

SMSC Calendar 2021-2022

Events highlighted blue are officially observed days by the United Nations

EVENT	REGION	DATE	AREA	WEBSITE
International Day of Charity	International	September 5 2020	Charity	https://www.un.org/en/events/charityday/
Jeans for Genes Day	UK	September 14-20 2020	Charity, Health	https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/
International Dot Day	International	September 15 2020	Society, Health	http://www.thedotclub.org/dotday/
International Day of Democracy	International	September 15 2020	Society, History	https://www.un.org/en/events/democracyday/
British Food Fortnight	UK	September 19 – October 4 2020	Health, Society	https://lovebritishfood.co.uk/
Recycle Week	UK	September 20-27 2020	Environment	http://www.wrap.org.uk/content/recycle-week-2020
International Day of Peace	International	September 21 2020	Society, Conflict, History	https://internationaldayofpeace.org/ https://www.un.org/en/observances/international- day-peace
World Car Free Day	International	September 22 2020	Health, Environment	https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/about-us/our-work- in-action/world-car-free-day
International Day of Sign Languages	International	September 23 2020	Health, Society	https://www.un.org/en/events/signlanguagesday/
European Day of Languages	Europe	September 26 2020	Society, Culture	https://edl.ecml.at/
Healthy Eating Week	UK	September 28 – October 4 2020	Health	https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthyliving/hew/bnfhe w20.html
Black History Month	UK (celebrated in the US in February)	October 2020	Society, Culture, History	https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/
Walk to School Month (this year including UK WtS Week due to CoViD-19)	International	October 2020	Health, Environment	https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and- services/projects/walk-to-school-week
World Vegetarian Day	International	October 1 2020	Health, Animals	https://worldvegetarianday.navs-online.org/
World Animal Day	International	October 4 2020	Society, Animals	https://www.worldanimalday.org.uk/
National Braille Week	UK	October 5-11 2020	Health, Society, History	https://www.royalblind.org/national-braille-week
World Sight Day	International	October 8 2020	Health, Society	https://www.iapb.org/advocacy/world-sight-day/

Clean Air Day	UK	October 8 2020	Health, Environment	https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/
World Mental Health Day	International	October 10 2020	Health	https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world- mental-health-day
World Values Day	International	October 15 2020	Society	https://www.worldvaluesday.com/
World Food Day	International	October 16 2020	Health, Society, Environment	http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/home/en/
United Nations Day	International	October 24 2020	Society, Conflict, History	https://www.un.org/en/events/unday/
World Vegan Day	International	November 1 2020	Health, Environment, Animals	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Vegan_Day
World Kindness Day	International	November 13 2020	Society	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Kindness_Day
Children In Need	UK	November 13 2020	Charity, Health, Society	https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/
Children's Grief Awareness Week	UK	November TBC (2019 – Nov 15-21)	Health, Society	http://www.childrensgriefawarenessweek.com/
International Day for Tolerance	International	November 16 2020	Society, Conflict	https://www.un.org/en/events/toleranceday/
Anti-Bullying Week	UK	November 16-20 2020	Charity, Health, Society, Safety	https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying- week https://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/
Road Safety Week	UK	November 16-22 2020	Health, Safety	http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	International	December 2 2020	Society, Health	https://www.un.org/en/events/slaveryabolitionday/
International Day of People with Disabilities	International	December 3 2020	Society, Health	https://idpwd.org/ https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons- with-disabilities
Human Rights Day	International	December 10 2020	Society	https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights- day
Christmas Jumper Day	UK	December TBC (2019 – December 13)	Society, Charity	https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas- jumper-day

World Braille Day	International	January 4 2021	Health, Society,	https://brailleworks.com/what-is-world-braille-day/
			History	https://www.un.org/en/observances/braille-day
World Religion Day	International	January 17 2021	Society	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Religion_Day
Holocaust Memorial Day	International	January 27 2021	Society,	https://www.hmd.org.uk/
			Conflict, History	
Young Carers Awareness	UK	January TBC	Society, Health	https://carers.org/young-carers-awareness-
Day		(2020 – January 30)		day/introduction
LGBT+ History Month	UK	February 2021	Society, History	https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/
UNICEF Day for Change	International	February TBC	Society, Charity	https://www.unicef.org.uk/
		(2020 – February 3)		
Children's Mental Health	UK	February TBC	Health	https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/
Week		(2020 – February 3-9)		
World Cancer Day	International	February TBC	Health	https://www.worldcancerday.org/
		(2020 – February 4)		
Safer Internet Day	International	February 9 2021	Safety, Society	https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-
				<u>day/2020</u>
Gold Heart Day	UK	February TBC	Charity	https://www.variety.org.uk/
		(2020 – February 14)		
International Mother	International	February TBC	Culture	https://www.un.org/en/observances/mother-
Language Day		(2020 – February 21)		language-day
Fairtrade Fortnight	Commonwealth	February TBC	Society,	https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/en/get-involved/current-
		(2020 – February 24 –	Environment,	campaigns/Fairtrade-Fortnight
		March 8)	Health, Conflict	
World Wildlife Day	International	March 3 2021	Animals	https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-wildlife-
				<u>day</u>
International Women's Day	International	March 8 2021	Society	https://www.internationalwomensday.com/
				https://www.un.org/en/observances/womens-day
Commonwealth Day	Commonwealth	March TBC	Society, Culture	https://thecommonwealth.org/commonwealth-day
		(2020 – March 9)		
No Smoking Day	UK	March TBC	Health	https://www.healthassured.org/blog/no-smoking-day-
		(2020 – March 11)		<u>2020/</u>

Red Nose Day	UK	March TBC	Society, Charity,	https://www.comicrelief.com/
		(2019 – March 15)	Health	
World Oral Health Day	International	March 20 2021	Health	https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/
International Day of	International	March 20 2021	Health	https://www.un.org/en/observances/happiness-day
Happiness				
International Day for the	International	March 21 2021	Society	https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day
Elimination of Racial				
Discrimination				
World Water Day	International	March 22 2021	Society,	https://www.worldwaterday.org/
			Environment,	https://www.un.org/en/observances/water-day
			Health	
World Health Day	International	April 7 2021	Health	https://www.who.int/news-room/campaigns/world-
				health-day/world-health-day-2020
Earth Day	International	April 22 2021	Society,	https://www.earthday.org/
			Environment,	https://www.un.org/en/observances/earth-day
			Health	
Local and Community	UK	May 2021	Society, History	https://www.history.org.uk/historian/resource/1567/l
History Month				ocal-and-community-history-month
Deaf Awareness Week	UK	May 3-9 2021	Health, Society	https://www.deafcouncil.org.uk/deaf-awareness-
				week/
World Red Cross and Red	International	May 8 2021	Health, Society	https://www.icrc.org/en/document/world-red-cross-
Crescent Day				and-red-crescent-day-2020
World Fair Trade Day	International	May 8 2021	Society	https://wfto.com/fairtradeday2020/
National Vegetarian Week	UK	May TBC	Health	https://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/
		(2020 – May 11-17)		
International Day of	International	May 15 2021	Society	https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-
Families				day-of-families
Mental Health Awareness	UK	May TBC	Health	https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-
Week		(2020 – May 18-24)		health-awareness-week
World Day for Cultural	International	May 21	Society	https://www.un.org/en/observances/cultural-
Diversity				diversity-day

International Day of UN	International	May 29 2021	Society, Conflict	https://www.un.org/en/observances/peacekeepers-
Peacekeepers				<u>day</u>
Pride Month	International	June 2021	Society	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gay_pride
Volunteers' Week	UK	June TBC	Society	https://volunteersweek.org/
		(2020 – June 1-7)		
World Environment Day	International	June TBC	Environment	https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/
		(2020 – June 5)		https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day
World Oceans Day	International	June TBC	Environment	https://worldoceansday.org/
		(2020 – June 8)		https://www.un.org/en/observances/oceans-day
Refugee Week	International	June TBC	Society, Conflict	https://refugeeweek.org.uk/
		(2020 – June 15-21)		
World Refugee Day	International	June TBC	Society, Conflict	https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day
		(2020 – June 20)		
Armed Forces Day	UK	June TBC	Society, Conflict	https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/
		(2020 – June 27)		
Nelson Mandela	International	July 18 2021	Society, Conflict	https://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/
International Day				
International Day of	International	July 30 2021	Society	https://www.un.org/en/events/friendshipday/
Friendship			-	