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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 • 2018: "Gwenwyn", by Alffa, became the first Welsh-language single to achieve one million plays on Spotify (Wales)  | 4 • 1791: "The Observer", the oldest Sunday newspaper in the world, was first published (UK) |
| 5 • 2013: Death of Nelson Mandela (South Africa) | 6 • 1865: The 13th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified, abolishing slavery (US) | 7 | 8 • 1980: John Lennon was assassinated in NYC (US) | 9 • 1906: Birth of computer scientist Grace Hopper (US) • 2017: Same-sex marriage was legalised in Australia | 10 • 1830: American poet Emily Dickinson was born (US) | 11 |
| 12 • 1963: Kenyan independence was declared | 13 | 14 • 1918: General election in which women over 30 were able to vote for the first time (UK) | 15 • 1966: Death of Walt Disney (US) | 16 • 1773: Boston Tea Party (US) | 17 • 1989: The first episode of "The Simpsons" aired (US) | 18 |
| 19 • 1843: Charles Dickens published "A Christmas Carol" (UK) | 20 • International Human Solidarity Day • 1860: South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union, a prelude to the Civil War (US) | 21 | 22 | 23 • 1987: NYC Rockefeller Center became a national historic landmark (US) | 24 • Christmas Eve | 25 • Christmas Day  • 1066: William the Conqueror was crowned king of England (UK) |
| 26 • Kwanzaa from December 26 to January 1 (US) | 27 • 1945: The International Monetary Fund was established in Washington, D.C. (US) | 28 • 1984: Ted Hughes was appointed British Poet Laureate by Queen Elizabeth II (UK) | 29 | 30 | 31 • New Year's Eve • 1857: Queen Victoria chose Ottawa as Canadian capital (Canada) | |



View from the summit of Sulphur Mountain, Canada
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