## Picturebook Assemblies 2024-2025

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02.09.24	Paralympics (28.08-08.09) World Fun Fair Month (01.09-30.09)	THE GIRL WHO FIGURED IT OUT  The inspiring true story Minds brillian shelfer a browning Campigoda  Campigoda  MERCHES BY MINDA DERTEER  STEPHANIE DEFENSIT  STEPHANIE	PARALYMPICS GB GOLD MEDALLIST CLAIRE CASHMORE  ILLUSTRATED BY SHARON DAVEY	Paralympic.org  World Fun Fair Month
09.09.24	International Literacy Day (08.09)	I HATE LOVE BOOKS	Nikki Ciovanni A Library  Blantaded by Erin K. Robinson	International Literacy Day   UNESCO  'I'm a lifelong learner'

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16.09.24	National Fitness Day (16.09.24)	I Will Swim Next Time Emily Joof and Matilda Ruta	Kelechi Okafor Michaela Dias-Hayes  STRONG  A Deautiful celebration of strength in all its forms Dapo Adeola	National Fitness Day
23.09.24	International Day of Sign Languages (23.09) European Day of Languages (30.09)	Than S O T D S	Starring * CARMEN*  (CARMEN*  (CARME	International Day of Sign Languages  European Day of Languages

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30.09.24	Black History Month (01.10-31.10) World Animal Day (04.10) National Poetry Day (03.10)	PATRICE OUR STORY STARTS IN AFRICA	Rob Biddulph  The small whale with a big heart	Black History Month  World Animal Day  National Poetry Day
07.10.24	World Space Week (04.10-10.10) World Mental Health Day (10.10) World Homeless Day (10.10)	RAYMOND ANTROBUS  KEN WILSON-MAX  TOFFIS  Pleasering, A moving stary of sidding rivalry. Justice Key	A Cat Called Waverley  Debi Glicri	World Space Week  World Mental Health Day 2024  World Homeless Day

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14.10.24	Recycle Week (14.10-20.10)	ONE PLASTIC BAG  ISATOU CEESAY AND THE RECYCLING WOMEN OF THE GAMBIA  MIRANDA PAUL BANGRAGION ELIZABETH ZUNON	ACAS VIOIN The Sery at the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay  SUSAN HOOD SALLY WERN COMPORT	Recycle Week
21.10.24	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17.10)	WATERCRESS  ANDREA WANG ACTURES FASON CHIN	From the award-winning author of My Name is Not Refugee  It's a  No -  Mon ey  Day  Kate  Milner  V&A  Illustration Anards	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty   UNESCO
28.10.24	Holiday			

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04.11.24	World Cities Day (31.10) World Adoption Day (09.11)	THE Manjit Thapp  SPACES  BETWEEN  Finding mind pulses moments in the city	Eyes that  Weave the World's Wonders  Winnes by Joanna Ho with Lik Kleininck tillustrated by Dung Ho	World Cities Day   Urban October  World Adoption Day
11.11.24	Inter-Faith Week (10.11-17.11)  Anti-Bullying Week (11.11-15.11)  Remembrance Day (11.11)	BENJAMÍN ZEPHANIAH'S PEOPLE REOPLE ILLUSTRATED BY NILLA AYE	THE  KINDEST RED  A Story of Hijab and Friendship From the creators of the bestseller The Proudest Blue	Inter Faith Week  Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect

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18.11.24	UK Parliament Week (18.11-24.11)	SOFIA  SOFIA  For the New York Times best-selling creators of Roys Pear, Architect, Rosin Revere, Engineer and Ada Twist, Scientists  SOFIA  Sofia  FUTURE  PREZ  By Andrea Beaty Illustrated by David Roberts	Trygve Skaug  Ella Okstad  I WERE  PRIME  WINISTER	UK Parliament Week
25.11.24	National Tree Week (23.11-01.12)	What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?	This Table By Alex Killian - Illustrated By Brooke Smart	National Tree Week - join the UK's largest tree celebration

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02.12.24	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (02.12) International Day of People with Disabilities (03.12)	The 1619 Project  Born on Water  by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renée Watson  Illustrated by Nikkolas Smith	Tames Catchpole  The autifully judged: Gardian  A revolutionary book on dishibity Indusive Stay time  Stunningly clever.  Book Trist  What Happened  to YOU?	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery  International Day of People with Disabilities
09.12.24	Human Rights Day (10.12)	DREAMS of FREDOM	The Suitcase  Chris Naylor-Ballesteros	Human Rights Day

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16.12.24	International Migrants Day (18.12)	TO THE OTHER SIDE  ERIKA MEZA	MARYAM BASSAN ANALA WILSON UNTIL YOU FIND THE A Stary about discovering hame wherever you go	International Migrants Day
23.12.24	Holiday			
30.12.24	Holiday			
06.01.25	World Braille Day (04.01)	The Invisible Story  Jaime Gamhou & Went But Chen	SONIR SOTOMRYOR  LLIGINGTIES BY  RRIFFIEL LOPEZ  BE DIFFERENT, BE BRRIVE, BE YOU	World Braille Day

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13.01.25	Energy Saving Week (17.01-23.01) World Religion Day (19.01)	OLD ENOUGH to SAYE the PLANET	Farhana Islam  Nabila Adani	Energy Saving Week World Religion Day
20.01.25	Martin Luther King Day (20.01)	WAME ALEXANDER * KADIR NELSON WITH THE STATE TO THE STATE	The gest your cher your plants preading Newton Control of Audrey Freading Newton Audrey Freading Newton Audrey Frage Hendricks, a young Cavil Rights Activist Color of Audrey Frage Hendricks, a young Cavil Rights Activist	

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27.01.25	LGBT+ History Month (01.02-28.02)	I Ender, toyeful and trave. Abi Elyhirotore.  NEN AND, THE LINELY FISHERWAN Ton Edyleton and Jornes Mayhew	Patricia Hegarty  We FANILY  Real Ware Range of Real Ware Real Ports  Real Ware Range of Real Ware Real Ports  Real Ware Range of Real Ware Real Ports  Real Ware Range of Real Ware Ran	LGBT+ History Month
03.02.25	Children's Mental Health Week (03.02-09.02)	DISCOVER HOW GOOD YOU CAN GET! NOW INTRODUCING	TOM PERCIVAL Bestselling author of Ruby's Worry	Children's Mental Health Week

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10.02.25	International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11.02) Safer Internet Day (11.02)	KIMBERLY DERTING and SHELLI R. JOHANNES  LOVES SCIENCE  WASHTI HARRISON	AND THE SCREEN OAD  SCREEN OAD  BY BETSY CHILDS HOWARD  TRAGGRAPH LANGE BY SPHARA HARDY	International Day of Women and Girls in Science Safer Internet Day
17.02.25	Holiday			
24.02.25	International Mother Language Day (21.02)	ANNEMARIE ANANG NATELLE QUEK	New York Times bestselling author JOANNA HO  Say My  G Say My  G Name of the second of	International Mother Language Day

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03.03.25	World Wildlife Day (03.03) World Book Day (06.03)	THE STORY OF A WHITE RHINO	By Newbery Medalist KWAME ALEXANDER Art by Caldrect Honorce MELISSA SWEET	World Wildlife Day: 3rd March   WWF  World Book Day
10.03.25	International Women's Day (08.03) Young Carers Action Day (16.03)	ELLA  QUEEN OF  JAZZ  HELEN  HANCOCKS	ME AND MY SISTER  ROSE ROBBINS	International Women's Day Young Carers Action Day

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17.03.25	World Poetry Day (21.03)  Neurodiversity Celebration Week (17.03-23.03)	by Tiffany Hammond illustre itons by Kale Cosgrave	TOO MUCH!  An Overwhelming Day  Written by  Bluedated by  PIOLENE CUTTERREZ  ANGEL CHANC	Neurodiversity Celebration Week
24.03.25	World Water Day (22.03) World Theatre Day (27.03)	the WATER PRINCESS  Writto 1: Susan Verde  Peter H. Reynolds	* Rashmi Sirdeshpande * Rikin Parekh *  Yes You Gan, Gow!  Cow, of course you can jump over the moon! READY, STEADY.	World Water Day World Theatre Day

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31.03.25	International Children's Book Day (02.04)  World Autism Acceptance Week (02.04-08.04)	ISLANDBORN JUNOT DÍAZ  LEO ESPINOSA	GINA KAMINSKI Saves the Wolf  Craig Barr-Green Francis Martin	International Children's Book Day - IBBY  World Autism Acceptance Week
07.04.25	Holiday			
14.04.25	Holiday			
21.04.25	World Art Day (15.04) Earth Day (22.04)	ed vere	WILD PLACES THE LIPE OF NATURALIST DAVID ATTENBOROUGH	World Art Day - BBC Bitesize EarthDay.org

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28.04.25	International Dance Day (29.04) Star Wars Day (04.05)	When Langston Vinen L	Kari Lavelle Illustrated by Bryan Collier  Ocle to Grapefruit How JAMES EARL JONES Found His Voice	StarWars.com Ode to Grapefruit tells the story of how James Earl Jones, the voice of Darth Vader, overcame his stutter as a child.
05.05.25	Deaf Awareness Week (05.05-11.05)	Can Bears Ski? Raymond Antrobus Polly Dunbar	HOW EVELYN GLENNIE, A DEAF GIRL, CHANGED PERCUSSION  SHANNEN STOCKER  DEVON HOLT WARTH	Deaf Awareness Week I National Deaf Children's Society

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12.05.25	Mental Health Awareness Week (12.05-18.05) International Day of Families (15.05)	GEOFFREY GETS THE JITTERS	BESTOR ALL  MARGICAL MIX THATS GO,  SMRITI HALLS  CHAAYA PRABHAT	Mental Health Awareness Week  International Day of Families
19.05.25	Walk to School Week (20.05-25.05) World Day for Cultural Diversity (21.05)	A Blended Family  Arree Chung	ALOHA EVERYTHING	Walk to School Week 2024 World Day for Cultural Diversity

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26.05.25	World Hunger Day (28.05)	THE Last Stand  Without Management of Manage	Childrens, World POVERTY HUNGER  Louise Spilsbary Hanane Kai	World Hunger Day
02.06.25	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month (01.06-30.06) Pride Month (01.06-30.06)	CAN CARAVAN  Richard O'Heill Cindy Kang	POLONIUS the Pit Pony  Richard O'Hell  Richard O'Hell  Recomb farker Thomas	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

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09.06.25	World Oceans Day (08.06) International Day of Play (11.06) Empathy Day (12.06)	The Mess That we written by Michiel Lord Huttrated by Julia Edutionan	EPRÓ RUBIK  MAGIC  WRITTEN BY  KERRY ARADHYA  ILIUSTRATED BY  KARA KRAMER	World Oceans Day Empathy Day
16.06.25	World Refugee Week (15.06-21.06) World Music Day (21.06)	The Rock Throat Kao Kalia Yang illustrated by jiemei Lin	One Sweet Song  Jyoti Rajan Gopal  Illustrated by Sonia Sánchez	Refugee Week World Music Day 2024

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23.06.25	Windrush Day (22.06) RSE Day (26.06)	Floella Benjamin Diane Ewen  ROTAL PER  ROTA	RAIN BEFORE RAIN BEFORE SMRITI HALLS DAVID LITCHFIELD	Who were the Windrush generation and what is Windrush Day?  RSE Day
30.06.25	Wimbledon (30.06-13.07) UEFA Women's Euro (02.07-27.07)	SISIEIS Venus & Serena Willrams JEANETTE WINTER	Lily Parr.  the Unstoppeble Star of Worsen's Football  Elizabeth Dale & Carolina Coroa	Wimbledon  UEFA Women's EURO

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07.07.25	Malala Day (12.07)  Big Butterfly Count (starts 12.07)	Magic Dencil  Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize  MALALA YOUSAFZAI  Illustrated by KERASCOËT	SAVING THE BUTTERFLY HELEN COOPER > ILLUSTRATED BY GILL SMITH	Malala Day 2024: What is it and why is it held? - BBC Newsround  Big Butterfly Count
14.07.25	Emmeline Pankhurst Day (14.07) Shark Awareness Day (14.07)	SHAKING THINGS UP  14 YOUNG WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD EX SUSAN HOOD	SHARK LADY  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist  The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became	Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes: Human rights and equality  Shark Awareness Day

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21.07.25	International Day of Friendship (30.07)	STILL STATE OF THE	Cao Wenxuan & Yu Rong Translated by Jake Hope 8 Simone Dovine Momenly  Alyung  Alyung	International Day of Friendship

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