



Celebrations and family traditions for all
Bernards Heath families 2021-2022



Date	Event Information	Country/religion/culture	Songs and Stories – National Anthems can be found on YouTube
SEPTEMBER			
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish New Year	
Wednesday 15 th – Thursday 16 th	Yom Kippur	Jewish	
Monday 20 th – Monday 27 th	Sukkot	Jewish	
Saturday 10 th	Mid Autumn Festival	China	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yjLLYNFKCg Hong Kong Protest song – Aden (Murpurgo)
Friday 23 rd	Autumn Equinox	UK	
OCTOBER			
Thursday 7 th - Friday 15 th	Navratri	Hindu	
23 rd October	Hungarian Revolution	Hungry	
Sunday 31 st	Halloween	world	
Sunday 31 st	Creole Day	St Lucia	Anansi the Spider books – Youtube KWANZAA: How to Celebrate it in your Home (Book) A Kwanzaa Celebration Pop-Up Book: Celebrating the Holiday with New Traditions and Feasts (Book)
NOVEMBER			
Monday 1 st	All Saint Day 'Day of the Dead'	Polish	Sto lat – Happy birthday in Polish https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XCFF0J6iXc Kotki dwa – polish song Jestes my Jagodki – polish song Jars, Jada Misie – polish song
Thursday 4 th	Diwali	Hindu	Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai Am'mā, appā, nā, nā, nā (a Tamil song their grandma has taught us all) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2BTCPW3Hw8 A favourite Bollywood song

			Jai Jai books – Hindu gods
Friday 5 th	Bonfire Night / Fireworks night	UK	
Tuesday 8 th	Guru Nanak Birthday	Sikh	
Thursday 11 th	Armistice Day	UK	
Thursday 11 th	Polish Independence Day	Poland	
Saturday 13 th	Remembrance Day	UK	
Friday 19 th	International Men's Day	world	
Thursday 24 th	Thanksgiving	USA	'Knuffle Bunny' by Mo Williams
Sunday 28 th	Independence of Albania	Albania	
Sunday 28 th – Monday 6 th December	Hannukah	Jewish	
Tuesday 30 th	St Andrew's Day	Scotland	
DECEMBER			
Monday 6 th	St Micolaj Day St Nicholas Day	Christian/Polish	
Sunday 18 th – Monday 26 th	Hanukkah	Jewish	The Dreidel Song – Youtube
Monday 13 th	Lucia Day	Christian	
Friday 24 th	Christmas eve	World	
	Main Christmas celebration	Polish/Hungarian	
Saturday 25 th	Christmas Day	Christians/world	
Sunday 26 th	Boxing Day	world	
Sunday 26 th	Boxing Day	Christians/world	
Sunday 26 th - Saturday 1 st	Kwanzaa	African American	
Wednesday 21 st	Winter solstice	UK	Irish – The Children of Lir
Wed 29 th -Sat 1 st	Hogmanay	Scotland	
Friday 31 st	New Years Eve	world	
JANUARY 2022			
Saturday 1 st	New Years Day	world	

Sunday 2nd	'Galette des rois'.	Christian	
Thursday 6th	Epiphany	Christians	
Friday 7th	Orthodox Christmas	Russia/Serbian	
Tuesday 25th	Burns night	Scotland	
Wednesday 26th	Australia Day	Australia	
FEBRUARY			
Tuesday 1 st	Chinese New Year	China	
Sunday 6 th	Waitangi Day	New Zealand	Pokarekara Ana – Maori song New Zealand Unofficial National Anthem – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htylmCqauwE
Monday 14th	Valentine's Day	world	
Thursday 24th	Fat Thursday	Polish	
Saturday 25th – Sunday 5 th March	Rio de Janeiro Carnival	Brazil	
Monday 28 th – Sunday 6th	Maslenitsa	Russian	
MARCH			
Tuesday 1 st	St David's Day	Wales	
Tuesday 1 st	Shrove Tuesday	Christian	
Wednesday 2nd	Ash Wednesday – Lent starts	Christian	
Tuesday 8 th	International Women's Day	world	Ada Twist Scientist and Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty.
Tuesday 15th	Hungarian Revolution	Hungry	
Wednesday 16 th – Thursday 17th	Purim	Jewish	
Thursday 17 th	St Patrick's Day	Ireland	
Friday 18 th	Holi	Indian	
Sunday 20th	Spring Solstice	UK	

Sunday 20 th	Nowruz	Iranian	
Sunday 27 th	Mothering Sunday	UK	
APRIL			
Saturday 2 nd	Ramadan starts	Islamic	
Thursday 14 th	Vaisakhi		
Friday 15 th	Good Friday	Christian	
Friday 15 th – Saturday 23 rd	Passover - Pesach	Jewish	
Saturday 16 th	End of Lent	Christian	
Sunday 17 th	Easter Sunday	Christian	
Sunday 10 th - Sunday 17 th	Semana Santa	Catholic Spanish	
Saturday 23 rd	St George's Day	England	
Sunday 24 th	Orthodox Easter	Russian Serbian	
Monday 25 th	Anzac Day	Australia New Zealand	Pokarekara Ana – Maori song New Zealand Unofficial National Anthem – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htylmCgauwE
MAY			
Sunday 1 st	Ramadan Ends	Islamic	
Monday 2 nd	Eid-al-Fitr	Islamic	Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai story of the Prophet Adam https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxnZuAHCAjY Story of the prophet Muhammad https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEEORXFj-lo
Sunday 2 nd	Russian Easter	Russia	
Monday 16 th (in England)	Vesak	Celebration of Budda	
JUNE			
Thursday 1 st	Children's Day	Polish	
Thursday 2 nd - Sunday 5 th	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee	UK	
Friday 3 rd	Tuen Ng Festival – Dragon Boat Festival	China	

Saturday 4 th – Monday 6 th	Shavuot	Jewish	
Sunday 19 th	Father's Day	UK	
Tuesday 21 st	Summer solstice	UK	
Saturday 25 th	Sweden Midsummer	Sweden	
JULY			
Monday 4 th	Independence Day	America	'Knuffle Bunny' by Mo Williams
Saturday 9 th – Wednesday 13 th	Eid- al-Adha	Islamic	
Thursday 14 th	Bastille Day – France Independence Day	France	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEly1oX8XKw – French song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kK6vBG1WsEg – another French song La famille tortue □ (song) Ah les crocodiles (song) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dN4A0TvMSk – French song Kesulkuqja – Little red riding hood in French We are bilingual by Charlotte West-Lamoriniere - book
Wednesday 20 th	Columbian Independence Day	Columbia	
AUGUST			
Thursday 11 th	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Ek pyar ka nagama hai – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2BTCPW3Hw8 Bollywood song
Sunday 14 th	Pakistan Independence Day	Pakistan	
Monday 15 th	Feast of the Assumptions	Catholic	
Saturday 20 th	Foundations of Hugry	Hungry	
Tuesday 30 th - Friday 9 th	Onman	India	

FINLAND	Finish school	Moomins stories – see youtube
PORTUGAL	Story	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9v7EoUTpK_I Portuguese story
HONG KONG	Pop song	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbwANxHb_iE Hong Kong pop song
AFRICA	African girls lead in books	Look Up! & Clean Up! By Nathan Byron & Dapo Adeola Lubna and the Pebble by Wendy Meddour The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson The Girls by Lauren Ace All of Tom Percival's Big Feelings books have brilliant representation and help have conversations about feelings. Particularly Ruby's Worry, Ravi's Roar, Meesha Makes Friends.
CZECH	Cartoon	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XjgsdsIX5A Czech cartoon
SPAIN	Songs	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPQj5VwG9XY Happy birthday in Spanish https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dkHZYeIGIk Another Spanish nursery rhyme https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udvXVnUii5c Another Spanish nursery rhyme

Countries represented at BHINS:

Hungry	Northern Ireland	Norway	Dominica	Colombia
Wales	Republic of Ireland	Scotland	Grenada	Albania
Poland	Lebanon	England	Zambia	Finland
Gambia	France	India	Spain	Australia
Senegal	Holland	Sri Lanka	Italy	Turkey
Pakistan	Burkina Faso	Germany	Brazil	Malaysia
Serbia	Sicily	Australia	Russia	Bangladesh
Belgium	Honk Kong	USA	Latvia	Canada
Cyprus	Malta	Israel	China	Zanzibar
Ethiopia	Kenya	Uzbekistan	Nigeria	Portugal
Jamaica	New Zealand	Sweden	Trinidad	St Lucia
Czech	Egypt			