



PR Calendar

July to December 2026

Key Business, Economic and Cultural Dates

July 2026

14 Jul	⚽ First FIFA World Cup Semi-Final – France take on Spain in the first semi-final of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, with kick-off at 8pm UK time.	21 Jul	📊 UK Labour Market: July 2026
15 Jul	⚽ Second FIFA World Cup Semi-Final – England face Argentina in the second semi-final of the 2026 FIFA World Cup at 8pm UK time, with a place in the final on the line.	22 Jul	📊 Consumer price inflation, UK (June 2026)
16 Jul	📈 GDP monthly estimate, UK (May 2026)	23 Jul	🏆 Commonwealth Games begin – Run until August 2, 2026, in Glasgow, Scotland. It features 10 core sports and an emphasis on para-sports across just four iconic venues in the city.
16 Jul	🏛️ House of Commons rises for summer recess – The House rises after business on 16 July, while the formal non-sitting period starts on 17 July. MPs return on 1 September.	24 Jul	🎵 Charli XCX's upcoming seventh studio album, "Music, Fashion, Film" release date
16 Jul	🚩 16 Jul: The Open Championship 2026 officially begins – runs from 16–19 July, but fans can attend special practice days and events from 12–15 July, including the Last-Chance Qualifier and Heroes Classic.	29 Jul	🚩 Women's Open begins — Royal Lytham & St Annes
17 Jul	😊 World Emoji Day – The specific date is famously depicted on the iOS calendar emoji. This was the original date Apple introduced its iCal application for Mac at the Macworld Expo in 2002.	29 Jul	📊 Effective interest rates (June 2026) – (UK)
17 Jul	🎂 Queen Camilla's Birthday	31 Jul	🎬 "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" (2026) – Marking Tom Holland's fourth standalone adventure in the Marvel Cinematic Universe
17 Jul	🎬 "The Odyssey" (2026) — Adventure/Fantasy – An adaptation of Homer's ancient Greek epic the Odyssey, the film stars Matt Damon as Odysseus.	31 Jul	🎵 Ariana Grande's eighth studio album, "Petal", is released
19 Jul	🏆 FIFA World Cup Final, Spain vs. Argentina		
20 Jul	🏛️ Andy Burnham forms new government and chooses his cabinet ministers		
21 Jul	☂️ Schools break up for the summer (UK)		

August 2026

- 1 Aug

 Black Business Month begins (US)
- 3 Aug

 British Columbia Day / Civic Holiday (CA)
- 5 Aug

 "Ted Lasso" Season 4 premieres – The 10-episode season will kick off with a single episode, followed by new episodes dropping every Wednesday until October 7
- 6 Aug

 NFL Preseason begins – With the annual Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio, featuring the Carolina Panthers against the Arizona Cardinals.
- 6 Aug

 DEF CON 34 begins – One of the world’s biggest cybersecurity events
- 7 Aug

 Bristol International Balloon Fiesta begins – The official event runs until 9 August 2026 at Ashton Court Estate.
- 7 Aug

 "One Night Only" – Distributed by Universal Pictures, the movie's ensemble cast also features Maya Hawke, Julia Fox, Molly Ringwald, and LeVar Burton.
- 12 Aug

 Total Solar Eclipse – Will sweep across Greenland, Iceland, and northern Spain, with partial phases visible across much of the Northern Hemisphere, including Europe, Canada, and parts of the United States.
- 13 Aug

 GDP first quarterly estimate, UK: Apr–Jun 2026
- 13 Aug

 GDP monthly estimate, UK: June 2026

- 14 Aug

 "Flowervale Street" (Warner Bros) – This 1980s-set film follows a family whose suburban neighborhood is mysteriously transported to an unknown, prehistoric world
- 18 Aug

 UK Labour Market: August 2026
- 19 Aug

 Consumer price inflation, UK: July 2026
- 23 Aug

 US Open Tennis begins – The tournament will take place on the hard courts at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, Queens, New York City
- 26 Aug

 gamescom 2026 opens – The main exhibition kicks off in Cologne, Germany. It's the world's largest gaming festival, featuring hands-on previews of upcoming titles, indie showcases, hardware reveals, and the Tencent Worlds of Play art
- 28 Aug

 "Cliffhanger" movie release – An upcoming action-thriller, starring Lily James and Pierce Brosnan
- 31 Aug

 Summer Bank Holiday (UK)

September 2026

3 Sep	 Reform UK Conference – Reform UK holds its annual conference at the NEC in Birmingham	16 Sep	 Consumer price inflation, UK: August 2026
4 Sep	 IFA Berlin 2026 – The world’s largest consumer electronics and home tech event, will take place at the Messe Berlin exhibition grounds in Germany	16 Sep	 "Slow Horses" Season 6 premieres – The six-episode season will kick off with its first episode, followed by weekly releases every Wednesday until the finale on October 21, 2026.
7 Sep	 Labor Day (US) / Labour Day (CA)	17 Sep	 Bank of England MPC Summary and minutes
9 Sep	 NFL Regular Season Kickoff – The reigning Super Bowl champion Seattle Seahawks hosting the New England Patriots at Lumen Field in Seattle.	17 Sep	 London Fashion Week begins
9 Sep	 New York Fashion Week	18 Sep	 "Resident Evil" (Sony) – Based on the Japanese video game franchise by Capcom
11 Sep	 GDP monthly estimate, UK: July 2026	18 Sep	 "Shaun the Sheep: The Beast of Mossy Bottom" – A stop-motion animated family comedy from Aardman Studios
11 Sep	 National Day of Service and Remembrance	19 Sep	 Liberal Democrat Conference – The Liberal Democrats gather in Brighton for their annual conference
11 Sep	 "Practical Magic 2" movie release date – The highly anticipated sequel reunites Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman as the iconic Owens siste	22 Sep	 Milan Fashion Week
13 Sep	 Roald Dahl Day (UK)	22 Sep	 Groceryshop 2026 – at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas. The global event brings together over 4,000 retail and CPG executives
15 Sep	 Hispanic Heritage Month begins (US)	23 Sep	 Autumn Equinox – The equinox occurs at approximately 1:06am BST.
15 Sep	 Dreamforce 2026 – exploring the future of technology. 1,600+ sessions and expert-led trainings taking place in San Francisco, CA	25 Sep	 "Sense and Sensibility" (Universal) – adaptation of Jane Austen’s classic novel, (directed by Georgia Oakley), officially releases in UK cinemas
15 Sep	 UK Labour Market: September 2026	27 Sep	 Labour Party Conference – Labour’s annual conference takes place in Liverpool
		28 Sep	 Paris Fashion Week
		30 Sep	 GDP quarterly national accounts, UK: Apr–Jun 2026

October 2026

7 Oct

🖥️ Open Source Summit Europe 2026 – It’s where maintainers, technologists, and community leaders come together to share knowledge, collaborate on solutions, and push open source projects forward.

9 Oct

🎬 "Other Mommy" (Universal) – It adapts Josh Malerman’s novel Incidents "Around the House" from the perspective of an eight-year-old girl

9 Oct

🎬 "The Social Reckoning" (Sony) – A companion piece to the 2010 film "The Social Network", written and directed by Aaron Sorkin

13 Oct

🖥️ TechCrunch Disrupt 2026 – at Moscone West in San Francisco, California. The three-day event gathers over 10,000 founders, VCs, and operators.

15 Oct

📊 GDP monthly estimate, UK: August 2026

16 Oct

🎬 "Street Fighter" (Paramount) – Directed by Kitao Sakurai, the film is set in 1993, starring Jason Momoa.

16 Oct

🎬 "Whalefall" (Disney) – Directed by Brian Duffield, the film stars Austin Abrams as a scuba diver who is swallowed by a sperm whale, leaving him with just one hour of oxygen to escape

20 Oct

📊 UK Labour Market: October 2026

21 Oct

📊 Consumer price inflation, UK: Sep 2026

22 Oct

💰 LSE Group Q3 Trading Statement

31 Oct

🎃 Halloween

November 2026

2 Nov	 Intl Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists	17 Nov	 Microsoft Ignite 2026 – At the Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA, with digital attendance available worldwide
3 Nov	 Melbourne Cup (AU) – Taking place at Flemington Racecourse in Melbourne, offering a staggering \$10,000,000 in total prize money	17 Nov	 UK Labour Market: November 2026
5 Nov	 Bank of England MPC Summary, minutes & Monetary Policy Report	18 Nov	 Consumer price inflation, UK: October 2026
6 Nov	 "The Cat in the Hat" (Warner Bros) – An upcoming animated film directed by Alessandro Carloni and Erica Rivinoja.	19 Nov	 Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix kicks off
6 Nov	 Rugby Union Nations Championship, Round 4 begins – Ireland vs Argentina takes place at the Aviva Stadium as part of the Round 4 weekend.	20 Nov	 "The Hunger Games: Sunrise on the Reaping" (Lionsgate) – Takes place 24 years before the events of "The Hunger Games"
9 Nov	 Web Summit 2026 – Taking place in Lisbon, the conference features 32 distinct industry tracks and includes programs for startups, creators, and investors	25 Nov	 "Focker-in-Law" (Universal) – The film brings back Ben Stiller, Robert De Niro, Owen Wilson, with Ariana Grande joining the star-studded cast
10 Nov	 World Science Day for Peace and Development	27 Nov	 Black Friday
12 Nov	 GDP first quarterly estimate, UK: Jul–Sep 2026	27 Nov	 Formula 1 Qatar Grand Prix – Formula 1 heads to Doha for the Qatar Grand Prix weekend.
12 Nov	 GDP monthly estimate, UK: September 2026	30 Nov	 AWS re:Invent 2026 – The conference heavily centers on agentic AI, Amazon Bedrock updates, and next-generation silicon
13 Nov	 "Ebenezer: A Christmas Carol" (Paramount) – starring Johnny Depp	30 Nov	 Cyber Monday

December 2026

4 Dec	 "Violent Night 2" (Universal) – The upcoming R-rated holiday action-comedy is set to expand the universe far beyond the single-location pandemonium of the original film	22 Dec	 GDP quarterly national accounts, UK: Jul–Sep 2026
4 Dec	 International Day of Banks	25 Dec	 Christmas Day
11 Dec	 GDP monthly estimate, UK: October 2026	25 Dec	 "Jumanji 3" (Open World) – Returning leads include Dwayne Johnson and Kevin Hart
15 Dec	 UK Labour Market: December 2026	26 Dec	 Boxing Day
16 Dec	 Consumer price inflation, UK: November 2026	31 Dec	 New Year's Eve
17 Dec	 Bank of England MPC Summary and minutes		
18 Dec	 "Avengers: Doomsday" (Disney) – It features a massive ensemble cast of over 60 characters		
18 Dec	 "Dune: Part Three" (Warner Bros) – an upcoming American <u>epic</u> space opera film co-produced and directed by Denis Villeneuve		