

# May 6

**May 6** is the 126th day of the year (127th in [leap years](#)) in the [Gregorian calendar](#). There are 239 days remaining until the end of the year.

## Events

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## Up to 1900

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- [1191](#) - King [Richard I of England](#) lands in [Cyprus](#) during the [Third Crusade](#).
- [1527](#) - Spanish and German troops sack [Rome](#), in what is seen by some to be the end of the [Renaissance](#).
- [1536](#) - The [Siege of Cuzco](#) starts, in which [Incan](#) forces attempt to re-take the [city](#) from the [Spanish](#).
- [1536](#) - [Henry VIII of England](#) orders that [English language Bibles](#) should be placed in every [church](#).
- [1542](#) - St. [Francis Xavier](#)

## 2024 Calendar

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- [1659](#) - English Restoration: A faction of the [army](#) removes [Richard Cromwell](#) as Lord Protector and re-instates the [Rump Parliament](#).
 

<<	<b>November</b>							>>	<<	<b>December</b>							>>
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- [1682](#) - King [Louis XIV of France](#) moves into the [Versailles](#) Palace.
- [1757](#) - [Battle of Prague](#): A [Prussian army](#) fights an [Austrian army](#) in [Prague](#) during the [Seven Years' War](#).
- [1782](#) - Building work begins on the Grand Palace, residence of the [Kings](#) of [Siam](#), present-day [Thailand](#), in [Bangkok](#).
- [1816](#) - The [American Bible Society](#) is founded.
- [1835](#) - [James Gordon Bennett, Sr.](#) publishes the first issue of the [New York Herald](#).
- [1840](#) - The [Penny Black](#) postage stamp becomes valid in the [United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland](#).
- [1844](#) - The [Glaciarum](#), the world's first mechanically frozen [ice](#) rink, opens.
- [1861](#) - [Arkansas](#) secedes from the [Union](#).
- [1861](#) - [Richmond, Virginia](#) is chosen as the capital city of the [Confederate States of America](#).
- [1863](#) - [American Civil War](#): The [Battle of Chancellorsville](#) ends with the [Confederates](#) defeating the [Army of the Potomac](#).
- [1882](#) - [United States Congress](#) passes the Chinese Exclusion Act.
- [1889](#) - The [Eiffel Tower](#) is opened to the public as the World Exposition in [Paris](#) begins.

## 1901 - 2000

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- [1902](#) - British [ship](#) *Carmorta* sinks in a [cyclone](#) in [Burma](#)'s [Irrawaddy](#) Delta, killing all 739 people on board.
- [1910](#) - [Edward VII of the United Kingdom](#) dies. [George V](#) succeeds him as king.
- [1916](#) - 21 [Lebanese nationalists](#) are executed in Martyrs' Square, [Beirut](#) by [Jamal Pasha](#).
- [1919](#) - The Third Anglo-[Afghan War](#) begins.
- [1930](#) - An [earthquake](#) in present-day [Iran](#) kills 2,500 people.
- [1935](#) - In the [US](#), the [Works Progress Administration](#) is created.

- [1937](#) - [LZ 129 Hindenburg](#) catches on fire while landing in [New Jersey](#), killing 36 people.
- [1940](#) - [John Steinbeck](#) is given the [Pulitzer Prize](#) for his [novel The Grapes of Wrath](#).
- [1945](#) - [World War II](#): In the last part of the war, the [Prague Offensive](#) begins.
- [1954](#) - [Roger Bannister](#) becomes the first person to run a [mile](#) in less than 4 minutes.
- [1954](#) - [Alfredo Stroessner](#) comes to power in [Paraguay](#), after leading a military coup against [Federico Chaves](#).
- [1966](#) - In the [UK](#), [Ian Brady](#) and [Myra Hindley](#) are sentenced to life in prison for the Moors murders.
- [1976](#) - An [earthquake](#) in [Friuli](#), [Italy](#) kills 989 people and destroys entire [villages](#).
- [1983](#) - The so-called [Hitler](#) diaries are found to be a hoax.
- [1991](#) - [Time magazine](#) publishes an article in which [Scientology](#) is strongly criticized.
- [1994](#) - The [Euro Tunnel](#) between the [UK](#) and [France](#), opens. Queen [Elizabeth II](#) of the [United Kingdom](#) and [President of France Francois Mitterrand](#) jointly open it.
- [1996](#) - [CIA](#) director [William Colby](#) is found dead on a [Maryland](#) riverbank, eight days after his disappearance.
- [1998](#) - [Kazakhstan](#)'s President [Nursultan Nazarbayev](#) moves his seat of [government](#) from [Almaty](#) to Akmola, which is renamed [Astana](#).
- [1999](#) - The first elections to the [Scottish Parliament](#) and the [Welsh Assembly](#) are held.

## From 2001

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- [2001](#) - [Dennis Tito](#), the first space tourist, returns to [Earth](#).
- [2001](#) - [Pope John Paul II](#) becomes the first [Pope](#) to set foot in a [Mosque](#), in [Damascus](#).
- [2002](#) - [Marc Ravalomanana](#) becomes [President](#) of [Madagascar](#).
- [2002](#) - Dutch politician [Pim Fortuyn](#) is assassinated by an animal rights activist.
- [2002](#) - [Jacques Chirac](#) announces that [Jean-Pierre Raffarin](#) would become [Prime Minister of France](#).
- [2004](#) - The series finale of [Friends](#) is shown on [NBC](#) in the [United States](#), receiving over 52 million viewers.
- [2007](#) - [Nicolas Sarkozy](#) is elected [President of France](#).
- [2010](#) - The [United Kingdom general election, 2010](#) is held. It ends in a hung [parliament](#), where no party has an overall majority. On [May 11](#), the Conservatives under [David Cameron](#) and Liberal Democrats under [Nick Clegg](#) agree to form a coalition [government](#).
- [2010](#) - [Caroline Lucas](#) becomes the first [MP](#) from the [Green Party of England and Wales](#).
- [2011](#) - After the previous day's election the [Scottish National Party](#) under [Alex Salmond](#) wins an overall majority in the [Scottish Parliament](#), with 69 out of the 129 seats.

- [2012](#) - [Francois Hollande](#) is elected [President of France](#), as [Nicolas Sarkozy](#) is voted out of office after one term.
- [2012](#) - The [parliamentary election](#) in [Greece](#) ends in an inconclusive result, as both main parties lose votes for supporting austerity measures.
- [2013](#) - [Ariel Castro kidnappings](#): [Michelle Knight](#), [Amanda Berry](#) (and her child by Castro), and [Gina DeJesus](#) are found in [Ariel Castro](#)'s house in [Cleveland, Ohio](#), where they had been held captive for around ten years.
- [2023](#) - The [coronation](#) of [Charles III](#) is performed at [Westminster Abbey](#).

## Births

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### Up to 1800

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- [973](#) - [Henry II, Holy Roman Emperor](#) (d. [1024](#))
- [1397](#) - [Sejong the Great](#) of [Korea](#) (d. [1450](#))
- [1405](#) - [Skanderbeg](#), national hero of [Albania](#) (d. [1468](#))
- [1501](#) - [Pope Marcellus II](#) (d. [1555](#))
- [1562](#) - [Pietro Bernini](#), Italian [sculptor](#) (d. [1629](#))
- [1574](#) - [Pope Innocent X](#) (d. [1655](#))
- [1606](#) - [Lorenzo Lippi](#), Italian [poet](#) and painter (d. [1665](#))
- [1680](#) - [Jean-Baptiste Stuck](#), Italian-French [composer](#) and [cellist](#) (d. [1755](#))
- [1713](#) - [Charles Batteux](#), French [philosopher](#) (d. [1780](#))
- [1714](#) - [Anton Raaff](#), German [tenor](#) (d. [1797](#))
- [1758](#) - [Maximilien de Robespierre](#), French revolutionary (d. [1794](#))
- [1758](#) - [André Masséna](#), French soldier (d. [1817](#))
- [1769](#) - [Ferdinand III, Grand Duke of Tuscany](#) (d. [1824](#))
- [1769](#) - [Jean Nicolas Pierre Hachette](#), French [mathematician](#) (d. [1834](#))
- [1792](#) - [Georg Ohm](#), German [mathematician](#) (d. [1872](#))
- [1797](#) - [Joseph Brackett](#), American religious leader and composer (d. [1882](#))
- [1800](#) - [Roman Sanguszko](#), Polish [aristocrat](#) and [general](#) (d. [1881](#))

### 1801 - 1900

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- [1801](#) - [José Joaquín Pérez](#), [President of Chile](#) (d. [1889](#))
- [1820](#) - [Robert O'Hara Burke](#), explorer of [Australia](#) (d. [1861](#))
- [1851](#) - [Arisitide Bruant](#), French singer and composer (d. [1925](#))
- [1853](#) - [Philander C. Knox](#), American politician (d. [1921](#))
- [1856](#) - [Sigmund Freud](#), Austrian psychiatrist (d. [1939](#))
- [1856](#) - [Robert Peary](#), American [Arctic](#) explorer (d. [1920](#))
- [1861](#) - [Motilal Nehru](#), Indian politician (d. [1931](#))

- [1864](#) - [Eugenio Tosi](#), [Archbishop](#) of [Milan](#) (d. [1929](#))
- [1866](#) - [Jóannes Patursson](#), [Faroese poet](#) and [politician](#) (d. [1946](#))
- [1868](#) - [Tsar Nicholas II of Russia](#) (d. [1918](#)), [May 18](#) in [Gregorian calendar](#)
- [1868](#) - [Gaston Leroux](#), French writer (d. [1927](#))
- [1870](#) - [Walter Rutherford](#), Scottish [golfer](#) (d. [1936](#))
- [1871](#) - [Victor Grignard](#), French chemist, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (d. [1935](#))
- [1871](#) - [Christian Morgenstern](#), German writer (d. [1914](#))
- [1872](#) - [Willem de Sitter](#), Dutch [mathematician](#), [physicist](#) and [astronomer](#) (d. [1934](#))
- [1872](#) - [Djemal Pasha](#), [Ottoman Empire](#) politician (d. [1922](#))
- [1879](#) - [Bedřich Hrozný](#), Czech orientalist and linguist (d. [1952](#))
- [1880](#) - [Ernst Ludwig Kirchner](#), German painter (d. [1938](#))
- [1882](#) - [Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany](#), heir of Kaiser [Wilhelm II](#) (d. [1951](#))
- [1889](#) - [Lyubov Popova](#), Russian artist and designer (d. [1924](#))
- [1895](#) - [Rudolph Valentino](#), Italian-American actor (d. [1926](#))
- [1899](#) - [Billy Cotton](#), English [bandleader](#) (d. [1969](#))

## 1901 - 1950

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- [1902](#) - [Max Ophüls](#), director (d. [1957](#))
- [1902](#) - [Harry Golden](#), American journalist (d. [1981](#))
- [1904](#) - [Moshe Feldenkrais](#), founder of the [Feldenkrais method](#) (d. [1984](#))
- [1904](#) - [Harry Martinson](#), Swedish writer (d. [1978](#))
- [1906](#) - [André Weil](#), French [mathematician](#) (d. [1998](#))
- [1913](#) - [Stewart Granger](#), British actor (d. [1993](#))
- [1915](#) - [Orson Welles](#), American director (d. [1985](#))
- [1915](#) - [Theodore H. White](#), writer (d. [1986](#))
- [1916](#) - [Robert H. Dicke](#), American [physicist](#) (d. [1997](#))
- [1917](#) - [Jilly Rizzo](#), American restaurateur and entertainer (d. [1992](#))
- [1919](#) - [Alejandro Finisterre](#), Spanish inventor of [table football](#) (d. [2007](#))
- [1919](#) - [André Guelfi](#), French racing driver (d. [2016](#))
- [1920](#) - [Ross Hunter](#), producer (d. [1996](#))
- [1920](#) - [Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara](#), first [Prime Minister](#) and later [President](#) of [Fiji](#) (d. [2004](#))
- [1921](#) - [Erich Fried](#), Austrian writer (d. [1988](#))
- [1922](#) - [Vladimir Etush](#), Russian actor (d. [2019](#))
- [1923](#) - [Galyani Vadhana](#), Thai princess (d. [2008](#))
- [1923](#) - [Harry Watson](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player and [coach](#) (d. [2002](#))
- [1924](#) - [Patricia Kennedy Lawford](#), sister of [John F. Kennedy](#) (d. [2006](#))
- [1924](#) - [Nestor Basterretxea](#), Basque artist (d. [2014](#))
- [1925](#) - [Hanns Dieter Hüsch](#), German cabaretist (d. [2005](#))
- [1926](#) - [Gilles Grégoire](#), Canadian politician (d. [2006](#))
- [1929](#) - [Paul Lauterbur](#), American [chemist](#) (d. [2007](#))
- [1930](#) - [Philippe Beaussant](#), French [musicologist](#) and writer (d. [2016](#))
- [1931](#) - [Willie Mays](#), American [Baseball Hall of Famer](#)
- [1932](#) - [Ahmet Haxhiu](#), Albanian political activist (d. [1994](#))
- [1932](#) - [Fritz Lichtenhahn](#), Swiss actor (d. [2017](#))
- [1934](#) - [Richard Shelby](#), American politician

- [1937](#) - [Rubin "Hurricane" Carter](#), American boxer (d. [2014](#))
- [1938](#) - [Jean Garon](#), Canadian [politician](#), [lawyer](#) and academic (d. [2014](#))
- [1940](#) - [Angela Carter](#), English writer (d. [1992](#))
- [1941](#) - [Ivica Osim](#), Bosnian [footballer](#)
- [1943](#) - [Andreas Baader](#), member of the [Red Army Faction](#) (d. [1977](#))
- [1944](#) - [Masanori Murakami](#), Japanese [baseball](#) player
- [1945](#) - [Bob Seger](#), [rock music](#) singer
- [1945](#) - [Jimmie Dale Gilmore](#), musician
- [1946](#) - [Susan Brown](#), English [actress](#)
- [1947](#) - [Alan Dale](#), [New Zealand](#) actor
- [1947](#) - [Martha Nussbaum](#), American [philosopher](#)

## 1951 - 1975

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- [1951](#) - [Samuel K. Doe](#), [Liberian](#) military officer and politician (d. [1990](#))
- [1952](#) - [Gerrit Salm](#), Dutch politician
- [1953](#) - [Tony Blair](#), former [Prime Minister of the United Kingdom](#)
- [1953](#) - [Graeme Souness](#), Scottish [footballer](#) and manager
- [1953](#) - [Alexander Akimov](#), Ukrainian [Chernobyl](#) worker (d. [1986](#))
- [1954](#) - [Tom Abernethy](#), American [basketball](#) player
- [1955](#) - [Tom Bergeron](#), American game show host
- [1955](#) - [John Hutton, Baron Hutton of Furness](#), British politician
- [1958](#) - [Lorita Flores](#), Spanish [singer](#) and [actress](#)
- [1958](#) - [Jan Leyers](#), Belgian [singer-songwriter](#) and [television](#) personality
- [1958](#) - [Randall Stout](#), American [architect](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1959](#) - [Charles Hendry](#), English politician
- [1959](#) - [Hiroyuki Sakashita](#), Japanese [footballer](#)
- [1960](#) - [John Flansburgh](#), musician
- [1961](#) - [George Clooney](#), American actor, [movie director](#) and screenwriter
- [1961](#) - [Tom Hunter](#), Scottish businessman
- [1961](#) - [Gina Riley](#), Australian [actress](#), [singer](#), [producer](#) and [screenwriter](#)
- [1963](#) - [Alessandra Ferri](#), Italian ballerina
- [1964](#) - [Dana Hill](#), American actress (d. [1996](#))
- [1965](#) - [Leslie Hope](#), Canadian actress
- [1968](#) - [Worku Bikila](#), [Ethiopian](#) long-distance runner
- [1968](#) - [Shin Hae-chul](#), South Korean [music](#) performer and [radio DJ](#)
- [1968](#) - [Laetitia Sadier](#), French [singer](#) and [keyboardist](#)
- [1969](#) - [Vlad Filat](#), former [Prime minister](#) of [Moldova](#)
- [1970](#) - [George Rivas](#), [Texas 7](#) ringleader
- [1971](#) - [Chris Shiflett](#), American [guitarist](#) ([Foo Fighters](#))
- [1972](#) - [Martin Brodeur](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1972](#) - [Naoko Takahashi](#), Japanese runner

## From 1976

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- [1977](#) - [Christophe Brandt](#), Belgian cyclist
- [1977](#) - [Nozomi Hiroyama](#), Japanese [footballer](#)



- [1978](#) - [Aleksandr Fyodorov](#), Russian bodybuilder
- [1980](#) - [Dimitris Diamantidis](#), Greek [basketball](#) player
- [1980](#) - [Wolke Hegenbarth](#), German actress
- [1980](#) - [Kate Lawler](#), British [Big Brother](#) contestant
- [1982](#) - [Duri Camichel](#), Swiss [ice hockey](#) player (d. [2015](#))
- [1983](#) - [Daniel Alves](#), Brazilian footballer
- [1983](#) - [Adrianne Palicki](#), American actress
- [1983](#) - [Gabourey Sidibe](#), American [actress](#)
- [1983](#) - [Raquel Zimmermann](#), Brazilian model
- [1984](#) - [Anton Babchuk](#), Ukrainian-Russian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1985](#) - [Tanerau Latimer](#), New Zealand [rugby](#) player
- [1986](#) - [Goran Dragic](#), [Slovenian basketball](#) player
- [1987](#) - [Moon Geun-young](#), South Korean actress
- [1987](#) - [Dries Mertens](#), Belgian footballer
- [1987](#) - [Meek Mill](#), American [rapper](#)
- [1989](#) - [Dominika Cibulkova](#), [Slovakian tennis](#) player
- [1990](#) - [Masato Kudo](#), Japanese [footballer](#)
- [1990](#) - [Caitlin Yankowskas](#), American figure skater
- [1991](#) - [Harriet Lee](#), British Paralympic swimmer
- [1992](#) - [Brendan Gallagher](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1992](#) - [Takashi Usami](#), Japanese [footballer](#)
- [1993](#) - [Naomi Scott](#), British actress, singer and musician
- [1995](#) - [Marko Pjaca](#), Croatian [footballer](#)
- [1996](#) - [Dominic Scott Kay](#), American child actor
- [2002](#) - [Emily Alyn Lind](#), American child actress
- [2019](#) - [Archie Mountbatten-Windsor](#), son of the [Duke](#) and [Duchess of Sussex](#)

## Deaths

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### Up to 1900

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- [1471](#) - [Edmund Beaufort, 4th Duke of Somerset](#), English [commander](#) (b. [1438](#))
- [1475](#) - [Dieric Bouts](#), [Flemish](#) painter (b. [1415](#))
- [1502](#) - [James Tyrrell](#), English [knight](#) (b. [1450](#))
- [1596](#) - [Giaches de Wert](#), [Flemish](#) composer (b. [1535](#))
- [1638](#) - [Cornelius Jansen](#), French [bishop](#) and religious reformer (b. [1585](#))
- [1692](#) - [Nathaniel Lee](#), English [playwright](#) (b. [1653](#))
- [1757](#) - [Battle of Prague](#):
  - [Maximilian Ulysses Browne](#), Austrian field marshal (b. [1705](#))
  - [Kurt Christoph Graf von Schwerin](#), [Prussian](#) field marshal (b. [1684](#))
- [1757](#) - [Charles FitzRoy, 2nd Duke of Grafton](#), English politician (b. [1683](#))

- [1840](#) - [Francisco de Paula Santander](#), [Colombian](#) President and independence leader (b. [1792](#))
- [1859](#) - [Alexander von Humboldt](#), German naturalist and explorer (b. [1769](#))
- [1862](#) - [Henry David Thoreau](#), American writer and philosopher (b. [1817](#))
- [1872](#) - [George Robert Gray](#), British [zoologist](#) (b. [1808](#))
- [1873](#) - [José Antonio Báez](#), [President](#) of [Venezuela](#) (b. [1790](#))
- [1877](#) - [Johan Ludvig Runeberg](#), Finnish poet (b. [1804](#))

## 1901 - 2000

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- [1902](#) - [Bret Harte](#), American writer (b. [1836](#))
- [1910](#) - King [Edward VII of the United Kingdom](#) (b. [1841](#))
- [1913](#) - [Alexandros Schinas](#), Greek anarchist (b. [1870](#))
- [1919](#) - [L. Frank Baum](#), American writer (b. [1856](#))
- [1939](#) - [Konstantin Somov](#), Russian writer (b. [1869](#))
- [1949](#) - [Maurice Maeterlinck](#), Belgian writer (b. [1862](#))
- [1951](#) - [Hans Andrias Djurhuus](#), Faroese poet (b. [1883](#))
- [1952](#) - [Maria Montessori](#), Italian educator (b. [1870](#))
- [1959](#) - [Ragnar Nurkse](#), Estonian-American [economist](#) and academic (b. [1897](#))
- [1961](#) - [Lucian Blaga](#), Romanian [poet](#), [playwright](#) and [philosopher](#) (b. [1895](#))
- [1967](#) - [Zhou Zuoren](#), Chinese writer (b. [1885](#))
- [1970](#) - [Aleksandr Rodzyanko](#), Russian general (b. [1897](#))
- [1975](#) - [Jozsef Mindszenty](#), Hungarian [cardinal](#) (b. [1892](#))
- [1985](#) - [Julie Vega](#), Filipino actress and singer (b. [1968](#))
- [1987](#) - [William Casey](#), American [CIA](#) director (b. [1913](#))
- [1990](#) - [Charles Farrell](#), American actor (b. [1901](#))
- [1992](#) - [Marlene Dietrich](#), German actress (b. [1901](#))
- [1992](#) - [Jilly Rizzo](#), American restaurateur and entertainer (b. [1917](#))
- [1998](#) - [Chatichai Choonhavan](#), [Prime minister](#) of [Thailand](#) (b. [1920](#))

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- [2002](#) - [Pim Fortuyn](#), Dutch politician (b. [1948](#))
- [2002](#) - [Otis Blackwell](#), American pianist, singer and songwriter (b. [1932](#))
- [2003](#) - [Art Houtteman](#), American [baseball](#) player (b. [1927](#))
- [2004](#) - [Virginia Capers](#), American actress (b. [1925](#))
- [2006](#) - [Shigeru Kayano](#), Japanese [Ainu](#) activist (b. [1926](#))
- [2006](#) - [Lillian Asplund](#), [RMS Titanic](#) survivor (b. [1906](#))
- [2012](#) - [George Lindsey](#), American actor, comedian, and writer (b. [1928](#))
- [2013](#) - [Giulio Andreotti](#), former [Prime Minister](#) of [Italy](#) (b. [1919](#))
- [2014](#) - [Cornelius Gurlitt](#), German art collector (b. [1932](#))
- [2014](#) - [Wil Albeda](#), Dutch politician (b. [1925](#))
- [2014](#) - [Farley Mowat](#), Canadian [writer](#) and [environmentalist](#) (b. [1921](#))



- [2014](#) - [Jimmy Ellis](#), American boxer (b. [1940](#))
- [2014](#) - [Bill Dana](#), American [pilot](#) and [astronaut](#) (b. [1930](#))
- [2015](#) - [Errol Brown](#), Jamaican-British singer (b. [1943](#))
- [2015](#) - [Jim Wright](#), American [politician](#), former [Speaker of the United States House of Representatives](#) (b. [1922](#))
- [2015](#) - [Jerome Cooper](#), American [jazz](#) drummer (b. [1946](#))
- [2016](#) - [Hannes Bauer](#), German trombonist (b. [1954](#))
- [2016](#) - [Patrick Ekeng](#), Cameroonian [footballer](#) (b. [1990](#))
- [2016](#) - [David Hall](#), American politician, [Governor](#) of [Oklahoma](#) (b. [1930](#))
- [2016](#) - [Margot Honecker](#), German politician (b. [1927](#))
- [2016](#) - [Valeriy Zuyev](#), Ukrainian [footballer](#) (b. [1952](#))
- [2016](#) - [Nico de Bree](#), Dutch [footballer](#) (b. [1944](#))
- [2016](#) - [Reg Grundy](#), Australian television producer (b. [1923](#))
- [2016](#) - [Candye Kane](#), American singer-songwriter and pornographic actress (b. [1961](#))
- [2016](#) - [Chris Mitchell](#), Scottish [footballer](#) (b. [1988](#))
- [2017](#) - [Steven Holcomb](#), American bobsledder (b. [1980](#))
- [2017](#) - [Val Jellay](#), Australian actress (b. [1927](#))
- [2017](#) - [Rais Khan](#), Pakistani [sitarist](#) (b. [1939](#))
- [2017](#) - [Marshall Julum Shakya](#), Nepalese politician (b. [1940](#))
- [2017](#) - [Min Bahadur Sherchan](#), Nepalese mountaineer (b. [1931](#))
- [2018](#) - [Cirilo Bautista](#), Filipino writer (b. [1941](#))
- [2018](#) - [Paolo Ferrari](#), Italian actor (b. [1929](#))
- [2018](#) - [Tarcisio Gitti](#), Italian politician (b. [1936](#))
- [2018](#) - [Khaled Mohieddin](#), Egyptian army general and politician (b. [1922](#))
- [2018](#) - [Charles W. Steger](#), American academic (b. [1947](#))
- [2018](#) - [Ray Szmanda](#), American radio personality and radio presenter (b. [1926](#))
- [2018](#) - [Jamal Naji](#), Palestinian-Jordanian novelist (b. [1954](#))
- [2019](#) - [Max Azria](#), Tunisian-American fashion designer (b. [1949](#))
- [2019](#) - [Gjermund Eggen](#), Norwegian cross-country skier (b. [1941](#))

## Observances

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- International No [Diet](#) Day
- Teacher's Day ([Jamaica](#))
- [Saint George's](#) Day (Eastern Orthodox Churches)

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