

# SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

*AWARENESS DAYS AND  
WEEKS THROUGHOUT  
2022 – 2023*



A list of special days and weeks throughout 2022 & 2023 that you may find useful:

SUBJECT	EVENT	COUNTRY	2022	2023
Social Issues	<b>National Slavery &amp; Human Trafficking Prevention Month</b>	US	January	January
Social Issues	<b>National Human Trafficking Awareness Day</b>	US	11 Jan	11 Jan
Science	<b>BT Young Scientist &amp; Technology Exhibition</b>	Ireland	12 – 14 Jan	10 – 14 Jan
Social Issues	<b>World Religion Day</b>	Worldwide	16 Jan	15 Jan
IT & New Media	<b>Data Privacy Week</b>	Worldwide	24 – 28 Jan	24 – 28 Jan
Social Issues	<b>Holocaust Memorial Day</b>	Worldwide	27 Jan	27 Jan
Environmental Issues	<b>RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch Weekend</b>	UK	28 – 30 Jan	27 – 29 Jan
English	<b>National Storytelling Week</b>	UK & Ireland	31 Jan – 7 Feb	30 Jan – 6 Feb
Mental Health	<b>Time to Talk</b>	UK	3 Feb	2 Feb
Education & Careers	<b>National Apprenticeship Week</b>	UK	7 – 13 Feb	6 – 12 Feb
Mental Health	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b>	UK	7 – 13 Feb	6 – 12 Feb
IT & New Media	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>	Worldwide	8 Feb	7 Feb
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>International Epilepsy Day</b>	Worldwide	14 Feb	13 Feb

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Languages	<b>International Mother Language Day</b>	Worldwide	21 Feb	21 Feb
Mental/ Physical Health	<b>Eating Disorders Awareness Week</b>	US	21 – 27 Feb	23 Feb – 1 Mar
Mental/ Physical Health	<b>World Thinking Day</b>	Worldwide	22 Feb	22 Feb
Social Issues	<b>International STAND UP to Bullying Day</b>	Worldwide	25 Feb	24 Feb
Mental/ Physical Health	<b>Eating Disorders Awareness Week</b>	UK & Ireland	28 Feb – 6 Mar	24 Feb – 2 Mar
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>National Nutrition Month</b>	US	March	March
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>SIAD — Self Injury Awareness Day</b>	UK	1 Mar	1 Mar
English	<b>World Book Day</b>	UK & Ireland	3 Mar	2 Mar
Mental Health	<b>University Mental Health Day</b>	UK	3 Mar	TBC
Science	<b>Engineers Week</b>	Ireland	5 – 11 Mar	4 – 10 Mar
Education & Careers	<b>National Careers Week</b>	UK	7 – 12 Mar	6 – 11 Mar
Addiction	<b>No Smoking Day</b>	UK	9 Mar	8 Mar
Science	<b>British Science Week</b>	UK	11 – 20 Mar	10 – 19 Mar

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Maths	Pi Day	UK	14 Mar	14 Mar
Mental/ Physical Health	Young Carers Action Day	UK	16 Mar	16 Mar
Environmental Issues	Global Recycling Day	Worldwide	18 Mar	18 Mar
English	World Storytelling Day	Worldwide	20 Mar	20 Mar
English	World Poetry Day	Worldwide	21 Mar	21 Mar
English	Shakespeare Week	UK	21 – 27 Mar	20 – 26 Mar
Environmental Issues	National Tree Week	Ireland	21 – 27 Mar	20 – 26 Mar
Maths	World Maths Day	Worldwide	23 Mar	23 Mar
Mental Health	World Bipolar Day	Worldwide	30 Mar	30 Mar
Mental Health	Stress Awareness Month	UK	April	April
English	International Children's Book Day	Worldwide	2 Apr	2 Apr
Physical Health & Wellbeing	World Health Day	Worldwide	7 Apr	7 Apr
Science	Edinburgh Science Festival	UK	9 – 24 Apr	1 – 16 Apr

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Education & Careers	<b>Global Action Week for Education</b>	Worldwide	18 – 24 Apr	24 – 30 Apr
Environmental Issues	<b>Earth Day</b>	UK	22 Apr	22 Apr
English	<b>National Shakespeare Day</b>	UK	23 Apr	23 Apr
English	<b>World Book and Copyright Day</b>	Worldwide	23 Apr	23 Apr
Environmental Issues	<b>World Penguin Day</b>	Worldwide	25 Apr	25 Apr
English	<b>Poetry Day Ireland</b>	Ireland	28 Apr	28 Apr
Mental Health	<b>Mental Health Awareness Month</b>	US	May	May
History	<b>Local and Community History Month</b>	UK	May	May
English	<b>National Share-a-Story Month</b>	UK	May	May
Mental Health	<b>Darkness into Light</b>	Ireland	7 May	TBC
Mental Health	<b>European Mental Health Awareness Week</b>	EU	9 – 13 May	TBC
Mental Health	<b>Mental Health Awareness Week</b>	UK	9 – 15 May	TBC
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>Walk to School Week</b>	UK	16 – 20 May	TBC

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Environmental Issues	<b>World Bee Day</b>	Worldwide	20 May	20 May
Environmental Issues	<b>World Turtle Day</b>	Worldwide	23 May	23 May
Addiction	<b>World No Tobacco Day</b>	Worldwide	31 May	31 May
English	<b>Listowel Writers' Week</b>	Ireland	1 – 5 Jun	TBC
Environmental Issues	<b>World Environment Day</b>	Worldwide	5 Jun	5 Jun
Environmental Issues	<b>World Ocean Day</b>	Worldwide	8 Jun	8 Jun
Wellbeing/Life Skills	<b>Drowning Prevention Week</b>	UK	12 – 19 Jun	TBC
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>BNF Healthy Eating Week</b>	UK	14 – 18 Jun	TBC
Mental Health	<b>Loneliness Awareness Week</b>	UK	14 – 18 Jun	TBC
Environmental Issues	<b>National Insect Week</b>	UK	20 – 26 Jun	TBC
English	<b>National Writing Day</b>	UK	23 Jun	23 Jun
Art	<b>Children's Art Week</b>	UK	28 Jun – 17 Jul	TBC
Mental Health	<b>National Bereaved Parents Day</b>	UK	3 Jul	TBC

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Social Issues	<b>World Population Day</b>	Worldwide	11 Jul	11 Jul
Education & Careers	<b>World Youth Skills Day</b>	Worldwide	15 Jul	TBC
Mental Health	<b>Samaritans Day</b>	UK & Ireland	24 Jul	24 Jul
Mental Health	<b>National Schizophrenia Awareness Day</b>	UK	25 Jul	TBC
Personal Development	<b>International Day of Friendship</b>	Worldwide	30 Jul	30 Jul
Environmental Issues	<b>National Marine Week</b>	UK	23 Jul – 7 Aug	TBC
Environmental Issues	<b>Love Parks Week</b>	UK	29 Jul – 5 Aug	TBC
Environmental Issues	<b>Cycle to Work Day</b>	UK	4 Aug	TBC
Environmental Issues	<b>International Cat Day</b>	Worldwide	8 Aug	TBC
Social Issues	<b>International Youth Day</b>	Worldwide	12 Aug	12 Aug
Social Issues	<b>World Humanitarian Day</b>	Worldwide	19 Aug	TBC
Social Issues	<b>International Day of the Disappeared</b>	Worldwide	30 Aug	TBC
English	<b>International Literacy Day</b>	Worldwide	8 Sep	8 Sep

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Mental Health	<b>World Suicide Prevention Day</b>	Worldwide	10 Sep	10 Sep
IT & New Media	<b>National Coding Week</b>	UK	13 – 19 Sep	TBC
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>Walk to School Week</b>	Ireland	19 – 23 Sep	TBC
Environmental Issues	<b>Recycle Week</b>	UK	19 – 25 Sep	TBC
Languages	<b>European Day of Languages</b>	EU	26 Sep	26 Sep
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>International Walk to School Month</b>	Worldwide	October	October
English	<b>International School Libraries Month</b>	Worldwide	October	October
Environmental Issues	<b>World Animal Day</b>	Worldwide	4 Oct	4 Oct
Mental Health	<b>Mental Illness Awareness Week</b>	US	2 – 8 Oct	TBC
Science	<b>World Space Week</b>	Worldwide	4 – 10 Oct	4 – 10 Oct
Education & Careers	<b>World Teachers Day</b>	Worldwide	5 Oct	5 Oct
English	<b>National Poetry Day</b>	UK	6 Oct	5 Oct
Mental Health	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>	Worldwide	10 Oct	10 Oct



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Mental Health	<b>OCD Awareness Week</b>	UK	10 – 16 Oct	TBC
Maths	<b>Maths Week</b>	Ireland	15 – 23 Oct	TBC
Social Issues	<b>Conflict Resolution Day</b>	Worldwide	17 Oct	TBC
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>World Osteoporosis Day</b>	Worldwide	20 Oct	TBC
Mental/Physical Health	<b>International Stuttering Awareness Day</b>	Worldwide	22 Oct	TBC
Mental Health	<b>International Stress Awareness Day</b>	Worldwide	2 Nov	TBC
Mental Health	<b>International Stress Awareness Week</b>	Worldwide	2 – 5 Nov	TBC
Personal Development	<b>World Kindness Day</b>	Worldwide	13 Nov	13 Nov
Science	<b>Science Week</b>	Ireland	13 – 20 Nov	TBC
Social Issues	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>	UK	14 – 18 Nov	TBC
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Social Issues	<b>Road Safety Week</b>	UK	14 – 22 Nov	TBC
Addiction	<b>Alcohol Awareness Week</b>	UK	18 – 25 Nov	3 – 9 Jul

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Social Issues	World Children's Day	Worldwide	20 Nov	20 Nov
Personal Development	International Leadership Week	Worldwide	22 – 25 Nov	TBC
Environmental Issues	National Tree Week	UK	26 Nov – 4 Dec	27 Nov – 5 Dec
IT & New Media	International Computer Security Day	Worldwide	30 Nov	30 Nov
Environmental Issues	International Animal Rights Day	Worldwide	10 Dec	TBC
Environmental Issues	National Robin Day	UK & Ireland	21 Dec	21 Dec

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