

# Day by Day – Enterprise Matters 2009

August 2009	
S 1	National Road Victim Month (1–31)
S 2	Signing of Declaration of Independence
M 3	
T 4	Britain declared war on Germany (1914)
W 5	
T 6	Hiroshima Day
F 7	Edinburgh Military Tattoo (7–29)
S 8	
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M 10	
T 11	
W 12	International Youth Day
T 13	International Left-Handers' Day
F 14	VJ Day Edinburgh International Festival (14 Aug – 6 Sept)
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S 16	World Water Week (16–22)
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F 21	Ramadan (21 Aug – 20 Sept)
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S 23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
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M 31	UK Bank Holiday

September 2009	
T 1	Doors Open Days – Scotland (1–30)
W 2	Great Fire of London (1666)
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F 4	
S 5	Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight (5–20) Organic Fortnight (5–20)
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M 7	
T 8	International Literacy Day
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S 13	Roald Dahl Day
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T 15	Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin (1928)
W 16	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
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F 18	National Moth Night (18–19) Clean up the World Weekend (18–20)
S 19	Beachwatch (19–20) Children's Hospice Week (19–26) British Food Fortnight (19 Sept – 4 Oct)
S 20	
M 21	International Day of Peace
T 22	First Day of Autumn
W 23	Scottish Learning Festival (23–24)
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F 25	World's Biggest Coffee Morning
S 26	European Day of Languages
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M 28	
T 29	
W 30	

October 2009	
T 1	World Vegetarian Day International Walk to School Month (1–31) The Big Draw (1–31) Black History Month (1–31) Bear Necessities Month (1–31)
F 2	Jeans for Genes Day World Smile Day
S 3	
S 4	World Animal Day World Space Week (4–12)
M 5	World Teachers' Day World Architecture/Habitat Day Learn to Sign Week (5–11) National Children's Book Week (5–11)
T 6	
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T 8	World Sight Day
F 9	World Post Day National Poetry Day
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M 12	
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W 14	Battle of Hastings (1066)
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F 16	World Food Day
S 17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Diwali (Sikh)
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M 19	National Parents' Week (19–25) Energy Saving Week (19–25)
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S 24	United Nations Day RSPB Feed the Birds Day
S 25	British Summer Time ends
M 26	
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W 28	
T 29	Internet created (1969)
F 30	Wear it Pink Day
S 31	Halloween CSV Make a Difference Day

November 2009	
S 1	National Enterprise Month (1–30) UK Vegan Day All Saints Day
M 2	National Schools Film Week Scotland (2–6)
T 3	
W 4	
T 5	Bonfire Night
F 6	
S 7	
S 8	Remembrance Sunday
M 9	Fall of the Berlin Wall (1989)
T 10	
W 11	Armistice Day
T 12	
F 13	World Kindness Day
S 14	World Diabetes Day
S 15	
M 16	Anti-bullying Week (16–20) International Day of Tolerance
T 17	International Education Week (17–21)
W 18	
T 19	Social Enterprise Day
F 20	BBC Children in Need
S 21	World Hello Day
S 22	
M 23	Road Safety Week (23–29)
T 24	
W 25	National Tree Week (25 Nov – 6 Dec)
T 26	Thanksgiving (USA)
F 27	Eid-ul-Adha (Muslim)
S 28	
S 29	
M 30	St Andrew's Day

December 2009	
T 1	World AIDS Day Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (1–31)
W 2	
T 3	International Day of Disabled Persons
F 4	
S 5	International Volunteer Day Tree Dressing Days (5–6)
S 6	
M 7	
T 8	Plain English Day
W 9	Computer mouse invented (1968)
T 10	Human Rights Day
F 11	International Mountain Day Hanukkah (Jewish) (11–19)
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T 17	Wright brothers' first powered flight (1903)
F 18	Al Hijra (Islamic New Year)
S 19	
S 20	
M 21	Crossword puzzle created (1913) Winter Solstice (shortest day)
T 22	
W 23	
T 24	
F 25	Christmas Day
S 26	Boxing Day
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M 28	
T 29	
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T 31	Hogmanay

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12 August	International Youth Day – to promote better awareness of the World Programme of Action for Youth. <a href="http://www.un.org/youth">www.un.org/youth</a>
13 August	International Left-Handers' Day <a href="http://www.left-handersday.com">www.left-handersday.com</a>
23 August	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition. <a href="http://portal.unesco.org">http://portal.unesco.org</a>

October 2009	
1–31 October	International Walk to School Month – encouraging physical fitness and raising awareness on making communities safer. <a href="http://www.iwalktoschool.org">www.iwalktoschool.org</a>
1–31 October	The Big Draw – drawing sessions will be held for all ages. <a href="http://www.thebigdraw.org.uk">www.thebigdraw.org.uk</a>
1–31 October	Black History Month – celebrating the cultural identity and heritage of Black people in the UK and around the world. <a href="http://www.black-history-month.co.uk">www.black-history-month.co.uk</a>
1–31 October	Bear Necessities Month – campaign dedicated to help raise funds and awareness for mistreated bears worldwide. <a href="http://www.wspa.org.uk">www.wspa.org.uk</a>
4–12 October	World Space Week – celebrating 50 years in space. <a href="http://www.worldspaceweek.org">www.worldspaceweek.org</a>
5 October	World Teachers' Day – to emphasise the role of teachers worldwide as well as to convince teachers themselves of the crucial role they play in society. <a href="http://www.un.org">www.un.org</a>
5–11 October	Learn to Sign Week – opportunity for everyone to learn and celebrate British Sign Language. <a href="http://www.bsl.org.uk">www.bsl.org.uk</a>
8 October	National Poetry Day – this year's theme is 'Heroes and Heroines'. <a href="http://www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk">www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk</a>
17 October	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty – raising public awareness about the plight of people living in absolute poverty. <a href="http://www.un.org">www.un.org</a>
19–25 October	Energy Saving Week <a href="http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/What-can-I-do-today/Support-our-campaigns/Energy-Saving-Week">www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/What-can-I-do-today/Support-our-campaigns/Energy-Saving-Week</a>

September 2009	
1–30 September	Doors Open Days – Scotland <a href="http://www.doorspendays.org.uk">www.doorspendays.org.uk</a>
5–20 September	Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight <a href="http://www.scottishfoodanddrinkfortnight.co.uk">www.scottishfoodanddrinkfortnight.co.uk</a>
5–20 September	Organic Fortnight – to encourage those new to organic food and drink to try it, with a focus on younger families. <a href="http://www.soilassociation.org">www.soilassociation.org</a>
8 September	International Literacy Day – highlighting the fact that 860 million of the world's adults do not know how to read or write and 100 million children lack access to education. <a href="http://www.un.org">www.un.org</a>
19–20 September	Beachwatch 2009 – supported by Marine Conservation Society, volunteers will spend a few hours helping to clean up the coastline. <a href="http://www.mcsuk.org">www.mcsuk.org</a>
19–26 September	Children's Hospice Week – raising public awareness of children with life-limiting conditions and their families. <a href="http://www.childhospice.org.uk">www.childhospice.org.uk</a>
19 September – 4 October	British Food Fortnight – celebration of the diverse and delicious range of food that Britain produces. <a href="http://www.britishtoodfortnight.co.uk">www.britishtoodfortnight.co.uk</a>
23–24 September	Scottish Learning Festival <a href="http://www.scottishlearningfestival.org.uk">www.scottishlearningfestival.org.uk</a>
25 September	World's Biggest Coffee Morning – for Macmillan Cancer Support. <a href="http://www.macmillan.org.uk">www.macmillan.org.uk</a>
26 September	European Day of Languages – celebrating language and cultural diversity. <a href="http://www.ciltt.org.uk/edi">www.ciltt.org.uk/edi</a>

November 2009	
1–30 November	National Enterprise Month – A Source of Inspiration – a new resource that encourages teachers to celebrate and showcase Scotland's enterprising young people. <a href="http://www.LTScotland.org.uk/enterpriseineducation/index.asp">www.LTScotland.org.uk/enterpriseineducation/index.asp</a>
2–6 November	National Schools Film Week Scotland – a programme of free screenings of popular and classic movies. <a href="http://www.nslw.org">www.nslw.org</a>
16–20 November	Anti-Bullying Week – encourages schools and staff to reduce bullying incidents and make schools safer environments for learning. <a href="http://www.antibullyingweek.co.uk">www.antibullyingweek.co.uk</a>
25 November – 6 December	National Tree Week – marking the start of planting season. <a href="http://www.treecouncil.org.uk">www.treecouncil.org.uk</a>

December 2009	
1–31 December	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month <a href="http://www.clicargent.org.uk">www.clicargent.org.uk</a>
5 December	International Volunteer Day <a href="http://www.worldvolunteerweb.org">www.worldvolunteerweb.org</a>
5–6 December	Tree Dressing Day – decorate and celebrate a living tree to show how much you value it. <a href="http://www.cammonground.org.uk">www.cammonground.org.uk</a>
11 December	International Mountain Day – aims to increase people's awareness of mountain areas. <a href="http://www.un.org">www.un.org</a>



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January 2010	
F 1	New Year's Day
S 2	
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M 4	World Braille Day
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S 10	Women given right to vote (1918)
M 11	
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W 13	First radio broadcast (1910)
T 14	
F 15	
S 16	
S 17	World Religion Day
M 18	AA Milne born (1882) (author of Winnie the Pooh) Big Schools' Bird Watch (18 Jan – 1 Feb)
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M 25	Burns Night
T 26	Australia National Day India National Day
W 27	Holocaust Memorial Day Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart born (1756)
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F 29	
S 30	National Storytelling Week (30 Jan – 6 Feb)
S 31	Bug Busting Day

February 2010	
M 1	
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S 7	Charles Dickens born (1812)
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T 11	Thomas Edison born (1847)
F 12	
S 13	
S 14	St Valentine's Day Chinese New Year (Tiger)
M 15	International Childhood Cancer Day
T 16	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
W 17	Ash Wednesday
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M 22	Fairtrade Fortnight (22 Feb – 7 Mar) World Thinking Day Feed the Children – Eat a Breakfast, Save a Life Week (22–28)
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F 26	
S 27	
S 28	Purim (Jewish) Holi (Hindu)

March 2010	
M 1	St David's Day Veggie Month (1–31)
T 2	
W 3	
T 4	
F 5	World Book Day
S 6	
S 7	Monopoly invented (1933) International Children's Day of Broadcasting
M 8	
T 9	
W 10	Invention of telephone (1876)
T 11	
F 12	National Outdoor Week (12–20) National Science and Engineering Week (12–21)
S 13	
S 14	Pi Day Mothers' Day/Mothering Sunday Albert Einstein born (1879)
M 15	
T 16	
W 17	St Patrick's Day
T 18	First space walk (1965)
F 19	
S 20	First day of spring
S 21	World Poetry Day
M 22	World Water Day
T 23	
W 24	
T 25	
F 26	
S 27	World Theatre Day
S 28	Palm Sunday British Summer time begins
M 29	
T 30	Passover (Jewish) (30 Mar – 5 Apr)
W 31	

April 2010	
T 1	April Fool's Day
F 2	Good Friday
S 3	Edinburgh International Science Festival (3–17) National Pet Month (3 Apr – 3 May)
S 4	Easter Sunday
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T 6	First modern Olympics (1896)
W 7	World Health Day
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T 22	International Earth Day
F 23	St George's Day William Shakespeare born (1564)
S 24	Astronomy Day
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M 26	RSPCA Week (28 Apr – 2 May)
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May 2010	
S 1	May Day
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T 4	World Asthma Day
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S 8	VE Day
S 9	Christian Aid Week (9–15)
M 10	
T 11	
W 12	Florence Nightingale born (1820)
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F 14	
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S 16	National Smile Month (16 May – 15 June)
M 17	Walk to School Week (17–21)
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F 21	Silver Surfers' Day
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S 23	
M 24	National Vegetarian Week (24–30)
T 25	
W 26	
T 27	Buddha Day (Buddhist)
F 28	
S 29	
S 30	
M 31	World No Tobacco Day

June 2010	
T 1	
W 2	
T 3	
F 4	
S 5	First hot-air balloon flight (1783) World Environment Day
S 6	
M 7	
T 8	World Oceans Day
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F 11	
S 12	Anne Frank born (1929) National Bike Week (12–20)
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S 20	Fathers' Day
M 21	Midsummer's Day (Longest day) Child Safety Week (21–27)
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T 24	Battle of Bannockburn (1314)
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25 January	Burns Night <a href="http://www.rabbie-burns.com">www.rabbie-burns.com</a>
27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day – an event to remember all victims of the Holocaust. <a href="http://www.hmd.org.uk">www.hmd.org.uk</a>
30 January – 6 February	Storytelling Week – annual festival of storytelling events and performances in schools, art centres, libraries and other venues. <a href="http://www.sfs.org.uk">www.sfs.org.uk</a>

April 2010	
2 April	International Children's Book Day – held every year to commemorate the birth of Hans Christian Andersen in 1805, this day is co-ordinated by IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People) as part of its regular schedule of activities to promote children's reading and international awareness and understanding of other cultures through children's books. <a href="http://www.ibby.org">www.ibby.org</a>
7 April	World Health Day <a href="http://www.who.int">www.who.int</a>
23 April	William Shakespeare's birthday (1564) <a href="http://www.rsc.org.uk">www.rsc.org.uk</a>

February 2010	
7 February	Charles Dickens's birthday <a href="http://www.dickensfellowship.org">www.dickensfellowship.org</a>
15 February	Childhood Cancer Day <a href="http://www.childcancer.org.uk">www.childcancer.org.uk</a>
22–28 February	Feed the Children's Eat a Breakfast, Save a Life Day – meeting for breakfast and making donations. <a href="http://www.feedthechildren.org.uk">www.feedthechildren.org.uk</a>

May 2010	
4 May	World Asthma Day <a href="http://www.ginasthma.com/">www.ginasthma.com/</a>
9–15 May	Christian Aid Week <a href="http://www.christian-aid.org.uk">www.christian-aid.org.uk</a>
12 May	Florence Nightingale's birthday (1820) <a href="http://www.florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk">www.florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk</a>
21 May	Silver Surfers' Day – encouraging the elderly to engage with the internet. <a href="http://www.digitalunite.com">www.digitalunite.com</a>
27 May	Celebrating Buddha's birthday, enlightenment and death. <a href="http://www.aboutbuddha.org">www.aboutbuddha.org</a>
31 May	World No Tobacco Day <a href="http://www.who.int/tobacco">www.who.int/tobacco</a>

March 2010	
7 March	International Children's Day of Broadcasting – broadcasters air quality programming for and about children. <a href="http://www.unicef.org">www.unicef.org</a>
12–21 March	National Science and Engineering Week – an opportunity for pupils of all ages to take part in science, engineering and technology. <a href="http://www.britishecienceassociation.org">www.britishecienceassociation.org</a>
14 March	Pi Day – held to celebrate the mathematical constant π (Pi). Pi Day is observed on March 14 (3/14 in American date format), due to pi being equal to roughly 3.14. <a href="http://www.piday.org">www.piday.org</a>
21 March	World Poetry Day – events and activities to promote poetry and aspiring and existing poets. <a href="http://www.unesco.org">www.unesco.org</a>
27 March	World Theatre Day – a figure outstanding in theatre is invited to share his or her reflections on theatre. It is an occasion for the theatre people to celebrate the power of the performing arts.

June 2010	
8 June	World Oceans Day <a href="http://www.mcsuk.org">www.mcsuk.org</a>
21–27 June	Child Safety Week <a href="http://www.capt.org.uk">www.capt.org.uk</a>
24 June	Battle of Bannockburn (1314) <a href="http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/stirling/bannockburn/">www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/stirling/bannockburn/</a>