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# Diversity & inclusion calendar 2026

# January 2026

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

# March 2026

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

# April 2026

**Lent**
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)<br>April **3** |
| April **4** | Easter Sunday (Christian)<br>April **5** | Easter Monday (Christian)<br>April **6** | April **7** | April **8** | April **9** | April **10** |
| April **11** | April **12** | Yom HaShoah/ Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance day<br>April **13** | Vaisakhi (Sikh)<br>April **14** | April **15** | April **16** | April **17** |
| April **18** | April **19** | April **20** | April **21** | Stephen Lawrence Day<br>April **22** | April **23** | April **24** |
| April **25** | Lesbian Visibility Day<br>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 Awareness 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)<br>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<br>May **13** | May **14** | May **15** |
| May **16** | International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia<br>May **17** | May **18** | May **19** | May **20** | World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development<br>May **21** | May **22** |
| May **23** | Pansexual Visibility Day<br>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**
14 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<br>June 7 | June 8 | June 9 | June 10 | June 11 | June 12 |
| June 13 | Race Unity Day<br>June 14 | June 15 | Neurodiversity Pride Day<br>June 16 | June 17 | Autistic Pride Day<br>Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji (Sikh)<br>June 18 | June 19 |
| World Refugee Day<br>June 20 | Father's Day<br>World Humanist Day<br>Midsummer (Pagan Summer Solstice)<br>June 21 | Windrush Day<br>June 22 | June 23 | June 24 | June 25 | June 26 |
| June 27 | June 28 | June 29 | June 30 | | | |

# July 2026

Disability Pride Month

South Asian Heritage Month

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

# August 2026

**World Breastfeeding Week**
1 August - 7 August

**Rabi Al Awwal (Muslim)**
14 August - 11 September (est.)

| Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lughnasadh – beginning of harvest (Pagan)<br>August **1** | August **2** | August **3** | August **4** | August **5** | August **6** | Lughnasadh – beginning of harvest (Pagan)<br>August **7** |
| August **8** | International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples<br>August **9** | August **10** | August **11** | International Youth Day<br>August **12** | August **13** | August **14** |
| August **15** | 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** | August **30** | August **31** | | | | |

# September 2026

**East and South East Asian Heritage Month**

**World Alzheimer's Month**

**Rabi Al Awwal (Muslim)**
14 August - 11 September (est.)

**World Childless Week**
14 September - 20 September

**National Inclusion Week**
14 September - 20 September

**Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)**
11 September - 13 September

**Sukkot (Jewish)**
25 September - 2 October

| Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | September 1 | September 2 | September 3 | Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)<br>September 4 |
| September 5 | September 6 | September 7 | September 8 | September 9 | September 10 | September 11 |
| End Digital Poverty Day<br>September 12 | September 13 | September 14 | World Afro Day<br>September 15 | September 16 | September 17 | International Equal Pay Day<br>September 18 |
| September 19 | Yom Kippur (Jewish)<br>September 20 | World Alzheimer's Day<br>September 21 | September 22 | Bi Visibility Day<br>Mabon – Autumn Equinox (Pagan)<br>September 23 | September 24 | Mid-Autumn Festival (Chinese)<br>September 25 |
| September 26 | September 27 | September 28 | September 29 | September 30 | | |

# October 2026

Black History Month

ADHD Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Dyslexia Awareness Week
5 October - 12 October

Sukkot (Jewish)
25 September - 2 October

Baby Loss Awareness Week
9 October - 15 October

OCD Awareness Week
12 October - 18 October

Shemini Atzeret (Jewish)
2 October - 3 October

Simchat Torah (Jewish)
3 October - 4 October

Ace Week
25 October - 31 October

National Adoption Week
19 October - 25 October

| Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | International Day of Older Persons<br>October **1** | October **2** |
| October **3** | October **4** | October **5** | October **6** | October **7** | World Dyslexia Awareness Day<br>World Sight Day<br>October **8** | October **9** |
| World Mental Health Day<br>October **10** | National Coming Out Day<br>October **11** | October **12** | October **13** | October **14** | October **15** | Spirit Day LGBTQ+<br>October **16** |
| October **17** | World Menopause Day<br>Anti-Slavery Day<br>October **18** | October **19** | October **20** | International Pronouns Day<br>October **21** | International Stuttering Awareness Day<br>October **22** | October **23** |
| October **24** | Dwarfism Awareness Day<br>October **25** | Intersex Awareness Day<br>October **26** | October **27** | October **28** | October **29** | October **30** |

# November 2026

**Islamophobia Awareness Month**

**Fertility Awareness Week**
1 November - 7 November

**Anti-Bullying Week**
10 November - 14 November

**UK Disability History Month**
14 November - 20 December

| Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October **31** | November **1**<br>World Vegan Day | November **2** | November **3**<br>Purple Tuesday | November **4** | November **5** | November **6** |
| November **7** | November **8**<br>Diwali (Hindu)<br>Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh) | November **9** | November **10** | November **11**<br>Remembrance Day | November **12** | November **13** |
| November **14** | November **15** | November **16**<br>International Day for Tolerance | November **17** | November **18** | November **19**<br>International Men's Day | November **20**<br>Transgender Day of Remembrance |
| November **21** | November **22** | November **23** | November **24**<br>Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji (Sikh)<br>Guru Nanak Jayanti (Sikh) | November **25**<br>White Ribbon Day | November **26** | November **27** |
| November **28** | November **29** | November **30** | | | | |

# December 2026

**UK Disability History Month**
14 November - 20 December

**Hanukkah**
4 December - 12 December

**Kwanzaa (Pan-African)**
26 December - 1 January

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