

2019 Calendar

Bringing you a year's worth of ideas, hints, tips and programme ideas!

Fun facts under each month along with easy to view seasons and month length... so no need to remember that rhyme!

We've left you a handy space to add your own Birthdays so no one gets forgotten...even that embarrassing relation that you wish didn't belong to you!

Official holidays and observances in pink.

Fun days and celebrations in blue.

Facts, trivia and Pawprint events in green.

All to make sure you never miss a trick!

A section all about awareness weeks/months and other events worthy of note...great themes for term planning or group discussion.

Handy reminders for the garden plus a bunch of other ideas for seasonal adventures outdoors!

January

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❄ Winter 31 Days

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		1 New Years Day	2	3	4 250 Years Ago... Lincolnshire member of World Wildlife Fund	5
6 Frustrate Tea Day/ Cuddle Up Day Eggnog/ Twelfth Night	7	8 Poetry at Work Day	9 150 Years Ago... Leon Dorey announced the number of the supermarket one of the first new to market photographs (1850)	10 Hugapoint Appreciation Day	11	12
13 Make Your Dreams Come True Day	14 Clean Off Your Desk Day/Dress Up Your Pet Day	15 Hot Day	16 Nothing Day	17 Kid Inventors Day	18 Wipe The Rush Day/Thousand Day	19 Pigpen Day
20 Penguin Awareness Day	21 Hugging Day	22	23 Pie Day	24 Opposite Day Burns Night	25 Opposite Day Burns Night	26 Australia Day
27 Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day	28	29 Puzzle Day	30	31 Backwards Day		

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- Big Garden Birdwatch (26-28th).
- National Storytelling Week (28th Jan-4th Feb).

Get Outdoors!

- Recycle your Christmas tree.
- Keep putting food out for the birds.
- Plant a tree.
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Our Favourite Activities For January are:

- Go ice skating or try skiing/snowboarding.
- Mix up your own popcorn flavours for Popcorn Day!
- Celebrate Burns night and make your own 'Burns Baubles'.

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Badge link icons (that look like this)



to signpost when/ where we've got a badge, challenge or activity that would be suitable for this day or event. Link not obvious or you're not sure which badge or activity we think would be suitable? Get in touch and we'll point you in the right direction!

Tag us @PawprintBadges or email us at: info@PawprintBadges.co.uk

Some of our favourite activity ideas selected from seasonal badges meaning your planning is always on point and any last minute changes don't bring change of plan panic!

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6 Fruitcake Toss Day/ Cuddle Up Day Epiphany/ Twelfth Night	7	8 Poetry at Work Day	9 180 Years Ago... Louis Daguerre announced the invention of the daguerreotype- one of the first ways to create photographs (1839).	10 Houseplant Appreciation Day	11	12
13 Make Your Dreams Come True Day	14 Clean Off Your Desk Day/Dress Up Your Pet Day	15 Hat Day	16 Nothing Day	17 Kid Inventors Day	18 Winnie The Pooh Day/Thesaurus Day	19
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February

February is believed to have derived from 'Februa' taken from the Roman 'Festival of Purification'.



Winter



28 Days



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2  Hedgehog Day
3 Golden Retriever Day	4	5  Did You Know... The noodles eaten at Chinese New Year symbolise a long life! Chinese New Year	6	7  Send a Card to a Friend Day/ Time to Talk Day time-to-change.org.uk	8 Kite Flying Day	9 Pizza Day
10 Umbrella Day	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12 Charles Darwin Day	13 World Radio Day	14 International Book Giving Day Valentine's Day	15 Hippo Day	16 Innovation Day/ World Whale Day
17  Random Act of Kindness Day	18	19  International Tug-of-War Day	20  Love Your Pet Day	21	22 110 Years Ago... Girls 'gatecrashed' the Boy Scout Rally at Crystal Palace (1909), declaring themselves as Girl Scouts. World Thinking Day	23 Banana Bread Day
24	25 Play More Cards Day	26 Tell a Fairytale Day	27 Strawberry Day/ Polar Bear Day	28		

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- LGBTQ history month.
- Raynaud's awareness month.
- Eating disorders awareness week (25th Feb-1st March).

Get Outdoors!

- Take a walk among the snowdrops.
- Prune evergreen hedges.
- Keep an eye out for toads/frogs on the road as they start to find suitable ponds for breeding.

Our Favourite Activities For February are:

- Celebrate Chinese New Year.
- Go on a scavenger hunt and make your own stick and clay hedgies.
- Do something kind for someone else/take part in Random Act of Kindness Day.

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March

'March' comes from the Roman 'Martius'. This was originally the first month of the calendar.



Spring



31 Days



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 130 Years Ago... The Eiffel Tower opened. Mother's Day/ Daylight Saving Time Begins					1 World Compliment Day/Pig Day St. David's Day	2
3 World Wildlife Day	4 Grammar Day	5 Shrove Tuesday/ Pancake Day	6 Dentist's Day	7 Pawprint Badges 3rd Birthday! Keep your eyes peeled for Birthday presents! World Book Day	8 International Women's Day	9 Crabmeat Day
10 International Bagpipe Day	11 Napping Day	12 Girl Scout Day	13 89 Years Ago... Clyde Tombaugh announced the discovery of Pluto at Lowell Observatory.	14 Pi Day	15 Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)/ World Sheep Day	16 Panda Day
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Companies That Care Day	19	20 World Storytelling Day/International Day of Happiness	21 World Poetry Day Purim (Jewish)/ Holi (Hindu)	22 World Water Day	23 Puppy Day
24 75 Years Ago... The first prisoner crawled out of the tunnel in The Great Escape. Chocolate Covered Raisin Day	25 Waffle Day	26 Make Up Your Own Holiday Day	27 World Theatre Day	28	29	30 Pencil Day

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- Women's History Month.
- Fair Trade Fortnight (25th Feb-10th March).
- National Bed Month.

Get Outdoors!

- Plant Summer flowering bulbs.
- Plant shallots and onions.
- Look out for the first bumblebees in March, April and May.
- Go bird watching.

Our Favourite Activities For March are:

- Celebrate St. David's Day and try your hand carving a lovespoon.
- Cook up your own sushi pandas.
- Visit your local stables and try horseriding to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

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April

It is believed that 'April' comes from the Latin verb Aperire, 'to open', as in blossoming flowers.



Spring



30 Days



Birthdays This Month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 April Fools Day	2 World Autism Awareness Day	3 Did You Know... Everyone sees Rainbows differently because they see them through different rain drops. Find a Rainbow Day	4	5 Walk to Work Day	6 Tartan Day/Pillow Fight Day
7 Beaver Day/UN World Health Day	8 Zoo Lovers Day	9 Unicorn Day/Name Yourself Day	10	11 Pet Day	12 Teach Your Children to Save Day	13 Scrabble Day
14 Dolphin Day	15	16 Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day/Save The Elephant Day	17 Banana Day	18 Pinata Day	19 Bicycle Day Passover Begins (Jewish)/Good Friday (Christian)	20 Husband Appreciation Day
21 Tea Day Easter Sunday	22 50 Years Ago... Sir Robin Knox-Johnston was the first to circumnavigate the world by sea (1969). Earth Day	23 Shakespeare Day St. George's Day	24 World Stationery Day	25 Did You Know... The Galapagos penguin is the only penguin found North of the equator! World Penguin Day	26	27
28 Pay it Forward Day	29 World Wish Day	30 40 Years Ago... The Prince of Wales officially opened the Jubilee line on the London Underground. Honesty Day				

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- National Pet Month.
- World Autism Awareness Week (1-7th).
- Discover National Parks Fortnight (6-21st).

Get Outdoors!

- Sow herbs and wildflower seeds.
- Increase watering frequency for houseplants.
- Visit a bluebell wood and witness this Spring spectacle!

Our Favourite Activities For April are:

- Celebrate Zoo Lovers Day by making your own sock monkey.
- Visit a local pet store and find out how to care for your pets.
- Cook up a traditional English meal.

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May

Old saying: April Showers Bring May Flowers. May could have been named after Greek goddess Maia.



Spring



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			1	2 500 Years Ago... Leonardo Da Vinci, painter of the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper, dies aged 67 (1519).	3 International Space Day	4 Did You Know... C-3PO is fluent in over six million different languages! May the 4th be with you! Star Wars Day
5 World Laughter Day Ramadan Begins (Muslim)	6 No Diet Day May Day (Bank Holiday UK)	7	8 No Socks Day	9 Lost Sock Memorial Day	10	11 International Astronomy Day
12 Limerick Day	13 World Cocktail Day	14	15 International Day of Families	16	17 World Baking Day	18 Museum Day
19	20 World Bee Day	21	22 Sherlock Holmes Day	23 Turtle Day	24	25 Jamie's Birthday! Today at Pawprint HQ we're celebrating Jamie's 29th birthday so enjoy a slice of cake on us!
26	27 Spring Bank Holiday (UK)	28	29 Charlotte's Birthday! Today at Pawprint HQ we're celebrating Charlotte's 28th birthday! Biscuit Day	30	31	

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- National Share a Story Month.
- National Walking Month.
- Local Community and History Month.
- National Doughnut Week (11-18th).

Get Outdoors!

- Check for nesting birds before cutting back hedges.
- Collect rainwater for watering plants later in the year.
- Visit a May Day celebration.

Our Favourite Activities For May are:

- Make a rocket and shoot for the stars!
- Mix up your own potions and make some cocktails (alcohol is optional!).
- Try self-defence so, like a bee, you can sting as a last resort.

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June

The month of June is probably named after Juno, the wife of Jupiter, and queen of the gods.



Summer



30 Days



Birthdays This Month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Don't Forget! Tag us @PawprintBadges when you're sharing your adventures across social media. Social Media Day						1 International Children's Day
2	3 Repeat Day	4 Hug Your Cat Day Eid ul Fitr (Muslim)	5 World Environment Day	6 75 Years Ago... Allied invasion of Normandy (D-Day). The largest seaborne invasion in history.	7 Fish & Chip Day	8 World Oceans Day Queen's Birthday
9	10 Ball Point Pen Day	11	12 Did You Know... Superman is nicknamed the "Boy Scout" of DC comics due to his helpful nature? Superman Day	13 Sewing Machine Day	14 Flag Day	15 World Juggling Day
16 Father's Day	17 Tessellation Day	18 International Picnic Day	19	20 World Productivity Day	21 Flip-Flop Day/ Take Your Dog to Work Day	22
23 International Women in Engineering Day	24 Did You Know... A Midsummer Night's Dream, the comedy written by Shakespeare was written in 1595/6? Midsummers Day	25	26	27 Pineapple Day	28	29 Camera Day/ Cream Tea Day

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- Pride Month.
- Volunteers' Week (1-7th).
- National Growing for Wellbeing Week (3-9th).

Get Outdoors!

- Harvest lettuce, radish and early potatoes.
- Put out Summer hanging baskets or containers.
- Look out for butterflies!

Our Favourite Activities For June are:

- Make something from recycled plastic and do your bit to protect the environment.
- Find out how crabs communicate and have a go on World Oceans Day.
- Make your very own set of juggling balls.

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July

July was named in honor of the Roman general, Julius Caesar, it being the month of his birth.



Summer



31 Days



Birthdays This Month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 International Joke Day	2 I Forgot Day	3 BBQ Day	4 Independence Day (America)	5	6
7 Chocolate Day	8	9 Cow Appreciation Day	10 Teddy Bear's Picnic Day	11	12 Battle of the Boyne (Northern Ireland)	13
14 Mac & Cheese Day	15 World Youth Skills Day	16 Guinea Pig Appreciation Day	17 World Emoji Day	18	19	20 50 Years Ago... Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed the lunar module. Moon Day
21 Junk Food Day/ Ice Cream Day	22	23	24 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day www.samaritans.org	25	26	27 Norfolk Day/ Walk on Stilts Day
28	29 Lasagne Day	30 Paperback Book Day/International Day of Friendship	31 HAPPEE BIRTHDAE! Harry James Potter was born on the night of July 31st 1980, 39 today. Happee Birthdae Harry!			

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- National Picnic Month.
- Festival of British Archaeology (15-31st).
- Marine Week (27th July- 11th Aug).

Get Outdoors!

- Pick courgettes before they become marrows.
- Remember houseplants while on holiday.
- Spot poppies on the roadside.

Our Favourite Activities For July are:

- Dig for fossils in the Festival of Archaeology. Get more ideas in our T-Rex challenge pack.
- Enjoy a Teddy Bear's Picnic.
- Everyone knows that the moon is made of cheese, try making your own!

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August

August, third month of Summer getting its name from Augustus Caesar, the first Roman Emperor.



Summer



31 Days



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 World Scout Scarf Day Lammas Day (Pagan)	2 Did You Know.... The first colouring books were published as early as 1634, intended for adults to learn how to paint. Colouring Book Day	3 Sandcastle Day
4	5 Bank Holiday (Scotland)	6	7 Lighthouse Day	8 International Car Day	9 Book Lovers Day	10 Lazy Day/ S'mores Day
11 Play in the Sand Day	12 World Elephant Day/ International Youth Day	13 Did You Know... On average left-handers are more intelligent, Isaac Newton among them! Left Handers Day	14	15 Cycle to Work Day	16 Tell a Joke Day/ Rollercoaster Day	17 World Honey Bee Day
18	19 International Orangutan Day/ Photography Day	20	21	22	23 Sponge Cake Day	24 Notting Hill Carnival
25	26 Bank Holiday (England, Wales, NI)	27 Tug-of-War Day	28 Bow Tie Day	29 More Herbs, Less Salt Day	30 222 Years Ago... (1797) Mary Shelley author of Frankenstein was born, making her 222 today! Frankenstein Day	31

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- Marine Week (27th July- 11th Aug).
- National Allotments Week (12-18th).
- National Fishing Month (26th July- 31st Aug).

Get Outdoors!

- Deadhead flowers regularly.
- Remember to water pots and keep ponds topped up.
- Keep a watch on Summer evenings and see if you can spot any bats.

Our Favourite Activities For August are:

- Make an edible colour wheel and learn how to colour mix using icing and biscuits.
- Have a sandcastle building competition.
- Find out which city's symbol is a bee and plan/take a trip there.

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September

September has had 29 days, and 31 days; but, since emperor Augustus, it has had only 30 days.



Autumn



30 Days



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pet Rock Day/ Letter Writing Day Islamic New Year (Muslim)	2 350 Years Ago... The Great Fire of London started just after midnight in a bakery on Pudding Lane and burnt for 5 days (1666).	3 Welsh Rarebit Day	4	5 International Day of Charity	6 National Read a Book Day	7
8 Literacy Day	9 Did You Know... The world's most expensive teddy bear sold for \$2.1 million at a charity auction in 2000. Teddy Bear Day	10 Alpaca Day/ Swap Ideas Day	11	12 Video Games Day	13 Roald Dahl Day/ Kids Takeover the Kitchen Day	14
15 International Red Panda Day/ Batman Day	16 Play Doh Day	17	18	19 Talk Like a Pirate Day	20	21 Jeans for Genes Day/International Day of Peace
22 World Rhino Day/ Dear Diary Day Harvest Festival	23	24	25 World Dream Day/ Comic Book Day	26	27 World's Biggest Coffee Morning www.macmillan.org.uk	28
29	30 International Podcast Day Rosh Hashana (Jewish)					

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- Great British Beach Clean (20-23rd).
- Organic September.
- Organ Donation Week (2-8th).
- Heritage Open Days (13-22nd).

Get Outdoors!

- Pick Autumn raspberries.
- Dig up remaining potatoes and plant spring flowering bulbs.
- Keep watch in the evenings for starling murmurations.

Our Favourite Activities For September are:

- Raise some money for a charity of your choice for International Day of Charity.
- Find out your Pirate name.
- Make a seasonal soup using homegrown potatoes for your Autumn Challenge.

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October

Gets its name from the Latin octo, "eight". In the original Roman calendar it was the 8th month.



Autumn



31 Days



Birthdays This Month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 International Coffee Day	2 World Farm Animals Day	3	4 World Smile Day	5
6 Mad Hatter Day/ Badger Day	7	8 World Octopus Day	9 Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day Yom Kippur (Jewish)	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Did You Know... Each year in the UK we consume almost 13 million eggs, that's almost 200 eggs per person! World Egg Day	12
13 Train Your Brain Day	14 50 Years Ago... The 50 pence coin came into circulation to replace the 10-shilling note (1969).	15	16 World Food Day	17 Spreadsheet Day	18	19
20	21 Apple Day	22 CAPS LOCK DAY/ Nut Day	23	24	25 World Pasta Day	26 Pumpkin Day
27 Black Cat Day Diwali (Hindu)/ Daylight Saving Time Ends	28 Animation Day	29	30 Checklist Day	31 Magic Day Halloween		

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- Jamboree on the Internet/on the Air (JOTI/JOTA) (18-20th).
- The Big Draw (1-31st).
- Black History Month (1-31st).

Get Outdoors!

- Plant garlic and spring cabbages.
- Harvest apples, pears and grapes.
- Visit a deer park to see their amazing antlers.
- Go blackberry picking.

Our Favourite Activities For October are:

- Celebrate World Octopus Day with some Octopus games from our challenge pack.
- Train your brain and solve magical tasks.
- Have some Halloween fun making pumpkin pinata- fill with tricks or treats!

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November

In the ancient Roman calendar November (from the Latin 'novem') was the ninth month after March.



Autumn



30 Days



Birthdays This Month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 World Vegan Day	2
3 Sandwich Day	4	5 Bonfire Night	6 Just For Fun... What do you call cheese that's not your cheese? ...Nacho cheese! Nachos Day	7 Hug a Bear Day	8 X-Ray Day	9
10 Remembrance Sunday	11 100 Years Ago... The first Armistice Day events held at Buckingham Palace (1919). Origami Day Armistice Day	12	13 World Kindness Day	14	15	16 Have a Party With Your Bear Day
17 Homemade Bread Day	18	19 International Mens Day/ World Toilet Day	20	21	22	23 Cashew Day
24 Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day	25	26 Cake Day	27	28 100 Years Ago... Lady Astor was elected as the first female Member of Parliament (1919). Thanksgiving Day (USA)	29	30 St. Andrew's Day

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- National Novel Writing Month.
- Stress Awareness Week (4-8th).
- Anti-Bullying Week (11-15th) including Odd Socks Day.

Get Outdoors!

- Sow broad beans and prune apple and pear trees.
- Clear fallen leaves.
- Plant tulip bulbs for next Spring.
- Put bird food out as it gets colder.

Our Favourite Activities For November are:

- Make a memory box to help you remember.
- Write a short story about the adventures of your bear and earn a Rik Bear badge!
- Play a round of mini golf imagining you're on the green's of St. Andrews.

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December

December is derived from Decima, 2nd Goddess of the Three Fates who personifies the present.



Winter



31 Days



Birthdays This Month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Day of Advent	2	3 Make a Gift Day	4 Dice Day	5 International Ninja Day	6	7
8 Brownie Day	9 Christmas Card Day	10 100 Years Ago... Ross and Keith Smith were the first men to fly from London to Australia, taking 28 days (1919). Human Rights Day	11 International Mountain Day	12 Gingerbread House Day	13 Violin Day	14 Monkey Day
15	16	17	18 Bake Cookies Day	19 Re-Gifting Day	20 Go Caroling Day	21 Short Story Day
22	23 First Day of Hanukkah	24 Christmas Eve	25 Did You Know... Tradition says you should eat a mince pie on each of the 12 Days of Christmas to bring you good luck. Christmas Day	26 Thank You Note Day Boxing Day	27 Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day	28 Card Playing Day
29	30 Bacon Day	31 New Year's Eve				

What Else Is Happening This Month?

- National Tree Week (23rd Nov- 1st Dec).
- Kwanzaa (26th Dec- 1st Jan).
- Operation Santa Paws.

Get Outdoors!

- Protect plants and flowers from Winter frosts.
- See if you can spot a Woodpecker or hear a hooting Tawny owl.
- Take care on icy paths.

Our Favourite Activities For April are:

- Make a toy to give to someone else and count it towards your Elf Challenge.
- Bake chocolate bananas on the campfire.
- Host a Christmas concert and use it as a fund-raiser for a cause of your choice.

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