

KINDRED

Spirits





January 2026

1 Thu	New Year's Day	17 Sat
2 Fri	Bank Holiday (Scotland)	18 Sun
3 Sat		19 Mon
4 Sun		20 Tue
5 Mon		21 Wed
6 Tue		22 Thu
7 Wed		23 Fri
8 Thu		24 Sat
9 Fri		25 Sun
10 Sat		26 Mon
11 Sun		27 Tue
12 Mon		28 Wed
13 Tue		29 Thu
14 Wed		30 Fri
15 Thu		31 Sat
16 Fri		

December 2025

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January 2026

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February 2026

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CHEETAH Kenya

The Cheetah is the fastest land animal, with long, powerful legs, a flexible spine, large heart and lungs. Cubs get moved by their mother from den to den while she hunts. At about six weeks old they start following her around, learning to hunt and play together. Cheetahs use sight rather than smell, scanning the landscape from a hill or treetop.



February 2026

1 Sun		17 Tue
2 Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 6	18 Wed
3 Tue		19 Thu
4 Wed		20 Fri
5 Thu		21 Sat
6 Fri		22 Sun
7 Sat		23 Mon
8 Sun		24 Tue
9 Mon	Wk 7	25 Wed
10 Tue		26 Thu
11 Wed		27 Fri
12 Thu		28 Sat
13 Fri		
14 Sat		
15 Sun		
16 Mon	Wk 8	

January 2026

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February 2026

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March 2026

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POLAR BEAR Greenland

Superbly adapted for life on the Arctic ice floes, with large, furry, partially webbed paws to walk on the ice and swim, Polar Bears depend on sea ice to hunt seals for survival. As the Arctic ice cap melts, they must travel long distances to find food and spend more time on land. Cubs are usually born in pairs in a den, emerging in Spring.



March 2026

1 Sun	St David's Day (Wales)	17 Tue	St Patrick's Day (BH N Ireland/Eire)
2 Mon	Wk 10	18 Wed	
3 Tue		19 Thu	
4 Wed		20 Fri	
5 Thu		21 Sat	
6 Fri		22 Sun	
7 Sat		23 Mon	Wk 13
8 Sun		24 Tue	
9 Mon	Wk 11	25 Wed	
10 Tue		26 Thu	
11 Wed		27 Fri	
12 Thu		28 Sat	
13 Fri		29 Sun	British Summertime starts
14 Sat		30 Mon	Wk 14
15 Sun		31 Tue	
16 Mon	Wk 12		

February 2026

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6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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March 2026

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14	29	30	31				

April 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14				1	2	3	4
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17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
18	26	27	28	29	30		

WALLABY Australia

These small to medium-sized marsupials, related to kangaroos, have powerful hind legs, used for bounding at high speeds and jumping great heights, and also to kick potential predators. Wallaby young, or joeys, are born tiny, helpless, and undeveloped. They crawl immediately into their mother's pouch, where they continue to develop for a few months.



April 2026

1 Wed	17 Fri
2 Thu	18 Sat
3 Fri <i>Good Friday</i>	19 Sun
4 Sat	20 Mon <i>Wk 17</i>
5 Sun	21 Tue
6 Mon <i>Easter Monday</i> <i>Wk 15</i>	22 Wed
7 Tue	23 Thu <i>St George's Day (England)</i>
8 Wed	24 Fri
9 Thu	25 Sat
10 Fri	26 Sun
11 Sat	27 Mon <i>Wk 18</i>
12 Sun	28 Tue
13 Mon <i>Wk 16</i>	29 Wed
14 Tue	30 Thu
15 Wed	
16 Thu	

March 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April 2026

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17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
18	26	27	28	29	30		

May 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18						1	2
19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
22	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

BURCHELL'S ZEBRA
Botswana

A subspecies of the Plains zebra but with wider stripes, Burchell's Zebras live in transient herds in dry savanna and scrubland, joining the vast migrations following the long grass after the rains. Zebras rely on their swift running style, herding instincts and excellent hearing, and their stripes provide good camouflage in the sunlit grasslands.



May 2026

1 Fri	17 Sun
2 Sat	18 Mon <small>Wk 21</small>
3 Sun	19 Tue
4 Mon <small>Bank Holiday Wk 19</small>	20 Wed
5 Tue	21 Thu
6 Wed	22 Fri
7 Thu	23 Sat
8 Fri	24 Sun
9 Sat <small>Bank Holiday Wk 22</small>	25 Mon
10 Sun	26 Tue
11 Mon <small>Wk 20</small>	27 Wed
12 Tue	28 Thu
13 Wed	29 Fri
14 Thu	30 Sat
15 Fri	31 Sun
16 Sat	

April 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14			1	2	3	4	
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17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
18	26	27	28	29	30		

May 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18						1	2
19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
22	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23		1	2	3	4	5	6
24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
25	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30				

MOUNTAIN GORILLA
Congo

Mountain Gorillas inhabit the mountainous rainforests of central Africa. The mature male, called the silverback because of his silvery white back, is the leader of the large social group. The baby first clings under its mother's chest, and later rides on her back. Gorillas are the largest living primates, 98% genetically identical to humans.



June 2026

1 Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) <small>Wk 23</small>	17 Wed
2 Tue		18 Thu
3 Wed		19 Fri
4 Thu		20 Sat
5 Fri		21 Sun
6 Sat		22 Mon
7 Sun		23 Tue
8 Mon	<small>Wk 24</small>	24 Wed
9 Tue		25 Thu
10 Wed		26 Fri
11 Thu		27 Sat
12 Fri		28 Sun
13 Sat		29 Mon
14 Sun		30 Tue
15 Mon	<small>Wk 25</small>	
16 Tue		

May 2026

wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18						1	2
19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
22	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

June 2026

wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23		1	2	3	4	5	6
24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
25	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30				

July 2026

wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27				1	2	3	4
28	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
29	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
30	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
31	26	27	28	29	30	31	

ROSY-FACED LOVEBIRD Namibia

Native to arid regions in south-western Africa, these small, short-tailed parrots, with a soft pink face and dark eyes, are very social animals and often congregate in small groups in the wild, chirping constantly. They eat throughout the day and take frequent baths. Lovebirds are renowned for sitting side-by-side and turning their faces in towards each other.



July 2026

1 Wed	17 Fri
2 Thu	18 Sat
3 Fri	19 Sun
4 Sat	20 Mon
5 Sun	21 Tue
6 Mon	22 Wed
7 Tue	23 Thu
8 Wed	24 Fri
9 Thu	25 Sat
10 Fri	26 Sun
11 Sat	27 Mon
12 Sun	28 Tue
13 Mon	29 Wed
14 Tue	30 Thu
15 Wed	31 Fri
16 Thu	

June 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23		1	2	3	4	5	6
24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
25	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30				

July 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27				1	2	3	4
28	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
29	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
30	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
31	26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31							1
32	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
33	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
34	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
35	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
Roatan Bay Islands, Honduras

Often seen jumping acrobatically out of the water or following boats, these sleek, graceful mammals swim swiftly, surfacing often to breathe. Bottlenose Dolphins travel in social groups of 10–30, communicating by squeaks and whistles, and work together to hunt and harvest shoals of fish, tracking their prey by echolocation, a system of clicking sounds.



August 2026

1 Sat	17 Mon	Wk 34
2 Sun	18 Tue	
3 Mon	19 Wed	Wk 32
4 Tue	20 Thu	
5 Wed	21 Fri	
6 Thu	22 Sat	
7 Fri	23 Sun	
8 Sat	24 Mon	Wk 35
9 Sun	25 Tue	
10 Mon	26 Wed	Wk 33
11 Tue	27 Thu	
12 Wed	28 Fri	
13 Thu	29 Sat	
14 Fri	30 Sun	
15 Sat	31 Mon	Wk 36
16 Sun		

July 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27			1	2	3	4	
28	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
29	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
30	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
31	26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31							1
32	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
33	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
34	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
35	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

September 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
36			1	2	3	4	5
37	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
38	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
39	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
40	27	28	29	30			

ASIAN ELEPHANT Sri Lanka

Asian Elephants live in cohesive herds, near a water source in forested areas in small, fragmented populations. Their grey skin provides camouflage as they feed most of the day on grasses, bark and roots, and enjoy showering with water using their trunks. Elephant herds follow migration routes in the monsoon season, led by the most senior female.



September 2026

1 Tue	17 Thu
2 Wed	18 Fri
3 Thu	19 Sat
4 Fri	20 Sun
5 Sat	21 Mon <small>Wk 39</small>
6 Sun	22 Tue
7 Mon <small>Wk 37</small>	23 Wed
8 Tue	24 Thu
9 Wed	25 Fri
10 Thu	26 Sat
11 Fri	27 Sun
12 Sat	28 Mon <small>Wk 40</small>
13 Sun	29 Tue
14 Mon <small>Wk 38</small>	30 Wed
15 Tue	
16 Wed	

August 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31							1
32	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
33	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
34	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
35	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

September 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
36			1	2	3	4	5
37	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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39	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
40	27	28	29	30			

October 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
40					1	2	3
41	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
42	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
43	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
44	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BARBARY MACAQUE

Atlas Mountains, Algeria

One of 25 species of macaque and the only one outside Asia, Barbary Macaques inhabit mountainous parts of Algeria and Morocco, with a small population living on the Rock of Gibraltar in Europe. The species is unusual in that the males, as well as the females, help to rear all the offspring in the group. They also have no tail, unlike other macaques.



October 2026

1 Thu	17 Sat
2 Fri	18 Sun
3 Sat	19 Mon <small>Wk 43</small>
4 Sun	20 Tue
5 Mon <small>Wk 41</small>	21 Wed
6 Tue	22 Thu
7 Wed	23 Fri
8 Thu	24 Sat
9 Fri	25 Sun <small>British Summertime ends</small>
10 Sat	26 Mon <small>Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 44</small>
11 Sun	27 Tue
12 Mon <small>Wk 42</small>	28 Wed
13 Tue	29 Thu
14 Wed	30 Fri
15 Thu	31 Sat
16 Fri	

September 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
36			1	2	3	4	5
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October 2026

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November 2026

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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BLACK BEAR Alaska

Native to North America, Black Bear cubs are born in the mother's den in midwinter. They spend months feeding on her milk, emerging in springtime in search of food—just about anything from insects, roots and berries, to fish and human food. The playful and curious cubs tussle and frolic together, and start to explore their new surroundings.



November 2026

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5 Thu	21 Sat
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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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ALPACA Peru

Alpacas live in domesticated herds that graze on the level heights of the Andes. Smaller than llamas, with slender bodies, long necks, small heads and long pointed ears, they are covered in a soft woolly fleece. Their wool is very warm and is used to make textiles in South America. They have padded feet and no front teeth, so are gentle grazers.



December 2026

1 Tue	17 Thu
2 Wed	18 Fri
3 Thu	19 Sat
4 Fri	20 Sun
5 Sat	21 Mon <small>Shortest Day</small>
6 Sun	22 Tue
7 Mon <small>Wk 50</small>	23 Wed
8 Tue	24 Thu
9 Wed	25 Fri <small>Christmas Day</small>
10 Thu	26 Sat <small>Boxing Day</small>
11 Fri	27 Sun
12 Sat	28 Mon <small>Bank Holiday</small>
13 Sun	29 Tue
14 Mon <small>Wk 51</small>	30 Wed
15 Tue	31 Thu
16 Wed	

November 2026

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January 2027

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4	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

KING PENGUIN Crozet Islands

The second largest penguin species, the King Penguin inhabits the harsh terrain of sub-Antarctic islands. Both parents take turns to incubate the egg in a 'brood pouch' on the body, which later shelters the young chick until it is ready to join a 'creche' with many other chicks. The other parent travels vast distances at sea to forage for food.