



# Japan Children's Day

St Mary's Cathedral

10AM - 4PM 9th May Free event

Tokyo 東京 10:00-16:00	
'Picture Japan' Painting Competition for Primary Schools - Winners Exhibition	
Amami 奄美 10:30-15:30	
10:30-14:00	Tea Ceremony - Experience the beauty of the tea ceremony with Mio Shapley.
10:30-15:30	Japan Tourism Information and Yo-yo Turi
Kochi 高知 10:00-16:00	
Calligraphy - Try your hand at writing Japanese characters with brush and ink.	
Japanese Toys – Relax and play with traditional Japanese toys.	
Origami and crafts – Find out how to fold an origami <i>kabuto</i> samurai helmet or make <i>koi nobori</i> carp streamers, the traditional decorations of Children's Day.	
'Picture Japan' Painting Competition for Primary Schools - Winners Exhibition Consul General.	
Naha 那覇 10:00-16:00 (weather dependent)	
10:00-10:15	Bagpipes – A selection of Japanese and Scottish songs played on the bagpipes by Japanese bagpiper Makoto Kaneko. (in case of rain: Oita)
10:15-11:15	Mochitsuki and Taiko Drums - Take part in the Japanese tradition <i>mochitsuki</i> : make rice cakes by pounding rice with a hammer. Sample the fresh mochi with sweet red bean or soy sauce (rain: Kochi)
12:00-12:15	Bagpipes (in case of rain: Kochi)
12:15-13:15	Mochitsuki and Taiko Drums (in case of rain: Kochi)
14:15-14:30	Bagpipes (in case of rain: Asahikawa)
14:30-15:30	Mochitsuki and Taiko Drums (in case of rain: Kochi)
Yamaguchi 山口 10:00-16:00	
Japanese Clothing Corner - Get your photo taken wearing traditional clothing like yukata and happi.	
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Oita 大分 10:00-15:50	
10:30-11:00	Nihongo Scotland – Edinburgh-based Japanese Language Drama Club will do a short play in Japanese.
11:00-11:30	Shamisen Performance - Experience the unique sound of the shamisen (three stringed Japanese instrument) played by Hiromi Moffat. Nihon Buyo - Japanese traditional dance from Eriko Takanishi.
11:30-12:00	Shorinji Demonstration - Edinburgh University Shorinji Club
12:00-12:30	Japan Children's Games
12:30-13:00	Nihongo Scotland – Edinburgh-based Japanese Language Drama Club will do a short play in Japanese.
13:00-13:30	We are Japanese Studies– Singing Japanese pops and playing guitar from Miguel, Elodie and Esther, Japanese Studies University of Edinburgh.
14:00-14:30	Painting Competition Prize Giving - Consul General of Japan, Mr Hajime Kitaoka will present prizes to 'Picture Japan' winners.
14:30-15:00	Putting on Yukata and Kimono Demonstration-Introducing Traditional Japanese Yukata and Kimono by Mio Shapley.
15:00-15:15	Momo to Tanpopo(Peach and Dandelion)Chorus-4 ,5 years old pupils in Japanese Supplementary School sing Japanese song and read the poem.
15:45-16:00	Bagpipes
Asahikawa 旭川 10:00-16:00	
10:00-16:00	'Picture Japan' Painting Competition for Primary Schools - Winners Exhibition
10:30-15:30	Taiko no Tatsujin - Experience one of Japan's most popular amusement arcade games on our stage, by beating the taiko drum in time with the music.
11:00-15:00	Takoyaki - Sample takoyaki (delicious pancake balls filled with octopus), popular Japanese festival snack.

