



NATIONAL THEMED WEEKS JANUARY 2012

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Theme	Dates	Weblink
Be Loud, Be Clear	January	http://www.beatingbowelcancer.org/be-loud-be-clear-2012
Love Your Liver	January	http://www.loveyourliver.org.uk/
Project Eggs Factor	January onwards	http://www.youngeng.org/index.asp?page=1218
National Braille Week	4 th – 11 th January	http://www.nationalbrailleweek.org/page/news
STIQ Day	14 th January	http://www.stiq.co.uk/home.stiq
World Religion Day	15 th January	http://www.worldreligionday.org/
Big Schools' Birdwatch	16 th – 30 th January	http://www.rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch/index.aspx
Martin Luther King Day	17 th January	http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/mlk_day.htm
Cervical Cancer Prevention Week	22 nd – 28 th January	http://www.jostrust.org.uk/get-involved/campaign/cervical-cancer-prevention-week
Farmhouse Breakfast Week	22 nd – 28 th January	http://www.shakeupyourwakeup.com/Default.aspx
Cancertalk Week	23 rd – 27 th January	http://www.macmillan.org.uk/GetInvolved/Schools/CancertalkWeek2012.aspx
Burns' Night	25 th January	http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/uk/burns-night
Holocaust Memorial Day	27 th January	http://www.hmd.org.uk/about/
RNLI SOS Day	27 th January	http://rnli.org.uk/sosday2011
Big Garden Birdwatch	28 th – 29 th January	http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/
National Story Telling Week	28 th Jan – 4 th Feb	http://www.sfs.org.uk/nsw
World Leprosy Day	29 th January	http://leprosyvoice.wordpress.com/2011/11/17/world-leprosy-day-2012/
National Bug Busting Day	31 st January	http://www.chc.org/homedir/bugbustingforschools.cfm#natdays



NATIONAL THEMED WEEKS FEBRUARY 2012

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Theme	Dates	Weblink
National Story Telling Week	28 th Jan – 4 th Feb	http://www.sfs.org.uk/nsw
Food 4 Thought Campaign	1 st – 27 th February	http://www.bhf.org.uk/HealthAtWork/default.aspx?page=1215
Raynaud's Awareness Month	1 st – 29 th February	http://www.raynauds.org.uk/events-a-programs/dates-for-the-diary-2009
International Maths Challenge	3 rd February	http://www.lascomaths.com/
Unicef Day for Change 2012	3 rd February*	http://www.unicef.org.uk/Get-Involved/Your-organisation/Schools/Day-for-Change-2012/
World Cancer Day	4 th February	http://www.uicc.org/world-cancer-day-2012
Tinnitus Awareness Week	6 th – 12 th February	http://www.tinnitus.org.uk/tinnitus-awareness-week-2012
World Orphan Week	6 th – 12 th February	http://www.soschildrensvillages.org.uk/get-involved/wow
Safer Internet Day	7 th February	http://www.saferinternet.org/web/guest/safer-internet-day
National Nest Box Week	14 th – 21 st February	http://www.national-awareness-days.com/national-nest-box-week.html
Love Chips Week	20 th – 26 th February	http://chips.lovepotatoes.co.uk/
Student Volunteering Week	20 th – 26 th February	http://www.volunteering.org.uk/volunteering-england-events/student-volunteering-week-2012
Mother Language Day	21 st February	http://www.national-awareness-days.com/international-mother-language-day.html
Mini Pots of Care	22 nd February	http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/minipotsofcare?Tab=2
Red for Heart	24 th February	http://www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/red-for-heart.aspx
Rare Disease Day	29 th February	http://www.rarediseaseday.org/
Fairtrade Fortnight	27 th Feb – 11 th March	http://step.fairtrade.org.uk/

* The 3rd February is the official Unicef Day for Change but schools/organisations can host this event on any day of the year



NATIONAL THEMED WEEKS MARCH 2012

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Theme	Dates	Weblink
Fairtrade Fortnight	27 th Feb – 11 th March	http://step.fairtrade.org.uk/
Great Daffodil Appeal	March	http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/en-gb/fundraising-volunteering/great-daffodil-appeal/
National Bed Month	March	http://www.national-awareness-days.com/national-bed-month.html
Ovarian Cancer Awareness	March	http://www.targetovariancancer.org.uk/
Veggie Month	March	http://www.veggies.org.uk/event.php?ref=22
Self Injury Awareness Day	1 st March	http://www.selfinjury.org.uk/siad/
World Book Day	1 st March	http://www.worldbookday.com/index.asp
National Doodle Day	2 nd March	http://www.nationaldoodleday.org.uk/
World Education Games Day	6 th – 8 th March	http://www.worldeducationgames.com/
World Spelling Day	6 th March	http://www.worldspellingday.com/
World Maths Day	7 th March	http://www.worldmathsday.com/
World Science Day	8 th March	http://colleenyoung.wordpress.com/2011/08/28/world-maths-day-2012-2/
International Women's Day	8 th March	http://www.internationalwomensday.com/
World Kidney Day	8 th March	http://www.worldkidneyday.org/
Science and Engineering Week	9 th – 18 th March	http://www.britishtscienceassociation.org/web/nsew/
Brain Awareness Week	12 th – 18 th March	http://www.ncl.ac.uk/ion/news/news/item/countdown-to-brain-awareness-week
No Smoking Day	14 th March	http://www.nosmokingday.org.uk/organisers/getinvolved.php?status=launches2012
Sun-Earth Day	19 th March	http://sunearthday.nasa.gov/2012/about/about.php
Sport Relief	23 rd March	http://www.sportrelief.com/schools
World Storytelling Day	20 th March	http://www.freewebs.com/worldstorytellingday/
World Poetry Day	21 st March	http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/world-poetry-day
World Forestry Day	21 st March	http://www.tree-nation.com/257346
Salt Awareness Week	26 th Mar – 1 st April	http://www.actiononsalt.org.uk/awareness/Salt%20and%20stroke%202012/55601.html
World Water Day	22 nd March	http://www.worldwaterday.org/



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Toddle Waddle	April	http://www.meningitis-trust.org/fundraising/events/toddle-waddle/
Edinburgh Science Festival	1 st – 15 th April	http://www.sciencefestival.co.uk/
World Autism Awareness Day	2 nd April	http://www.worldautismawarenessday.org/site/c.egLMI2ODKpF/b.3917065/k.BE58/Home.htm
National Pet Month	7 th April – 7 th May	http://www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk/portal/admin/create-account
World Health Day	7 th April	http://www.who.int/world-health-day/en/
Earth Day	22 nd April	http://earthday2012.com/
World Book Night	23 rd April	http://www.worldbookday.com/index.asp
Wallace & Gromit's Breakfast	23 rd – 27 th April	http://www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org/
World Malaria Day	25 th April	http://malarianomore.org.uk/world-malaria-day-2011?gclid=CI-wsbuytK0CFUIMfAodZHMjoA
Take Daughters & Sons to Work	26 th April	http://www.daughtersandsonstowork.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=936
RSPCA Week	30 th April – 6 th May	http://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/getfundraising/rspcaweek



NATIONAL THEMED WEEKS MAY 2012

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National Pet Month	7 th April – 7 th May	http://www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk/portal/admin/create-account
RSPCA Week	30 th April – 6 th May	http://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/getfundraising/rspcaweek
Bring Your Bear Day	May	http://www.action.org.uk/get_involved/bring_your_bear
Local History Month	May	http://www.history.org.uk/
Walk in the Woods Month	May	http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/community-action/walk-in-the-woods
World Asthma Day	1 st May	http://www.respirar.org/eng/wad/index.htm
International Firefighters' Day	4 th May	http://www.firefightersday.org/?ai lec_event=world-international-firefighters-day-2012&instance_id=
Star Wars Day	4 th May	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Star_Wars_Day
Deaf Awareness Week	7 th – 13 th May	http://www.deafcouncil.org.uk/daw/index.htm
National Doughnut Week	12 th – 19 th May	http://www.bakemark.co.uk/site/cms/latest_news.asp?newsid=165
Europe Day	9 th May	http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/resources/e/europeday.asp
World Fair Trade Day	12 th May	http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/includes/documents/cm_docs/2011/A/Action%20guide%20for%20schools.pdf
British Sandwich Week	12 th – 19 th May	http://www.sandwich.org.uk/activity_schedule/index.shtml
Christian Aid Week	13 th – 19 th May	http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek/index.aspx
Walk to Work Week	14 th – 18 th May	http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/our-projects/walking-works/walk_to_work_week/
Foster Care Fortnight	14 th – 27 th May	http://www.couldyoufoster.org.uk/fcf
Fruity Friday	18 th May	http://www.wcrf-uk.org/fundraising/fundraising_campaigns/fruity_friday/index.php
Olympic Torch Relay	18 th May	http://www.london2012.com/olympic-torch-relay
National Smile Month	20 th May – 20 th June	http://www.dentalhealth.org/news/details/558
Noise Action Week	21 st – 25 th May	http://www.noiseactionweek.org.uk/
National Family Week	30 th May – 5 th June	http://www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk/
World No Tobacco Day	31 st May	http://www.who.int/tobacco/wntd/2012/announcement/en/index.html



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National Smile Month	20 th May – 20 th June	http://www.dentalhealth.org/news/details/558
National Family Week	30 th May – 5 th June	http://www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk/
National Volunteers' Week	1 st – 7 th June	http://www.volunteering.org.uk/aboutus/events/2152-volunteers-week-2012
The Big Lunch (Jubilee event)	3 rd June	http://www.thebiglunch.com/join-in/jubilee-2012.php
World Environment Day	5 th June	http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/world-environment-day
Food Safety Week	6 th – 12 th June	http://www.twinkl.co.uk/event/food-safety-week
National Bookstart Week	6 th – 12 th June	http://www.bookstart.org.uk/
World Oceans' Day	8 th June	http://worldoceansday.org/
School Grounds' Week	13 th – 17 th June	http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/resources/n/nationalschoolgroundweek.asp
World Blood Donor Day	14 th June	http://www.who.int/worldblooddonorday/en/
National Bug Busting Day	15 th June	http://www.chc.org/homedir/bugbustingforschools.cfm#natdays
National Bike Week	16 th – 24 th June	http://www.bikeweek.org.uk/
Drug Action Week	17 th – 23 rd June	http://www.drugactionweek.org.au/
Carer's Week	18 th – 24 th June	http://carersweek.org/news-and-media/latest-news/item/1634-carers-week-2012
Child Safety Week	28 th – 24 th June	http://www.capt.org.uk/year-planner/child-safety-week-2012
Refugee Week	28 th – 24 th June	http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/
Wrong Trouser's Day	24 th June	http://www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org/pages/home.htm
Design & Technology Week	25 th – 29 th June	http://www.data.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1037&Itemid=747
National School Sport Day	25 th – 29 th June	http://www.schoolsportweek.org/
My Money Week	25 th June – 1 st July	http://www.pfeg.org/our_work_in_education/my_money_week/
National Insect Week	25 th – 1 st July	http://nationalinsectweek.co.uk/
Armed Forces Day	30 th June	http://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/default.aspx



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My Money Week	25 th June – 1 st July	http://www.pfeg.org/our_work_in_education/my_money_week/
National Childhood Obesity Week	5 th - 11 th July	http://www.whathealth.com/awareness/event/obesity.html
World Population Day	11 th July	http://www.un.org/en/events/populationday/
Festival of British Archaeology	14 th – 29 th July	http://festival.britarch.ac.uk/
The Big Butterfly Count	14 th July – 5 th Aug	http://www.bigbutterflycount.org/
Love Parks Week	21 st – 29 th July	http://www.loveparksweek.org.uk/
Olympic Games	27 th July – 12 th Aug	http://www.london2012.com/



NATIONAL THEMED WEEKS AUGUST 2012

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National Road Victims' Month	August	http://www.roadpeace.org/remembering/august_national_road_victims_month/
Play Day	1 st August	http://www.playday.org.uk/
International Youth Day	12 th August	http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-youth-day
National Left-Hander's Day	13 th August	http://www.holidayinsights.com/other/lefthand.htm
Paralympic Games	29 th Aug – 9 th Sept	http://www.london2012.com/