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Diversity and Inclusion Calendar 2023

January

Cervical Health Awareness Month | Celebration of Life Month |
Alcohol Concern Dry January | Thyroid Awareness Month |

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Mary, Mother of God- Catholic Christian, Gantan-sai (New Year)- Shinto, Global Family Day, New Year's Day/Hogmanay
2	3	4 World Braille Day	5 Twelfth Night - Christian, Guru Gobindh Singh birthday - Sikh	6 Epiphany- Christian, Feast of the Theophany- Orthodox Christian, Dia de los Reyes-Christian	7 Feast of the Nativity- Orthodox Christian	8
9 Baptism of the Lord Jesus- Christian, Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh-Sikh	10	11	12	13 Lohri/Maghi - Hindu, Sikh	14	15
16 World Religion Day, Martin Luther King Jr Day	17 „Blessing of the Animals - Hispanic Catholic Christian	18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins- Christian,	19 Timkat - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian	20	21	22 Lunar New Year
23 International Day of Education	24	25 Conversion of Saint Paul- Christian, Robert Burns Night (Burns Night),	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28 Data Privacy Day	29
30 Mahayana New Year 3 days - Buddhism	31 Birthday of Guru Har Rai- Sikh	Notes:				

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February

UK National Heart Month | Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month
Women's History Month | Raynaud's and Scleroderma Awareness Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Candlemas-Christian, Imbolc -Wicca, saint righid of Kildare-Christian	3 St. Blaze Day - Christian, Setsebun-Shinto	4	5 Tu BiShvat- Judaism, Thaipusam- Hindu,
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 St. Valentine's Day - Christian	15 Nirvana Day - Buddhist	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Lent/Ash Wednesday -Christian	23	24 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - Christian	25	26
27	28					
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March

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month | Ovarian Cancer
Awareness Month | UK Marie Curie Cancer Care Great Daffodil
Appeal Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 St. David of Wales - Christian	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Holi-Hindu , International Women's Day	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day - Christian	18	19 St. Joseph's Day - Christian
20	21 Naw-Rúz - Baha'i Ostara - Wicca/Neo Pagan, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22 Ramadan begins-Islam	23	24	25 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Christian	26 Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zaranthushtra) Zoroastrian
27	28	29	30 Magha Puja Day - Buddhism	31		
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April

Autism Awareness Month | Stress Awareness Month | Bowel
Cancer Awareness Month | Parkinson's Awareness Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2 World Autism Awareness Day
3	4	5 Passover begins-Jewish	6	7	8	9 Easter - Christian
10	11	12	13 Passover ends-Jewish	14 Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) - Sikh	15	16 Theravadin New Year 3 days - Buddhism
17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Ridvan - Baha'i, Ramadan end-Islam	22 Earth Day	23 St. George's Day - Christian
24	25 Saint Mark, Apostle and Evangelist - Christian	26	27	28	29 Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	30 St. James the Great Day - Orthodox Christian
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May

Action on Stroke Month | Mental Health Awareness
Month | Hepatitis Awareness Month | UK National
Walking Month | Celiac Awareness Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Beltane - Wicca/Neo Pagan	2 Twelfth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	3 Saints Philip & James - Christian	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Declaration of the Bab - Baha'i	25	26 Buddha's Birthday	27 Visakha Puja - Buddha Day - Buddhism	28
29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i	30	31				
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June

Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month | Stillbirth & Neonatal
Death Awareness Month | LGBTQ Pride Month | Men's Health
Awareness Month | Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

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			1	2	3	4 
5	6	7	8	9 St. Columba of Iona - Celtic Christian	10 	11
12 Loving Day	13	14	15	16 Guru Arjan martyrdom - Sikh	17	18 
19 New Church Day - Swedenborgian Christian	20	21	22 First Nations Day - Canadian Native People Litha Summer Solstice - Wicca/Neo Pagan	23	24 Midsummer's Day	25
26 The Hajj begins -Islam 	27	28	29 Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul - Christian	30		
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July

UV Safety Month | Make a Difference to Children Month
 | International Women with Alopecia Month | Group B
 Strep Awareness Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 The Hajj ends- Islam	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Martyrdom of the Bab - Baha'i	11 St Benedict Day - Catholic Christian	12	13 Obon (Ulambana) - Buddhist/Shinto	14	15 St. Vladimir the Great Day - Orthodox Christian Saint Vladimir - Christian	16
17	18 Nelson Mandela's Birthday	19	20	21	22	23
24 Pioneer Day- Mormon Christian	25 St. James the Great Day - Christian	26 Asalha Puja Day (Dhamma Day) - Buddhism	27	28	29	30
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August

Health & Safety Month | Psoriasis Awareness Month |
Black Business Month (US) | Children's Eye Health &
Safety Month | MedicAlert Awareness Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Lammas - Christian Lughnassad (Lammas) - Wicca/Neo Pagan Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Jesus - Orthodox	2	3	4	5	6 Transfiguration of the Lord - Orthodox Christian
7	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10	11	12	13
14	15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Christian Dormition of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian	16	17	18 Lord Krishna's Birthday	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Women's Equality Day	27
28	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist - Christian	30	31 Ganesh Chaturthi- Hindu			
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September

Sickle Cell Awareness Month | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month | Blood Cancer Awareness Month | World Alzheimer's Month | World Dementia Awareness Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Religious year begins - Orthodox Christian	2	3
4	5	6 	7	8 Nativity of Virgin Mary - Christian	9	10
11	12	13	14 Elevation of the Life Giving Cross (Holy Cross) - Christian	15 Rosh Hashanah Begins- Jewish 	16	17 Rosh Hashanah Ends- Jewish
18	19	20 HeForShe -UN Movement	21 Fall Equinox - Wicca/Neo Pagan	22 Autumnal Equinox 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Michael and All Angels - Christian 	30	
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October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month | Down Syndrome
Awareness Month | Black History Month (UK) | Lupus
Awareness Month | Global Diversity Awareness Month |
Menopause Awareness Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4 St Francis Day - Catholic Christian Blessing of the Animals - Christian	5	6 Saint Thomas Day - Christian	7	8
9	10 World Mental Health Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Spirit Day-LGBTQ	18 St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist - Christian	19	20 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - Sikh	21	22
23	24	25	26 Birth of the Bab - Baha'i	27 Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i	28 Milvian Bridge Day - Christian	29
30	31 All Hallows Eve - Christian Reformation Day - Protestant Christian Samhain - Wicca/Neo Pagan Deep Diwali - Jain	Notes:				



November

Lung Cancer Awareness Month | **Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** | Mouth Cancer Action Month | **COPD Awareness Month** | Movember Men's Health Awareness Month |



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 All Saints Day - Christian	2 All Souls Day - Catholic Christian	3	4	5 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i, Diwali- Hindu
13 	14	15 Nativity Fast begins - ends Dec. 24 - Orthodox Christian	16 International Day for Tolerance - UN	17	18	19
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance 	21	22	23	24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur - Sikh	25	26 Day of the Covenant - Baha'i
27 	28 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha - Baha'i	29	30 St. Andrew's Day - Christian			
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December

Universal Month for Human Rights | AIDS Awareness
Month | Decembeard | Spiritual Literacy Month |



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
4	5 	6 Saint Nicholas Day - Christian	7 Hanukkah Begins- Jewish	8 Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) - Buddhism Immaculate Conception of Mary - Catholic Christian	9	10 International Humans Rights Day
11	12 Feast day - Our Lady of Guadalupe - Catholic Christian 	13	14	15	16 Posadas Navidenas begins - Hispanic Christian	17
18	19 	20	21 Yule - Christian Saint Thomas the Apostle - Christian	22 Yule/Winter Solstice - Wicca/Neo Pagan	23	24 Christmas Eve - Christian
25 Posadas Navidenas ends - Hispanic Christian, Christmas - Christian Feast of the Nativity - Orthodox Christian	26 Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) Zoroastrian St Stephen's Day - Christian, Kwanzaa	27 	28 Holy Innocents - Christian	29	30 Holy Family - Catholic Christian	31 Watch Night - Christian
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