

# Day by Day – Enterprise Matters 2008

August 2008	
F 1	National Road Victim Month (1–31) Scouting Sunrise Edinburgh Military Tattoo (1–31)
S 2	Signing of Declaration of Independence
S 3	
M 4	Britain declared war on Germany (1914) Bank Holiday
T 5	
W 6	Hiroshima Day
T 7	
F 8	Edinburgh International Festival (8–31)
S 9	International Art Appreciation Day
S 10	
M 11	
T 12	International Youth Day
W 13	International Left-Handers' Day
T 14	VJ Day
F 15	
S 16	
S 17	World Water Week (17–23)
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S 23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
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S 30	
S 31	International Blog Day European Bat Weekend (30–31)

September 2008	
M 1	Ramadan (1–30) Bear Necessities Month (1–30)
T 2	Great Fire of London (1666)
W 3	
T 4	
F 5	
S 6	International Paralympic Games – Beijing China (6–17) Organic Fortnight (6–21) Scottish Food Fortnight (6–21)
S 7	
M 8	International Literacy Day
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W 10	
T 11	
F 12	
S 13	Roald Dahl Day
S 14	
M 15	Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin (1928)
T 16	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
W 17	
T 18	
F 19	Clean Up the World Weekend (19–21)
S 20	Children's Hospice Week (20–27) British Food Fortnight (20 Sept – 5 Oct) Beachwatch (20–21)
S 21	International Day of Peace
M 22	First Day of Autumn
T 23	
W 24	Scottish Learning Festival (24–25)
T 25	
F 26	European Day of Languages World's Biggest Coffee Morning
S 27	
S 28	
M 29	
T 30	

October 2008	
W 1	World Vegetarian Day International Walk to School Month (1–31) The Big Draw (1–31) Black History Month (1–31)
T 2	
F 3	Jeans for Genes Day World Smile Day
S 4	World Animal Day World Space Week (4–10)
S 5	World Teachers' Day International Walk to School Day
M 6	Learn to Sign Week (6–12) World Habitat Day World Architecture Day National Children's Book Week (6–12) National Children's Activity Week (6–12)
T 7	
W 8	
T 9	World Post Day World Sight Day National Poetry Day
F 10	
S 11	
S 12	
M 13	
T 14	Battle of Hastings (1066)
W 15	
T 16	World Food Day
F 17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
S 18	RSPB Feed the Birds Day
S 19	
M 20	National Parent's Week (20–26)
T 21	
W 22	
T 23	
F 24	United Nations Day
S 25	CSV Make a Difference Day
S 26	British Summer Time ends
M 27	
T 28	
W 29	Internet created (1969)
T 30	
F 31	Halloween Bug Busting Day Wear it Pink Day

November 2008	
S 1	All Saints Day Youth Work Week (1–7) World Vegan Day
S 2	
M 3	Chemistry Week (3–11) National Schools Film Week Scotland (3–7) Dyslexia Awareness Week (3–9)
T 4	
W 5	Bonfire Night
T 6	
F 7	
S 8	
S 9	Fall of the Berlin Wall (1989) Remembrance Sunday
M 10	Road Safety Week (10–16)
T 11	Armistice Day
W 12	
T 13	International Day of Kindness
F 14	World Diabetes Day BBC Children in Need
S 15	
S 16	Anti-bullying Week (16–20) International Day of Tolerance
M 17	International Education Week (17–21) Global Entrepreneurship Week (17–23)
T 18	
W 19	
T 20	Universal Children's Day Social Enterprise Day
F 21	World Hello Day National Tree Week (21 Nov–2 Dec)
S 22	Thanksgiving (USA)
S 23	
M 24	
T 25	
W 26	
T 27	
F 28	
S 29	
S 30	St Andrew's Day

December 2008	
M 1	World AIDS Day Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (1–31)
T 2	
W 3	International Day of Disabled Persons
T 4	
F 5	International Volunteer Day
S 6	Tree Dressing Day (6–7)
S 7	
M 8	
T 9	Computer mouse invented (1968)
W 10	Human Rights Day
T 11	International Mountain Day Plain English Day Eid-ul-Adha (Muslim) (11–14)
F 12	
S 13	
S 14	International Children's Day of Broadcasting
M 15	
T 16	
W 17	Wright brothers' first powered flight (1903)
T 18	
F 19	
S 20	Crossword puzzle created (1913) Winter Solstice (Shortest day)
S 21	
M 22	Hanukkah (Jewish) (22–29)
T 23	
W 24	
T 25	Christmas Day
F 26	Boxing Day
S 27	
S 28	
M 29	Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year)
T 30	
W 31	Hogmanay

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August 2008	
1–31 August	National Road Victim Month – highlighting the huge death toll witnessed on UK roads every month and campaigning for road safety. <a href="http://www.roadpeace.org">www.roadpeace.org</a>
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>
17 August	World Water Week – this event encourages everyone to look at how they use water. <a href="http://www.worldwaterweek.org">www.worldwaterweek.org</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>
30–31 August	European Bat Weekend – bats make up a third of the UK's mammal population – of the 16 species of bat in this country, two are endangered and nine are threatened. <a href="http://www.bats.org.uk">www.bats.org.uk</a>
31 August	International Blog Day – celebrating people's rights to express themselves online. <a href="http://www.blogday.org">www.blogday.org</a>

September 2008	
1–30 September	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>
6–21 September	Scottish Food Fortnight – enter the 'Smoothest Smoothie in Scotland' schools competition. <a href="http://www.scottishfoodfortnight.co.uk">www.scottishfoodfortnight.co.uk</a>
6–21 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 800 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>
19–21 September	Clean up the World Weekend – communities around the world will make their local environment a cleaner, healthier place to live. <a href="http://www.cleanuptheworld.org">www.cleanuptheworld.org</a>
20–21 September	Beachwatch 2008 – 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>
20 September – 5 October	British Food Fortnight – celebration of the diverse and delicious range of food that Britain produces. <a href="http://www.britishfoodfortnight.co.uk">www.britishfoodfortnight.co.uk</a>
20–27 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>
24–25 September	Scottish Learning Festival <a href="http://www.scottishlearningfestival.org.uk">www.scottishlearningfestival.org.uk</a>
26 September	European Day of Languages – celebrating language and cultural diversity. <a href="http://www.euld.org.uk/edi">www.euld.org.uk/edi</a>
26 September	World's Biggest Coffee Morning – for Macmillan Cancer Support. <a href="http://www.macmillan.org.uk">www.macmillan.org.uk</a>

October 2008	
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>
4–10 October	World Space Week – celebrating 50 years in space. <a href="http://www.un.org">www.un.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>
6–12 October	Learn to Sign Week – opportunity for everyone to learn and celebrate British Sign Language. <a href="http://www.signcommunity.org.uk">www.signcommunity.org.uk</a>
6–12 October	National Children's Book Week – introducing young people to new authors and ideas. <a href="http://www.bookstrusted.co.uk">www.bookstrusted.co.uk</a>
6–12 October	National Children's Activity Week – encouraging the whole family to become more physically fit. <a href="http://www.tumblelots.com">www.tumblelots.com</a>
9 October	National Poetry Day – this year's theme is 'Work'. <a href="http://www.poetrysociety.org.uk">www.poetrysociety.org.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>

November 2008	
1–7 November	Youth Work Week – giving youth work organisations the chance to promote the role they play. The 2008 theme is 'Diversity'. <a href="http://www.nya.org.uk">www.nya.org.uk</a>
3–7 November	National Schools Film Week Scotland – a programme of free screenings of popular and classic movies. <a href="http://www.nsfw.org">www.nsfw.org</a>
3–11 November	Chemistry Week – the 2008 theme is 'Travel' and how chemistry is providing positive solutions to travel energy challenges. <a href="http://www.rsc.org">www.rsc.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.ncb.org.uk">www.ncb.org.uk</a>
17–23 November	Global Entrepreneurship Week – aims to unleash young people's enterprising ideas and address some of society's biggest issues. <a href="http://www.enterpriseweek.org.uk">www.enterpriseweek.org.uk</a>
20 November	Social Enterprise Day <a href="http://www.ssec.org.uk">www.ssec.org.uk</a>
21 November – 2 December	National Tree Week – marking the start of planting season. <a href="http://www.treecouncil.org.uk">www.treecouncil.org.uk</a>

December 2008	
1–31 December	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month <a href="http://www.clicsargent.org.uk">www.clicsargent.org.uk</a>
5 December	International Volunteer Day <a href="http://www.worldvolunteerweb.org">www.worldvolunteerweb.org</a>
6–7 December	Tree Dressing Day – decorate and celebrate a living tree to show how much you value it. <a href="http://www.commonground.org.uk">www.commonground.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>
14 December	International Children's Day of Broadcasting – broadcasters air quality programming for and about children. <a href="http://www.unicef.org">www.unicef.org</a>
29 December	Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year)



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January 2009	
T 1	Homecoming Scotland (1 Jan–31 Dec) New Year's Day (Bank Holiday)
F 2	Bank Holiday
S 3	
S 4	World Braille Day
M 5	
T 6	
W 7	
T 8	
F 9	
S 10	Women given right to vote (1918)
S 11	
M 12	
T 13	First radio broadcast (1910)
W 14	
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F 16	
S 17	
S 18	AA Milne born (1882) (author of Winnie the Pooh)
M 19	
T 20	World Religion Day
W 21	
T 22	
F 23	
S 24	RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch (24–25)
S 25	Burns Night
M 26	Australia National Day India National Day Chinese New Year
T 27	Holocaust Memorial Day Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart born (1756)
W 28	
T 29	
F 30	RNLI – SOS Day
S 31	Bug Busting Day National Storytelling Week (31 Jan – 7 Feb)

February 2009	
S 1	
M 2	
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F 6	
S 7	Charles Dickens born (1812)
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W 11	Thomas Edison born (1847)
T 12	
F 13	
S 14	St Valentine's Day
S 15	International Childhood Cancer Day
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S 22	World Thinking Day
M 23	
T 24	Feed the Children's Eat A Breakfast, Save a Life Day Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
W 25	Ash Wednesday Lent begins
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F 27	
S 28	
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M 30	
T 31	

March 2009	
S 1	St David's Day Veggie Month (1–31)
M 2	
T 3	
W 4	
T 5	World Book Day
F 6	National Science and Engineering Week (6–15)
S 7	Monopoly invented (1933)
S 8	
M 9	
T 10	Invention of telephone (1876) Purim (Jewish)
W 11	Holi (Hindu) National No Smoking Day
T 12	National Outdoor Week (12–20)
F 13	
S 14	Albert Einstein born (1879) Pi Day
S 15	
M 16	
T 17	St Patrick's Day
W 18	First space walk (1965)
T 19	
F 20	First day of spring
S 21	World Poetry Day
S 22	World Water Day Mother's Day/Mothering Sunday
M 23	
T 24	
W 25	
T 26	
F 27	World Theatre Day
S 28	
S 29	British Summer Time begins
M 30	
T 31	

April 2009	
W 1	April Fool's Day
T 2	International Children's Book Day
F 3	
S 4	National Pet Month (4 April – 4 May)
S 5	
M 6	First modern Olympics (1896) Edinburgh International Science Festival (6–18)
T 7	World Health Day
W 8	
T 9	Passover begins (Jewish)
F 10	Good Friday
S 11	
S 12	Easter Sunday
M 13	
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T 23	St George's Day William Shakespeare born (1564)
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W 29	
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May 2009	
F 1	May Day
S 2	
S 3	
M 4	Early May bank holiday
T 5	World Asthma Day
W 6	
T 7	
F 8	VE Day
S 9	
S 10	
M 11	Christian Aid Week (10–16)
T 12	
W 13	
T 14	
F 15	Silver Surfer's Day
S 16	
S 17	
M 18	
T 19	
W 20	Buddha Day
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F 22	
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M 25	Spring bank holiday
T 26	
W 27	
T 28	
F 29	
S 30	
S 31	World No Tobacco Day

June 2009	
M 1	
T 2	
W 3	
T 4	
F 5	First hot-air balloon flight (1783) World Environment Day
S 6	
S 7	
M 8	World Oceans Day National School Grounds Week (8–12) tbc
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W 10	
T 11	
F 12	Anne Frank born (1929)
S 13	
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M 15	
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W 17	
T 18	
F 19	
S 20	
S 21	Longest day of the year Father's Day
M 22	Child Safety Week (22–28)
T 23	
W 24	Battle of Bannockburn (1314)
T 25	
F 26	Co-operative Young Film Makers Competition
S 27	
S 28	
M 29	Shakespeare's Globe Theatre burned down (1613)
T 30	

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4 January	World Braille Day <a href="http://www.worldblindunion.org">www.worldblindunion.org</a>
25 January	Burns Night <a href="http://www.rabbie-burns.com">www.rabbie-burns.com</a>
24–25 January	RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch – exercises and events to raise awareness of Britain's population of birds. <a href="http://www.rspb.org.uk">www.rspb.org.uk</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	RNLI – SOS day – highlighting the work of the RNLI <a href="http://www.rnli.org.uk">www.rnli.org.uk</a>
31 January – 7 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 2009	
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 2009	
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 February	World Thinking Day – girl guides and girl scouts around the world remember each other and reaffirm their commitment to international friendship and understanding. <a href="http://www.girlguiding.org.uk">www.girlguiding.org.uk</a>
24 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 2009	
5 May	World Asthma Day <a href="http://www.ginasthma.com/">www.ginasthma.com/</a>
10–16 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>
15 May	Silver Surfer's Day – encouraging the elderly to engage with the internet. <a href="http://www.digitalunite.net">www.digitalunite.net</a>
20 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 2009	
6–15 March	National Science and Engineering Week – an opportunity for pupils of all ages to take part in science, engineering and technology.
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/poetry">www.unesco.org/poetry</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 theatre people to celebrate the power of the performing arts. <a href="http://www.itworldwide.org">www.itworldwide.org</a>

June 2009	
8 June	World Oceans Day <a href="http://www.mcsuk.org">www.mcsuk.org</a>
8–12 June	National School Grounds Week – celebration of outdoor play and learning. <a href="http://www.lti.org.uk">www.lti.org.uk</a>
22–28 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>
26 June	Co-operative Young Film Makers Competition <a href="http://www.youngfilm-makers.coop">www.youngfilm-makers.coop</a>