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# Diversity & inclusion calendar

2025/26



# July 2025

Disability Pride Month

South Asian Heritage Month  
18 July - 17 August



Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4
ARFID Awareness Day July 5	Omnisexual Visibility Day July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	Asalha Puja/Dharma Day (Buddhist) July 10	July 11
July 12	July 13	International Non-Binary People's Day July 14	World Youth Skills Day July 15	July 16	July 17	Black Leaders Awareness Day Nelson Mandela International Day July 18
July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	National Schizophrenia Awareness Day July 25
July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	



# August 2025

South Asian Heritage Month  
18 July - 17 August

World Breastfeeding Week  
1 August - 7 August

Rabi Al Awwal (Muslim)  
24 August - 22 September (est.)

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
						Lughnasadh – beginning of harvest (Pagan) August 1
August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples August 9	August 10	August 11	International Youth Day August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15
Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu) August 16	August 17	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22
August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29

# September 2025

East and South East Asian Heritage Month  
World Alzheimer's Month  
Rabi Al Awwal (Muslim)  
24 August - 22 September (est.)  
World Childless Week  
15 September - 21 September  
National Inclusion Week  
15 September - 21 September  
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)  
22 September - 24 September



Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5
September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12 End Digital Poverty Day
September 13	September 14	September 15 World Afro Day	September 16	September 17	September 18 International Equal Pay Day	September 19
September 20	September 21 World Alzheimer's Day	September 22 Mabon - Autumn Equinox (Pagan)	September 23 Bi Visibility Day	September 24	September 25	September 26
September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30			

# October 2025

- Black History Month
- ADHD Awareness Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Dyslexia Awareness Week  
6 October - 13 October
- Sukkot (Jewish)  
6 October - 13 October
- Baby Loss Awareness Week  
9 October - 15 October
- OCD Awareness Week  
13 October - 19 October
- Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)  
13 October - 15 October
- Simchat Torah (Jewish)  
14 October - 15 October
- Asexual Awareness Week  
20 October - 26 October
- National Adoption Week  
21 October - 27 October

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				International Day of Older Persons Yom Kippur (Jewish) October 1	October 2	October 3
October 4	October 5	Mid-Autumn Festival (Chinese) October 6	October 7	World Dyslexia Awareness Day October 8	World Sight Day October 9	World Mental Health Day October 10
National Coming Out Day October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	International Pronouns Day October 15	Spirit Day LGBTQ+ October 16	October 17
World Menopause Day Anti-Slavery Day October 18	October 19	Diwali (Hindu) October 20	Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh) October 21	International Stuttering Awareness Day October 22	October 23	October 24
Dwarfism Awareness Day October 25	Intersex Awareness Day October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31

# November 2025

Islamophobia Awareness Month

Fertility Awareness Week  
3 November - 8 November

Anti-Bullying Week  
11 November - 17 November

UK Disability History Month  
14 November - 20 December



Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
World Vegan Day November 1	November 2	November 3	Purple Tuesday (Disability) November 4	Guru Nanak Jayanti (Sikh) November 5	November 6	November 7
November 8	November 9	November 10	Remembrance Day November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14
November 15	International Day for Tolerance November 16	November 17	November 18	International Men's Day November 19	Transgender Day of Remembrance November 20	November 21
November 22	November 23	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji (Sikh) November 24	White Ribbon Day November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28
November 29	November 30					



# December 2025

UK Disability History Month  
14 November - 20 December

Hanukkah  
14 December - 22 December

Kwanzaa (Pan-African)  
26 December - 1 January



Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		World Aids Day December 1	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery December 2	International Day of Persons with Disabilities December 3	December 4	December 5
		Pansexual and Panromantic Pride Day December 8	December 9	Human Rights Day December 10	December 11	December 12
December 6	December 7				International Migrants Day December 18	December 19
December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	Christmas Eve (Christian) December 24	Christmas Day (Christian) December 25
December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	New Year's Eve (Christian) December 31		Boxing Day (Christian) December 26
December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30			

January  
2026



Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					New Year's Day (Christian)	
					January 1	January 2
Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)	World Braille Day	Twelfth Night (Christian)	Epiphany (Christian)			
January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9
January 10	January 11	January 12	Maghi (Sikh) Lohri (Hindu and Sikh)	January 14	January 15	January 16
January 17	World Religion Day	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23
January 24	January 25	January 26	Holocaust Memorial Day	January 28	January 29	January 30



# February 2026

LGBTQ+ History Month

Race Equality Week  
3 February - 9 February

Aromantic Spectrum  
Awareness Week  
15 February - 22 February

Lent (Christian)  
18 February - 2 April

Ramadan (Muslim)  
17 February - 18 March (est.)



Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 31	World Hijab Day Tu B'Shevat (Jewish) February 1	Candlemas (Christian) February 2	February 3	World Cancer Day February 4	Time to Talk Day February 5	February 6
February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	International Day of Women and Girls in Science February 11	February 12	February 13
February 14	Maha Shivratri (Hindu) February 15	February 16	Shrove Tuesday (Christian) Lunar New Year (Multi-faith) Start of Ramadan (Muslim) est. February 17	Ash Wednesday (Christian) February 18	February 19	World Day of Social Justice February 20
February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	International Stand Up to Bullying Day February 27
Ramadan February 28						

# March 2026

Lent (Christian)  
18 February - 2 April

Ramadan (Muslim)  
17 February - 18 March (est.)

Endometriosis Action Month

Bisexual Health Awareness Month

Women's History Month

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Developmental Disabilities  
Awareness Month

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Hola Mohalla (Sikh)  
4 March - 6 March

Neurodiversity Celebration Week  
17 March - 24 March (est.)

Sign Language Week  
16 March - 22 March

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Disability Day of Mourning International Wheelchair Day Zero Discrimination Day March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6
March 7	International Women's Day March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13
March 14	Mother's Day March 15	Laylat al-Qadr (Muslim) est. March 16	March 17	Eid al-Fitr (Muslim) est. March 18	March 19	March 20
World Down Syndrome Day International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27
March 28	March 29	World Bipolar Day March 30	International Transgender Day of Visibility March 31			

# April 2026

Lent (Christian)  
18 February - 2 April

Autism Acceptance Month

Stress Awareness Month

Passover (Jewish)  
1 April - 9 April

Lesbian Visibility Week  
20 April - 26 April

Global Intergenerational Week  
24 April - 30 April



Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				April 1	April 2	Good Friday (Christian) April 3
April 4	Easter Sunday (Christian) April 5	Easter Monday (Christian) April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10
April 11	April 12	Yom HaShoah/ Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day April 13	Vaisakhi (Sikh) April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17
April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	Stephen Lawrence Day April 22	April 23	April 24
April 25	Lesbian Visibility Day April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	



# May 2026

Mental Health Awareness Month

Tourette's Syndrome  
Awareness Month  
15 May - 15 June

Mental Health Awareness Week  
11 May - 17 May

Dementia Action Week  
18 May - 24 May (est.)

Eid al-Adha (Muslim)  
26 May - 27 May

Black Inclusion Week  
11 May - 18 May



Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
						Vesak (Buddha Day) May 1
May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8
May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	National Day of Staff Networks May 13	May 14	May 15
May 16	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development May 21	May 22
May 23	Pansexual Visibility Day May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29

# June 2026

Pride Month

Gypsy, Roma and  
Traveller History Month

Tourette's Syndrome  
Awareness Month  
15 May - 15 June

Men's Health Week  
9 June - 15 June

Refugee Week  
15 June - 20 June (est.)

Learning Disability Week  
15 June - 22 June (est.)

National Carers Week  
9 June - 15 June (est.)

Deafblind Awareness Week  
25 June - 1 July

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5
June 6	Tourette's Awareness Day June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12
June 13	Race Unity Day June 14	June 15	Neurodiversity Pride Day June 16	June 17	Autistic Pride Day Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji (Sikh) June 18	June 19
World Refugee Day June 20	Father's Day World Humanist Day Midsummer (Pagan Summer Solstice) June 21	Windrush Day June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30			