## YEAR OF SPECIAL DAYS

### JANUARY
- **Waste**
  - 7 Old Rock Day
  - 20 Penguin Awareness Day
  - 24 Compliment Day
  - 31 Int. Street Children’s Day
  - 31 Inspire Your Heart With Art Day

### FEBRUARY
- **Water**
  - 2 Family Day
  - 4 International Day for Mine Awareness
  - 7 World Health Day
  - 20-26 World Day of Actions
  - 22 Int. Earth Day
  - 25 Malaria Day
  - 27 Freedom Day

### MARCH
- **Energy**
  - 1 Workers’ Day
  - 3 World Press Freedom Day
  - 7-13 Int. Composting Awareness Week
  - 13 Mother’s Day
  - 15 Int. Day of Families
  - 18 Int. Museum Day
  - 22 Int. Day for Biological Diversity
  - 23 World Turtle Day

### APRIL
- **Climate Change**
  - 4 Shark Awareness Day
  - 11 World Population Day
  - 12 Malala Day
  - 15 World Youths Skills Day
  - 18 Nelson Mandela Day
  - 29 Int. Tiger Day
  - 30 Int. Day of Friendship
  - 30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

### MAY
- **School Grounds**
  - 9 Int. Day of the Worlds Indigenous People
  - 10 World Lion Day
  - 12 Int. Youth Day
  - 12 World Elephant Day
  - 19 World Humanitarian Day
  - 20 World Mosquito Day
  - 23 Int. Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
  - 31 African Traditional Medicine Day

### JUNE
- **Biodiversity & Nature**
  - 1 Int. Children’s Day
  - 5 World Environment Day
  - 8 Youth Day
  - 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
  - 17 Father’s Day
  - 20 World Refugee Day

### JULY
- **Transport**
  - 4 Shark Awareness Day
  - 11 World Population Day
  - 12 Malala Day
  - 15 World Youths Skills Day
  - 18 Nelson Mandela Day
  - 29 Int. Tiger Day
  - 30 Int. Day of Friendship
  - 30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

### AUGUST
- **Eco-Tourism**
  - 9 Int. Day of the Worlds Indigenous People
  - 10 World Lion Day
  - 12 Int. Youth Day
  - 12 World Elephant Day
  - 19 World Humanitarian Day
  - 20 World Mosquito Day
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### SEPTEMBER
- **Clean-Up**
  - 1-30 Arbor Month
  - 5 Int. Day of Charity
  - 8 Int. Literacy Day
  - 8 Int. Coastal Cleanup Day
  - 15 Int. Day of Democracy
  - 15-26 Cleanup and Recycle SA Week
  - 16 Int. Day for the Presentation of the Ozone Layer
  - 21 Int. Day of Peace & Zero Emissions Day
  - 22 World Rhino Day
  - 23 Heritage Day
  - 26 World Environmental Health Day
  - 27 World Tourism Day
  - 28 World Rabies Day

### OCTOBER
- **Marine & Coastal**
  - 2 World Habitat Day
  - 2 Int. Day of Non-Violence
  - 4 World Animal Day
  - 5 World Teacher Day
  - 9-15 National Marine Week
  - 10 Int. Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
  - 10 African Penguin Day
  - 16 World Food Day
  - 17 Int. Day for the Eradication of Poverty
  - 24-30 Disarmament Week
  - 31 World Cities Day
  - National Weedbuster Week - date TBC

### NOVEMBER
- **Health & Wellbeing**
  - 10 World Science Day for Peace and Development
  - 14 World Diabetes Day
  - 19 World Toilet day
  - 20 Universal Children’s Day
  - 21 World Fisheries Day
  - 23 Buy Nothing Day
  - 24 Birding Big day
  - 25 Int. Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

### DECEMBER
- **Community & Heritage**
  - 1 World Aids Day
  - 2 Int. Day for the Abolition of Slavery
  - 3 Int. Day of Persons with Disabilities
  - 5 World Soil Day
  - 10 Int. Human Rights Day
  - 11 Int. Mountain Day
  - 16 Day of Reconciliation
  - 20 Int. Human Solidarity Day

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The colour dots with numbers refer to the relevant SDGs, helping you to align any planned activities to these important goals.