ambition is more than 'being the best': goals, effort, learning and improvement.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 3 21 Sep 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Democracy & pupil voice	Rules and democracy: fair processes, voting and accepting outcomes.	What is democracy? Having a voice and listening to others.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: stories featuring voice, choice, leadership or fairness.

Week 4 28 Sep 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Black History & race equality	Be Respectful – recognising and challenging racism and unfair treatment.	Black History Month launch: achievement, contribution and belonging in modern Britain.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 5 05 Oct 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Compassion: seeing beyond ourselves	Be Respectful – words matter; kindness without excluding or stereotyping.	Compassion: noticing, understanding and choosing to help.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: empathy through stories – walking in another person's shoes.

Week 6 12 Oct 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Disability, inclusion & bravery	Be Safe/Respectful – removing barriers and asking what support helps.	Different does not mean less: disability, strengths, barriers and inclusion.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	INSET DAY

Autumn 2

Week 7 02 Nov 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Rule of law & responsibility	Be Safe – school rules, consequences and repairing harm.	Why do societies have laws? Rights, responsibilities and fairness.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 8 09 Nov 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Remembrance: service, peace & courage	Respectful remembrance – symbols, silence and behaving with dignity.	Remembrance: why we remember; courage, service and hope for peace.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 9 16 Nov 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Anti-Bullying: Power for Good	Be Safe/Respectful – STOP, report, support; bystanders can become upstanders.	Anti-Bullying focus: what bullying is, what it is not, and the power of speaking up.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: friendship, belonging and standing up for others.

Week 10 23 Nov 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Faith, belief & tolerance	Be Respectful – disagreeing respectfully and protecting others' freedom of belief.	Religion or belief: why beliefs matter to people; curiosity without judgement.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 11 30 Nov 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Hanukkah: light, identity & religious freedom	Individual liberty: people may practise, change or hold no religion.	Hanukkah: an age-appropriate introduction to the Jewish festival and its themes.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: Jewish authors/stories or stories about light and hope.

Week 12 07 Dec 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Compassion at Christmas	Be Respectful – celebrating our own traditions while respecting others.	Christmas: Christian meaning and wider themes of giving, hope and compassion.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 13 14 Dec 2026	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Gratitude & community	Ready for the holidays: safety, kindness and looking after ourselves/others.	Looking back: where have we shown Ambition, Bravery and Compassion this term?	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: festive/winter story for pleasure.

Spring 1

Week 14 04 Jan 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
New year: ambition & fresh starts	Be Ready – routines, organisation and learning habits.	Ambition: setting meaningful goals and knowing the next small step.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 15 11 Jan 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Individual liberty: choices & consequences	Be Safe – choices have consequences; freedom does not mean harming others.	Freedom and responsibility: what individual liberty means in Britain.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: characters making difficult choices.

Week 16 18 Jan 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Sex equality & challenging stereotypes	Tiger class assembly – dress rehearsal (9:15–9:45am) (Stoughton Superstar focus deferred this week.)	Can anyone do anything? Challenging stereotypes about girls, boys, jobs, interests and abilities.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 17 25 Jan 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Age: respect across generations	Be Respectful – avoiding assumptions about what younger or older people can do.	Age and equality: every stage of life has value; learning from different generations.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: intergenerational stories / older and younger characters.

Week 18 01 Feb 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Children's Mental Health Week	Dolphin class assembly – dress rehearsal (9:15–9:45am) (Stoughton Superstar focus deferred this week.)	Mental health: noticing feelings, belonging, asking for help and helping others.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 19 08 Feb 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Online safety & brave choices	Giraffe class assembly – dress rehearsal (9:15–9:45am) (Stoughton Superstar focus deferred this week.)	Digital life: using our voice and choices wisely online.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: evaluating information / digital and media literacy.

Spring 2

Week 20 22 Feb 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Compassion & different families	Be Respectful – no family should be mocked or treated as 'less than'.	Families can look different; what matters in healthy families is care, safety and belonging.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 21 01 Mar 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Mothering Sunday: gratitude & sensitivity	Elephant class assembly – dress rehearsal (9:15–9:45am) (Stoughton Superstar focus deferred this week.)	Mothering Sunday: gratitude for people who care for us, recognising families differ.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: stories about care, family and belonging.

Week 22 08 Mar 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Science Week: ambition, curiosity & stereotypes	Koala class assembly – dress rehearsal (9:15–9:45am) (Stoughton Superstar focus deferred this week.)	Science Week: curiosity, discovery and ambitious questions.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 23 15 Mar 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Holi & celebrating difference	Be Respectful – learning about faith without copying sacred practice carelessly.	Holi: Hindu festival, stories/traditions and themes of spring, colour and community.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: hindu stories / books reflecting Hindu families and culture.

Week 24 22 Mar 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Naw-Ruz, Easter & hope	Hedgehog class assembly – dress rehearsal (9:15–9:45am) (Stoughton Superstar focus deferred this week.)	New beginnings and hope: Naw-Ruz and Easter as distinct celebrations/traditions.	INSET DAY	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Summer 1

Week 25 12 Apr 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard

Looking after our world	Be Safe/Responsible – shared spaces, waste and caring for school grounds.	Compassion for our planet: why environmental choices matter.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: nature writing, climate/environment texts or poetry.

Week 26 19 Apr 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Race equality, justice & Stephen Lawrence Day	Rule of law: hate and discrimination have consequences; school is a safe community.	Fairness and justice: standing against racism and treating people with dignity.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 27 26 Apr 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Democracy: making change	YR assembly – dress rehearsal (9:15-9:45am) (Stoughton Superstar focus deferred this week.)	How can citizens make change? Voice, representation, debate and peaceful action.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: speeches, biographies or stories about changemakers.

Week 28 03 May 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Ambition: inspiring lives	Be Ready – perseverance and asking for feedback.	What makes someone inspiring? Purpose, effort, setbacks and contribution.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 29 10 May 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Mental health & compassion	Be Safe – recognising when worries are too big to manage alone.	Mental Health Awareness: everyday habits that support wellbeing and connection.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: books/poetry that name emotions and build empathy.

Week 30 17 May 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Faith in modern Britain: Islam & Eid al-Adha	Be Respectful – avoiding stereotypes and recognising diversity within religions.	Islam in Britain: faith, community and an age-appropriate introduction to Eid al-Adha.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 31 24 May 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Liberty, rights & responsibility	Be Safe/Respectful – consent, personal space, boundaries and speaking to trusted adults.	Rights come with responsibilities: balancing our needs with the rights of others.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: stories about rights, fairness or speaking up.

Summer 2

Week 32 07 Jun 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Pride, equality & belonging	Be Respectful – homophobic language and stereotypes are not acceptable.	Everyone belongs: equality, dignity and age-appropriate recognition that families and people are diverse.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 33 14 Jun 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Father's Day & different families	Be Respectful – family structures differ; no child should feel excluded.	Father's Day: appreciation for fathers and father figures, sensitively recognising different families.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: books showing varied family structures and caring adults.

Week 34 21 Jun 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Windrush: race, migration & contribution	Be Respectful – racism, language and the importance of listening to people's experiences.	Windrush Day: migration, contribution and belonging in modern Britain.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Week 35 28 Jun 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Disability: removing barriers	Be Safe/Respectful – accessibility, reasonable adjustments and helpful support.	Inclusion revisited: the difference between treating everyone the same and giving people what they need.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: disabled authors/characters and positive representation.
Week 36 05 Jul 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Bravery: transition & change	Be Ready – practical habits for transition and new responsibilities.	Bravery is acting despite uncertainty: managing change and asking for help.	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.
Week 37 12 Jul 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Ambition: many futures	Be Ready – habits and character that travel with us beyond Stoughton.	One community, many futures: aspirations, careers, talents and many routes to success.	Open the Book (OTB): Bible story and age-appropriate reflection linked to kindness, courage, hope or community.	Love of Reading: inspiring biographies and 'windows into futures'.
Week 38 19 Jul 2027	Monday Mrs Carrington	Tuesday KS1 Teachers	Thursday OTB / Singing	Friday Mrs Pollard
Reflection & looking forward	Ready, Respectful, Safe – taking the Stoughton Way into the summer and next year.	Values review: where have we grown in Ambition, Bravery and Compassion?	Singing: songs building belonging, enjoyment, shared culture and community; connect to the weekly theme where possible.	Love of Reading: a carefully chosen picture book, poem or author reflecting the weekly theme.

Coverage Audit

Area	Coverage	How it is secured
School values	Ambition	Explicitly revisited across all terms; aspiration, effort, science, role models and futures.
School values	Bravery	Speaking up, anti-bullying, inclusion, transition, choices and challenging unfairness.
School values	Compassion	Belonging, harvest, Remembrance, mental health, family, environment and service.
British Values	Democracy	Pupil voice, voting, representation, fair discussion and making change.
British Values	Rule of law	School rules, consequences, justice, anti-bullying, discrimination and online safety.
British Values	Individual liberty	Choice, freedom of belief, identity, responsible independence and boundaries.
British Values	Mutual respect	Threaded throughout; explicit in race, disability, faith, family and anti-bullying themes.
British Values	Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs	Faith/belief, Hanukkah, Christmas, Holi, Naw-Ruz/Easter, Islam/Eid.
Protected characteristics	Age	Explicit focus in January; intergenerational respect and growing responsibility.
Protected characteristics	Disability	Explicit focus in October and June; inclusion, barriers, accessibility and adjustments.
Protected characteristics	Race	Black History, Stephen Lawrence Day and Windrush; anti-racism threaded through.
Protected characteristics	Religion or belief	Explicit teaching across autumn, spring and summer with multiple faith traditions.
Protected characteristics	Sex	January focus on sex equality and challenging stereotypes; reinforced through diverse role models.
Protected characteristics	Sexual orientation	Age-appropriate teaching through different families, belonging, Pride/equality and respectful language.
Significant themes	Reading	Weekly Friday Love of Reading assembly; picture books, poetry and authors chosen to widen representation and build empathy.
Significant themes	Mental health	Children's Mental Health Week plus summer revisit; trusted adults and help-seeking.
Significant themes	Environment	Dedicated April focus and practical eco-action.
Significant themes	Celebrations/commemorations	Harvest, Remembrance, Hanukkah, Christmas, Mothering Sunday, Science Week, Holi, Naw-Ruz, Easter, Eid, Father's Day, Windrush and more.