



2017- 2018

Ethical Education Teacher Calendar

All days, years and resource banks linked to relevant sites

Primary Resource Bank Second-level Resource Bank

Eid-al-Adha
Islam Sept 1

International Literacy Day
Sept 8

International Day of Democracy
Sept 15

**International Day for the
Preservation of the Ozone Layer**
Sept 16

Rosh Hashanah
Judaism Sept 20 - 22

Navarati
Hinduism Sept 20 - 30

Al-Hijra Islamic New Year
Islam

International Day of Peace
Sept 21

Autumn Equinox
Sept 22

European Week of Sport
Sept 23 - 30

2011 - 2020:

United Nations Decade on Biodiversity

Yom Kippur
Judaism Sept 30

**International Day of Older
Persons**
Oct 1

World Habitat Day
Oct 2

Sukkot
Judaism Oct 4 - 11

World Teachers' Day
Tree Day Oct 5

One Day Together
*Educate Together's National Fund-raising
Day* Oct 6

World Mental Health Day
Oct 10

Maths Week
Oct 14 - 22

World Food Day
Oct 16

**International Day for the
Eradication of Poverty**

Oct 17

Diwali
Hinduism / Sikhism

Oct 19

Halloween / Samhain
World Cities Day

Oct 31

Birthday of Guru Nanak
Sikhism

Nov 4

World Tsunami Awareness Day

Nov 5

**World Science Day for Peace and
Development**

Nov 10

Science Week

Nov 12 - 19

Stand Up!
LGBT Awareness Week

Nov 13 - 17

World Diabetes Day

Nov 14

World Philosophy Day

Nov 16

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

Universal Children’s Day

Nov 20

Ethical Education Conference

Gender Matters
Educating for Equality?

Nov 24 - 25

Antartica Day
World Aids Day

Dec 1

**International Day for the
Abolition of Slavery**

Dec 2

**International Day of Persons with
Disabilities**

Dec 3

Advent
Christianity

Dec 3 - Dec 24

World Soil Day

Dec 5

World Human Rights Day

Dec 10

International Mountain Day

Dec 11

Hanukkah
Judaism

Dec 12 - Dec 19

Winter Solstice
Dec 21

Christmas
Christianity
Dec 25

Birth of Guru Gobind Singh
Sikhism
Jan 5

Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition
Jan 10 - 13

Martin Luther King Day
Jan 15

Holocaust Memorial Day
Jan 27

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

Nirvana Day
Buddhism
Feb 8

Darwin Day
Feb 12

Lent
Christianity
Feb 14 - March 29

Chinese New Year
Year of the Dog
Feb 16

World Day of Social Justice
Feb 20

International Mother Language Day
Feb 21

Engineers' Week
Feb 24 - March 2

Fairtrade Fortnight
Feb 26 - March 11

World Book Day
March 1

Seachtain na Gaeilge
March 1 - 17

Holi
Hinduism
March 2

World Wildlife Day
March 3

Tree Week
March 5 - 11

International Women’s Day
March 8

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
• World Poetry Day
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

Passover / Pesach
Judaism
March 30 - April 7

Easter Sunday
Christianity
April 1

World Autism Awareness Day
April 2

World Health Day
April 7

Vaisakhi
Sikhism
April 14

Earth Day
April 22

Digital Art Week
Tech Week
World Immunisation Week
April 23 - 27

World Malaria Day
April 25

International Jazz Day
Highlighting the roots and influence of jazz
April 30

Bealtaine
Celebration of creativity as we age
May - whole month

World Tuna Day
Highlighting the need for sustainable fisheries
May 3

World Press Freedom Day
May 3

Europe Day

May 9

World Refugee Day

June 20

Family Day

Celebrating different types of families
TBC

Summer Solstice
World Humanist Day
Humanism

June 21

World Migratory Bird Day

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

May 12

Contact the Irish Traveller Movement
to find out about the dates for
Traveller Pride Week

Ramadan

Islam

May 16 - June 14



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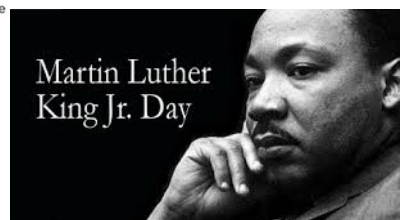
age & opportunity
Promoting greater participation by older people

International Day Against
Homophobia and Transphobia

May 17



Tree Council
of Ireland



International Day for Biological
Diversity

May 22



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1



World Oceans Day



Wesak / Vesak
Buddhism

May 29

SEACHTAIN NA
GAELGE
BAIN TRIAIL AISTI SURPRISE YOURSELF!



World Environment Day

June 5



CELEBRATE
HUMAN RIGHTS



World Oceans Day

June 8



World Day against Child Labour
June 12

Matyrdom of Guru Arjam
Sikhism

June 16

