

Coverage Autumn 1 2026



Week	News Story	Focus Question	British Value Link	Protected Characteristics	Bible Link Catholic Social Teaching	UN Article
24 th August	Netflix is working with a company called SignUp Media to provide sign language interpretations (in American Sign Language) for around 200 hours of children's and family entertainment.	How can what we watch be made accessible to everyone?	Mutual Respect and Tolerance and Individual Liberty	Disability	Micah 6:8 Life and Dignity	 23 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
31 st August	NASA is preparing to send a powerful new telescope into space to explore some of the universe's biggest mysteries.	Is it important to explore the unknown?	Rule of Law Democracy	Sex	Genesis 1: 1-5 Care for God's Creation	 28 ACCESS TO EDUCATION
7 th September	This week, more than 100 of the world's best cyclists are competing in the Tour of Britain.	What keeps us going when things get tough?	Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Religion or Belief	Isaiah 40:10 Common Good	 31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS
14 th September	UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay.	Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?	Democracy and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Age	Matthew 25: 30 – 45 Option for Poor and Vulnerable	 27 FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE HOME
21 st September	Nepal has announced that its wild tiger population has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010, to 429 today.	Do wild animals have as much right to the land as we do?	Rule of Law and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Religion or Belief	Genesis 6:19 Care for God's Creation	 29 AIMS OF EDUCATION
28 th September	The Bayeux Tapestry is a nearly 1,000-year-old very long piece of cloth covered with pictures sewn in colourful thread that tells the story of a very famous event called the Norman Conquest of England	How can we share our stories?	Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Sex	Matthew 13: 10-11 Solidarity	 38 PROTECTION IN WAR
5 th October	The UK government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027.	Who should decide what we have for school lunch?	Rule of Law and Individual Liberty	Age	John 6:11-12 Rights and Responsibilities	 24 HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT
12 th October	Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in your pocket or hang from a keyring.	Do we need AI wherever we go?	Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Age	Kings 3:9 Common Good	 17 ACCESS TO INFORMATION
19 th October	Eleven-year-old Bodhana Sivanandan from London has become the youngest person ever to earn the Woman Grandmaster title in chess.	Should age decide what we're allowed to do?	Democracy and Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Sex	1 Samuel 3: 9-10 Life and Dignity	 2 NO DISCRIMINATION