

MultiFaiths

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Jan 2014 April 2015



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| 2014 February | Horse 4712 | 1st 1st Month | | Chinese | 28th 1st Month Ends | Horse 4712 |
| | 1935 S.E. | 1st Magh (Sikh) Starts | | Indian | 28th Magh (Sikh) Ends | 1935 S.E. |
| | 5774 CE | 1st Adar I Starts | | Jewish | 28th Adar I Ends | 5774 CE |
| | 1435 AH | 1st Rabi' al-thani Starts | | Muslim | 28th Rabi' al-thani Al-Muhaq | 1435 AH |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | | | 1 Ramakrishna Jay |
| 2 Vinayak Candlemas Shivaji Jayanti | 3 | 4 | 5 Rath Sapatami | 6 DurgAstami Mahakala Puja Al-Darbeeya al-awal | 7 Hari Navami | 8 |
| 11:23 AM Waxing 3/4 | 9:04 AM Waxing 5 | 7:30 AM Waxing 6 | 6:48 AM Waxing 7 | 6:58 AM Waxing 8 | 7:56 AM Waxing 9 | 9:33 AM Waxing 10 |
| 9 | 10 Aquarius Sun Ekadashi | 11 Dvadashi Pradosh "al-bid" Fast Shrove Tuesday | 12 "al-bid" Fast Ash Wednesday Darwin Day Vishvakarama Jayanti | 13 Full Moon Purnima Amitabha al badr fast Keh-seh | 14 Full Moon Purnima Magh Puja Amitabha al badr fast Keh-seh St. Valentine's Ravidass | 15 |
| 11:41 AM Waxing 10/11 | 2:08 PM Waxing 11/12 | 4:41 PM Waxing 12/13 | 7:14 PM Waxing 13/14 | 9:39 PM Full Moon St. | 11:53 PM Waning 1 | Waning 1 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Sankasti | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 KrsnAstami Dakini Day Al-Darbeeya al-thani |
| 1:51 AM Waning 2 | 3:33 AM Waning 3 | 4:55 AM Waning 4 | 5:53 AM Waning 5 | 6:24 AM Waning 6 | 6:23 AM Waning 7 | 5:47 AM Waning 8 |
| 23 Ramdass Jay | 24 | 25 Ekadashi | 26 Dvadashi Ayyam-I-Ha | 27 Maha SivaRatri Dharmapala's day Al-Hillal al-akheer Pradosh al - istitar | 28 Dark Moon Amavasya Shakyamuni Al-Muhaq Molad Candlemas Term Day | 1st Quarter Rises at Noon Full Moon Rises at Sunset Last Quarter Rises at Midnight Dark Moon 348 - 360° New Moon Start Rises at Sunrise |
| 4:34 AM Waning 9 | 2:44 AM Waning 10 | 9:28 PM Waning 12 | 6:14 PM Waning 12/13 | 2:48 PM Waning 13/14 | 11:19 AM Dark Moon St. | |

| Christianity | 2014 | Moon in Stars | St. Time | 2014 | National Awareness | Dt. | International Events |
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| <p>There are many different denominations within Christianity. Different Strands</p> <p>Anglicanism (Church of England) - officially established as the Christian church within England.</p> <p>Baptist - see membership of the Church as a family of believers, reserving baptism for those who are old enough to understand the faith.</p> <p>Methodist - expresses the teachings of Jesus through worship and missionary work.</p> <p>Orthodox - based on the very beginnings of Christianity which Orthodox Christians believe to be the right way.</p> <p>Roman Catholic - the oldest and largest Christian denomination, which sees the Pope as Jesus' representative on earth.</p> <p>Salvation Army - believe in the importance of caring for all who are in need often helping in national emergencies</p> <p>Evangelical Church - these include many independent smaller churches</p> <p>Seventh Day Adventists - Believe Saturday to be the Sabbath (day of worship)</p> <p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons)</p> <p>Jehovah's Witnesses The history begins in 1869, in Allegheny, Pennsylvania USA</p> | Feb-01 | Satabisha - Aquarius | 12:44 AM | F e b r u a r y | <p>1st Week World Interfaith Harmony</p> <p>The World Interfaith Harmony Week was first proposed at the UN General Assembly on September 23, 2010 by H.M. King Abdullah II of Jordan. Just under a month later, on October 20, 2010, it was unanimously adopted by the UN and henceforth the first week of February will be observed as a World Interfaith Harmony Week.</p> <p>World Marriage Day - 2nd Sunday</p> <p>Tinnitus Awareness 2nd Week</p> <p>Eating Disorders Awareness 3rd Week</p> <p>Raynaud's Awareness Month</p> <p>Heart Month - Red for Heart</p> <p>National Parent & Youth Leadership Month</p> <p>National LGBT History Month UK</p> <p>Prenatal Infection Prevention Month</p> <p>African - American History Month</p> <p>USA and Canada</p> | 02 | World Wetlands Day |
| | Feb-01 | P.Bhadra | 10:09 PM | | | 04 | World Cancer Day |
| | Feb-02 | U.Bhadra | 8:07 PM | | | 12 | Darwin Day |
| | Feb-03 | Revati - Pisces | 6:48 PM | | | 14 | Valentines Day |
| | Feb-04 | Ashwini - Aries | 6:16 PM | | | 20 | World Day of Social Justice |
| | Feb-05 | Bharani | 6:35 PM | | | 21 | International Mother Language Day |
| | Feb-06 | Krittika | 7:43 PM | | | United States America | |
| | Feb-07 | Rohini - Taurus | 9:34 PM | | | 01 | National Freedom Day |
| | Feb-08 | Mrgasira | 11:58 PM | | | 02 | Groundhog Day |
| | Feb-10 | Ardra - Gemini | 2:44 AM | | | 08 | Boy Scout Day |
| | Feb-11 | Purnavasu | 5:42 AM | | | 12 | Lincoln's Birthday |
| | Feb-12 | Pushya - Cancer | 8:42 AM | | | 17 | President's Day |
| | Feb-13 | Ashlesha | 11:37 AM | | | 22 | Washington's Birthday |
| | Feb-14 | Magha - Leo | 2:23 PM | | | Black History Month | |
| | Feb-15 | P.Phalguni | 4:55 PM | | | Contributions of African Americans and foster a better understanding of the African American experience. Carter G. Woodson, who in 1926 spearheaded Negro History Week, started the observation. It was expanded to a month in 1976. February was chosen because of the birthdays of Frederick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln, two people who had a dramatic affect on the lives of African Americans. | |
| | Feb-16 | U.Phalguni | 7:12 PM | | | | |
| | Feb-17 | Hasta - Virgo | 9:11 PM | | | | |
| | Feb-18 | Chitra | 10:49 PM | | | | |
| | Feb-20 | Svati - Libra | 12:01 AM | | | | |
| | Feb-21 | Visakha - Scorpio | 12:44 AM | | | | |
| | Feb-22 | Anuradha | 12:54 AM | | | | |
| | Feb-23 | Jyeshtha | 12:28 AM | | | | |
| | Feb-23 | Mula - Sagittarius | 11:25 PM | | | | |
| | Feb-24 | P.Shadha | 9:48 PM | | | | |
| | Feb-25 | U.Shadha | 7:42 PM | | | | |
| | Feb-26 | Shravana - Capricorn | 5:15 PM | | | | |
| | Feb-27 | Dhanishta | 2:34 PM | | | | |
| | Feb-28 | Satabisha - Aquarius | 11:51 AM | | | | |

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| <p>Baha'i, Christian, Jewish & Islamic Days Start - Sunset to Sunset - For Hindus - Sunrise to Sunrise</p> <p>Special worship days for Muslim is Friday (Jum'ah), Jewish is Friday/Saturday (Sabbath), for Christian is Sunday</p> <p>Season of Day is when the Sun reigns, and for the Night is when the Moon reigns. Jeremiah 31:35.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 2014 March | Horse 4712 | 1st - 2nd Month Starts | | Chinese | 31st- 3rd Month Starts | Horse 4712 |
| | 1935 S.E. | 1st Falgun (Phagan Sikh) Sts | | Indian | 31st Chaitra (Sikh Chet) Starts | 1936 S.E. |
| | 5774 CE | 1st Adar II Starts | | Jewish | 31st Nissan Starts | 5774 CE |
| | 1435 AH | 1st Jumada al-awwal Starts | | Muslim | 31st Jumada al-thani Starts | 1435 AH |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 Dark Moon Amavasya Shakyamuni Al-Muhaq Molad British Summer Begins 6:44 PM Waxing 1 | 31 New Month Starts Hilal New Year Kings Chodesh New Year Gudi Padvo Navratri Starts 4:55 PM Waxing 1/2 | 1st Quarter Rises at Noon Full Moon Rises at Sunset Last Quarter Rises at Midnight Dark Moon 348 - 360° New Moon Start Rises at Sunrise 11:18 PM Waxing 5 | 5 St. Piran's Day 10:56 PM Waxing 5/6 | 6 11:23 PM Waxing 6/7 | 7 Waxing 7 | 1 New Month Starts Hilal Chodesh St. David Day Chinese New Year 7:59 AM Waxing 1 |
| 2 Cheesefare Sunday 4:57 AM Waxing 2 | 3 2:24 AM Waxing 3 | 4 Vinayak 12:29 AM Waxing 4 | 5 St. Piran's Day 10:56 PM Waxing 5/6 | 6 11:23 PM Waxing 6/7 | 7 Waxing 7 | 8 DurgAstami Mahakala Puja Al-Darbeeya al-awal 12:35 AM Waxing 8 |
| 9 Hari Navami Mother's Day 2:25 AM Waxing 9 | 10 Commonwealth Day 4:41 AM Waxing 10 | 11 7:10 AM Waxing 11 | 12 Pisces Sun Ekadashi No Smoking Day 9:41 AM Waxing 12 | 13 Pradosh "al-bid" Fast Joseph Priestley 12:02 PM Waxing 12/13 | 14 "al-bid" Fast Chaumasi Chaudash 2:07 PM Waxing 13/14 | 15 Full Moon Purnima Amitabha al badr fast Keh-seh Erev Purim 3:49 PM Full Moon St. |
| 16 Full Moon Purnima Amitabha al badr fast Shushan Purim Keh-seh Holi Fire Festival Lantern Festival 5:08 PM Waning 1 | 17 St. Patrick's Day Dol Utsav 6:07 PM Waning 1/2 | 18 Holla Mohalla 6:30 PM Waning 2/3 | 19 6:34 PM Waning 3/4 | 20 Sankasti Equinoxes 6:13 PM Waning 4/5 | 21 Naw Ruz 5:27 PM Waning 5/6 | 22 4:16 PM Waning 6/7 |
| 23 KrsnAstami Dakini Day Al-Darbeeya al-thani 2:41 PM Waning 7/8 | 24 KrsnAstami Dakini Day Al-Darbeeya al-thani 12:44 PM Waning 8/9 | 25 Annunciation Lady Day 10:27 AM Waning 9/10 | 26 7:54 AM Waning 11 | 27 Ekadashi 5:10 AM Waning 12 | 28 SivaRatri Dharmapala's day Al-Hillal al-akheer Pradosh al - istitar 2:21 AM Waning 13 | 29 9:00 PM Dark Moon St. |

| National Days | 2014 | Moon in Stars | St. Time | 2014 | National Awareness | Dt. | International Events | |
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| 01 St. David's Day, Cardiff | Mar-01 | P.Bhadra | 9:17 AM | M A R C H 2014 | 2014 | 08 | International Women's Day | |
| 02 Peasants Day in Burma | Mar-02 | U.Bhadra | 7:01 AM | | | Endometriosis Awareness 2nd Week | 13 | World Kidney day |
| 02 Texas Independence day | Mar-03 | Revati - Pisces | 5:16 AM | | | World Glaucoma 3rd Week | 15 | World Consumer Rights Day |
| 02 Victory of Adowa in Ethiopia | Mar-04 | Ashwini - Aries | 4:08 AM | | | Down's Syndrome Awareness 3rd Week | 21 | 21-27 International Racial Discrimination |
| 04 Vermont Admission Day (14th state - 1791) | Mar-05 | Bharani | 3:46 AM | | | Youth Violence Prevention Last Week | 22 | World Day for Water |
| 05 Independence Day in Equatorial Guinea | Mar-06 | Krittika | 4:11 AM | | | Irish - American Heritage Month | 23 | World Meteorological Day |
| 08 First International Women's Day, 1909 | Mar-07 | Rohini - Taurus | 5:24 AM | | | National Women's History Month | 24 | International World Tuberculosis |
| 08 International Women's Day in U.S.S.R. | Mar-08 | Mrgasira | 7:18 AM | | | Irish-American Heritage Month | 25 | International Rem. of Slavery |
| 08 Syrian National Day in Libyan Republic | Mar-09 | Ardra - Gemini | 9:46 AM | | | National Social Work Month | 27 | World Theatre Day |
| 08 Women's Day in Guinea-Bissau, Taiwan, Yemen Democratic Republic | Mar-10 | Purnavasu | 12:36 PM | | | National Eye Donor Month | United States America | |
| 08 Youth Day in Zambia | Mar-11 | Pushya - Cancer | 3:35 PM | | | Prostate - Ovarian Awareness | | |
| 10 Labor Day in South Korea | Mar-12 | Ashlesha | 6:32 PM | | | National Bed Month | | |
| 12 Commonwealth Day in Swaziland | Mar-13 | Magha - Leo | 9:17 PM | | | National Women's History Month | | |
| 12 Independence Day in Mauritius | Mar-14 | P.Phalguni | 11:44 PM | | | Women's History Month started as Women's History Week in 1978. In 1987, Congress was petitioned to expand the week to an entire month. This month recognizes the important contributions made by women through programs in school, workplaces and communities. | | |
| 12 Moshoeshoe's Birthday in Lesotho | Mar-16 | U.Phalguni | 1:50 AM | | | | 08 | Canada Daylight Saving Time Begins |
| 12 Renovation Day in Gabon | Mar-17 | Hasta - Virgo | 3:32 AM | | | | 12 | Commonwealth Day |
| 13 National Day in Grenada | Mar-18 | Chitra | 4:50 AM | | | | 25 | Daylight Saving Time begins |
| 15 Day of the 1848 Revolution in Hungary | Mar-19 | Svati - Libra | 5:44 AM | | | | | |
| 19 St. Joseph's Day in Colombia, Costa Rica, Holy See, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Spain, | Mar-20 | Visakha - Scorpio | 6:14 AM | | | | | |
| 19 Tree Planting Day in Lesotho | Mar-21 | Anuradha | 6:19 AM | | | | | |
| 20 Independence Day in Tunisia | Mar-22 | Jyeshta | 6:01 AM | | | | | |
| 20 Youth Day in Oklahoma | Mar-23 | Mula - Sagittarius | 5:19 AM | | | | | |
| 21 Afghan New Year in Afghanistan | Mar-24 | P.Shadha | 4:13 AM | | | | | |
| 22 Abolition Day in Puerto Rico | Mar-25 | U.Shadha | 2:47 AM | | | | | |
| 23 Pakistan Day | Mar-26 | Shravana - Capricorn | 1:03 AM | | | | | |
| 25 Greek Independence Day in Cyprus | Mar-26 | Dhanishta | 11:07 PM | | | | | |
| 25 Maryland Day in Maryland | Mar-27 | Satabisha - Aquarius | 9:04 PM | | | | | |
| 25 National Holiday in Greece | Mar-28 | P.Bhadra | 7:02 PM | | | | | |
| 26 Independence Day in Bangladesh | Mar-29 | U.Bhadra | 5:10 PM | | | | | |
| | Mar-30 | Revati - Pisces | 3:34 PM | | | | | |
| | Mar-31 | Ashwini - Aries | 2:25 PM | | | | | |

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| Baha'i | Buddh | Christian | Hindu | Jainism | Judaism | Pagan | Islam | Humanism | Shinto | Sikhism | Taosim | Zoroastrian |
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Lunar Eclipse
15 April 2014 Lunar Eclipses Total
Australia, Pacific - America duration of 3h 35m.
The eclipse will be for 1 hour 18mts.

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| 7:22 PM Waxing 7/8 | 9:41 PM Waxing 8/9 | 3:39 PM Waxing 2/3 | 3:02 PM Waxing 3/4 | 3:08 PM Waxing 4/5 | 3:57 PM Waxing 5/6 | 5:24 PM Waxing 6/7 |

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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| "al-bid" Fast Palm Sunday Passover | Full Moon Purnima Amitabha al badr fast Keh-seh Passover | Ching Ming Last Sapper Passover First Fruits | Passover Water Festival | Munday Thur Passover | Sankasti Good Friday Passover | Holy Black Saturday Passover |
| 7:11 AM Waxing 14 | 7:43 AM Full Moon St. | 7:42 AM Waning 1 | 7:10 AM Waning 2 | 6:12 AM Waning 3 | 4:50 AM Waning 4 | 3:11 AM Waning 5 |

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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Easter Sunday Passover | KrsnAstami Dakini Day Al-Darbeeya al-thani Ridvan Starts Easter Monday | KrsnAstami Dakini Day Al-Darbeeya al-thani | St. George's Day | St. Mark | Ekadashi Vallabhacharya | Pradosh al - istitar |
| 1:16 AM Waning 6 | 8:59 PM Waning 7/8 | 6:43 PM Waning 8/9 | 4:26 PM Waning 9/10 | 2:13 PM Waning 10/11 | 12:07 PM Waning 11/12 | 10:11 AM Waning 13 |

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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| SivaRatri Dharmapala's day Al-Hillal al-akheer Divine Mercy Sunday | Dark Moon Amavasya Shakyamuni Al-Muhaq Molad Iman Khomeini | New Month Starts Hilal Chodesh Khalsa Day | Sun Annular Eclipse |
| 8:30 AM Waning 14 | 7:19 AM Dark Moon St. | 6:14 AM Waxing 1 | 5:47 AM Waxing 2 |

Solar Eclipse
29 April 2014 Soalr Eclipse Annular
Australia, Antarctica. TD of Greatest Eclipse

- 1st Quarter Rises at Noon
- Full Moon Rises at Sunset
- Last Quarter Rises at Midnight
- Dark No Moon 348 - 360°
- New Moon Start Rises at Sunrise

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| 01 Youth Day in Benin | Apr-01 | Bharani | 1:47 PM | A P R I L 2014 | 1st April Fools Day <i>An international day of humor and jokes. Originated in 1852 France, when the Gregorian calendar moved the new year from 25 March to January 1. The fools' were those who forgot. 1 April: is the New Year on the Rastafarian calendar, the month of Reuben, the first born to Jacob</i> National Playground Safety Week Parkinson's Awareness 3rd Week National Stop Snoring Last Week National Allergy Last Week Cystic Fibrosis Last Week Water Conservation Month Volunteer Appreciation Month National Autism Awareness Month Alcohol - Child - Family Awareness Patient Safety Awareness Month Bowel Cancer - Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month | 02 | World Autism Awareness Day |
| 02 Malvinas Day in Argentina | Apr-02 | Krittika | 1:49 PM | | | 14 | International Day - Mine Awareness |
| 02 Pascua Florida Day in Florida | Apr-03 | Rohini - Taurus | 2:31 PM | | | 07 | World Health Day |
| 04 National Day in Senegal | Apr-04 | Mrgasira | 3:55 PM | | | 07 | Reflection on Genocide in Rwanda |
| 05 Arbor Day in South Korea & Taiwan | Apr-05 | Ardra - Gemini | 5:56 PM | | | 13 | Jefferson's Birthday |
| 06 Chakri Memorial Day in Thailand | Apr-06 | Purnavasu | 8:28 PM | | | 17 | Leonardo da Vinci's Birthday |
| 06 Victory Day in Ethiopia | Apr-07 | Pushya - Cancer | 11:18 PM | | | 17 | World Hemophilia Day, |
| 08 Fast and Prayer Day in Liberia | Apr-09 | Ashlesha | 2:14 AM | | | 18 | Awareness of Roma People |
| 09 Martyrs Day in Tunisia | Apr-10 | Magha - Leo | 5:04 AM | | | 21 | World Creativity and Innovation Day |
| 11 National Heroes Day in Costa Rica | Apr-11 | P.Phalguni | 7:36 AM | | | 22 | Earth Day |
| 13 National Day in Chad | Apr-12 | U.Phalguni | 9:43 AM | | | 23 | World Book and Copyright Day |
| 14 Day of the Americas in Honduras | Apr-13 | Hasta - Virgo | 11:19 AM | | | 25 | World Malaria Day |
| 16 De Diego's Birthday (Puerto Rico) | Apr-14 | Chitra | 12:22 PM | | | 26 | World Intellectual Property Day |
| 18 Independence Day in Chile, Zimbabwe | Apr-15 | Svati - Libra | 12:54 PM | | | 28 | International Workers' Day |
| 19 Declaration of Independence in Venezuela | Apr-16 | Visakha - Scorpio | 12:57 PM | | | Great Britain | |
| 19 Republic Day in Sierra Leone | Apr-17 | Anuradha | 12:35 PM | | | Queen Elizabeth's Birthday | |
| 21 San Jacinto Day in Texas | Apr-18 | Jyeshtha | 11:51 AM | | | 21 | 21 April Saturday 1926 |
| 22 Arbor Day in Nebraska & Delaware | Apr-19 | Mula - Sagittarius | 10:50 AM | | | 23 | 23 April 1616 was also the date of the death of the English playwright William Shakespeare. UNESCO marked this historic date by declaring it the International Day of the Book. |
| 22 Oklahoma Day in Oklahoma | Apr-20 | P.Shadha | 9:36 AM | | | | |
| 24 Victory Day in Togo | Apr-21 | U.Shadha | 8:13 AM | | | | |
| 25 Anzac Day in Australia, New Zealand, Tonga, Western Samoa | Apr-22 | Shravana - Capricorn | 6:44 AM | | | | |
| 25 Liberation Day in Italy | Apr-23 | Dhanishta | 5:13 AM | | | | |
| 25 National Flag Day in Swaziland | Apr-24 | Satabisha - Aquarius | 3:44 AM | | | | |
| 25 Anniversary of the Revolution in Portugal | Apr-25 | P.Bhadra | 2:19 AM | | | | |
| 26 Confederate Memorial Day in Florida & G. | Apr-26 | U.Bhadra | 1:03 AM | | | | |
| 26 Union Day in Tanzania | Apr-27 | Revati - Pisces | 12:01 AM | | | | |
| 27 Independence Day in Togo | Apr-28 | Ashwini - Aries | 11:16 PM | | | | |
| Arbor Day in Wyoming (last Monday) | Apr-29 | Bharani | 10:55 PM | | | | |
| Confederate Memorial Day in Alabama & Mississippi (last Monday) | Apr-30 | Rohini - Taurus | 11:38 PM | | | | |

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| 1 <i>Vinayak</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 <i>DurgAstami</i> Mahakala Puja Al-Darbeeya al-awal | 6 <i>Hari Navami</i> | 7 |
| Waxing 4 | 12:34 AM Waxing 5 | 2:53 AM Waxing 6 | 5:18 AM Waxing 7 | 7:36 AM Waxing 8 | 9:34 AM Waxing 9 | 11:00 AM Waxing 10 |
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| 4:19 AM Waning 11 | 4:16 AM Waning 12 | 4:39 AM Waning 13 | 5:27 AM Waning 14 | 6:37 AM Dark Moon St. | 8:08 AM Waxing 1 | 9:58 AM Waxing 2 |
| 29 | 30 | 6 June D- Day The day U.S. troops landed on the shores of Normandy during World War II 19 June Juneteenth - African American celebration of day the resistant slave holders in Texas who refused to honor the Emancipation proclamation were forced to release their slaves upon the arrival of the Union troops in June 1865. | | Gay and lesbian Americans Month - In June of 2000, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America proclaimed June as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. 28 June Stonewall Rebellion Represents the first open action of gays and lesbians equality. Celebrated in remembrance of a protest in New York against police harassment. | | 1st Quarter Rises at Noon Full Moon Rises at Sunset Last Quarter Rises at Midnight Dark Moon 348 - 360° New Moon Start Rises at Sunrise |
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| National Days | | 2014 | Moon in Stars | St. Time | 2014 | National Awareness | Dt. | International Events |
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| 01 Independence (3 days) in Western Samoa | Jun-01 | U.Bhadra | 8:53 PM | J U N E 2014 | J U N E 2014 | Cervical Screening 3rd Week National Food Safety 3rd Week Homeopathy Herbal Awareness 3rd Week LGBT Pride History Month USA Refugee Gypsy Roma Traveller Month No Smoking & Men's Health Month National Student Safety Month Male Cancer Awareness Month SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society) Awareness Month Learning Disability 3rd Week National Mosquito Control 4th Week National Carers 4th Week <i>Caribbean American Heritage Month</i> On June 5, 2006, President George W. Bush signed a proclamation making June officially Caribbean American Heritage Month. The historic relationship & contributions Caribbean immigrants and their descendants have made to the well-being of America. | 01 | International Children's Day |
| 01 Madaraka Day in Kenya | Jun-02 | Revati | 9:45 PM | | | | 04 | Children Victims of Aggression |
| 01 Victory Day in Tunisia | Jun-03 | Ashwini - Aries | 11:14 PM | | | | 05 | World Environment Day |
| 03 Jefferson Davis's Birthday | Jun-05 | Bharani | 1:15 AM | | | | 08 | World Brain Tumour Day |
| 03 Memorial Day in Kentucky & Louisiana | Jun-06 | Krittika | 3:41 AM | | | | 08 | World Ocean Day |
| 03 Labor Day in Bahamas | Jun-07 | Rohini - Taurus | 6:26 AM | | | | 11 | World Population Day |
| 04 Emancipation Day in Tonga | Jun-08 | Mrgasira | 9:22 AM | | | | 12 | World Day Against Child Labour |
| 05 Constitution Day in Denmark | Jun-09 | Ardra - Gemini | 12:25 PM | | | | 14 | World Blood Donor Day |
| 05 Liberation Day in Seychelles | Jun-10 | Purnvasu | 3:28 PM | | | | 17 | World Day for Drought |
| 06 Memorial Day in South Korea | Jun-11 | Pushya - Cancer | 6:26 PM | | | | 18 | International Picnic Day |
| 06 His Majesty, Yang Di-Pertuan Agong's Birthday in Malaysia | Jun-12 | Ashlesha | 9:12 PM | | | | 20 | World Refugee Day |
| 09 Senior Citizen's Day in Oklahoma | Jun-13 | Magha - Leo | 11:40 PM | | | | 21 | World Music Day |
| 10 Camoes Day in Portugal | Jun-15 | P.Phalguni | 1:41 AM | | | | 23 | United Nations Public Service Day |
| 11 King Kamehameha I Day in Hawaii | Jun-16 | U.Phalguni | 3:09 AM | | | | 26 | Int. Day against Drug Abuse |
| 12 Peace with Bolivia in Paraguay | Jun-17 | Hasta - Virgo | 3:57 AM | | | | 26 | Support of Victims of Torture |
| 12 Independence Day in Philippines | Jun-18 | Chitra | 4:02 AM | | | | 21 | National Aboriginal Day |
| 17 Independence Day in Iceland | Jun-19 | Svati - Libra | 3:23 AM | | | | 24 | Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day |
| 17 National Day Federal Republic of Germany | Jun-20 | Visakha - Scorpio | 2:01 AM | | | | Great Britain | |
| 18 Evacuation Day in Egypt | Jun-21 | Anuradha | 12:02 AM | | | | 19 | Royal Ascot begins |
| 19 Emancipation Day in Texas | Jun-21 | Jyeshtha | 9:32 PM | | | | 24 | Midsummer Quarter Day |
| 19 Labor Day in Trinidad, Tobago | Jun-22 | Mula - Sagittarius | 6:40 PM | | | | 27 | Royal Regatta begins |
| 19 Revolution Day in Algeria | Jun-23 | P.Shadha | 3:37 PM | | | | | |
| 20 Flag Day in Argentina | Jun-24 | U.Shadha | 12:35 PM | | | | | |
| 20 West Virginia Day in West Virginia | Jun-25 | Shravana - Capricorn | 9:44 AM | | | | | |
| 22 National Sovereignty Day in Haiti | Jun-26 | Dhanishta | 7:16 AM | | | | | |
| 22 Midsummer Eve in Finland, Sweden | Jun-27 | Satabisha - Aquarius | 5:20 AM | | | | | |
| 23 National Holiday in Luxembourg | Jun-28 | P.Bhadra | 4:06 AM | | | | | |
| 24 Fisherman's Day in Madagascar, Mozambique, Somalia - 24 Kings Day in Spain | Jun-29 | U.Bhadra | 3:39 AM | | | | | |
| | Jun-30 | Revati - Pisces | 4:01 AM | | | | | |

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| Baha'i, Christian, Jewish & Islamic Days Start - Sunset to Sunset - For Hindu - Sunrise to Sunrise Special worship days for Muslim is Friday (Jum'ah), Jewish is Friday/Saturday (Sabbath), for Christian is Sunday Season of Day is when the Sun reigns, and for the Night is when the Moon reigns. Jeremiah 31:35. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Ofsted criteria - Sep 2012

Outstanding

The school's thoughtful and wide ranging promotion of the pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development enables them to thrive in a supportive, highly cohesive learning community.

Good

Deliberate and effective action is taken to create a cohesive learning community by promoting the pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Spiritual development

DfE

Pupils' spiritual development involves:

- the growth of their sense of self
- their unique potential
- their understanding of their strengths and weaknesses
- their will to achieve

As their curiosity about themselves and their place in the world increases, they try to answer for themselves some of life's fundamental questions.

They develop the knowledge, skills, understanding, qualities and attitudes they need to foster their own inner lives and non-material wellbeing.

Ofsted

Pupils' spiritual development

is shown by their:

- beliefs, religious or otherwise, which inform their perspective on life and their interest in and respect for different people's feelings and values
- sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them, including the intangible
- use of imagination and creativity in their learning
- willingness to reflect on their experiences

Cultural development

DfE

Pupils' cultural development involves pupils acquiring an understanding of cultural traditions and an ability to appreciate and respond to a variety of aesthetic experiences.

They acquire a respect for their own culture and that of others, an interest in others' ways of doing things and curiosity about differences.

They develop the knowledge, skills, understanding, qualities and attitudes they need to understand, appreciate and contribute to culture.

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Pupils' cultural development is shown by their:

- understanding and appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage
- willingness to participate in, and respond to, for example, artistic, musical, sporting, mathematical, technological, scientific and cultural opportunities
- interest in exploring, understanding of, and respect for cultural diversity and the extent to which they understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity, as shown by their attitudes towards different religious, ethnic and socio-economic groups in the local, national and global communities

Ideas

- Consider how the cultural principles and practice affect outcomes (All)
- Discuss how different cultures influence your local culture (All)
- Recognise similarities and difference between one's self and other pupils (All)
- Research how Britain has affected other countries (All)

Ideas

- Wonder at human achievements (All)
- Express their feelings through different media (Art, Dance, Drama)
- Appreciation of ingenuity/innovation/beauty (D&T, Maths and Science)
- Reflect on experiences of exhilaration, determination and enjoyment (All)

Good spiritual moral and social and cultural education is ..

taught in every subject

Moral development

DfE

Pupils' moral development involves pupils acquiring an understanding:

- of the difference between right and wrong
- of moral conflict
- a concern for others
- the will to do what is right

They are able and willing to reflect on the consequences of their actions and learn how to forgive themselves and others.

They develop the knowledge, skills and understanding, qualities and attitudes they need in order to make responsible moral decisions and act on them.

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Pupils' moral development is shown by their:

- ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong and their readiness to apply this understanding in their own lives
- understanding of the consequences of their actions
- interest in investigating, and offering reasoned views about, moral and ethical issues

Ideas

- Consider moral dilemmas from our own and other societies (All)
- Reflect on the need for rules in competitions (PE, Drama, Music, English)
- Develop a respect for truth and also understanding the misuse of data (Maths, Science, English, Geography, History, PE)

Social development

DfE

Pupils' social development involves pupils acquiring an understanding:

- of the responsibilities and rights of being members of families and communities (local, national and global)
- and an ability to relate to others and to work with others for the common good

They display a sense of belonging and an increasing willingness to participate.

They develop the knowledge, skills, understanding, qualities and attitudes they need to make an active contribution to the democratic process in each of their communities.

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Pupils' social development is shown by their:

- use of a range of social skills in different contexts, including working and socialising with pupils from different religious, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds willingness to participate in a variety of social settings, cooperating well with others and being able to resolve conflicts effectively
- interest in, and understanding of, the way communities and societies function at a variety of levels

Ofsted - Jan 2012

All schools should be promoting pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development and suitably preparing pupils for life. However, there is no need to present a detailed analysis of the school's promotion of each of the four components of pupils' SMSC development. (edited)

Ideas

- Learn how to solve problems which can improve people's living conditions (All)
- Write formal letters to 'important' people (English, History, Geography, PE, Science)
- Learn to work successfully with others in harmony (All)

Evidence of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development can be found, for example, where pupils:

- are reflective about beliefs, values and more profound aspects of human experience, using their imagination and creativity, and developing curiosity in their learning
- develop and apply an understanding of right and wrong in their school life and life outside school
- take part in a range of activities requiring social skills
- develop awareness of and respect for diversity in relation to, for example, gender, race, religion and belief, culture, sexual orientation and disability
- gain a well-informed understanding of the options and challenges facing them as they move through the school and on to the next stage of their education and training
- develop an appreciation of theatre, music, art and literature
- develop the skills and attitudes to enable them to participate fully and positively in democratic modern Britain
- respond positively to a range of artistic, sporting and other cultural opportunities
- understand and appreciate the range of different cultures within school and further afield as an essential element of their preparation for life

D&T

Produce something to a standard which gives a real sense of achievement

PSHE

Know how to say and to respect 'No' in relationships

Geography

Reflect upon the power of nature

PE

Discuss issues such as racism, logos, sporting heroes

Drama

Perform mystical and fanciful stories

Art

Learn to use art to challenge people's understanding of society

Science

Explore the impact of science on the environment and people's livelihoods

English

Explore the way different genders are portrayed in literature

Pupil Council

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different voting systems

RE

Explore the difference between intuition, analysis, revelation and belief

MfL

Develop your own confidence to communicate in another country

Music

Explore how music expresses and generates feelings such as joy and fear

Maths

Investigate moral issues relating to money and wealth

History

Explore issues of human suffering caused by war and man's inhumanity to man

Award Systems

Learn to value and enjoy the achievements of others and themselves

Social Responsibility (All subjects)

Pupils experience the benefits and nature of altruistic actions

Spiritual (All)

Explore and celebrate the unity and diversity of the human response to magnificence and difficulties

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Development

Whilst whole school assemblies and acts of collective worship are important in developing understanding of SMSC, SMSC development is a key part of every child's education and as such is the responsibility of every adult in the school. This document is particularly designed to support you as classroom teachers regardless of which subjects you teach. It is the remit of the document to give only a brief overview to help you.

It is worth remembering that the most important factors in teaching good SMSC are:

- Modelling good practice in your relationships, activities and experiences with pupils and other adults
- Politely but firmly challenging unacceptable behaviour in both pupils and adults

Overleaf is a chart showing how the DfE and Ofsted descriptions of SMSC are linked together. On the final page of this document is the evidence that Ofsted may look for, together with some suggestions as to how SMSC can be developed in the classroom.

Whilst recognising the value and complexity of teaching moral, social and cultural aspects of the curriculum, spiritual development is often the hardest aspect to teach and therefore further information is given on this page. Although people often confuse spirituality and religion, they are not one and the same, particularly within the Ofsted/DfE framework which is shown overleaf. As Richard Dawkins says in his book *Unweaving the Rainbow*, we all have an "appetite for wonder". Spirituality fits well into all subjects as well as into RE.

Spiritual Development

Whilst it is easy to say that the school's strategy is to develop pupils' spirituality, what does this look like in reality? The principle characteristics or qualities of the concept of spirituality are a 'search for meaning or truth', 'experience which affects the core of one's being' and 'developing positive relationships'. Every subject within the curriculum can and should offer spiritually meaningful experiences.

Part of spiritual development is critical reflection of 'inner' feelings and experiences – both one's own and those of other people. Those of 'other people' include the insights of famous people about their spiritual experiences.

One of the many challenges for teachers is how to address sensitive and difficult issues and topics such as illness and death. Also challenging are the big questions of life which involve the 'why' rather than the 'what' and the 'how' e.g. Who am I? Why do I exist? etc. Discussing issues like these are an important aspect of a child's education.

As teachers you should focus on:

- Creating the circumstances in which 'spiritual development' may take place e.g. creating a safe, encouraging and respectful environment where thoughts feelings and insights can be expressed without ridicule
- Understanding and knowing how to reduce the factors that limit a pupil's ability to experience spirituality e.g. fear, narrow mindedness, resistance to change etc.
- Ensuring respect for those who do and do not have religious beliefs
- Knowing what experiences within their subject area are likely to create deep positive emotional responses
- Knowing how to orchestrate those experiences to obtain maximum spiritual benefit; think about what works for you. Frequent triggers are natural beauty, rich descriptions, art, music, dance, sport, yoga, moments of utter peace, conflict, kindness and human togetherness
- Sharing your own understanding of your own experiences e.g. what inspires you; what motivates you; what you find awesome; when emotions like beauty or sorrow touch the core of your being
- Remembering that both children and adults have a right to privacy. People should only share what they are comfortable sharing

It is worthwhile working as a group to examine your schemes of work for rich opportunities to do this. Your pupils deserve the experience.