

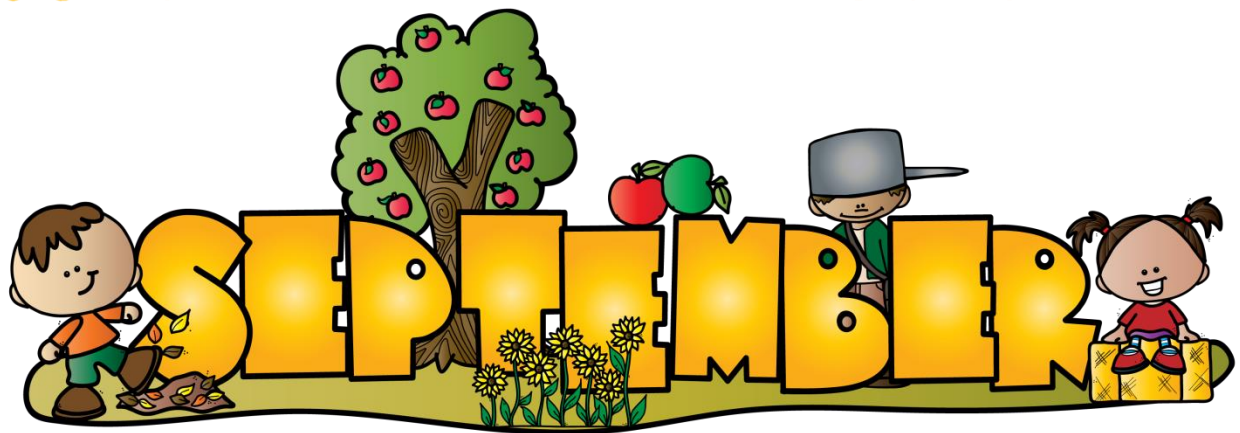
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023/24



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Date	Event	More Info
1st	World Letter Writing Day	https://worldletterwritingday.com/
2nd	World Coconut Day	https://nationaltoday.com/world-coconut-day/
6th	Read a Book Day	https://nationaltoday.com/national-read-book-day/
8th	National Literacy Day	https://www.unesco.org/en/days/literacy
9th	Rugby World Cup – Ireland Vs Romania	https://www.rugbyworldcup.com/2023
9th	International Sudoku Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/international-sudoku-day/
13th	Roald Dahl Day	https://www.theschoolrun.com/roald-dahl-day-five-ways-celebrate
14th	World First Aid Day	https://nationaldaycalendar.com/world-first-aid-day-second-saturday-in-september/
15th	International Dot Day	https://www.internationaldotday.org/
15th – 17th	Rosh Hashanah	https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/rosh-hashanah-history
16th	Rugby World Cup – Ireland Vs Tonga	https://www.rugbyworldcup.com/2023
16th	National Dance Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/national-dance-day/



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16th	International Eat an Apple Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/eat-an-apple-day/
19th	Talk Like a Pirate Day	https://www.ducksters.com/holidays/talk_like_a_pirate_day.php
19th - 21st	National Ploughing Championships	https://www.npa.ie/
21st	International Day of Peace	https://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/
22nd	Culture Night	https://www.culturenight.ie/
23rd	World Day of Sign Languages	https://www.un.org/en/observances/sign-languages-day
23rd	Autumn Equinox	https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/seasons.html
23rd	International Rabbit Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/rabbit-day/
23rd	Rugby World Cup – Ireland Vs South Africa	https://www.rugbyworldcup.com/2023
24th	World Rivers Day	https://worldriversday.com/
25th	Yom Kippur	https://www.britannica.com/topic/Yom-Kippur



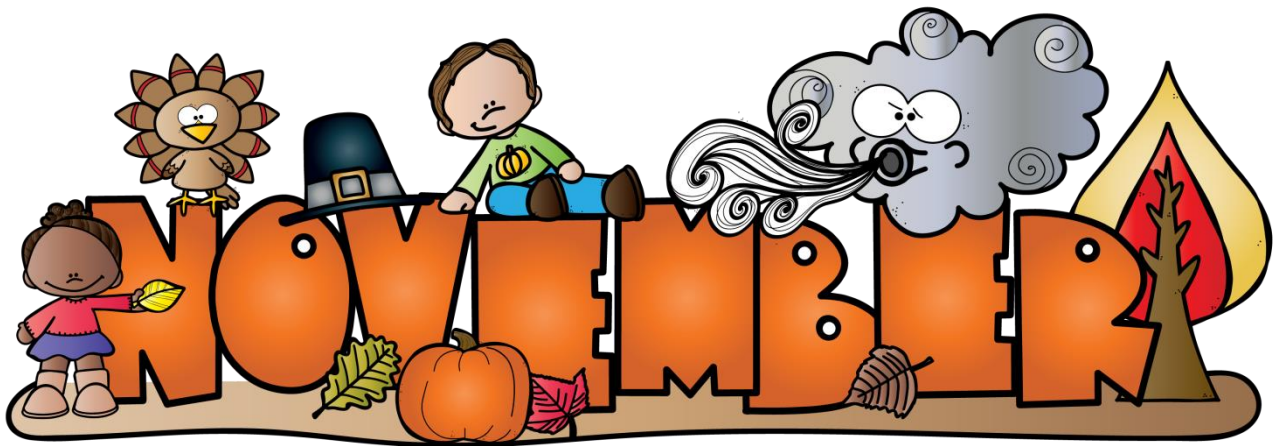
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26th	European Day of Languages	https://edl.ecml.at
29th	World Heart Day	https://world-heart-federation.org/world-heart-day/
29th	European School Sports Day	https://www.essd.eu/



Date	Event	More Info
1st – 30th	Black History Month	https://blackhistorymonth.ie/
2nd – 6th	Walk to School Week	https://greenschoolsireland.org/event/walk-to-school-week-2023/
4th	World Animal Day	https://www.worldanimalday.org.uk/
4th- 10th	World Space Week	https://spaceweek.ie/
5th	World Teachers' Day	https://www.unesco.org/en/days/teachers-day
6th	Blue Star Programme (registration deadline)	https://www.bluestarprogramme.ie/
6th	World Smile Day	https://www.worldsmileday.com/index.php
7th	Rugby World Cup – Ireland Vs Scotland	https://www.rugbyworldcup.com/2023
7th	Féilte 2023	https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/feilte/feilte-2023/
7th-22nd	EU Code Week	https://codeweek.eu/
10th	World Homeless Day	http://www.worldhomelessday.org/
10th	World Mental Health Day	https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day



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13th	GOAL Jersey Day	https://www.goalglobal.org/jersey-day/
14th-22nd	Maths Week	https://www.mathsweek.ie/2023/
15th	Global Handwashing Day	https://globalhandwashing.org/global-handwashing-day/
16th	World Food Day	https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en
16th – 22nd	Climate Action Week	https://greenschoolsireland.org/event/climate-action-week-2023/
17th	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty
20th	Ficheall Inter-School Chess Tournaments (closing date)	https://ficheall.ie/registration-sept/
28th	Rugby World Cup Final	https://www.rugbyworldcup.com/2023
29th	Clocks go back one hour	https://www.timeanddate.com/time/change/ireland/dublin?year=2023
31st	Hallowe'en	https://www.calendardate.com/halloween-2023.htm



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2nd	Outdoor Classroom Day (Autumn edition)	https://outdoorclassroomday.com/
1th	Origami Day	http://www.origami-instructions.com/
12th	International Tongue Twister Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/tongue-twister-day/
12th	Diwali	https://www.calendardate.com/diwali_2023.htm
13th	World Kindness Day	https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/holidays/various/world-kindness-day
12th- 19th	Science Week	https://www.scienceweek.ie/
TBC	Anti Bullying Week (usually mid November)	https://antibullyingcentre.ie/
2 1st	World Fisheries Day	https://www.gdrc.org/doyourbit/21_11-fisheries-day.html
23rd	Thanksgiving (USA)	https://www.calendardate.com/thanksgiving_2023.htm
TBC	Library Week Ireland	https://www.libraryirelandweek.ie/

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3rd	Advent Begins	https://hallow.com/blog/the-schedule-of-advent-when-does-advent-start/
3rd	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities
5th	Birthday of Walt Disney	https://www.britannica.com/biography/Walt-Disney
7th – 15th	Hanukkah	https://www.almanac.com/content/when-is-hanukkah
11th	International Mountain Day	https://internationaleventday.com/event/international-mountain-day/
22nd	Winter Solstice	https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/seasons.html
25th	Christmas Day	https://nollaigshona.ie/
31st	New Year's Eve	



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1st	New Year's Day	
4th	World Braille Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-braille-day/
6th	Nollaig na mBan	https://www.nollaigshona.ie/product/nollaig-na-mban/
15th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	https://www.calendardate.com/martin_luther_king_day_2024.htm
17th	Kid Inventors' Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/kid-inventors-day/
18th	World Day of the Snowman	http://worlddayofsnowman.com/
2 1st-27th	Catholic Schools Week (usually includes Grandparents' Day)	https://www.catholicschools.ie/
26th	Australia Day	https://publicholidays.com.au/australia-day/
Jan 30th- Feb 6th	Storytelling Week (UK)	https://www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week
3 1st	Backwards Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/backward-day/



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1st	Lá Fhéile Bríde	
2nd	Men's Six Nations Rugby begins – Ireland Vs France	https://www.sixnationsrugby.com/
2nd	National Hedgehog day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/hedgehog-day/
6th	Safer Internet Day	https://www.saferinternetday.ie
10th	Chinese New Year (Year of the Dragon)	https://www.dublinchinesenewyear.com/
11th	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	https://www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day/
13th	Pancake Tuesday/Shrove Tuesday	https://www.calendarpedia.com/when-is/pancake-tuesday.html
14th	Valentines' Day	https://www.calendarpedia.com/when-is/valentines-day.html
15th	World Hippo Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/hippo-day/
17th	Random Acts of Kindness Day	https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/rak-day
18th	World Whale Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-whale-day/

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27th	International Polar Bear Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/polar-bear-day/
29th	Rare Disease Day	https://www.rarediseaseday.org/
TBC	Green Flag Award (deadline day for applying for 1st flag, usually end of February)	https://greenschoolsireland.org/
TBC	Texaco Art Competition (deadline is usually in late February)	https://www.texacochildrensart.com/

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1st-17th	Seachtain na Gaeilge	https://snag.ie/
1st	World Compliment Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-compliment-day/
1st	Zero Discrimination Day	https://www.unaids.org/en/zero-discrimination-day
2nd – 8th	Engineers' Week	https://www.engineersireland.ie/schools/Engineers-Week
3rd	World Wildlife Day	https://wildlifeday.org/en
6th	Dentists' Day	https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/national-dentists-day/
7th	World Book Day Ireland	https://www.worldbookday.com/
TBC	Green Schools Water Poster & Video Competition (deadline usually in early March)	https://greenschoolsireland.org/events/
TBC	Computers in Education Society of Ireland (CESI) Annual Conference (usually in early March)	https://www.cesi.ie/
8th	International Women's Day	https://www.internationalwomensday.com/



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TBC	RDS/ESB "Science Blast" Primary Science Fair (usually in early March)	https://www.esbscienceblast.com/
10th	Mothers' Day	https://publicholidays.ie/mothers-day/
17th	St. Patrick's Day	https://www.britannica.com/topic/Saint-Patricks-Day
19th – 26th	National Tree Week	https://www.treecouncil.ie/national-tree-week
20th	Spring Equinox	https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/seasons.html
20th	World Oral Health Day	https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/
20th	International Day of Happiness	https://www.un.org/en/observances/happiness-day
20th	World Storytelling Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-storytelling-day/
2 1st	Nowruz Day (Middle Eastern new year/spring holiday)	https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-nowruz-day https://padlet.com/asgard/90101u41mh5p7oej
2 1st	World Poetry Day	https://ich.unesco.org/en/news/21-march-unesco-celebrates-the-world-poetry-day-13385



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2 1st	International Day of Forests	https://www.un.org/en/observances/forests-and-trees-day
22nd	World Water Day	https://www.unwater.org/
23rd	Earth Hour	https://www.earthhour.org/
23rd	Women's Six Nations Rugby begins	https://womens.sixnationsrugby.com/
23rd	World Meteorological Day	https://public.wmo.int/en/resources/world-meteorological-day https://www.met.ie/
24th	Green Flag Award (deadline for 2nd+ flags)	https://greenschoolsireland.org/
24th – 30th	Holy Week	
3 1st	Clocks Go Forward	https://www.timeanddate.com/time/change/ireland?year=2024
3 1st	Easter Sunday	
TBC	Green Flag Award (deadline day for applying for 2nd+ flag, usually end of March)	https://greenschoolsireland.org/
TBC	Tech Week Ireland (usually late March/early April)	https://www.techweek.ie/

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1st	April Fools' Day	https://www.calendardate.com/april_fools_day_2024.htm
2nd-8th	Holy Week	
2nd	World Autism Awareness Day	https://autism.ie/ https://asiam.ie/
7th	World Health Day	https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day
12th	International Day of Human Space Flight	https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-spaceflight-day
15th	Sinking of the Titanic	https://www.britannica.com/topic/Titanic
22nd	Earth Day	https://www.earthday.org/
23rd	Shakespeare Day	https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/uk/shakespeare-day
25th	World Penguin Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-penguin-day/



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28th	Superhero Day	https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/superhero-day/
29th	International Dance Day	https://nationaltoday.com/international-dance-day/
30th	International Jazz Day	https://jazzday.com/



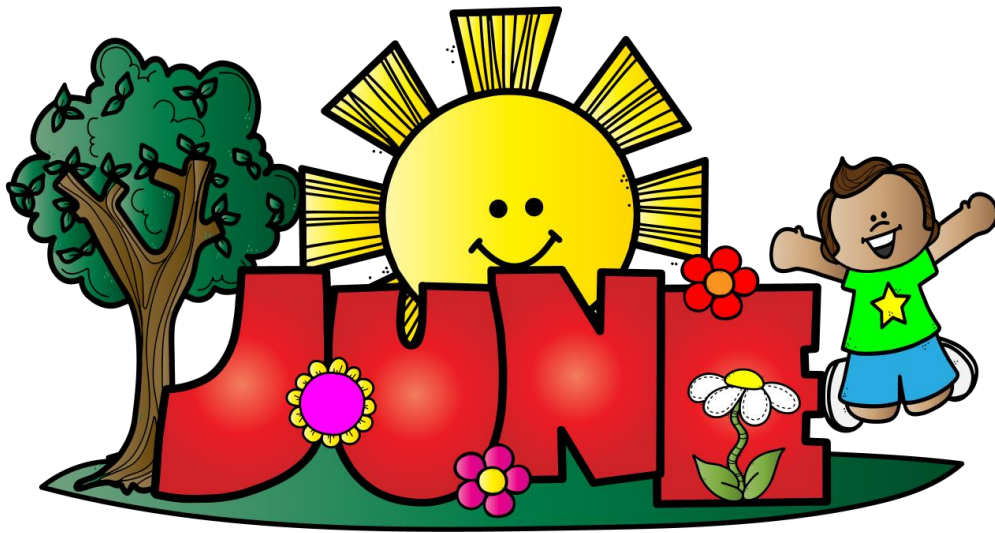
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1st	International Workers' Day / May Day	https://www.calendarpedia.com/when-is/international-workers-day.html
4th	Star Wars Day	https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/star-wars-day/
8th	VE Day	https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/ve-day
9th	Europe Day	https://ec.europa.eu/ireland/events/europe-day_en
11th – 19th	Bike Week	https://www.cyclingireland.ie/get-involved/initiatives/bike-week/
15th	International Day of Families	https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families
18th	International Museum Day	https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/international-museum-day/
TBC	ICT in Education Conference (usually in mid May)	https://ictedu.ie/
TBC	Outdoor Classroom Day (Summer edition) (usually mid-May)	https://outdoorclassroomday.com/

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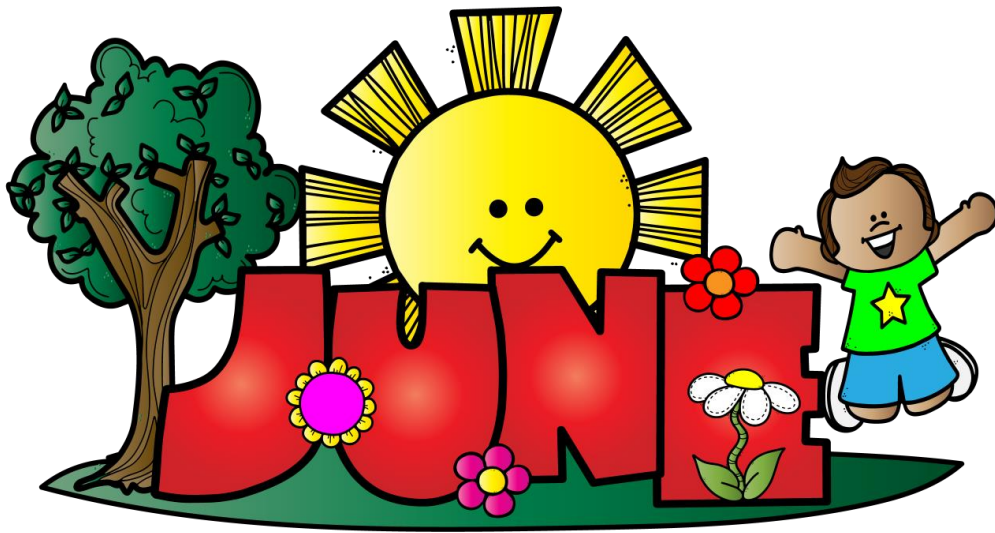
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20th	World Bee Day	https://www.un.org/en/observances/bee-day
2 1st	International Tea Day	https://www.un.org/en/observances/tea-day
23rd	World Turtle Day	https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/world-turtle-day/
TBC	INTO 'Different Families, Same Love' competition	https://www.into.ie/about/our-structure/associated-groups/into-lgbt-teachers-group/
TBC	RDS/ESB "Science Blast" Primary Science Fair, Limerick (usually mid May)	https://www.esbscienceblast.com/
TBC	National Walk to School Week (usually second/third week of May)	https://www.greenschoolsireland.org/

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1st	Butterfly Awareness and Education Day	https://afbeducation.org/butterfly-conservation/butterfly-education-and-awareness-day/
1st	World Milk Day	https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/world-milk-day/
3rd	World Bicycle Day	https://www.un.org/en/observances/bicycle-day
5th	World Environment Day	https://worldenvironmentday.global/
8th	World Oceans Day	https://worldoceansday.org/
TBC	Water Safety Week (usually mid-June)	https://watersafety.ie/
12th	Anne Frank Day	https://www.annefrank.org/en/
13th	Yeats Day (celebrating poetry of WB Yeats)	https://www.yeatsociety.com/yeats-society-sligo/key-events/yeats-day-festival/
16th	Fathers' Day	
20th	World Refugee Day	https://www.unhcr.org/en-ie/world-refugee-day-in-ireland

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20th	Summer Solstice	https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/seasons.html
2 1st	International Music Day	https://assembliesforall.org.uk/events/world-music-day/
2 1st	World Yoga Day	https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/international-day-of-yoga/
TBC	FíS Film Festival (deadline for submissions) (usually end of June)	https://www.fisfilmproject.ie/
TBC	RDS/ESB "Science Blast" Primary Science Fair, Belfast (usually in early June)	https://www.esbscienceblast.com/

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