



Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Calendar 2024

January

- 1st** New Year's Day
- 2nd** Saint Basil's Day (Christian)
- 4th** World Braille Day
- 6th** Epiphany (Christian)
- 7th** Orthodox Christmas
- 7th** Baptism of the Lord
- 13th** Lohri (Sikh/Hindu)
- 14th** Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
- 15th** Pongal (Hindu)
- 20th** Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Jayanti (Sikh)
- 21st** World Religion Day
- 24th** Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)
- 27th** Holocaust Memorial Day





February

- LGBTQ+ History Month
- 2nd** Candlemas Day (Christian)
- 5-11th** Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th** Chinese New Year (Year of the Dragon)
- 13th** Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day (Christian)
- 14th** Ash Wednesday (Christian)
- 23rd** International Stand Up To Bullying Day
- 24th** Makha Bucha (Buddhist)
- 26-1st** Eating Disorder Week (Ends 1st March)

March

1st	St David's Day (Christian)
1st	Zero Discrimination Day
3rd	World Hearing Day
8th	Maha Shivratri (Hindu)
8th	International Women's Day
10th	Ramadan begins (Islam)
10th	Mother's Day
17th	St Patrick's Day
18-24th	Neurodiversity Celebration Week
21st	World Down Syndrome Day
21st	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
23-24th	Purim (Jewish)
25th	Holi (Hindu)
25th	Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
31st	World Transgender Day of Visibility
31st	Easter Sunday (Christian)



April

Autism Awareness Month

2nd World Autism Awareness Day

10th Eid Al-Fitr (Islam)

13th Vaisakhi (Sikh)

17th Ram Navami (Hindu)

22nd Pesach - Passover (Jewish)

22nd Earth Day

22nd Stephen Lawrence Day



May

Mental Health Awareness Month

- 6th** Yom HaShoah (Jewish)
- 6-12th** Deaf Awareness Week
- 12th** International Nurses Day
- 13-19th** Black Inclusion Week
- 13-19th** Dementia Action Awareness Week
- 16th** Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- 17th** International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 21st** World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 22nd** Vesak (Buddhist)
- 23rd** Buddha Purnima (Buddhist)
- 25th** Lag BaOmer (Jewish)





June

Pride Month

World Gypsy, Roma
& Traveller Month

11-13th Shavuot (Jewish)

12-18th Men's Health Week

14-23rd World Learning
Disability Week

15th Day of Arafah (Islam)

16th Father's Day

16-19th Eid al-Adha (Islam)

17-23rd Refugee Week

18th Autistic Pride Day

20th World Refugee Day

21st World Humanist Day

21st Windrush Day

24th St John the Baptist
Day (Christian)

July

Disability Pride Month

8th Islamic New Year (Islam)

14th International Non-Binary
Person's Day

16th Ashura (Islamic)

18th Nelson Mandela International Day

18-23rd Birth Trauma Awareness Week

18-17th South Asian Heritage Month
(Ends 17th August)

21st Asalha Puja (Buddhist)



August

- 1-7th** World Breastfeeding Week
- 9th** International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples
- 12th** International Youth Day
- 15th** Feast of the Assumption (Christian)
- 19th** World Humanitarian Day
- 19th** Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
- 21st** World Senior Citizen's Day
- 26th** Janmashtmi (Hindu)
- 30th** Grief Awareness Day



September

East and South East Asian
Heritage Month

World Alzheimer's Month

- 7th** Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
- 10th** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 15th** Onam (Hindu)
- 16th** Milad an-Nabi (Islam)
- 18th** International Equal Pay Day
- 17-2nd** Pitru Paksha (Hindu, ends
2nd October)
- 23rd** Bi-visibility Day
- 30-6th** National Inclusion Week
(Ends 6th October)





October

ADHD Awareness Month

Black History Month

Dwarfism Awareness Month

1st International Day of
Older Persons

2-4th Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)

3rd Navratri (Hindu)

6th Gedaliah Fast (Jewish)

10th World Mental Health Day

10th World Sight Day

10th Maha Saptami (Hindu)

11th National Coming Out Day

11-12th Yom Kippur (Jewish)

12th Maha Navami (Hindu)

15th Pregnancy and Infant Loss
Remembrance Day

16th Sukkot (Jewish)

18th World Menopause Day

20th Karva Chauth (Hindu)

22nd Show Racism the Red Card
(Wear Red Day)

23rd Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)

24th Hoshana Rabbah (Jewish)

26th Intersex Awareness Day

November

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Islamophobia Awareness Month

1st All Saints' Day (Christian)

1st Diwali (Hindu)

2nd Govardhan Puja (Hindu)

3rd Bhai Dooj (Hindu)

13th World Kindness Day

13-19th Transgender Awareness Week

15th Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji

19th International Men's Day

20th Transgender Day of Remembrance

25th International Day for the Elimination
of Violence Against Women



December

- 1st** World AIDS Day
- 2nd** International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3rd** International Day of Person's with Disabilities
- 8th** Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
- 10th** Human Rights Day
- 18th** International Migrants Day
- 20th** International Human Solidarity Day
- 25th** Christmas Day (Christian)





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