

# STAR WARS

## Star Wars Day

4<sup>th</sup> May



In a Galaxy Far, Far Away.....

May the fourth has become Star Wars Day for its close resemblance to the catch phrase, “May the force be with you”. Regardless of whether you are a fan or not, the Star Wars phenomenon has had a huge impact on modern life. It has introduced a number of sayings and spin off/ copies of the movie. Whilst it may seem silly to celebrate such a day, it is one of the happiest days of the year. It began as an in joke that most people who had seen Star Wars was in on and it became a day where people joined together in Star Wars silliness regardless of their background.

Star Wars was an epic movie that was written and directed by George Lucas and premiered in 1977. It became a worldwide smash hit. Audiences had seen nothing like it before, sat in the theatre watching the enormous words scroll up the screen at the beginning of the movie, then the special effects which today seem so basic and yet, back then, were just fantastic! It took us all to a fantasy place we had never been before. Characters such as Luke Skywalker, Hans Solo, Princess Leia, Chewbacca, C3P0, R2D2, Darth Vader, Yoda and Obi – Wan Kenobi. Today, 40+ years later there are still movies in franchise being made watched. Merchandise is sort after and some things are worth thousands of dollars to collectors. A lightsabre of Luke Skywalkers sold for over \$172,000 and a camera used by George Lucas sold for \$625,000.

Ronald Reagan even called his Strategic Defence Program “Star Wars”. In 1979, Margaret Thatcher’s political party in Britain was the first to coin the phrase “May the Fourth be with You” to congratulate her on her win on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1979.

We all know someone who can rattle off their favourite Star Wars Quotes. Some Star Wars Sayings that you may know are:

Do ...or do not. There is no try. By Yoda

Aren’t you a little short for a stormtrooper? By Princess Leia

I know – By Hans Solo

No... I am not your father – By Darth Vader

I have a bad feeling about this. By Hans Solo

It has spawned a bunch of Star Warsisms, such as Yoda speak, the Jedi Religion, and Vading (where people photo bomb with a Darth Vader costume on, usually on May the 4<sup>th</sup>).

May the Fourth is celebrated with costumes, screenings of the films, people “Vading” other people and Star Wars themed parties.

**Do you have a favourite Star Wars Character?**

**Do you have a favourite Star Wars movie?**



## Word Search

**GALAXY**

**JEDI**

**YODA**

**FORCE**

**VEDAR**

**LEIA**



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## WORDS TO FIND

**HANS SOLO**

**PRINCESS**

**DARTH VADER**

**TROOPER**

**GALAXY**

**YODA**

**SKYWALKER**

**DROIDS**

**DEATH STAR**

**LUKE**

**SITH**

**THE FORCE**

**LEIA**

**CHEWBACCA**

**JEDI**

**D E A T H S T A R P  
A R F G A K E P W R  
R J A A N Y O D A I  
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