

Calendar of
Special Days
and Holidays



2016-2017

	<p>13th Roald Dahl Day 21st World Peace Day 22nd World Car Free Week</p>
	<p>International Walk to School Month Black History Month 15th Global Hand Washing Day 30th Diwali 31st Halloween</p>
	<p>5th Bonfire Night 7th-11th National Nursery Rhyme Week 11th Remembrance Sunday 13th World Kindness Day 14th-18th Anti Bullying Week 30th St Andrew's Day</p>
	<p>1st Advent 6th Hanukkah 25th Christmas Day</p>
	<p>1st New Year 16th Martin Luther King Day 28th Chinese New Year (Year of the Rooster) Holocaust Memorial Day</p>
	<p>7th Charles Dickens' Birthday 7th Safer Internet Day 14th Valentine's Day 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day 27th Fairtrade Fortnight 28th Shrove Tuesday 29th Ash Wednesday</p>
	<p>1st St David's Day 2nd World Book Day 17th St Patrick's Day 20th International Day of Happiness 26th Mother's Day</p>
	<p>9th Palm Sunday 14th Good Friday 16th Easter Sunday 17th Easter Monday 21st Queen Elizabeth's Birthday 23rd St George's Day 23rd Shakespeare Day 23rd Holocaust Memorial Day</p>
	<p>4th Pentecost 5th Whit Monday 19th Father's Day 24th Armed Forces Day</p>

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The following websites provide useful links to British historical events and significant people:

Explore British history from the Neolithic to the present day <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history>

History for children aged 4-11 http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/history.shtml

Geography for children aged 4-11 http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/geography.shtml

History for Kids <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

Historic Figures http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/

British History <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/>

On this day... http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/on_this_day/

Fun resources to help adults and children learn about history together
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/>