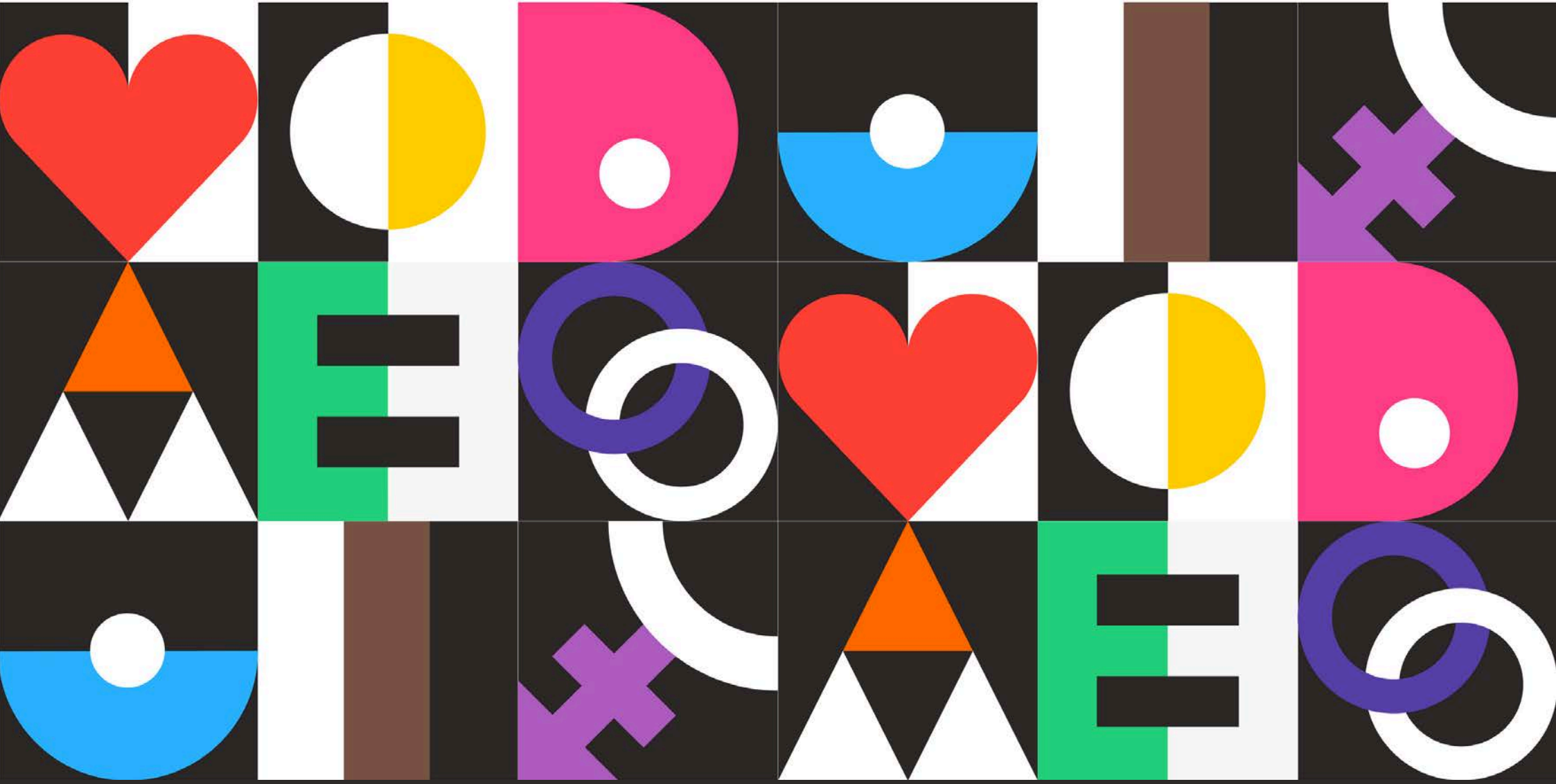
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2026 - 2027

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September
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SEPTEMBER IS:

Blood Cancer Awareness Month
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month
Blood Cancer Awareness Month
Thyroid Cancer Awareness month
Sickle Cell Awareness Month
Urological Cancer Awareness Month
World Alzheimer's Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 **Installation of the Guru Granth Sahib**	2	3	4	5 International Day of Charity	6 Colour Blind Awareness Day / National Read a Book Day
7	8 **Feast of The Birth of The Virgin Mary**	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11	12 **Rosh Hashanah**	13 **Rosh Hashanah**
14 **Feast of The Cross / Ganesh Chaturthi**	15 International Day of Democracy / World Afro Day	16	17	18	19	20
Sexual Health Week / Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Week / Male Cancer Awareness Week / UK National Inclusion Week / Professional Care Workers Week						
21 **Feast of St. Matthew / Yom Kippur**	22	23 **Mabon** Autumn Equinox / Bi Visibility Day / International Day of Sign Languages	24	25 **Anant Chaturdashi**	26 **Sukkot** World Contraception Day / European Day of Languages	27 **Sukkot / Meskel**
International Week of Happiness at Work / Migraine Awareness Week / Organ Donation Week						
28 **Sukkot** International Day for Universal Access to Information	29 **Sukkot / Feast of St. Michael and All Angels** World Heart Day	30 **Sukkot**				

October
2026



OCTOBER IS:

ADHD Awareness Month
Black History Month
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Down Syndrome Awareness Month
Global Diversity Awareness Month
Lupus Awareness Month
Menopause Awareness Month
Liver Cancer Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 **Sukkot** International Day of Older Persons	**2** **Sukkot / Feast of the Guardian Angels** International Day of Non-Violence / World Smile Day	**3** **Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah**	**4** **Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah / Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**
5 World Teachers' Day	**6** World Cerebral Palsy Day	**7**	**8** World Sight Day	**9** **Birthday of Guru Ram Das Sahib Ji**	**10** World Mental Health Day	**11** **Shadiya Navratri** International Day of the Girl Child / National Coming Out Day
Cycle to School Week / Dyslexia Awareness Week / Baby Loss Awareness Week						
12 **Shadiya Navratri**	**13** **Shadiya Navratri**	**14** **Shadiya Navratri**	**15** **Shadiya Navratri** Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day / World Values Day	**16** **Shadiya Navratri** Developmental Language Disorder Day / Show Racism the Red Card Day / World Food Day	**17** **Shadiya Navratri**	**18** **Shadiya Navratri / Feast of St Luke** Anti-slavery Day / World Menopause Day
Baby Loss Awareness Week						
19 **Shadiya Navratri**	**20** **Shadiya Navratri / Dussehra** World Osteoporosis Day	**21** International Pronouns Day	**22** International Stammering / Stuttering Awareness Day	**23**	**24** United Nations Day	**25**
National Adoption Week						
26 Intersex Awareness Day	**27** National Mentoring Day	**28** **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude**	**29** **Gita Jayanti** World Stroke Day	**30**	**31** **All Hallows' Eve / Reformation Day / Samhain**	

November
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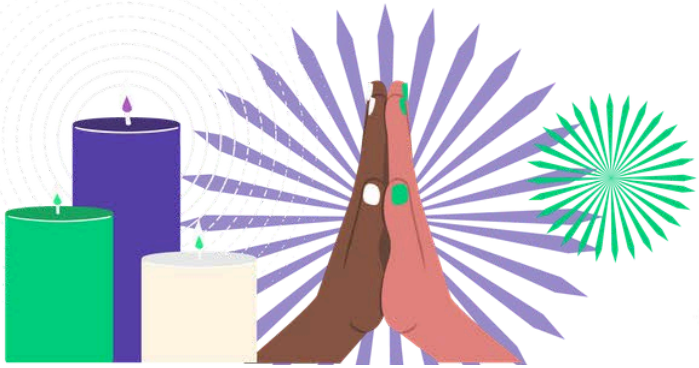
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month
Islamaphobia Awareness Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
Mouth Cancer Action Month
Movember Men's Health Awareness Month
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 **St. Andrew's Day**						**1** **Feast of all the Saints**
2 **All Souls' Day / Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie**	**3**	**4** National Stress Awareness Day	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8** **Diwali / Bandi Chhor Divas** Remembrance Sunday / Intersex Day of Solidarity
9 **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**	**10** **Birth of the Báb**	**11** **Birth of Bahá'u'lláh** Armistice Day	**12**	**13** **Chhath Puja** World Kindness Day	**14** **Chhath Puja**	**15** **Chhath Puja / Nativity Fast Begins**
16 **Chhath Puja** International Day for Tolerance	**17** International Students' Day	**18**	**19** International Men's Day / UK Disability History Month Begins	**20** International Stand Up to Bullying Day / Transgender Day of Remembrance / World Children's Day	**21** **Presentation of the Theotokos**	**22** **Feast of Christ the King**
23	**24** **Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji / Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's Martyrdom**	**25** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	**26** **Day of the Convenant**	**27**	**28** **Ascension of Abdu'l–Bahá**	**29** **Advent Sunday**

Transgender Awareness Week

Transgender Awareness Week

December
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DECEMBER IS:

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Disability History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 World AIDS day	**2** International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	**3** International Day of Persons with Disabilities	**4**	**5** **Chanukah (Hanukkah)** International Volunteer Day	**6** **Chanukah (Hanukkah)**
7 **Chanukah (Hanukkah)**	**8** **Chanukah (Hanukkah) / Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) / Feast of the Immaculate Conception**	**9** **Chanukah (Hanukkah)**	**10** **Chanukah (Hanukkah)** Human Rights Day	**11** **Chanukah (Hanukkah)**	**12** **Chanukah (Hanukkah)** International Universal Health Coverage Day	**13**
14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18** International Migrants' Day	**19**	**20** International Human Solidarity Day
21 **Yule** Winter Solstice	**22**	**23**	**24** **Christmas Eve**	**25** **Christmas Day / Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord**	**26** **Boxing Day / Feast of St Stephen / Zartosht No-Diso**	**27** **Feast of the Holy Family**
28 **Holy Innocents' Day**	**29**	**30**	**31** **Hogmanay / New Year's Eve / Watch Night**			

January
2027



JANUARY IS:

Alcohol Change UK's Dry January
Cervical Health Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 **New Year's Day / Gantan-sai / Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**	**2**	**3**
4 World Braille Day	**5** **Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Ji / Isra and Mi'raj / Twelfth Night**	**6** **Epiphany / Lailat al-Miraj**	**7**	**8** Ethnicity Pay Gap Day	**9**	**10** **Baptism of the Lord Jesus**
11 **Seijin no Hi**	**12**	**13** **Pongal / Lohri (Maghi)**	**14** **Pongal / Makar Sankranti**	**15** **Pongal**	**16** **Pongal**	**17** World Religion Day
18 Martin Luther King Day	**19** **Timkat**	**20**	**21**	**22** **Mahayana New Year / Thaipusam**	**23** **Mid-Sha'ban / Tu BiShvat**	**24** International Day of Education
Cervical Cancer Prevention Week / Week of Prayer for Christian Unity						
25 **Conversion of St. Paul**	**26**	**27** Holocaust Memorial Day	**28** International Data Protection Day	**29**	**30**	**31** **Birthday of Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji**

February

2027



FEBRUARY IS:

LGBT+ History Month

National Heart Month

Oesophageal Cancer Awareness Month

Raynaud's and Scleroderma Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 **Imbolc** World Hijab Day	**2** **Imbolc / Candlemas**	**3** **Setsubun-sai**	**4** Time to Talk Day / World Cancer Day	**5**	**6** **Lunar New Year / Maha Shivratri** International Day to Zero Tolerance for FGM	**7**
Children's Mental Health Week / World Interfaith Harmony Week / UK Race Equality Week						
8 **Ramadan Begins**	**9** **Shrove Tuesday** Safer Internet Day	**10** **Ash Wednesday / Great Lent Begins**	**11** **Vasant Panchami** International Day of Women and Girls in Science / World Day of the Sick	**12** Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers	**13**	**14** **Valentine's Day / Feast of Orthodoxy / Zaccharеus Sunday**
15 **Nirvana Day** International Childhood Cancer Day	**16**	**17** World Human Spirit Day	**18**	**19** Care Day	**20** **Magha Puja** World Day of Social Justice	**21** **Beginning of Tridion**
22 **Feast of the Chair of St. Peter**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** International Stand Up to Bullying Day	**27**	**28** **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**
Eating Disorder Awareness Week						

March
2027



MARCH IS:

Anal Cancer Awareness Month
Brain Tumour Awareness Month
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Women's History Month
Endometriosis Action Month
UK Marie Curie Cancer Care's Great Daffodil Appeal Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 **St. David's Day** Disability Day of Mourning / Self-Injury Awareness Day / Int. Wheelchair Day / Zero Discrimination Day	**2** **19 Day Fast Begins**	**3** World Hearing Day	**4**	**5**	**6** **Laylat Al-Qadr**	**7** **Meatfare Sunday** Mother's Day
8 International Women's Day	**9**	**10** **Eid al-Fitr** Young Carers' Action Day	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14** **Cheesefare Sunday**
MS Awareness Week / Empathy Week						
15 **Beginning of Great Lent** International Day to Combat Islamaphobia	**16**	**17** **St. Patrick's Day**	**18** Global Recycling Day	**19** **Feast of St. Joseph**	**20** **Spring Equinox / Nowruz** International Day of Happiness	**21** **The Bahá'í New Year / Holika Dahan** Single Parents' Day / Int. day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination / World Down Syndrome Day
Neurodiversity Celebration Week						
22 **Holi**	**23** **Hola Mohalla / Purim**	**24** World Tuberculosis (TB) Day	**25** **Annun. to the Theotokos / Annun. of the Virgin Mary / Maundy Thursday** Int. Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	**26** **Good Friday**	**27**	**28** **Easter Sunday**
29	**30** World Bipolar Day	**31** International Trans Day of Visibility				

April
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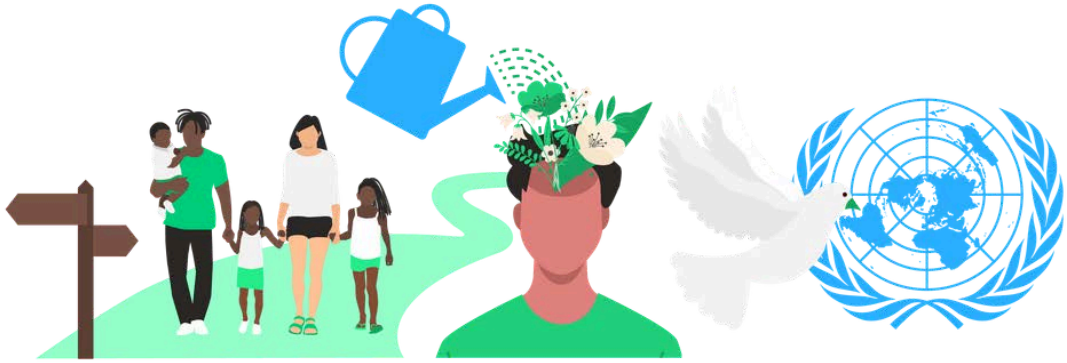


APRIL IS:

World Autism Acceptance Month
Bowel Cancer Awareness Month
Parkinson's Awareness Month
Stress Awareness Month
Testicular Cancer Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 World Autism Awareness Day	3	4
5	6 International Asexuality Day	7 **Navratri / Ugadi** World Health Day	8 **Navratri** International Romani Day	9 **Navratri**	10 **Navratri**	11 **Navratri**
12 **Navratri**	13 **Navratri / Theravada New Year / Songkran**	14 **Navratri / Theravada New Year / Songkran / Rama Navami / Tamil New Year / Vaisakhi**	15 **Navratri / Theravada New Year / Songkran**	16	17	18 **Birthday of Guru Angad Dev Ji / Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji**
19 **Mahavir Janma Kalyanak**	20 **Hanuman Jayanti**	21 **First Day of Ridván**	22 **Passover** Earth Day / Stephen Lawrence Day	23 **Passover / St. George's Day**	24 **Passover / Lazarus Saturday**	25 **Passover / Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist / Palm Sunday** World Malaria Day
26 **Passover** Lesbian Visibility Day	27 **Passover**	28 **Passover** World Day for Health and Safety at Work	29 **Passover / Ninth Day of Ridván**	30		

May
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MAY IS:

Bladder Cancer Awareness Month
Coeliac Awareness Month
Skin Cancer Awareness Month
Stroke Awareness Month
UK National Walking Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** World No Tobacco Day					**1** **Beltane**	**2** **Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev Ji's / Pascha / Twelfth Day of Ridván** International Family Equality Day
3 **Feast of Saints Philip and James** World Press Freedom Day	**4** **Yom HaShoah**	**5**	**6** **Ascension Day**	**7**	**8** **Akshaya Tritiya**	**9**
Deaf Awareness Week						
10	**11** **Yom HaZikaron**	**12** International Nurses Day / National Day of Staff Networks	**13**	**14** **Hajj /** **Feast of Saint Matthias**	**15** **Hajj / Wuquf in 'Arafa** International Day of Families	**16** **Eid al-Adha / Pentecost / Whit Sunday**
Black Inclusion Week / Mental Health Awareness Week / Learning at Work Week						
17 **Hajj** International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	**18** **Hajj**	**19** **Hajj**	**20** **Buddha Day / Vesak** Global Accessibility Awareness Day	**21** World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	**22** International Day for Biological Diversity	**23** **Birthday of Guru Amar Das Sahib Ji / Trinity Sunday**
Dementia Action Week						
24 **Declaration of the Báb** Pansexual Visibility Day	**25** **Lag B'Omer**	**26** **Mid Feast**	**27** **The Feast of Corpus Christi**	**28**	**29** **Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh** International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers	**30**

June
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JUNE IS:

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4 **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus / Yom Yerushalayim** International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	5 World Environment Day	6 **Islamic New Year**
7	8	9	10 **Ascension**	11 **Shavuot**	12 **Shavuot** Global Wellness Day / World Day Against Child Labour	13 Race Unity Day
Volunteers Week						
14 World Blood Donor Day	15 **Day of Ashura** World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	16 **Guru Arjan Dev Ji's Martyrdom**	17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	18 Autistic Pride Day	19	20 **Pentecost** Father's Day / World Refugee Day
Men's Health Week / Refugee Week / Learning Disability Week / SANDS Awareness Week						
21 **Litha** Summer Solstice / World Humanist Day / Global MND Awareness Day	22 UK Windrush Day	23	24 **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**	25	26	27
School Diversity Week						
28 **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**	29	30				

July
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JULY IS:

Disability Pride Month
Group B Strep Awareness Month
Ethnic Minority Cancer Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3 **Feast of the St. Thomas the Apostle**	4
5 **Asalha Puja (Dharma day) / Birthday of Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji**	6	7	8	9	10 **Martyrdom of the Báb**	11 World Population Day
12	13 **Obon**	14 **Obon** International Non-Binary People's Day	15 **Obon / St. Vladimir the Great Day** World Youth Skills Day	16 **Obon** International Drag Day	17 World Day for International Justice	18 Nelson Mandela International Day
19	20	21	22 **Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**	23 **Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie / Birthday of Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji**	24 **Pioneer Day**	25 **Feast Day of St. James the Great**
26	27	28 World Hepatitis Day	29	30 International Day of Friendship / World Day Against Trafficking Persons	31	

August
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AUGUST IS:

Psoriasis Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 Grief Awareness day	**31**					**1** **Fast in Honour of the Holy Mother of the Lord Jesus / Lughnasadh**
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** **Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord**	**7** International Alopecia Day	**8**
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	**10** **Feast of St. Lawrence**	**11** **Tish'a B'av**	**12** International Youth Day	**13** **Obon**	**14** **Obon** Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	**15** **Obon / Assumption of Mary / Dormition of the Theotokos / Mawlid al-Nabi**
16 **Obon / Raksha Bandhan**	**17**	**18** **Tu B'Av**	**19** World Humanitarian Day	**20**	**21**	**22** International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	**24** **Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29** **Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

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Anti-racism



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Bereavement and Grief



Class Inequality Awareness



Courageous Conversations



Cultural Intelligence



Culturally Responsive Pedagogy



DEIB Coaching and Mentoring



DEIB Parents and Carers



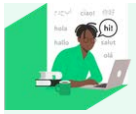
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Disability Awareness



Diversity in the Curriculum



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Gender Equality



Global Citizenship



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Microaggressions



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Multigenerational Workplaces



Neurodiversity



Pregnancy and Maternity



Psychological Safety

Religion & Beliefs

Sexual Harrassment

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Transgender Rights

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Unconscious Bias