**Education Sunday**

For well over a hundred years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales.

It is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone in the world of education.

The theme is devised by an ecumenical steering group representing different Christian denominations and organisations.

For some years it was celebrated on the ninth Sunday before Easter, however since 2016, after extensive consultation, it has been celebrated on the second Sunday in September, coinciding with the start of the school year.

The resources are intended to be used as a springboard for a variety of events on or around Education Sunday.

**>> The date for 2020 will be 13th September. Resources will be available nearer the time <<**

[**The resources from 2019 can be viewed here.**](https://www.cte.org.uk/Groups/325728/Home/Resources/Education_Sunday/Education_Sunday_2019/Education_Sunday_2019.aspx)

Education Sunday is promoted by an ecumenical steering group in association with the Churches’ Joint Education Policy Committee. The ecumenical steering group comprises representatives from the following eight organisations:

Association of Christian Teachers
Baptist Union
Roman Catholic Church
Church of England National Society
Methodist Church
Student Christian Movement
Salvation Army
United Reformed Church

**Material for previous years is available in the**[**Education Sunday Archive.**](https://www.cte.org.uk/Groups/65509/Home/Group/Resources/Education_Sunday/Education_Sunday_Archive/Education_Sunday_Archive.aspx)