

# **SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR**

*AWARENESS DAYS AND WEEKS  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR*

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A list of special days and weeks throughout 2020 and 2021 that you may find useful:

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Science — Physics	<b>BT Young Scientist &amp; Technology Exhibition</b>	Ireland	8–11 Jan	7–9 Jan
Religion	<b>World Religion Day</b>	Worldwide	19 Jan	17 Jan
History/PSHE	<b>Holocaust Memorial Day</b>	Worldwide	27 Jan	27 Jan
Science — Biology	<b>RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch Weekend</b>	UK	28–29 Jan	25–27 Jan
English	<b>National Storytelling Week</b>	UK	28 Jan–4 Feb	30 Jan–6 Feb
English	<b>National Storytelling Week</b>	Ireland	28 Jan–4 Feb	1–8 Feb
Career Advice	<b>National Apprentice Week</b>	UK	3–9 Feb	1–7 Feb
IT Skills	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>	UK	11 Feb	9 Feb
IT Skills	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>	Ireland	11 Feb	11 Feb
Languages	<b>International Mother Language Day</b>	Worldwide	22–23 Feb	21 Feb
PSHE	<b>World Thinking Day</b>	Worldwide	22 Feb	22 Feb
PSHE	<b>International STAND UP to Bullying Day</b>	Worldwide	28 Feb	26 Feb
Science — Physics	<b>Engineers Week</b>	Ireland	29 Feb–6 Mar	27 Feb–5 Mar
PSHE	<b>SIAD — Self Injury Awareness Day</b>	UK	1 Mar	1 Mar
Maths	<b>World Maths Day</b>	Worldwide	4 Mar	4 Mar
English	<b>World Book Day</b>	UK & Ireland	5 Mar	4 Mar
Maths	<b>Pi Day</b>	UK	14 Mar	14 Mar

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Science— Physics	<b>British Science Week</b>	UK	13–22 Mar	5–14 Mar
PSHE	<b>No Smoking Day</b>	UK	14 Mar	10 Mar
English	<b>Shakespeare Week</b>	UK	16–22 Mar	15–21 Mar
Citizenship	<b>Global Recycling Day</b>	Worldwide	18 Mar	18 Mar
English	<b>World Storytelling Day</b>	Worldwide	20 Mar	20 Mar
English	<b>World Poetry Day</b>	Worldwide	21 Mar	21 Mar
Science— Biology	<b>National Tree Week</b>	Ireland	CANCELLED	21–27 Mar
Science— Physics/ Chemistry	<b>Edinburgh Science Festival</b>	UK	30 Mar–15 Apr	27 Mar–11 Apr
English	<b>International Children’s Book Day</b>	Worldwide	2 Apr	2 Apr
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>World Health Day</b>	Worldwide	7 Apr	7 Apr
Citizenship	<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
History	<b>Local and Community History Month</b>	UK	May	May
English	<b>National Share-a-Story Month</b>	UK	May	May
Life Skills	<b>Global Action Week for Education</b>	Worldwide	2–8 May	TBC
PSHE	<b>Mental Health Awareness Week</b>	UK	18–24 May	13–20 May

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Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>Walk to School Week</b>	UK & Ireland	18–25 May	TBC
Science — Biology	<b>World Bee Day</b>	Worldwide	20 May	20 May
Science — Biology	<b>World Turtle Day</b>	Worldwide	23 May	23 May
English	<b>Listowel Writers' Week</b>	Ireland	27–31 May	26–30 May
PSHE	<b>World No Tobacco Day</b>	Worldwide	31 May	31 May
Science/ Geography/ Citizenship	<b>World Environment Day</b>	Worldwide	5 Jun	5 Jun
Science/ Geography	<b>World Ocean Day</b>	Worldwide	8 June	8 Jun
Science — Biology	<b>National Insect Week</b>	UK	22–28 Jun	TBC (2022)
English	<b>National Writing Day</b>	UK	24 Jun	23 Jun
Art	<b>Children's Art Week</b>	UK	29 Jun–19 Jul	TBC
Geography	<b>World Population Day</b>	Worldwide	11 Jul	11 Jul
PSHE	<b>International Day of Friendship</b>	Worldwide	30 Jul	30 Jul
Citizenship	<b>International Youth Day</b>	Worldwide	12 Aug	12 Aug
Science — Biology	<b>National Zoo Awareness Day</b>	UK	31 Aug	TBC
English	<b>International Literacy Day</b>	Worldwide	8 Sep	8 Sep
PSHE	<b>World Suicide Prevention Day</b>	Worldwide	10 Sep	10 Sep
Citizenship	<b>Recycle Week</b>	UK	21–27 Sep	TBC
Languages	<b>European Day of Languages</b>	Worldwide	26 Sep	26 Sep

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Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>International Walk to School Month</b>	Worldwide	Oct	Oct
English	<b>International School Libraries Month</b>	Worldwide	Oct	Oct
English	<b>National Poetry Day</b>	UK	1 Oct	1 Oct
PSHE	<b>Darkness into Light (Suicide Awareness)</b>	Ireland	3 Oct	TBC
Science — Biology	<b>World Animal Day</b>	Worldwide	4 Oct	4 Oct
Science — Physics	<b>World Space Week</b>	Worldwide	4–10 Oct	4–10 Oct
PSHE	<b>Mental Health Week</b>	Ireland	4–10 Oct	10–16 Oct
Citizenship	<b>International Teachers Day</b>	Worldwide	5 Oct	5 Oct
PSHE	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>	Worldwide	10 Oct	10 Oct
Maths	<b>Maths Week</b>	Ireland	10–18 Oct	TBC
English	<b>Everyone Writes Day</b>	UK	21 Oct	TBC
PSHE	<b>International Stress Awareness Week</b>	Worldwide	2–6 Nov	TBC
Science — Physics/ Chemistry	<b>Science Week</b>	Ireland	8–15 Nov	TBC
PSHE	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>	Ireland	11–15 Nov	TBC
Citizenship/ PSHE	<b>World Kindness Day</b>	Worldwide	13 Nov	13 Nov
PSHE	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>	UK	16–20 Nov	TBC
Physical Health & Wellbeing	<b>Road Safety Week</b>	UK	16–22 Nov	TBC

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PSHE	<b>International STAND UP to Bullying Day</b>	Worldwide	20 Nov	19 Nov
Citizenship	<b>World Children's Day</b>	Worldwide	20 Nov	20 Nov
Science— Biology	<b>National Tree Week</b>	UK	28 Nov–6 Dec	TBC
IT Skills	<b>Computer Security Day</b>	UK	30 Nov	TBC
Science— Biology	<b>National Robin Day</b>	UK	21 Dec	TBC