



2016 - 2017

Ethical Education Teacher Calendar

All days, festivals, years, resource banks etc. linked to relevant sites

Primary Education Resource Bank
Secondary Education Resource Bank

2016 Year of Pulses
2017 Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development

Eid-al-Adha

Islam

Sept 11

Maths Week

Oct 15 - 23

International Day of Democracy

Sept 15

Sukkot

Judaism

Oct 16 - 23

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

Sept 16

World Food Day

Oct 16

International Day of Peace

Sept 21

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Oct 17

Autumn Equinox

Sept 22

Diwali

Hinduism / Sikhism

Oct 30

Rosh Hashanah

Judaism

Oct 2 - 4

Halloween / Samhain

World Cities Day

Oct 31

World Teachers' Day

Oct 5

Tree Day

Oct 6

World Science Day for Peace and Development

Nov 10

World Mental Health Day

Oct 10

Science Week

Nov 13 - 20

Yom Kippur

Judaism

Oct 12

Birthday of Guru Nanak
Sikhism

World Diabetes Day

Nov 14

Stand Up!
LGBT Awareness Week

Nov 14 - 18

World Philosophy Day

Nov 17

World Toilet Day

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

Nov 19

Universal Children's Day

Nov 20

Ethical Education Conference
Raising Student Voices

Nov 25 - 26

Advent
Christianity

Nov 27 - Dec 24

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

Dec 2

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Dec 3

World Soil Day

Dec 5

World Human Rights Day

Dec 10

International Mountain Day

Dec 11

Winter Solstice

Dec 21

Hannukah
Judaism

Dec 24 - Dec 31

Christmas
Christianity

Dec 25

Birth of Guru Gobind Singh
Sikhism

Jan 5

Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition

Jan 11 - 14

Martin Luther King Day

Jan 16

Holocaust Memorial Day

Jan 27

Chinese New Year
Year of the Rooster

Jan 28

St Brigid's Day

Christianity; traditionally seen as first day of Spring with links to ancient rites and ceremonies

Feb 1

**International Day of Zero
Tolerance to Female Genital
Mutilation**

Feb 6

Darwin Day

Feb 12

Nirvana Day
Buddhism

Feb 15

World Day of Social Justice

Feb 20

**International Mother Language
Day**

Feb 21

Fairtrade Fortnight

Feb 27 - March 12

Lent
Christianity

March 1- April 13

Seachtain na Gaeilge

March 1 - 17

World Wildlife Day

March 3

Tree Week

March 5 - 11

International Women's Day

March 8

Europe Day

March 9

Holi
Buddhism

March 13

St Patrick's Day
Christianity / National Holiday

March 17

International Day of Happiness

Spring Equinox

March 20

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

March 21

World Water Day

March 22

World Meteorological Day

March 23

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

March 25

World Autism Awareness Day
April 2

World Health Day

April 7

Passover / Pesach
Judaism

April 10 - 18

Vaisakhi
Sikhism

April 14

Easter Sunday
Christianity

April 16

Earth Day

April 22

Digital Art Week

April 24 - 29

World Immunisation Week

April 24 - 30

World Malaria Day

April 25

Bealtaine

Celebration of creativity as we age

May - whole month

World Press Freedom Day

May 3

World Migratory Bird Day

May 8

Wesak / Vesak
Buddhism

May 10

Family Day

Celebrating different types of families

TBC

International Day for Biological Diversity

Anniversary of Same-Sex Marriage Referendum 2015

May 22

Ramadan
Islam

May 27 - June 25

World Environment Day

June 5

World Oceans Day

June 8

World Day against Child Labour

June 12

Matyrdom of Guru Arjam
Sikhism

June 16

World Refugee Day

June 20

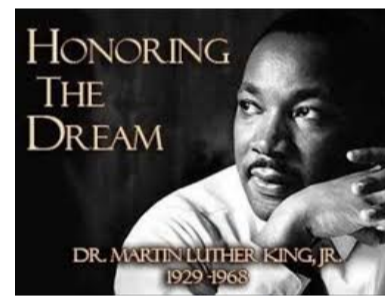


Summer Solstice
World Humanist Day

June 21



Contact the Irish Traveller
Movement to find out the dates of
Traveller Pride Week 2017



Tree Council
of Ireland

