**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 MonthBreast cancer Awareness Month |  |  |  | LGBTQ History Month |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1** |  | National Poetry Day | UK Parliament Week | World AIDS DayChristingleAdvent |  | National Story-Telling Week  | Eating Disorders Awareness Week/National Careers WeekSt David’s DayWorld Wildlife Day |  | May DayInternational Workers Day |  | International Joke Day |
| **2** | Great Fire of London | World Smile DaySukkot Begins |  | International Day for the Abolition of Slavery |  | Candlemas |  | World Autism Awareness DayGood 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 WeekDeaf Awareness WeekRed Cross Appeal Week |  |  |
| **4** |  |  | Stress Awareness Day |  | Sir Isaac Newton’s Birthday | World Cancer DayRosa Parks Day | World Book Day | Easter SundayPassover Ends | Sun Awareness WeekStar Wars Day |  | Ratha-YatraAmerican Independence Day |
| **5** | International Day of Charity | Dyslexia Awareness WeekSpace WeekNational Teacher’s Day | Bonfire Night |  |  |  | British Science Week |  |  | World Environment DaySausage 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 WeekMultiplication Test (within 3 weeks)My Money Week | World Chocolate Day |
| **8** |  |  |  |  |  | Malorie Blackman’s Birthday | International Women’s DayBrain Awareness Week |  | VE DayWorld Red Cross DayWorld fair trade day | Best Friend DayWorld Ocean Day |  |
| **9** |  | Sukkot Ends | Inter-faith week |  |  | Safer Internet Day |  | Winston Churchill Day | Europe Day |  |  |
| **10** | Suicide Prevention Day | World Mental Health DayWorld Homeless Day |  | Human Rights DayHanukkah Begins |  |  |  | National Sibling Day | KS2 SAT’s WeekNational Women’s Health WekFoster Carer FortnightChristian Aid Week |  |  |
| **11** | World First Aid Day9/11 | International Day of the Girl | Remembrance Day |  | National Obesity Awareness Week | Make A Friend Day | No Smoking Day |  | Ramadan ends |  |  |
| **12** |  |  |  |  |  | Chinese New YearCharles Darwin’s birthdayAbraham Lincoln’s birthday | World Maths DayWorld Sleep Day |  | Eid BeginsRamadan EndsFlorence Nightingale’s birthdayInternational Nurses DayLimerick Day |  |  |
| **13** | Roald Dahl Day | Ada Lovelace Day | World Kindness DayChildren in Need | Christmas Jumper Day |  |  | Red Nose Day | Ramadan Begins |  |  |  |
| **14** | Jeans For Genes WeekSexual Health WeekNational Coding Week |  | World Diabetes DayDiwali |  |  | Valentine’s Day | Pi DayMother’s Day | Vaisakhi |  | World Blood Donor DayMen’s Health Week | Bastille Day |
| **15** | International Day Of DemocracyWorld Afro Day |  |  |  |  |  | Shakespeare Week | Anniversary of the Titanic sinkingCharlotte Bronte’s birthday |  |  | St Swithin’s Day |
| **16** | National TA day | Wear Red Day (Show Racism The Red card)World Food Day | Alcohol Awareness WeekRoad Safety WeekAnti-Bullying Week  | Jane Austen’s Birthday |  | Pancake Day |  |  | Shavuot Begins |  |  |
| **17** |  | Navrati BeginsUN national day for the eradication of povertyDr Mae Jemison’s BirthdayBlack Poetry Day |  |  | World Religions DayMuhammed Ali’s Birthday | Random Acts Of Kindness DayLent Begins | St Patrick’s Day | National Haiku Poetry Day | Mental Health WeekInternational Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and biphobia |  |  |
| **18** | Rosh Hashanah Begins | Anti-Slavery Day | LGBTQIA STEM Day | International Migrants DayHanukkah 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 DayFather’s Day |  |
| **21** | International Day Of PeaceRecycle Week |  |  |  |  |  | World Poetry DayWorld Down Syndrome DayInternational day for the elimination of racial discrimination | The Queen’s BirthdayWorld Creativity and Innovation Day  | World Meditation Day | School Diversity WeekSummer SolsticeWorld Music DayWorld Giraffe Day |  |
| **22** |  |  |  |  | Celebration Of Life Day | Fairtrade FortnightAnniversary 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 DayShakespeare’s birthday  | World Turtle Day | National Writing DayBattle 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 BeginsEarth Hour |  |  |  |  |
| **28** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **29** |  | Mawlid al-NabiSafer 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 |  |  |  |  |