

Celebratory and Awareness Day Calendar 2024		
JANUARY		
Braille Literacy Month, Dry January, Veganuary, Thyroid Awareness Month, National Blood Donor Month, Walk Your Dog Month		
01/01/2024	New Year's Day/Hogmanay	
01/01/2024	Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto
01/01/2024	The Solemnity Mary, Mother of God	Catholic Christian
02/01/2024	Feast of St. Basil	Orthodox Christian
02/01/2024	Bank Holiday	
04/01/2024	World Braille Day	
05/01/2024	Twelfth Night	Christian
06/01/2024	Epiphany	Christian
06/01/2024	Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day)	Christian
07/01/2024	Nativity of Christ (Christmas Day)	Orthodox Christian
08/01/2024	Baptism of Jesus	Christian
08/01/2024	Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day)	Shinto
09/01/2024	Birthday of the The Princess of Wales (Kate Middleton)	
14/01/2024	Lohri	Sikhism, Hinduism
14/01/2024	Orthodox New Year	Orthodox Christian
14-17/01/2024	Pongal	Hinduism
15/01/2024	Makar Sankranti	Hinduism
15/01/2024	Brew/Blue Monday	
20/01/2024	Timkat	Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
20/01/2024	Birthday of the Countess of Wessex	
20/01/2024	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh	Sikhism
21/01/2024	World Religion Day	
25/01/2024	Burns Night	
25/01/2024	Mahayana New Year	Buddhism
27/01/2024	Holocaust Memorial Day	
28/01/2024	World Leprosy Day	
22-28/01/2024	Cervical Cancer Prevention Week	
27/01-04/02/2024	National Storytelling Week	
FEBRUARY		
LGBT+ History Month, Raynaud's Awareness Month		
01/02/2024	World Hijab Day	
24/01/2024	Tu B'Shvat	Judaism
01/02/2024	Imbolc	Wicca/Pagan
01/02/2024	Time to Talk Day	
02/02/2024	Candlemas	Christian
02/02/2024	World Wetlands Day	
03/02/2024	Setsubun	Shinto
03/02/2024	Birthday of Guru Har Rai	Sikhism
04/02/2024	World Cancer Day	
05-11/02/2024	Schools Football Week	
05-11/02/2024	Race Equality Week	
05-11/02/2024	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week	
05-11/02/2024	National Apprenticeship Week	
06-07/02/2024	Lailat al Miraj	Islam
08/02/2024	Meru Trayodashi	Jainism
10/02/2024	Lunar New Year/Chinese New Year	
11/02/2024	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	
11/02/2024	Autism Sunday	
12-18/02/2024	Student Volunteering Week	
13/02/2024	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)	Christian
14/02/2024	Valentine's Day	
14/02/2024	International Book Giving Day	
14/02/2024	Ash Wednesday	Christian
14/02/2024	Basant Panchami	Hinduism
15/02/2024	Nirvana day	Buddhism, Jainism
16/02/2024	International Care Day	
18/02/2024	Zacchaeus Sunday	Orthodox Christian
19/02/2024	Birthday of the Duke of York (Prince Andrew)	
20/02/2024	World Day of Social Justice	
23/02/2024	International STAND UP to Bullying Day	
24/02/2024	Magha Puja	Buddhism
25/02/2024	Triodion begins	Orthodox Christian
26/02/2024	Intercalary Days begin	Baha'i
26/02-03/03/2024	Eating Disorders Awareness Week	
29/02-19/03/2024	Nineteen Day Fast	Baha'i
MARCH		
Women's History Month, Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, Endometriosis Awareness Month, Brain Tumour Awareness Month, National Bed Month		
01/03/2024	Saint David's Day	Christian
01/03/2024	Intercalary Days ends	Baha'i
01/03/2024	Zero Discrimination Day	
01/03/2024	Self Injury Awareness Day	
01-07/03/2024	Endometriosis Awareness Week	
02/03-08/03/2024	World Autism Acceptance Week	
03/03/2024	World Hearing Day	
04-09/03/2024	National Careers Week	
06-12/03/2024	International Parental Mental Health Awareness Week	
07/03/2024	World Book Day	

08/03/2024	International Women's Day	
08-09/03/2024	Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism
10/03/2024	Birthday of the Earl of Wessex (Prince Edward)	
10/03/2024	Mother's Day	
10/03/2024	Ramadan begins	Islam
10/03/2024	Meatfare Sunday	Orthodox Christian
11/03/2024	Commonwealth Day	
15/03/2024	World Sleep Day	
17/03/2024	Saint Patrick's Day	Christian
18/03/2024	Great Lent begins	Orthodox Christian
19/03/2024	Saint Joseph's Day	Christian
19-20/03/2024	Naw-Rúz (New Year)	Baha'i
20/03/2024	Spring Equinox	
20/03/2024	Nowruz	Persian/Zoroastrian
20/03/2024	International Day of Happiness	
21/03/2024	Fast of Esther	Judaism
21/03/2024	World Down Syndrome Day	
21/03/2024	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	
22/03/2024	World Water Day	
23-24/03/2024	Purim	Judaism
24/03/2024	Sunday of Orthodoxy	Orthodox Christian
24/03/2024	HoliKa Dahan	Hinduism
24/03/2024	World Tuberculosis Day	
24/03/2024	Palm Sunday	Orthodox Christian
24-25/03/2024	Lailat al Bara'ah	Islam
25/03/2024	Holi	Hinduism
25-27/03/2024	Hola Mohalla	Sikhism
28/03/2024	Maundy Thursday	Christian
29/03/2024	Good Friday	Christian
30/03/2024	World Bi-Polar Awareness Day	
30/03/2024	Holy Saturday	Christian
30/03/2024	Holy Saturday	Orthodox Christian
31/03/2024	International Transgender Day of Visibility	
APRIL		
Stress Awareness Month Autism Awareness Month		
01/04/2024	Easter Monday	Christian
02/04/2024	World Autism Awareness Day	
06/04/2024	International Asexuality Day	
06/04/2024	Laylat al-Qadr (Night of Power)	Islam
07/04/2024	World Health Day	
08/04/2024	International Romani Day	
09/04/2024	His Majesty's Wedding Day	
09/04/2024	Ramadan ends	Islam
09/04/2024	Chaand Raat	Islam
09-10/04/2024	Eid al Fitr	Islam
11/04/2024	Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur	Sikhism
13/04/2024	Vaisakhi (New Year)	Sikhism
13-15/04/2024	Songkran (Thai New Year)	Buddhism
17/04/2024	World Circus Day	
17/04/2024	Rama Navami	
18/04/2024	Birthday of Guru Angad Dev	Sikhism
19/04/2024	First Day of Ridvan	Baha'i
21/04/2024	Mahavir Jayanti	Jainism
22/04/2024	Fast of Firstborn	Judaism
22/04/2024	Pesach (Passover) begins	Judaism
22/04/2024	Earth Day	
22/04/2024	Stephen Lawrence Day	
23/04/2024	Hanuman Jayanti	Hinduism
23/04/2024	Saint George's Day	Christian
24/04/2024	Theravada New Year	Buddhism
27/04/2024	Lazarus Saturday	Orthodox Christian
28/04/2024	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	
29/04/2024	Holy Friday	Orthodox Christian
29/04/2024	Ninth Day of Ridvan	Baha'i
29/04/2024-05/05/2024	Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week	
30/04/2024	Pesach (Passover) ends	Judaism
MAY		
Mental Health Awareness Month		
01/05/2024	Beltane	Wicca/Pagan
02/05/2024	Twelfth Day of Ridvan	Baha'i
03/05/2024	Feast of Saints Philip and James	Catholic Christian
04/05/2024	Great Lent ends	Orthodox Christian
05/05/2024	Pascha (Easter)	Orthodox Christian
06/05/2024	Early May Bank holiday	
06/05/2024	Anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty The King Charles III	
06/05/2024	Beating the Bounds	
06-12/05/2024	Deaf Awareness Week	
08/05/2024	World Red Cross and Red Crescent day	
09/05/2024	Ascension of the Lord	Orthodox Christian
09/05/2024	Council of Europe Day	
09/05/2024	Ascension of Jesus	Christian
10/05/2024	Akshaya Tritiya	Hinduism, Jain
13/05/2024	Yom HaAtzmaut	Jewish commemoration
13-19/05/2024	Mental Health awareness week	
15/05/2024	International Day of Families	
16/05/2024	Global Accessibility Awareness day	

17/05/2024	International Day against Homophobia, Bophobia and Transphobia	
19/05/2024	Pentecost	Christian
19/05/2024	Pentecost	Orthodox Christian
20/05/2024	Whit Monday	Christian
21/05/2024	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	
21/05/2024	World Meditation Day	
22/05/2024	International Day for Biological Diversity	
23/05/2024	Vesak	Buddhism
23/05/2024	Birthday of Guru Amar Das	Sikhism
23/05/2024	Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev	Sikhism
23/05/2024	Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i
25/05/2024	Lag B'Omer	Jadatism
26/05/2024	Trinity Sunday	Christian
27/05/2024	Spring Bank holiday	
29/05/2024	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i
30/05/2024	Corpus Christi	Catholic Christian
JUNE		
LGBTQ Pride Month, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month		
01/06/2024	Global Day of Parents	
04/06/2024	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	
05/06/2024	World Environment Day	
07/06/2024	Feast of the Sacred Heart	Catholic Christian
09/06/2024	Race Unity Day	
10/06/2024	King's Official Birthday	
10-16/06/2024	Men's Health Week	
11-13/06/2024	Shavuot	Judaism
12/06/2024	World Day Against Child Labour	
14/06/2024	World Blood Donor Day	
14/06-19/06/2024	Hajj	Islam
15/06/2024	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	
15-16/06/2024	Day of Arafah	Islam
16/06/2024	Father's Day	
16/06-20/06/2024	Eid al Adha	Islam
18/06/2024	Autistic Pride Day	
20/06/2024	World Refugee Day	
20/06/2024	Summer Solstice - Northern Hemisphere	
21/06/2024	Birthday of the Prince of Wales (Prince William)	
21/06/2024	International Father's Mental Health Day	
21/06/2024	World Humanist Day	
22/06/2024	St Alban's Day	Christian
22/06/2024	Windrush Day	
24/06/2024	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	Christian
29/06/2024	Armed Forces Day	
29/06/2024	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul	Christian
JULY		
International Women with Alopecia Month, International Group B Strep Awareness Month		
01/07/2024	ICA	
05/07/2024	NHS Day	
05/07/2024	Birthday of Guru Hargobind	Sikhism
09/07/2024	Martyrdom of the Bab	Baha'i
11/07/2024	World Population Day	
12/07/2024	Battle of the Boyne	
14/07/2024	International Non-Binary People's Day	
15/07/2024	World Youth Skills Day	
16-17/07/2024	Day of Ashura	Islam
17/07/2024	Birthday of the Queen Consort	
18/07/2024	Nelson Mandela International Day	
20/07/2024	Asalha Puja (Dharma Day)	Buddhism
23/07/2024	Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie	Rastafari
23-24/07/2024	Fast of 17 Tammuz	Judaism
24-25/07/2024	Eid al-Ghadir	Islam
25/07/2024	Saint James the Great Day	Christian
28/07/2024	World Hepatitis Day	
30/07/2024	International Friendship Day	
30/07/2024	World Day against Trafficking in Persons	
AUGUST		
Psoriasis Awareness Month		
01/08/2024	Lammas	Christian
01/08/2024	Lughnasadh - Northern and Southern Hemispheres	Wicca/Pagan
04/08/2024	Birthday of the Duchess of Sussex	
06/08/2024	Feast of the Transfiguration	Christian
06/08/2024	Transfiguration of the Lord	Orthodox Christian
07/08/2024	National Play Day	
09/08/2024	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	
10/08/2024	Feast of Saint Lawrence	Christian
12/08/2024	International Youth Day	
12-13/08/2024	Tish'a B'Av (Fast of 9 Av)	Judaism
13-15/08/2024	Obon	Shinto
15/08/2024	Birthday of the Princess Royal (Princess Anne)	
15/08/2024	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	Catholic Christian
15/08/2024	Dormition of the Theotokos	Orthodox Christian
17/08/2024	Marcus Garvey's Birthday	Rastafarian
19/08/2024	World Humanitarian Day	
19/08/2024	Raksha Bandhan	Hinduism
23/08/2024	International Day for the Remembrance fo the Slave Trade and its Abolition	
24/08/2024	Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle	Christian
25/08-26/08/2024	Arab'een	Islam

26/08/2024	Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism
26/08/2024	Summer Bank Holiday	
31/08-07/09/2024	Paryushana	Jain
SEPTEMBER		
World Alzheimer's Month, World Dementia Awareness Month		
05/09/2024	International Day of Charity	
06/09/2024	Colour Blind Awareness Day	
07/09/2024	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hinduism
08/09/2024	Nativity of Virgin Mary	Christian
08/09/2024	International Literacy Day	
09/09-22/09/2024	Fairtrade Fortnight	
10/09/2024	His Majesty's Accession	
10/09/2024	World Suicide Prevention Day	
11/09/2024	Ethiopian New Year's Day	Rastafari
14/09/2024	Feast of the Triumph of the Cross	Christian
14/09/2024	Exaltation of the Cross	Orthodox Christian
15/09/2024	Birthday of the Duke of Sussex (Prince Harry)	
15/09/2024	International Day of Democracy	
15-16/09/2024	Milad un Nabi (Mawlid)	Islam
16/09/2024	Anant Chaturdashi	Jain
21/09/2024	International Day of Peace	
21/09/2024	World Alzheimer's Day	
22/09/2024	Feast of Saint Matthew	Christian
22/09/2024	Mabon	Wicca/Pagan
22/09/2024	Autumn Equinox	
23/09/2024	International Day of Sign Languages	
23/09-29/09/2024	National Inclusion Week	
27/09/2024	Meskel	Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
29/09/2024	Michaelmas	Christian
29/09/2024	World Heart Day	
OCTOBER		
Black History Month, ADHD Awareness Month, Global Diversity Awareness, World Menopause Awareness Month		
01/10/2024	International Day of Older People	
02/10/2024	Feast of the Guardian Angels	Christian
02/10/2024	International Day of Non-Violence	
02-04/10/2024	Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Judaism
02-08/10/2024	Dyslexia Awareness Week	
03/10/2024	Navaratri begins	Hinduism
04/10/2024	Saint Francis Day	Christian
05/10/2024	Fast of Gedaliah	Judaism
06/10/2024	World Cerebral Palsy Day	
09/10/2024	Birthday of Guru Ram Das	Sikhism
10/10/2024	World Mental Health Day	
10/10/2024	World Homeless Day	
12/10/2024	Dussehra	Hinduism
12/10/2024	Navaratri ends	Hinduism
12/10/2024	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Judaism
15/10/2024	International Day of Rural Women	
16/10/2024	World Food Day	
16-23/10/2024	Sukkot (Tabernacles)	Judaism
17/10/2024	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	
18/10/2024	World Menopause Day	
18/10/2024	Feast of Saint Luke	Christian
23-25/10/2024	Shmini Atzeret (8th Day of Assembly)	Judaism
24/10/2024	United Nations Day	
24-25/10/2024	Simchat Torah (Celebration of the Torah)	Judaism
29/10/2024	World Stroke Day	
31/10/2024	All Hallow's Eve (Halloween)	Christian
NOVEMBER		
Men's Health Awareness Month, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, Lung Cancer Awareness Month, Disability History Month		
01/11/2024	All Saint's Day	Christian
01/11/2024	Samhain (Halloween)	Wicca/Pagan
01/11/2024	Diwali/Deepavali	Hinduism, Sikhism, Jain
02/11/2024	All Soul's Day	Christian
02/11/2024	Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I	Rastafari
02/11/2024	Birth of the Báb	Baha'i
03/11/2024	Birth of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i
05/11/2024	Guy Fawkes Night	
09/11/2024	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Catholic Christian
10/11/2024	Remembrance Sunday	
11/11/2024	Armistice Day	
13/11/2024	World Kindness Day	
13-17/11/2024	National Anti-Bullying Week	
14/11/2024	World Diabetes Day	
14/11/2024	Birthday of His Majesty the King	
15/11/2024	Nativity Fast begins	Orthodox Christian
15/11/2024	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev	Sikhism
16/11/2024	UK Disability History Month begins	
19/11/2024	International Men's Day	
20/11/2024	Transgender Day of Remembrance	
20/11/2024	Universal Children's Day	
24/11/2024	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur	Sikhism
24/11/2024	Feast of the Christ the King	Christian
24-25/11/2024	Day of the Covenant	Baha'i
25/11/2024	International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women	
26-27/11/2024	Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha	Baha'i

30/11/2024	Saint Andrew's Day	Christian
DECEMBER		
Universal Human Rights Month		
01/12/2024	World AIDS Day	
01/12/2024	Advent Sunday	Christian
02/12/2024	International Day of the Abolition of Slavery	
03/12/2024	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	
03/12/2024	Carol Concert	
05/12/2024	International Volunteer Day	
06/12/2024	Saint Nicholas Day	Christian
08/12/2024	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Christian
09/12/2024	International Anti-Corruption Day	
10/12/2024	Human Rights Day	
16/12/2024	UK Disability History Month ends	
18/12/2024	Bodhi Day	Buddhism
18/12/2024	International Migrants Day	
20/12/2024	International Human Solidarity Day	
21/12/2024	Yule	Wicca/Pagan
21/12/2024	Winter Solstice	
24/12/2024	Christmas Eve	Christian
24/12/2024	Nativity fast ends	Orthodox Christian
25/12/2024	Christmas Day	Christian
25/12/2024	Bank Holiday	
25/12-02/01/2024	Chanukah	Judaism
26/12/2024	Saint Stephen's Day	Christian
26/12/2024	Boxing Day	
28/12/2024	Holy Innocents	Christian
31/12/2024	Hogmanay/New Year's Eve	
31/12/2024	Feast of the Holy Family	Catholic Christian