**Important days, weeks and celebrations 2020-21**

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|  | **September** | **October** | **November** | **December** | **January** | **February** | **March** | **April** | **May** | **June** | **July** |
| Month focus |  | Black History Month  Breast cancer Awareness Month |  |  |  | LGBTQ History Month |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1** |  | National Poetry Day | UK Parliament Week | World AIDS Day  Christingle  Advent |  | National Story-Telling Week | Eating Disorders Awareness Week/National Careers Week  St David’s Day  World Wildlife Day |  | May Day  International Workers Day |  | International Joke Day |
| **2** | Great Fire of London | World Smile Day  Sukkot Begins |  | International Day for the Abolition of Slavery |  | Candlemas |  | World Autism Awareness Day  Good Friday |  |  |  |
| **3** | Back to school | Grandparent’s Day |  | International Day for Persons with Disabilities | Greta Thunburg’s Birthday |  | Hina-Matsuri | Lent Ends | Children’s Book Week  Deaf Awareness Week  Red Cross Appeal Week |  |  |
| **4** |  |  | Stress Awareness Day |  | Sir Isaac Newton’s Birthday | World Cancer Day  Rosa Parks Day | World Book Day | Easter Sunday  Passover Ends | Sun Awareness Week  Star Wars Day |  | Ratha-Yatra  American Independence Day |
| **5** | International Day of Charity | Dyslexia Awareness Week  Space Week  National Teacher’s Day | Bonfire Night |  |  |  | British Science Week |  |  | World Environment Day  Sausage Roll Day |  |
| **6** | National Read a Book Day |  |  | St Nicholas Day |  | Waitangi Day |  |  |  | D Day Anniversary | Alice’s Day (Alice In Wonderland) |
| **7** | Superhuman Day |  |  |  | Charles Dickens’ Birthday | NSPCC Numbers Day |  | World Health Day | National Space Day | Phonics Screening Week  Multiplication Test (within 3 weeks)  My Money Week | World Chocolate Day |
| **8** |  |  |  |  |  | Malorie Blackman’s Birthday | International Women’s Day  Brain Awareness Week |  | VE Day  World Red Cross Day  World fair trade day | Best Friend Day  World Ocean Day |  |
| **9** |  | Sukkot Ends | Inter-faith week |  |  | Safer Internet Day |  | Winston Churchill Day | Europe Day |  |  |
| **10** | Suicide Prevention Day | World Mental Health Day  World Homeless Day |  | Human Rights Day  Hanukkah Begins |  |  |  | National Sibling Day | KS2 SAT’s Week  National Women’s Health Wek  Foster Carer Fortnight  Christian Aid Week |  |  |
| **11** | World First Aid Day  9/11 | International Day of the Girl | Remembrance Day |  | National Obesity Awareness Week | Make A Friend Day | No Smoking Day |  | Ramadan ends |  |  |
| **12** |  |  |  |  |  | Chinese New Year  Charles Darwin’s birthday  Abraham Lincoln’s birthday | World Maths Day  World Sleep Day |  | Eid Begins  Ramadan Ends  Florence Nightingale’s birthday  International Nurses Day  Limerick Day |  |  |
| **13** | Roald Dahl Day | Ada Lovelace Day | World Kindness Day  Children in Need | Christmas Jumper Day |  |  | Red Nose Day | Ramadan Begins |  |  |  |
| **14** | Jeans For Genes Week  Sexual Health Week  National Coding Week |  | World Diabetes Day  Diwali |  |  | Valentine’s Day | Pi Day  Mother’s Day | Vaisakhi |  | World Blood Donor Day  Men’s Health Week | Bastille Day |
| **15** | International Day Of Democracy  World Afro Day |  |  |  |  |  | Shakespeare Week | Anniversary of the Titanic sinking  Charlotte Bronte’s birthday |  |  | St Swithin’s Day |
| **16** | National TA day | Wear Red Day (Show Racism The Red card)  World Food Day | Alcohol Awareness Week  Road Safety Week  Anti-Bullying Week | Jane Austen’s Birthday |  | Pancake Day |  |  | Shavuot Begins |  |  |
| **17** |  | Navrati Begins  UN national day for the eradication of poverty  Dr Mae Jemison’s Birthday  Black Poetry Day |  |  | World Religions Day  Muhammed Ali’s Birthday | Random Acts Of Kindness Day  Lent Begins | St Patrick’s Day | National Haiku Poetry Day | Mental Health Week  International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and biphobia |  |  |
| **18** | Rosh Hashanah Begins | Anti-Slavery Day | LGBTQIA STEM Day | International Migrants Day  Hanukkah Ends |  |  |  |  | Shavuot Ends |  | Nelson Mandela Day |
| **19** | Locate An Old Friend Day |  | International Men’s Day |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **20** | Rosh Hashanah Ends |  | Children’s Day |  | Martin Luther King Day |  | International Day Of Happiness |  | World Bee Day | World Refugee Day  Father’s Day |  |
| **21** | International Day Of Peace  Recycle Week |  |  |  |  |  | World Poetry Day  World Down Syndrome Day  International day for the elimination of racial discrimination | The Queen’s Birthday  World Creativity and Innovation Day | World Meditation Day | School Diversity Week  Summer Solstice  World Music Day  World Giraffe Day |  |
| **22** |  |  |  |  | Celebration Of Life Day | Fairtrade Fortnight  Anniversary of Hans Scholl | World Water Day | Earth Day |  | World Rainforest Day |  |
| **23** |  | Wear it Pink  (Breast Cancer) | Mary Seacole’s Birthday |  | National Handwriting Day |  |  | St George’s Day  Shakespeare’s birthday | World Turtle Day | National Writing Day  Battle of Bannockburn | Eid ends |
| **24** |  |  |  | Christmas Eve |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **25** | Macmillan World’s Biggest Coffee Morning | Navrati Ends |  | Christmas Day | Burns Night |  | Tolkien Day | World Malaria Day |  | Global Beatles Day |  |
| **26** |  |  |  |  |  | Tell A Fairy Tale Day |  |  |  | International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking |  |
| **27** | Yom Kippur |  |  |  | Holocaust Memorial Day |  | Passover Begins  Earth Hour |  |  |  |  |
| **28** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **29** |  | Mawlid al-Nabi  Safer Internet Day |  |  |  |  | Holi |  |  |  |  |
| **30** |  |  | St Andrew’s Day |  |  |  | National Doctors Day | Honesty Day |  | World Social Media Day | International Friendship Day |
| **31** |  | Halloween |  |  | National Backwards Day |  | International Transgender Day |  |  |  |  |