# Festivals & Celebrations

# September 2025

- New Term Starts
- 9th Teddy Bear Day
- 13th Roald Dahl Story Day
- 22nd-5th October Fairtrade **Fortnight** 
  - · 22nd Autumn Begins / **Autumn Equinox (Mabon)**
  - · 22nd-28th Recycle Week
- 22nd-24th Rosh HaShanah

### December 2025

- 1st Advent Begins
- 10th Human Rights Day
- 11th Christmas Jumper Day
  - · 14th 22nd Hanukkah
  - 22nd Winter Begins / Winter Solstice (Yule)
  - · 24th Christmas Eve
  - 25th Christmas Day
    - 26th Kwanzaa
  - 31st New Year's Eve

### **March 2026**

- 1st St. David's Day
- 3rd World Wildlife Day
- 3rd Lantern Festival
  - 4th Holi
- · 5th World Book Day
- 8th International Women's Day • 15th Mother's Day
- 16th-20th British Science Week
- 17th St. Patrick's Day

  - 18th Global Recycling Day 19th-20th Eid al-Fitr
    - 20th Spring Begins /
  - Spring Equinox (Ostara)
  - 21st World Poetry Day
    - 28th Earth Hour • 29th Palm Sunday

  - · 29th British Summer **Time Commences**

# **June 2026**

**Pride Month** 6th D-day Anniversary 8th World Oceans Day 10th-14th Healthy Eating Week 16th Islamic New Year 16th-22nd Refugee Week 20th Official Birthday of King Charles 21st Father's Day 21st Summer Begins / Summer Equinox (Litha)

# October 2025

- Black History Month
- 1st-2nd Yom Kippur
- · 2nd National Poetry Day
  - 5th World Smile Day
- 5th World Teacher's Day
  - 5th Harvest Festival
  - · 6th-13th Sukkot
- 7th Grandparents Day
- 10th World Mental Health Day
- 4th-10th World Space Week
- 15th Shwmae Su'mae Day (celebration of Welsh language)
  - 18th World Singing Day
- · 26th British Summer Time Ends
  - · 31st Halloween
  - 31st Samhain

# January 2026

- 1st New Year's Day
- 5th January Twelfth Night
  - 6th Epiphany
- 19th Martin Luther King Day
  - 25th Burn's Night
- · 27th International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- · 28th International Lego Day

## **April 2026**

- 1st April Fool's Day
- 1st 9th Pesach / Passover
  - 3rd Good Friday
  - 5th Easter Sunday
  - 6th Easter Monday
  - 11th-17th Mental Health **Awareness Week** 
    - 22nd Earth Day
  - 23rd St. George's Day
- 23rd National Shakespeare Day
- 29th International Dance Day

### **July 2026**

1st International Joke Day 4th American Independence Day 7th World Chocolate Day 14th Bastille Day 20th Moon Landing Anniversary **30th International** Day of Friendship

### **November 2025**

- 1st Diwali
- 5th Bonfire Night
- 11th Remembrance Day
- · 10th-14th Anti-Bullying Week
- 10th World Nursery **Rhyme Week**
- · 11th Odd Socks Day
- 13th World Kindness Day
  - 15th Children in Need
- 16th-27th Road Safety Week
- 21st World Hello Day
- · 30th St. Andrew's Day

### February 2026

**LGBT+ History Month** 4th - 20th Winter Olympics

7th Charles Dickens Day

9th-15th Children's Mental **Health Week** 

10th Safer Internet Day

11th International Day of Women & Girls in Science

12th Darwin Day

14th St. Valentine's Day

17th Chinese New Year (Horse)

17th Shrove Tuesday

17th Random Acts of

Kindness Day

18th Ash Wednesday

# **May 2026**

1st May Day 1st Vesak (Buddha Day)

3rd World Laughter Day

5th Cinco De Mayo

4th Bank Holiday

5th African

Heritage Day

8th VE day

9th World Fair Trade Day

18th-22nd Walk to School Week

20th World Bee Day 24th Pentecost

20th Eid al-Adha



# **August 2026**

13th Left Handers Day 28th Raksha Bandhan