

Month	Learn Together Values	Ethical Events Calendar 2017-2018	2017 - Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development 2018- Year of Clean and Healthy Planet 2011-2020- United Nations Decade on Biodiversity
September	Positivity (can-do attitude)	Eid-al-Adha (Islam): Sept 1 Rosh Hashanah (Judaism): Sept 20-22 Navarati (Hinduism): Sept 20-30 International Day of Peace: Sept 21 Al-Hijra Islamic New Year (Islam): Sept 22 Autumn Equinox : Sept 22 Yom Kippur (Judaism): Sept 30	
October	Wellness	<i>Social Inclusion Week: Grandparents' / Founders' Day: 20 Oct</i> Sukkot (Judaism): Oct 4 - 11 <i>World Teachers' Day: Oct 5</i> Tree Day : Oct 5 One Day Together (Educate Together's National Fund-raising Day): Oct 6 World Mental Health Day : Oct 10 National Maths Week: Oct 14 - 22 <i>METNS 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Assembly: Oct 16</i> Wellness Week: Oct 16-20 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: Oct 17 Diwali (Hinduism/ Sikhism): Oct 19 <i>Hallowe'en/ Samhain: Oct 31</i>	
November	Resilience/Grit	Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikhism): Nov 4 National Science Week : Nov 12 - 19 Stand Up! LGBT Awareness Week: Nov 13 - 17 World Diabetes Day: Nov 14 Universal Children's Day: Nov 20 <i>Ethical Education Conference (Gender Matters Educating for Equality?): Nov 24-25</i>	
December	Thankfulness & Peacefulness	<i>Winter Fair: Dec 10</i> <i>A Festival of Song: Dec 22</i> International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: Dec 2 International Day of Persons with Disabilities: Dec 3 Advent (Christianity): Dec 3- Dec 24 World Human Rights Day: Dec 10 Hannukah (Judaism) : Dec 12 - Dec 19 Winter Solstice: Dec 21 Christmas Day (Christianity): Dec 25	

January	Character Strengths	Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition: Jan 10-13 Martin Luther King Day: Jan 15 Holocaust Memorial Day: Jan 27
February	Positive Relationships	St Brigid's Day (Christianity, traditionally first day of Spring and links to ancient rites & ceremonies): Feb 1 Safer Internet Day: Feb 6 Nirvana Day (Buddhism): Feb 8 Darwin Day: Feb 12 Lent (Christianity): Feb 14- Mar 29 Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog): Feb 16 <i>St Valentine's Day (Amnesty Friendship Bracelets): Feb 14</i> International Mother Language Day: Feb 21 Fairtrade Fortnight: Feb 26 - Mar 11
March	Empathy & Kindness	<i>World Book Day : Mar 1</i> <i>Seachtain na Gaeilge: Mar 12 - 17</i> Holi (Hinduism): Mar 2 Tree Week: Mar 5 - 11 International Women's Day: Mar 8 St. Patrick's Day (Christianity/National Holiday): Mar 17 International Day of Happiness : Mar 20 Spring Equinox: Mar 20 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: Mar 21 World Down Syndrome Day: Mar 21 World Poetry Day: Mar 21 World Water Day: Mar 22 <i>Easter Bonnet Parade: Mar 23</i> Passover/ Pesack (Judaism): Mar 30-Apr 7
April	Active Citizenship	Easter Sunday (Christianity): Apr 1 World Autism Awareness Day: Apr 2 Vaisakhi (Sikhism): Apr 14 Earth Day: Apr 22 International Jazz Day (Highlighting the roots and influence of jazz): Apr 30
May	Mindfulness	Bealtaine (Celebration of creativity as we age) : May (whole month) World Press Freedom Day: May 3 Europe Day: May 9 Family Day (celebrating different types of families): TBC Ramadan (Islam): May 16 - June 14 International Day for Biological Diversity: May 22 Wesak/Vesak (Buddhism): May 29

June	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind	<i>Summer Family Picnic - TBD</i> World Environment Day: June 5 World Day against Child Labour: June 12 World Refugee Day: June 20 Summer Solstice: June 21 World Humanist Day (Humanism): June 21
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*Note: Please contact the Irish Traveller Movement to find dates for Irish Traveller Pride Week 2018*

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*This is an abridged version of the Educate Together Ethical Education Teacher Calendar. The complete version can be found on the Educate Together Website in the Resources Bank in the Library Books Section.*