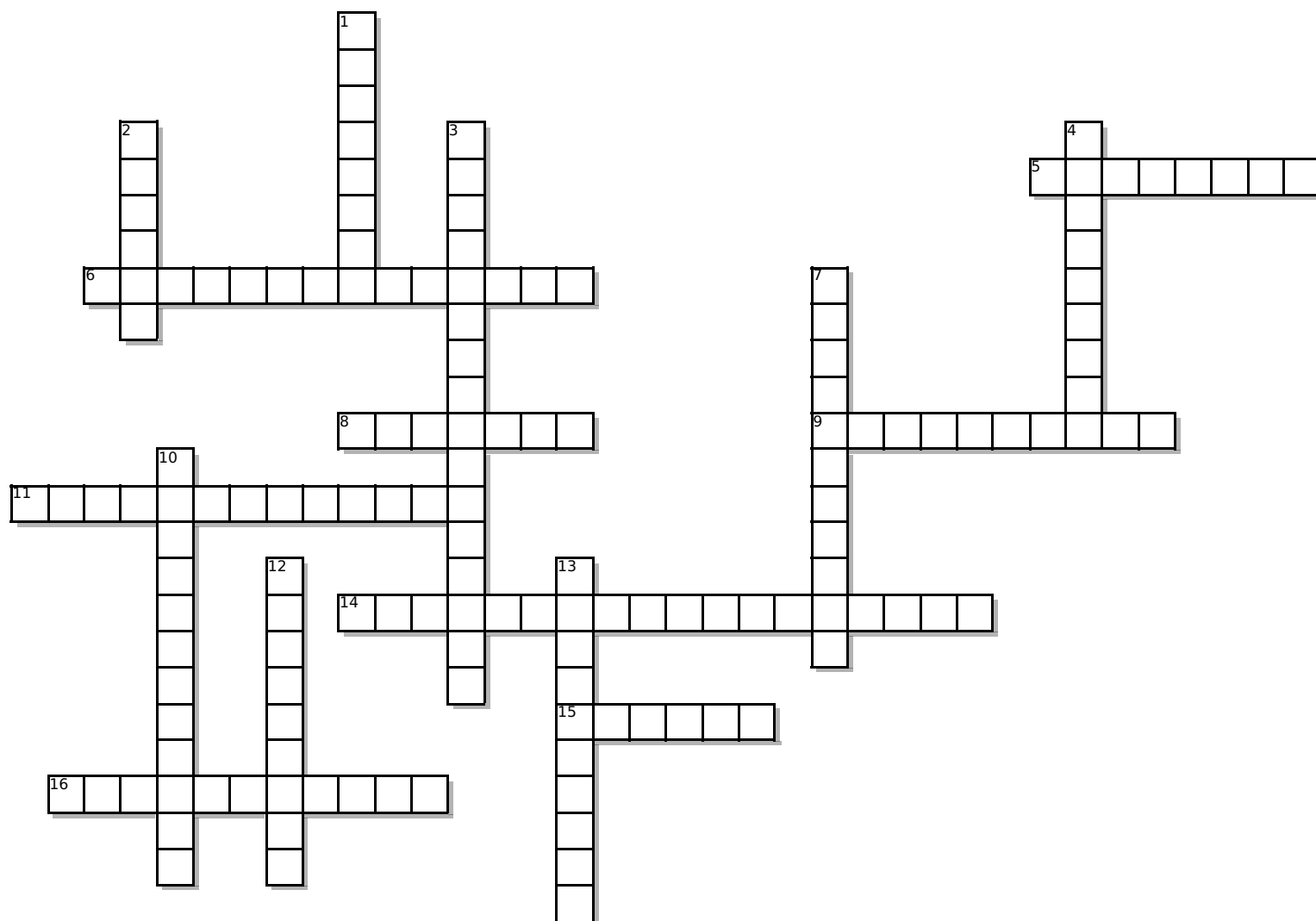


February Birthdays and Feast Days



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- 5 This apostle's feast day was on 24th February in Tudor times, although it is celebrated on 14th May today.
- 6 This Italian physicist, mathematician, astronomer, and philosopher was born on 15th February 1564.
- 8 Alessandro Farnese, who was born on 29th February 1468, became Pope in 1534.
- 9 Sir Thomas More was born at this address in London on 7th February 1477/8.
- 11 Alchemist Roger Cooke, who was born on 1st February 1552, was employed by Henry Percy, 9th Earl of Northumberland to set up and run a still house at this London location.
- 14 This Renaissance mathematician and astronomer, was born on 19th February 1473 in Thorn, in the province of Royal Prussia, Poland.
- 15 This patron saint of wool combers, sore throats, wax-chandling and wild animals has his feast day on 3rd February.
- 16 Henry Howard, son of Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey and Lady Frances de Vere, was born on 24th February 1540.

He was Earl of

DOWN

- 1 George Buchanan, Scottish historian, poet, playwright, humanist scholar and administrator, was born in this Scottish city on 1st February 1506.
- 2 Sir Henry Brooke, who was born on 5th February 1537, was Baron
- 3 This German Reformer and scholar was born on 16th February 1497 at Bretten.
- 4 This saint has his feast day on 14th February.
- 7 Ralph Neville, who was born on 21st February 1498 and who served Henry VIII in the North, was 4th Earl of
- 10 Edward Stafford, 3rd Duke of Buckingham, was born here on 3rd February 1478.
- 12 This feast day, which is also known as Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, is celebrated on 2nd February.
- 13 George Carey, 2nd Baron Hunsdon, who was born on 26th February 1548, was the grandson of this mistress of King Henry VIII.

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