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January 2026



our celebrations
birthdays in

January 2026

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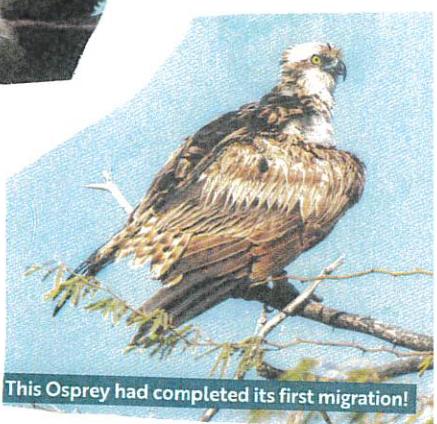
LOVE
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Debbie



NATIONAL BIRD WATCH

24th and 25th
JANUARY
2026



This Osprey had completed its first migration!



Daniel



IMPORTANT DAYS IN JANUARY

JANUARY

* NATIONAL SLAVERY AND
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
PREVENTION MONTH
PREVENTION MOONTH

* VEGANUARY
VEGANUARY

* 4TH WORLD BAILLE DAY
4TH WORLD BAILLE DAY

* NATIONAL SPAGETTI
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DAY

DAY - Every

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The main Sporting events in January 2026 are as follows: -

Dec 21 to Jan 18 in Morocco. This is an Under 21s soccer tournament for International teams, which is made up of a group stage, followed by one off knockout games in order to decide the winning nation.

Winter Sports There are a huge number of events in early January 2026. These include:

The FIS Women's Ski jumping World Cup, a 2 nights event on January 1 and 2 in Oberdorf in Germany.

The FIS Freestyle Skiing World Cup, a 3-day event from January 1 to 3 in Calgary Canada.

The Combat Sports – Road to Rumble, a 1 day event on January 16 at Wembley Stadium.

Other Events

The College Football Play Offs (Quarter Finals) on January 1 in the USA.

The United Cup, a mixed team Tennis event, a 10-day event from January 2 to 11

The Dakar Rally for 2026, a 14-day event from January 3 to 17 in Saudi Arabia. This is one of the toughest exclusion races crossing deserts, dune and rugged terrain.

The Youth Boxing Academy Championships on January 13 in London. This Championship is part of the WWE Boxing Development Pathway.

The Wrestling WWE Road to Rumbling Championships on January 16 in London.

The Badminton Club Nights Activities at the Sports clubs in London will continue throughout January.

Conclusion

There are several major international sporting events which were scheduled to take place during January 2026. The events were expected to dominate global news coverage. It is a fact of life that when sport takes centre stage, political and humanitarian issues often receive less attention than normal. Some athletics and sports organisations are planning awareness courses, but these are unlikely to match the scale of the global /crisis.

January 2026

As the New Year, 2026 started the main problems in the world were the Sudan Famine, the Gaza related problems, the Russian war with Ukraine, for which ongoing peace talks were going on and the Chinese Diplomatic Crisis with Japan. At the start of the month, the Employee Welfare Rules were being changed.

The Sudan crisis has been a major humanitarian problem with many of the people in that area literally starving.

The Gaza related problem is a major war between Isreal and its main opponent Hamas, a well-known terrorist organisation. Hamas carries out many terroristic attacks and takes many Israelis hostage. This war has been going on for many years. In addition to the fighting between Isreal and Hamas, there has been Palestinian- Islamic Jihad fighting which has been of a smaller nature than the main fighting. There have also been battles, in which Isreal and Hezbollah have been fighting each other on a smaller scale than those with Hamas

The Russia – Ukraine conflict has been going on for a few years now. The current crisis began on February 24th, 2022, but both sides had contested a previous war which began on February 14th, 2012. The problem is that Russia wanted to take over by force its near neighbour Ukraine. The Russian effort is being led by Vladimir Putin, and the Ukrainian effort is being led by Volodymir Zelenski. For the two contestants of this war, the main purpose of this war for Russia is to gain territory from the Ukraine. The Peace Talks for this war continued throughout January 2026

The China – Japan Crisis also continued in January 2026. This is a significant geopolitical tension point in Southeast Asia. The United States of America Deportation Efforts are a major domestic and International Political issue.

The main Political Events in January 2026 were the Cost-of-Living crisis in the United Kingdom, the trade war involving the USA, Canada and Mexico, and the trade war between the United States and China.

The Other Main Events

The other main events during January 2026 were the Winnie the Pooh day which is marked Annually on January 18th in honour of the author of the Pooh stories, A. A. Milne, The Marin Luther King Junior Day, which was a federal holiday in the USA, Burns Night, celebrated the poet, Robby Burns (This was celebrated mainly in Scotland) and the Holocaust Memorial which remembered the Jews killed by Adolf Hitler in the Second World War. Other events which ran throughout January 2026 included the International Mentoring Day in mid-January, the Veganuary day and the and the Dry Month whose participants did not drink any alcohol during the whole of January having feasted on Alcohol during the Christmas celebrations in late December 2025.

R. Scott?