

Thoughts of the Week 2025–2026

Week	Theme / Focus	Quote
Week 1 (01.09.25)	INSET / New start	"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." — Arthur Ashe
Week 2 (08.09.25)	Settling in / community	"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." — Helen Keller
Week 3 (15.09.25)	National Coding Week / Genes for Genes	"Programs must be written for people to read, and only incidentally for machines to execute." — Harold Abelson
Week 4 (22.09.25)	Fairtrade focus	"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." — Desmond Tutu
Week 5 (29.09.25)	Poetry, World Animal Day, Black History Month begins	"The time is always right to do what is right." — Martin Luther King Jr.
Week 6 (06.10.25)	World Mental Health Day	"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." — Maya Angelou
Week 7 (13.10.25)	Recycle Week / Diwali / INSET	"Light tomorrow with today." — Elizabeth Barrett Browning
Week 8 (20.10.25)	Half-term / Diwali	"Rest is not idleness." — John Lubbock
Week 9 (03.11.25)	Annual Reviews / Bonfire Night	"However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results." — Winston Churchill

Week 10 (10.11.25)	Anti-Bullying Week / Armistice Day	"In a world where you can be anything, be kind." — Unknown
Week 11 (17.11.25)	Inclusion & respect	"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." — The Dalai Lama
Week 12 (24.11.25)	Looking ahead to Lunar New Year	"Every moment is a fresh beginning." — T. S. Eliot
Week 13 (01.12.25)	Season of giving	"Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned." — Peter Marshall
Week 14 (08.12.25)	E-safety / digital citizenship (upcoming)	"Character is how you treat those who can do nothing for you—online and off." — Unknown
Week 15 (15.12.25)	Academic Review / end of term	"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." — Robert Collier
Week 16 (05.01.26)	INSET / Shakespeare Week / Lunar New Year	"We know what we are, but know not what we may be." — William Shakespeare
Week 17 (12.01.26)	Energy Saving Week	"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." — Robert Swan
Week 18 (19.01.26)	Lunar New Year	"The beginning is the most important part of the work." — Plato
Week 19 (26.01.26)	Science focus (build-up)	"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." — Carl Sagan
Week 20 (02.02.26)	Apprenticeships / 500 Words / Children's Mental Health Week	"The best way to predict your future is to create it." — Peter Drucker

Week 21 (09.02.26)	Safer Internet Day / Women & Girls in Science	"Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood." — Marie Curie
Week 22 (23.02.26)	Stand Up To Bullying / Annual Reviews	"In a gentle way, you can shake the world." — Mahatma Gandhi
Week 23 (02.03.26)	National Careers Week / World Book Day / World Wildlife Day	"The more that you read, the more things you will know; the more that you learn, the more places you'll go." — Dr. Seuss
Week 24 (09.03.26)	British Science Week	"Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge." — Carl Sagan
Week 25 (16.03.26)	British Science Week / St Patrick's Day	"Fortune favors the prepared mind." — Louis Pasteur
Week 26 (23.03.26)	Academic Review / Shakespeare Week	"Action is eloquence." — William Shakespeare
Week 27 (13.04.26)	Maths & Statistics Month / Circus Day / Monuments & Sites	"Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas." — Albert Einstein
Week 28 (20.04.26)	Earth Day (22/4)	"The Earth is what we all have in common." — Wendell Berry
Week 29 (27.04.26)	International Dance Day (29/4) / Maths Month	"Dance is the hidden language of the soul." — Martha Graham
Week 30 (04.05.26)	Bank Holiday	"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes — including you." — Anne Lamott
Week 31 (11.05.26)	Mental Health Awareness Week	"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the

		first step.” — Martin Luther King Jr.
Week 32 (18.05.26)	Astronomy Day (18/5) / Cultural Diversity (21/5)	“Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet.” — Stephen Hawking
Week 33 (01.06.26)	Annual Reviews / Great Science Share / D-Day / World Ocean Day	“No water, no life. No blue, no green.” — Sylvia Earle
Week 34 (08.06.26)	Healthy Eating Week	“Eat food, not too much, mostly plants.” — Michael Pollan
Week 35 (15.06.26)	National School Sports Week	“The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.” — Phil Jackson
Week 36 (22.06.26)	World Music Day / Insect Week	“Where words fail, music speaks.” — Hans Christian Andersen
Week 37 (29.06.26)	Closing projects / reflection	“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.” — Will Durant
Week 38 (06.07.26)	Final learning push	“What we learn with pleasure we never forget.” — Alfred Mercier
Week 39 (13.07.26)	Academic Review / End of year	“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.” — A. A. Milne