

EDI CALENDAR 2025

January - June

Calendar including events run and supported by equality organisations in the UK

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Religion & Belief	6: Epiphany (Ch) 6: Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Si) 7: Orthodox Christmas Day (Ch) 14: Orthodox New Year (Ch) 19: World Religion Day 26: Isra and Mi'raj (Is)	12: Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day) (Ju) 15: Parinirvana Day (Bu) 26: Maha Shivaratri (Hi) 18: First day of Ramadan (Is)	4: Shrove Tuesday (Ch) 5: Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent) (Ch) 13: Purim (Ju) 14: Holi (Hi) 20: Feast of Naw-Ruz (New Year) (Ba) 26: Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power) (Is) 30: Last day of Ramadan (Is) 30: Eid ul Fitr (Is) 30: First day of Navaratri (Hi)	7: Last day of Navaratri (Hi) 12: First Day of Passover (Ju) 13: Palm Sunday (Ch) 14: Vaisakhi (Si) 17: Maundy Thursday (Ch) 18: Good Friday (Ch) Orthodox Good Friday (Ch) 19: Orthodox Holy Saturday (Ch) 20: First day of Ridvan (Ba) Easter Sunday (Ch) Orthodox Easter (Ch) Last day of Passover (Ju) 21: Easter Monday (Ch) Orthodox Easter Monday (Ch) 23: Yom HaShoah (Ju) 30: Yom HaAtzmaut (Ju)	2: Last day of Ridvan (Ba) 12: Wesak (Buddha Day) (Bu) 15: Lag B'Omer (Ju) 22: Declaration of the Bab (Ba) 27: Ascension of Baha'u'llah 29: Ascension Day (Ch)	1: Shavuot (Ju) 6: First day of Eid Al-Adha (Is) 8: Pentecost (Ch) 9: Whit Monday (Ch) 10: Last day of Eid al-Adha (Is) 15: Trinity Sunday (Ch) 16: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Si) 19: Corpus Christi (Ch) 26: Al-Hijra (New Year) (Is)
Disability	4: World Braille Day	4: World Cancer Day 6: Time to Talk Day 10: International Epilepsy Day 24-2 Mar: Eating Disorders Awareness Week	1: Self Injury Awareness Day 1: International Wheelchair Day 3: World Hearing Day 13: University Mental Health Day 9-15: MS Awareness Week 21: World Down Syndrome Day 30: World Bipolar Day 31-6 Apr: World Autism Acceptance Week	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2: World Autism Day	6: World Asthma Day 6-12: Deaf Awareness Week 12-18: Mental Health Awareness Week 15: Global Accessibility Awareness Day 19-25: Dementia Awareness Week 24-30: Epilepsy Awareness Week	10-16: Diabetes Awareness Week 17-23: Learning Disability Week 19: Sickle Cell Awareness Day 26-2 Jul: Deafblind Awareness Week
Age		3-9: Children's Mental Health Week	13: Young Carers Action Day 18: Stop Child Sexual Exploitation National Awareness Day		14: National Children's Day	15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Race & Ethnicity	27: Holocaust Memorial Day 29: Chinese New Year		21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination		21: World Day for Cultural Diversity	22: Windrush Day
Sex		6: International Day for Zero Tolerance for FGM	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month 8: International Women's Day 30: Mothering Sunday		11-17: Women's Health Week	9-15: Men's Health Week 15: Father's Day
Sexual Orientation		LGBT History Month	31: International Transgender Day of Visibility		17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	Pride Month 23-27: School Diversity Week
Gender Reassignment		LGBT History Month	31: International Transgender Day of Visibility		17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	Pride Month 23-27: School Diversity Week
Pregnancy & Maternity						1: Global Day of Parents
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Other	Dry January 1: New Year's Day 25: Burns Night (Scotland)	National Heart Month 14: Valentine's Day 20: World Day of Social Justice	1: Zero Discrimination Day 1: St David's Day (Wales) 7: Employee Appreciation Day 10: Commonwealth Day 12: National No Smoking Day 17: St Patrick's Day (RoI / NI) 17-23 Neurodiversity celebration week 21: Red Nose Day	6: International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 7: World Health Day 18: Good Friday Holiday 21: Easter Monday Holiday 23: St George's Day (England)	5: May Day bank holiday (UK) 9: Liberation Day (Jersey/Guernsey) 13-17: Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Week 15: International Day of Families 26: Spring bank holiday (UK)	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 9-15: Carers' Week

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July - December

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	July	August	September	October	November	December
Religion & Belief	5: Ashura (Is) 8: Martyrdom of the Bab (Ba) 10: Dharma Day (Bu)	2: Tisha B'Av (Ju) 9: Raksha Bandhan (Hi) 15: Assumption of Mary (Ch) 16: Janmashtami (Hi) 26: Ganesh Chaturthi (Hi)	4: Milad al-Nabi (Mawlid) (Is) 22: Rosh Hashanah (Ju)	1: Yom Kippur (Ju) 2: Dussehra (Hi) 4: Feast of St Francis of Assisi (Ch) 6: First Day of Sukkot (Ju) 12: Hoshana Rabbah (Ju) 13: Last Day of Sukkot (Ju) Shemini Atzeret (Ju) 14: Simchat Torah (Ju) 22: Birth of the Bab (Ba) 23: Birth of Baha'u'llah (Ba)	1: All Saint's Day (Ch) 2: All Soul's Day (Ch) 5: Birthday of Guru Nanak (Si) 20: Diwali (Hi) 24: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Si) 30: First Sunday of Advent (Ch)	8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Ch) 14: First Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 22: Last Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 24: Christmas Eve (Ch) 25: Christmas Day (Ch) 26: St Stephen's Day (Ch)
Disability			6: Colour Blindness Day 15-21: Jeans for Genes Day 22-28: International Week of the Deaf 23: International Day of Sign Languages	ADHD Awareness Month 6: World Cerebral Palsy Day 6-13: Dyslexia Awareness Week 9: World Sight Day 10: World Mental Health Day 12: World Arthritis Day 22: International Stuttering Awareness Day	Disability History Month	3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Age	15: World Youth Skills Day	12: International Youth Day	21: World Alzheimer's Day	1: International Day of Older Persons	21: BBC Children In Need Day	
Race & Ethnicity	18-17 Aug South Asian Heritage Month		East and South East Asian Heritage Month	Black History Month	Islamophobia Awareness Month	
Sex	14: International Non-Binary People's Day		Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month	Breast Cancer Awareness Month 18: World Menopause Day 26: Intersex Awareness Day	Movember (Men's Awareness month) 19: International Men's Day 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	
Sexual Orientation						
Gender Reassignment					20: Transgender Day of Remembrance	
Pregnancy & Maternity						
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Other	1-7: Alcohol Awareness Week 12: Battle of the Boyne (Holiday NI)	4: Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland) 23: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition 25: Late Summer Holiday (not Scotland)	10: World Suicide Prevention Day 15-21: National Inclusion Week 17: National Fitness Day 21: International Day of Peace 26: McMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning	Stoptober (stop smoking campaign) National Cholesterol Month 6-10: National Work Life Week 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	5: National Stress Awareness Day 9: Remembrance Sunday 11: Armistice Day 17-21: Anti-bullying Week 30: St Andrew's Day (holiday Scotland)	10: Human Rights Day 25: Christmas Day 26: Boxing Day 31: New Year's Eve Hogmanay (Scotland)

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