



# 2022 – 2023

## Primary Ethical Education Teacher Calendar

All days, weeks and years are linked to relevant sites

### 2022

International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture

### 2023

International Year of Millets

Primary Resource Bank

Second-level Resource Bank

## September 2022

International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies

Sept 7

International Day of Peace

Sept 21

International Literacy Day

Sept 8

International Day of Sign Languages

Autumn Equinox (*Northern Hemisphere*)

International Day of Democracy

Sept 15

Sept 23

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

Sept 16

European Week of Sport

Sept 23 - 30

Rosh Hashanah (*Judaism*)

Sept 25 - 27

Navaratri (*Hinduism*)

Sept 26 - Oct 5

International Day of Awareness of  
Food Loss and Waste

Sept 29

## October 2022

Black History Month

October (*UK and Ireland*)

Mawlid al-Nabi (*Islam*)

Oct 7 – 8

International Day of Older Persons

Oct 1

Sukkot (*Judaism*)

Oct 9 – 16

World Habitat Day

Oct 3

World Migratory Bird Day

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

World Animal Day

Oct 4

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

Oct 9

Yom Kippur (*Judaism*)

Oct 4 - 5

World Mental Health Day

Oct 10

World Space Week

Oct 4 - 10

Maths Week

Oct 15 - 23

World Teachers' Day

Oct 5

World Food Day

Oct 16

International Day for the  
Eradication of Poverty

Oct 17

**School Holidays: Midterm Break**

Oct 31 – Nov 4

United Nations Day

Diwali (*Hinduism and Sikhism*)

Oct 24

Halloween / Samhain

World Cities Day

Oct 31

## November 2022

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

Nov 4

International Day of Islamic Art

Nov 18

World Tsunami Awareness Day

Nov 5

World Philosophy Day

Nov 17

Birth of Guru Nanak (*Sikhism*)

Nov 8

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 Science Day for Peace and  
Development

Nov 10

World Children's Day

Nov 20

Science Week

Nov 13 – 20

Advent (*Christianity*)

Nov 27 – Dec 24

Stand-Up LGBT Awareness Week

Nov 14 - 18

## December 2022

Antarctica Day

World Aids Day

Dec 1

International Mountain Day

Dec 11

International Day for the Abolition  
of Slavery

Dec 2

International Migrants' Day

Dec 18

International Day of Persons with  
Disabilities

Dec 3

Hanukkah (*Judaism*)

Dec 18 - 26

World Soil Day

Dec 5

Winter Solstice (*Northern  
Hemisphere*)

Dec 21

Bodhi Day

Dec 8

**School Holidays: Winter Break**

**Dec 21 – Jan 5**

Human Rights Day

Dec 10

Christmas Day (*Christianity*)

Dec 25

## January 2023

World Braille Day

Jan 4

Young Scientist and Technology  
Exhibition

Jan 11- 13

Birth of Guru Gobind Singh  
(*Sikhism*)

Jan 5

World Logic Day

Jan 14

International Day of Education

Jan 24

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 16

Holocaust Memorial Day

Jan 27

Chinese New Year (*Year of the Rabbit*)

Jan 22

## February 2023

St. Brigid's Day (*Christianity*)

**Bank Holiday**

Feb 1

Safer Internet Day

Feb 14

Imbolc (*Irish Festival*)

Feb 1 - 2

Parinirvana/Nirvana Day  
(*Buddhism*)

Feb 15

World Pulses Day

Feb 10

**School Holidays: Midterm**

**Feb 16 - 17**

International Day of Women and  
Girls in Science

Feb 11

International Mother Language Day

Feb 21

Darwin Day

Feb 12

Fairtrade Fortnight

Feb 23 – March 5

# March 2023

Seachtain na Gaeilge

March 1 - 17

World Wildlife Day

World Book Day

March 3

Engineers' Week

March 4 - 10

Holi (*Hinduism*)

International Women's Day

March 8

International Day of Mathematics

March 14

St. Patrick's Day (*Christianity*)

March 17

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

Ramadan (*Islam*)

*It is advisable to check the dates closer to the time*

March 22 (sunset) – April 20

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 24

School Holidays

March 31 – April 17

## April 2023

World Autism Awareness Day

April 2

Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (*Sikhism*)

April 14

Passover/Pesach (*Judaism*)

April 5 - 13

World Art Day

April 15

Day of Sport for Development and Peace

April 6

Eid-Al-Fitr (*Islam*)

April 21 - 22

World Health Day

April 7

Earth Day

April 22

Easter Sunday (*Christianity*)

April 9

World Immunisation Week

April 23 – 29

International Day of Human Space Flight

April 12

World Malaria Day

April 25

International Jazz Day

April 30

## May 2023

Bealtaine *Celebration of creativity as we age*

Bealtaine *Ancient Irish Festival*

May

World Tuna Day *Highlighting the need for sustainable fisheries*

May 1

Bank Holiday

May 2

Wesak (*Buddhism*)

May 4

African World Heritage Day

May 5

Europe Day

May 9

World Migratory Bird Day

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May 13

International Day of Families

May 15

International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia

May 17

World Bee Day

May 20

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

May 21

International Day for Biological Diversity

May 22

World No Tobacco Day

May 31

## June 2023

World Bicycle Day

June 3

World Day Against Child Labour

June 12

World Environment Day

**Bank Holiday**

June 5

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

June 17

World Oceans Day

June 8

World Refugee Day

June 20



World Humanist Day (*Humanism*)

Summer Solstice (*Northern Hemisphere*)

June 21

International Day of the Tropics

June 29







