



2021 - 2022

Ethical Education Teacher Calendar

All days, weeks and years are linked to relevant sites

2021 International Year:

of Peace and Trust

of Fruits and Vegetables

for Elimination of Child Labour

of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development

2022: International Year:

of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development

of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture

Primary Resource Bank

Second-level Resource Bank

Rosh Hashanah

Judaism

Sept 6 - 8

Traveller Pride

Sept 20 - Oct 3

International Day of Clean Air for
Blue Skies

Sept 7

Sukkot

Judaism

Sept 20 - 27

International Literacy Day

Sept 8

International Day of Peace

Sept 21

International Day of Democracy

Sept 15

Autumn Equinox

Northern Hemisphere

Sept 22

Yom Kippur

Judaism

Sept 15 - 16

International Day of Sign

Languages

Sept 23

International Day for the
Preservation of the Ozone Layer

Sept 16

European Week of Sport

Sept 23 - 30

International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

Sept 29

Black History Month

October

International Day of Older Persons

Oct 1

World Habitat Day

World Animal Day

Oct 4

World Space Week

Oct 4 - 10

World Teachers' Day

Oct 5

Tree Day

Oct 7

Navaratri
Hinduism

Oct 7 - 14

World Migratory Bird Day

There are now two official WMB Days - in Oct and May.

Some of the planet's most amazing athletes are migratory birds.

Oct 9

World Mental Health Day

Oct 10

World Food Day

Oct 16

Maths Week

Oct 16 - 24

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Oct 17

Mawlid al-Nabi

Islam

Oct 19

United Nations Day

Oct 24

Mid-term Break

Oct 25 - 29

Halloween / Samhain

World Cities Day

Oct 31

International Day of Islamic Art

World Philosophy Day

Nov 18

International Day against Violence and Bullying at School including Cyber-bullying

Diwali

Hinduism and Sikhism

Nov 4

Birth of Guru Nanak
Sikhism

World Toilet Day

Fighting the taboo – 2.5 billion people do not have access to proper sanitation with dramatic consequences on human health, dignity and security

Nov 19

World Tsunami Awareness Day

Nov 5

World Children's Day

Nov 20

Science Week

Nov 7 - 14

Hanukkah

Judaism

Nov 28 - Dec 6

World Science Day for Peace and Development

Nov 10

Advent

Christianity

Nov 28 - Dec 24

World Diabetes Day

Nov 14

Antarctica Day

World Aids Day

Dec 1

Stand-Up LGBT Awareness Week

Nov 15 - 19

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

Dec 2

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Dec 3

World Soil Day

Dec 5

Bodhi Day
Buddhism

Dec 8

Human Rights Day

Dec 10

International Mountain Day

Dec 11

International Migrants Day

Dec 18

Winter Solstice
Northern Hemisphere

Dec 21

School Holidays Dec 23 - Jan 5

Christmas Day
Christianity

Dec 25

World Braille Day

Jan 4

Birth of Guru Gobind Singh
Sikhism

Jan 9

Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition

Jan 12 - 14

World Logic Day

Jan 14

Martin Luther King Day

Jan 17

International Day of Education

Jan 24

Holocaust Memorial Day

Jan 27

St Brigid's Day
Christianity

Imbolc
Irish Festival

Traditionally seen as the first day of Spring with links to ancient rites and ceremonies

Chinese New Year
Year of the Tiger

Feb 1

World Day of Social Justice

Feb 20

Mid-term Break
(primary)

Feb 24 - 25

Safer Internet Day

Feb 8

International Mother Language Day

Feb 21

World Pulses Day

Feb 10

Fairtrade Fortnight

Feb 21 - March 6

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Feb 11

Seachtain na Gaeilge

March 1 - 17

Darwin Day

Feb 12

Lent
Christianity

March 2 - April 14

Parinirvana / Nirvana Day
Buddhism

Feb 15

World Wildlife Day

World Book Day

March 3

Engineers' Week

March 5 - 11

International Women's Day

March 8

International Day of Mathematics

March 14

St Patrick's Day
Christianity / National Holiday

March 17

Holi
Hinduism

March 18
Date may vary

International Day of Happiness

Spring Equinox
Northern Hemisphere

March 20

- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- World Down Syndrome Day
- International Day of Forests
- World Poetry Day

March 21

World Water Day

March 22

World Meteorological Day

March 23

World Tuberculosis Day

March 24

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

March 25

Ramadan
Islam

April 1 (sunset) - May 2

It's advisable to check dates closer to time

World Autism Awareness Day

April 2

Passover / Pesach
Judaism

April 15 - 23

**International Day of Sport for
Development and Peace**

April 6

Easter Sunday
Christianity

April 17

World Health Day

April 7

World Immunisation Week

TBC

School Holidays

April 11 - 22

Earth Day

April 22

**International Day of Human Space
Flight**

April 12

World Malaria Day

April 25

Vaisakhi / Baisakhi
Sikhism

April 14

International Jazz Day
Highlighting the roots and influences of jazz

April 30

World Art Day

April 15

Bealtaine

Celebration of creativity as we age

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Ancient Irish Festival

May (whole month)

World Migratory Bird Day

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May 14

World Tuna Day

Highlighting the need for sustainable Fisheries

Bank Holiday

May 2

International Day of Families

Celebrating families in all their forms

May 15

World Press Freedom Day

Eid-Al-Fitr

Islam

May 3

National Biodiversity Week

May 15 - 23

Wesak

Buddhism

May 16

African World Heritage Day

May 5

International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia

May 17

Europe Day

May 9

World Bee Day

May 20

**World Day for Cultural Diversity
for Dialogue and Diversity**

May 21

**International Day for Biological
Diversity**

May 22

World No Tobacco Day

May 31

World Bicycle Day

June 3

World Environment Day

June 5

Bank Holiday

June 6

World Oceans Day

June 8

World Day Against Child Labour

June 12

**World Day to Combat
Desertification and Drought**

June 17

World Refugee Day

June 20

World Humanist Day
Humanism

Summer Solstice
Northern Hemisphere

June 21

International Day of the Tropics

June 29

Please note that dates for some religious festivals may vary