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FEBRUARY 2026



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EVENTS

winter olympics 2026



HAPPY

VALENTINE'S DAY



HAPPY PANCAKE DAY



debbie

February 2025

Valentines Day was on Saturday 14th February.

The flower of the month for February is the violet. The Violet flower means faithfulness, humility, and wisdom. Humility means being humble. Amethysts are the perfect stones. This symbolizes peace, wisdom, and protection.

Debbie has done something about Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day is about love and friendship. The day is also called Saint Valentine's Day or the feast day of Saint Valentine. This day was also a Feast Day in St. Valentine's lifetime. St. Valentine was a martyr who gave up everything for the church. A martyr is an individual who sacrifices everything for his or her cause. A martyr suffers persecution or death for his or her cause. Some pretty pictures celebrating Valentine's Day have been drawn by the Magazine Group and are included in this month's magazine.

Pancake Day this year was on February 20th. This day is also known as Shrove Tuesday and is the day before Ash Wednesday, the latter marking the start of Lent. In the United States of America, Pancake Day is known as Mardi Gras.

In olden times everybody was supposed to use up all their left-over food stocks before the start of their 40 days fast which started on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is one of the Holy Days of the Year and is known as a fasting day.

Traditionally, once every four years, there is an extra day at the end of February (February 29th) which is known as Leap Year Day. Leap year days are the only days when women can ask men to marry them.

Eddie the Eagle was a skier who was full of determination, although nobody else felt he was any good. The table overleaf shows the other main feast days.

February 2025 World & International Days

| Date | Event |
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| February 1 to 7 | World Interfaith Harmony Week |
| February 1 @ 2 | Tu Bi Sharat Day (Year of the Trees Day) |
| February 1 | Kick Day |
| February 1 | Black History Month |
| February 2 | Groundhog Day |
| February 2 | British Yorkshire Pudding Day |
| February 2 | Candlemas Day - <i>AT</i> |
| February 4 | International Day of World Fraternity |
| February 4 | World Cancer Day |
| February 6 | National Chopsticks Day |
| February 7 | Rose Day |
| February 8 | Propose Day |
| February 9 | National Toothache Day |
| February 9 | Chocolate Day |
| February 10 | Teddy Bear Day |
| February 11 | International Day of Girls & Women in Science |
| February 11 | Safer Internet Day |
| February 11 | Promise Day |
| February 12 | Darwin Day |
| February 13 | Kiss Day |
| February 14 | Valentine's Day |
| February 14 | International Book Giving Day |
| February 15 | Real Bread Week |
| February 15 | International Childhood Cancer Day |
| February 15 | Slap Day |
| February 15 | Singles Awareness Day |
| February 17 | Random Acts of Kindness Day |
| February 18 | Flirting Day |

- Religious Event

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- Predicting the arrival of Spring

- Celebrating Yorkshire Pudding
 - A religious feast day
 - based on presentation of Jesus and Purification of Mary

- Celebration for Superheroes
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- Food for marriage

- Celebrating Chocolate

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| February 19 | Confession Day |
| February 20 | World Day of Social Justice Day |
| February 20 | Missing Day |
| February 20 | National Love Your Pet Day |
| February 21 | World Break Up Day |
| February 22 | World Thinking Day |
| February 22 | Nationwide Walking the Dog Day |
| February 25 | World Spag (Spaghetti) Day |
| February 27 | National Chilli Day |
| February 27 | NGO Day (World Non-Government Organizations Day) |
| February 27 | National Poker-man Day |
| February 28 | Rare Diseases Day |

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Sports Page

February has been a busy month for ~~International~~ International Sport. The main International events have been the International Rugby Union Championship and the Winter Olympics. The Rugby Championship is an international competition involving England Scotland Ireland Wales France and Italy. Each of the teams plays five games, one against each of the other teams in the competition. This year's competition began on ~~March 1~~ February 5th and ~~ended~~ ^{ends} on March 14th. England won their opening match in this year's competition against Wales but lost the next to Scotland and then Ireland. Their remaining game against France and Italy will be played on March 7th and 14th. England are currently in third place in the Championship.

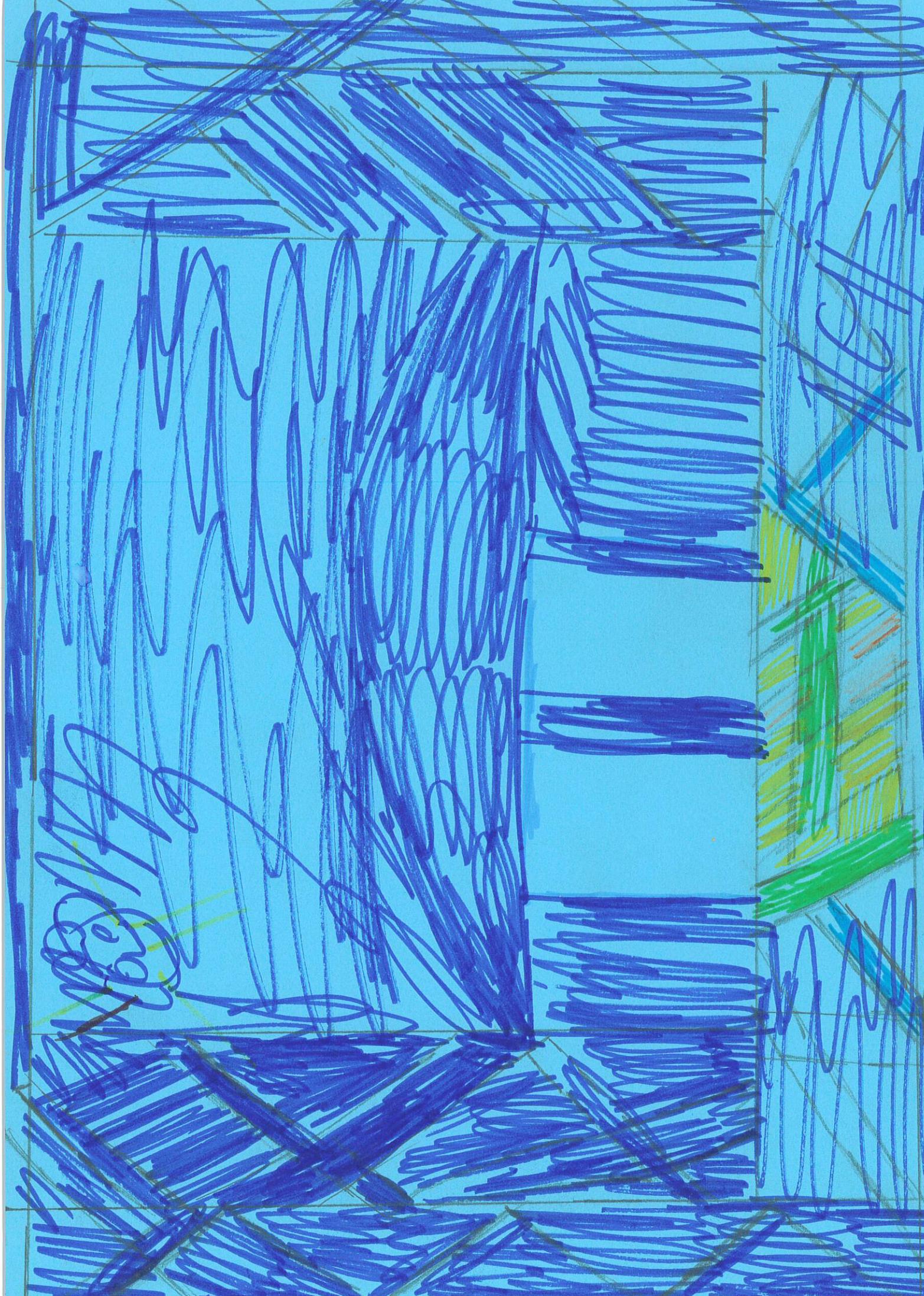
The Winter Olympics was the other main Sporting Event this month. That event ~~is~~ involved a lot of competitions for teams against each other on snow and ice. Britain did well in that competition with five medals. Three of them gold, a silver and a bronze. This was the most medals we have ever ~~we~~ won at a Winter Olympics.

Football is the other event which have competition this month. With all 9 of our teams the ~~have~~ the three European competitions getting

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