



2021 - 2022

Ethical Education Teacher Calendar

All days, weeks and years are linked to relevant sites

2021 International Year:

of Peace and Trust

of Fruits and Vegetables

for Elimination of Child Labour

of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development

2022: International Year:

of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development

of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture

Primary Resource Bank

Second-level Resource Bank

Rosh Hashanah

Judaism

Sept 6 - 8

Traveller Pride

Sept 20 - Oct 3

International Day of Clean Air for
Blue Skies

Sept 7

Sukkot

Judaism

Sept 20- 27

International Literacy Day

Sept 8

International Day of Peace

Sept 21

International Day of Democracy

Sept 15

Autumn Equinox

Northern Hemisphere

Sept 22

Yom Kippur

Judaism

Sept 15 - 16

European Week of Sport

Sept 23 - 30

International Day for the
Preservation of the Ozone Layer

Sept 16

International Day of Sign
Languages

Sept 23

International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

Sept 29

Black History Month

October

International Day of Older Persons

Oct 1

World Habitat Day

World Animal Day

Oct 4

World Space Week

Oct 4 - 10

World Teachers' Day

Oct 5

Tree Day

Oct 7

Navaratri
Hinduism

Oct 7 - 14

World Migratory Bird Day

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

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

Oct 9

World Mental Health Day

Oct 10

World Food Day

Oct 16

Maths Week

Oct 16 - 24

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Oct 17

Mawlid al-Nabi

Islam

Oct 19

United Nations Day

Oct 24

Mid-term Break

Oct 25 - 29

Halloween / Samhain

World Cities Day

Oct 31

International Day of Islamic Art

World Philosophy Day

Nov 18

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

Diwali

Hinduism and Sikhism

Nov 4

Birth of Guru Nanak
Sikhism

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 Tsunami Awareness Day

Nov 5

World Children's Day

Nov 20

Science Week

Nov 7 - 14

Hanukkah

Judaism

Nov 28 - Dec 6

World Science Day for Peace and Development

Nov 10

Advent

Christianity

Nov 28 - Dec 24

World Diabetes Day

Nov 14

Antarctica Day

World Aids Day

Dec 1

Stand-Up LGBT Awareness Week

Nov 15 - 19

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

Dec 2

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Dec 3

World Soil Day

Dec 5

Bodhi Day
Buddhism

Dec 8

Human Rights Day

Dec 10

International Mountain Day

Dec 11

International Migrants Day

Dec 18

Winter Solstice
Northern Hemisphere

Dec 21

School Holidays Dec 23 - Jan 5

Christmas Day
Christianity

Dec 25

World Braille Day

Jan 4

Birth of Guru Gobind Singh
Sikhism

Jan 9

Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition

Jan 12 - 14

World Logic Day

Jan 14

Martin Luther King Day

Jan 17

International Day of Education

Jan 24

Holocaust Memorial Day

Jan 27

St Brigid's Day
Christianity

Imbolc
Irish Festival

*Traditionally seen as the first day of Spring
with links to ancient rites and ceremonies*

Chinese New Year
Year of the Tiger

Feb 1

Parinirvana / Nirvana Day
Buddhism

Feb 15

World Day of Social Justice

Feb 20

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

Feb 6

Mid-term Break
(post-primary)

Feb 21 - 25

Safer Internet Day

Feb 8

**International Mother Language
Day**

Feb 21

World Pulses Day

Feb 10

Fairtrade Fortnight

Feb 21 - March 6

**International Day of Women and
Girls in Science**

Feb 11

Seachtain na Gaeilge

March 1 - 17

Darwin Day

Feb 12

Lent
Christianity

March 2 - April 14

World Wildlife Day

World Book Day

March 3

International Day of Happiness

Spring Equinox

Northern Hemisphere

March 20

Engineers' Week

March 5 - 11

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

March 21

International Women's Day

March 8

World Water Day

March 22

International Day of Mathematics

March 14

World Meteorological Day

March 23

St Patrick's Day

Christianity / National Holiday

March 17

World Tuberculosis Day

March 24

Holi

Hinduism

March 18

Date may vary

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

March 25

Ramadan
Islam

April 1 (sunset) - May 2

It's advisable to check dates closer to the time

World Art Day

April 15

World Autism Awareness Day

April 2

Passover / Pesach
Judaism

April 15 - 23

**International Day of Sport for
Development and Peace**

April 6

Easter Sunday
Christianity

April 17

World Health Day

April 7

World Immunisation Week

TBC

School Holidays

April 11 - 22

Earth Day

April 22

**International Day of Human Space
Flight**

April 12

World Malaria Day

April 25

Vaisakhi / Baisakhi
Sikhism

April 14

International Jazz Day

Highlighting the roots and influences of jazz

April 30

Europe Day

May 9

Bealtaine

Celebration of creativity as we age

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Ancient Irish Festival

May (whole month)

World Migratory Bird Day

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May 14

World Tuna Day

Highlighting the need for sustainable Fisheries

Bank Holiday

May 2

International Day of Families

Celebrating families in all their forms

May 15

World Press Freedom Day

Eid-Al-Fitr

Islam

May 3

National Biodiversity Week

May 15 - 23

African World Heritage Day

May 5

Wesak

Buddhism

May 16

**International Day against
Homophobia and Transphobia**

May 17

World Bee Day

May 20

**World Day for Cultural Diversity
for Dialogue and Diversity**

May 21

**International Day for Biological
Diversity**

May 22

World No Tobacco Day

May 31

**Ballymakenny College
Belmayne ETSS
Bremore ETSS
Boooterstown, Blackrock, Dun
Laoghaire ETSS
Cabra Community College
Celbridge Community School
Clogher Road Community College
Clonturk Community College
Cork ETSS
Drogheda ETSS
Firhouse ETSS
Galway ETSS
Goatstown ETSS
Gorey ETSS
Hansfield ETSS
Harold's Cross ETSS
Kishoge Community College
Limerick ETSS
Malahide Portmarnock ETSS
North Wicklow ETSS
Sandymount Park ETSS
Stepaside ETSS
Wicklow ETSS**

Please note that dates for some religious festivals may vary