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CHILD RIGHTS

CALENDAR

Mavorano Secondary School, Manakara District, Fitovinany Region, Madagascar (03/07/2024) : group photo of smiling schoolkids looking through the open window of their classroom taken during the visit of the school.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Mawlid al-Nabi Begins	4	5 Int. Day of Charity	6
7 Int. Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies	8 Int. Literacy Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Int. Day of Democracy	16	17	18 Int. Equal Pay Day	19 Culture Night	20 World Cleanup Day
21 International Day of Peace	22 Rosh Hashanah Begins	23 Int. Day of Sign Languages	24	25	26 European Day of Languages	27
28 Int. Day of Universal Access to Information	29	30				

SIGNIFICANT CHILD RIGHTS DATES

Culture Night

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AIMS OF EDUCATION

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MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

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REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS

Int. Day of Peace

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REFUGEE CHILDREN

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PROTECTION IN WAR

Int. day of universal access to information

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RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS

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SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION



Parveen Akhter is seen carefully gathering fresh vegetables from their home garden, preparing wholesome meals alongside her daughter, Maria, for Sehri and Iftar, 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Black History Month 1 Ireland Begins Yom Kippur Begins	2	3	4
5 World Teachers Day	6 World Habitat Day Sukkot begins	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Int. Day of the Girl
12 Int. Migratory Bird Day	13	14	15	16 World Food Day	17	18
19 	20 Diwali	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25
26 	27 Global Media and Information Literacy Week	28	29 Int. Day of Care and Support	30	31 Samhain	

OCTOBER

SIGNIFICANT CHILD RIGHTS DATES

Black History Month

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NO DISCRIMINATION

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MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

World Teachers Day

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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ACCESS TO EDUCATION

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AIMS OF EDUCATION

World Food Day

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HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT

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FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE HOME

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For World Children's Day, children take over the National Assembly, in Abidjan, southern Côte d'Ivoire, 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 All Saints' Day
2 Día de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead All Souls' Day	3	4	5 World Tsunami Awareness Day	6	7	8
9	10 World Science Day for Peace and Development COP 30 Begins	11	12	13	14 World Diabetes Day	15
16	17	18	19	20 WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY!	21	22
23 30	24	25	26 World Sustainable Transport Day	27 US Thanksgiving	28 Native American Heritage Day	29 Int. Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
1 -18 DEFINITION OF A CHILD	12 RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS	13 SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY	14 FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION	WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY!		15 SETTING UP OR JOINING GROUPS
				16 PROTECTION OF PRIVACY	17 ACCESS TO INFORMATION	42 EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS




Sambir, Ukraine, 2024: Iryna is a family doctor, currently out on maternity leave after having her second son, Yarema, 11 months ago. He's cuddly and cheerful, tapping on the window as the snow falls outside while his mother shares her experiences of parenthood.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Int. Day For People with Disabilities	4	5 World Soil Day	6 St Nicholas Day The Late Late Toy Show
7	8 Bodhi Day	9	10 Human Rights Day	11 Int. Mountain Day	12	13
14 Hanukkah Begins	15	16	17	18 Int. Migrants Day	19	20 Int. Human Solidarity Day
21 World Basketball Day	22 Last night of Hanukkah	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Saint Stephen's Day	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			


SIGNIFICANT CHILD RIGHTS DATES

Int. Day For People with Disabilities




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NO DISCRIMINATION




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BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD



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CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES



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ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Int. Migrants Day




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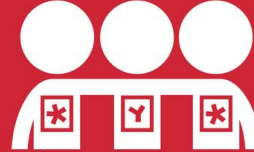
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NAME AND NATIONALITY



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MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

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27 May 2025, State of Palestine: The Halhoul Secondary School Complex in Hebron, which includes Halhoul Secondary School for Girls, Qadisiyah Basic School for Girls, and Yarmouk Basic School for Girls. The visit aimed to highlight ongoing school-level activities focused on violence prevention and promoting inclusive and safe learning environments.

JANUARY

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Years Day	2	3
4 World Braille Day	5	6 Epiphany Nollaig na mBan	7 Orthodox Christmas Day	8	9	10
11	12	13 Magh i	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day	20	21	22	23	24 Int. Day of Education
25	26 Int. Day of Clean Energy	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28 Int. Day of Peaceful Coexistence	29	30	31

SIGNIFICANT CHILD RIGHTS DATES

Martin Luther King Day

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NO DISCRIMINATION

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FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION

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SETTING UP OR JOINING GROUPS

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PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE

Int. Day of Education

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RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS

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ACCESS TO EDUCATION

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REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS



Children in the Kahramanmaraş Temporary Accommodation Center which accommodates many children and their families after twin earthquakes hit south-east Türkiye, 2023.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>1</div> <div>St. Brigid's Day</div> <div>LGBT+ History Month Begins</div> <div>Fairbruary (fair trade February) Begins</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Interfaith Harmony Week</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>
<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Safer Internet Day</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Int. Day of Women and Girls in Science</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>World Radio Day</div>	<div>14</div> <div>St. Valentine's Day</div>
<div>15</div> <div>Maha Shivratri</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Pancake Tuesday</div> <div>Chinese/Lunar New Year</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Ash Wednesday</div> <div>First Night of Ramadan</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>World Day of Social Justice</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Int. Mother Languages Day</div>
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SIGNIFICANT CHILD RIGHTS DATES

Safer Internet Day

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RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS

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PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE

Int. Mother Languages Day

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NO DISCRIMINATION

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FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION

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MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION



Cologne-Longerich, 25 June 2025: Children play/run at Gartenstadt Primary School in Cologne-Longerich, a UNICEF Child Rights School (Kinderrechte-Schule) where children's rights are part of everyday life.

MARCH2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Seachtain na Gaeilge Begins Zero Discrimination Day1	2	Magha Puja World Wildlife Day3	Holi4	5	6	7
8 Int. Women's Day	9	10 Int. Day of Women Judges	11	12	13	14
15 Mother's Day	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Eid al-Fitr Int. Day of Happiness	21 Int. Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
22 World Water Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Int. Day of Zero Waste	31				

SIGNIFICANT CHILD RIGHTS DATES

International Women's Day

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NO DISCRIMINATION

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RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS

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ACCESS TO EDUCATION

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AIMS OF EDUCATION

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

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FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION

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PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE

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MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

Two girls in Asalya village of Jhabua district, walk together, their smiles as bright as their dreams. Beneficiaries of the Ladli Lakshmi Yojana, the two girls now feel empowered to imagine a future filled with endless possibilities, where education and hope blossom side by side. India, 2024




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Passover Begins April Fools' Day	2 World Autism Day	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Int. Day of Sport for Development and Peace	7 World Health Day	8 Int. Romani Day	9 Passover Ends	10	11
12 Orthodox Easter	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 World Creativity and Innovation Day	22 Mother Earth Day	23 World Book Day	24 Int. Girls in ICT Day	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SIGNIFICANT CHILD RIGHTS DATES


World Autism Day

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NO DISCRIMINATION

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BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD

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CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES


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ACCESS TO EDUCATION


Mother Earth Day

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RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS

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SETTING UP OR JOINING GROUPS

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HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT

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Children were engaged in joyful early learning activities at the Ahmet Yesevi Cultural Center in Adana on May 30, 2025.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Bealtaine	2
3	4 May Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 Int. Migratory Bird Day	11	12	13	14	15 Int. Day of Families	16 Int. Day of Living Together in Peace
17	18	19 World Fair Play Day	20 World Bee Day	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity	22 Int. Day for Biological Diversity	23
24 / 31	25 World Football Day	26	27 Eid al-Adha	28	29	30

SIGNIFICANT CHILD RIGHTS DATES



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BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD



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FAMILY GUIDANCE AS CHILDREN DEVELOP



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NAME AND NATIONALITY



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KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER



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CONTACT WITH PARENTS ACROSS COUNTRIES

International Day of Families



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FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION



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RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS



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CHILDREN WITHOUT FAMILIES



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CHILDREN WHO ARE ADOPTED



On the 29th of September 2024, children from the Lalomanu Aleipata community—Leiloa David, 6, Tavita Loma, 7, Toaleituva'a Tele'a, 8, To'avalu David, 11, and Valasi Pualele, 9—playing on the beach.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Global Day of Parents	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6
7	8 World Oceans Day	9	10	11 Int. Day of Play	12 World Day against Child Labour	13
14	15	16 Islamic New Year	17	18	19	20 World Refugee Day
21 Father's Day	22	23	24 Int. Day of Women in Diplomacy	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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SIGNIFICANT CHILD RIGHTS DATES

International Day of Play

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LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT

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REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS

World Day against Child Labour

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PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL WORK

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PROTECTION FROM EXPLOITATION

World Refugee Day

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REFUGEE CHILDREN

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PROTECTION IN WAR

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RECOVERY AND REINTEGRATION

2026



Happy children at Bharoda Primary School in India, 2025.



What is Child Rights Schools?

Child Rights Schools is a UNICEF Child Rights Education programme. Currently running in 19 countries worldwide, it began in Ireland with a pilot in 2019 and since then the community of Child Rights Schools has continued to grow around the country.

A Child Rights School is a school where:

- children and adults learn about child rights
- children participate in decisions that affect them (like how and what they learn) and
- children and adults create together a school environment where every child can enjoy their rights and champion the rights of others.

About the Child Rights Calendar

The Child Rights Calendar aims to support educators, children and parents throughout their child rights journey. By highlighting key dates which can be linked to various articles of the CRC this calendar hopes to help you plan a year which celebrates diversity, promotes inclusion, and encourages everyone in your school community to learn *about, through, and for* children's rights.

Further Information and Resources

To learn more about and Child Rights Schools and to find more resources including curriculum-linked activities on child rights please visit <https://www.unicef.ie/child-rights-education/>

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD