

Days of the week

We are sure you know all the days of the week by heart. Can you also say them backwards?

Here are some facts about the week:

- Romans were the first to think of a seven-day week.
- They matched every day to one of the planets – this is how every day got its name.
- In some cultures, Monday is not the first day of the week. It is Sunday or even Saturday.
- In English, days of the week have names from planets and old Norse gods.

Monday

Moon's day



Tuesday

Tiw's (Tyr's) day – the day of the Norse god of war, and connected to Mars.



Wednesday

Woden's (Odin's) day – the day of the king of Norse gods. The planet for this day is Mercury.



Thursday

Thor's day – the day of the god of thunder. Also connected with Jupiter.



Friday

Freya's (Frigg's) day – the day of the goddess of beauty. She is similar to Roman Venus.



Saturday

Saturn's day



Sunday

Sun's day



