



JANUARY

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Key

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January is cervical cancer awareness month, celebration of life month, Alcohol Change UK's dry January and thyroid awareness month.

Religious/cultural

1 - Solemnity of Mary, mother of God Catholic Christian

1 - Gantan-sai (new year) Shinto

5 - Twelfth night Christian

6 - Epiphany Christian

6 - Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti Sikh

7 - Feast of the nativity Orthodox Christian

12 - Baptism of the lord Jesus *Catholic Christian*

13 - Seijin no Hi Shinto

13 - Lohri/Maghi Hindu and Sikh

14 - Old new year Orthodox Christian

14 - Makar Sankranti ** Hindu

14-16 - Mahayana new year **

Buddhist

14-17 - Pongal ** *Hindu*

18-25 - Week of prayer for Christian

unity Christian

19 - Timkat Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

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25 - Conversion of saint Paul

Christian

27 - Lailat al-Miraj * Islam

29 - Lunar new year Confucian,

Daoist and Buddhist

Awareness and events

4 - World braille day

19 - World religion day

20 - Martin Luther King Jr day

24 - International day of education

25 - Robert Burns night (Burns night)

27 - Holocaust memorial day

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February is UK national heart month, LGBT+ history month and raynaud's awareness month.

Religious/cultural

- 2 Imbolc*/Candlemas Wicca and Pagan
- 2 Vasant Panchami ** Hindu, Sikh and Jain
- **2 Zacchaeus Sunday** *Orthodox Christian*
- 3 Setsubun-sai Shinto
- 9 Triodion begins Orthodox Christian
- 10 Guru Harrai Jayanti Sikh
- 11 Thaipusam ** Hindu
- 13 Magha Puja ** Buddhist
- 13 Tu BiShvat * Judaism
- 14 Valentine's day Christian
- 14 Lailat al Bara'ah * Islam
- 15 Nirvana day Buddhist
- 16 Sunday of the prodigal son Orthodox Christian
- 22 Feast of the chair of saint

Peter Catholic Christian

- **22 Saturday of souls** *Orthodox Christian*
- 23 Meatfare Sunday Orthodox Christian
- 25-28 Intercalary days * Baha'i
- 26 Maha Shivratri ** Hindu
- 28 Losar begins Buddhist

Awareness and events

1 - World hijab day

1-7 - World interfaith harmony week

3-9 - UK race equality week

3-9 - Children's mental health week

- 4 World cancer day
- 6 Time to talk day
- 6 International day of zero

tolerance to female genital mutilation

- 11 Safer internet day
- 11 International day of women and girls in science
- 12 Red hand day for child soldiers
- 15 International childhood cancer day
- 17 World human spirit day
- 20 World day of social justice
- 21 International mother language day

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March is prostate cancer awareness month, ovarian cancer awareness month, UK Marie Curie Cancer Care's great Daffodil appeal month and women's history month.

Religious/cultural

- 1 St David's day Christian
- 1 Nineteen-day fast begins Baha'i
- 1 Saturday of souls Orthodox Christian
- 1 Ramadan * begins Islam
- 2 Cheesefare Sunday Orthodox Christian
- **3 Great Lent begins** *Orthodox Christian*
- 3 Shrove Monday Christian
- 4 Shrove Tuesday Christian
- 5 Ash Wednesday Christian
- 8 Saturday of souls Orthodox Christian
- 9 Feast of Orthodoxy Orthodox Christian
- 13 Holika Dahan Hindu
- 14 Nanakshahi (new year) Sikh
- 14 Purim * Judaism
- 14-16 Hola Mohalla Sikh
- 15 Holi * Hindu
- 17 St Patrick's day Christian
- 19 Feast of saint Joseph Christian
- 20 Ostara Wicca and Pagan
- 20 Nowruz (new year) Persian and Zoroastrian
- 20 Naw-Rúz * Bahá'í
- 25 Annunciation to the Theotokos

 Orthodox Christian
- 25 Annunciation of the virgin Mary *Christian*

- 26 Khordad Sal Zoroastrian
- 26 Laylat al-Qadr ** Islam
- 30 Chaitra Navratri begins *Hindu*
- 30 Ugadi (new year) Hindu
- 31 Eid al-Fitr * /s/am

- 1 Zero discrimination day
- 1 Self-injury awareness day (SIAD)
- 1 International wheelchair day
- 3 World hearing day
- 5-7 TUC's women's conference
- 8 International women's day
- 17-23 Neurodiversity celebration week
- 20 Spring equinox
- 20 International day of happiness
- 21 International day for the elimination of racial discrimination
- 21 World down syndrome day
- 24 World tuberculosis (TB) day
- 25 International day of remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade
- 30 Mother's day
- 30 World bipolar day
- 31 International trans day of visibility
- 31 Mar-6 Apr World autism acceptance week



APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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21 Easter Monday	22	23	24	25	26	27
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April is autism awareness month, stress awareness month, bowel cancer awareness month and Parkinson's awareness month.

Religious/cultural

- 4 Navpad Oli begins Jain
- 6 Rama Navami Hindu
- 10 Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Jain
- 12 Hanuman Jayanti Hindu
- 12 Lazarus Saturday Orthodox Christian
- 13 Palm Sunday Orthodox Christian
- 13 Songkran (Thai new year)

Buddhist

13-15 - Theravada new year ** Buddhist

13-20 - Passover * Judaism

- 14 Puthandu Hindu
- 14 Vaisakhi Hindu and Sikh
- 17 Maundy Thursday Christian
- 18 Holy Friday Orthodox Christian
- 18 Guru Tegh Bahadur Jayanti Sikh
- 18 Good Friday Christian
- 20 Easter Sunday Christian
- 20 Pascha (Easter) Orthodox

Christian

- 20 First day of Ridvan * Baha'i
- 20 Guru Arjun Dev Jayanti Sikh
- 21 Easter Monday Christian
- 21 Grounation day Rastafari
- 23 Saint George's day Christian
- 24 Yom HaShoah * Judaism
- 25 Feast of saint Mark the evangelist

Catholic Christian

- 28 Ninth day of Ridvan * Baha'i
- 28 Guru Angad Dev Jayanti Sikh
- 30 Saint James the great's day

Orthodox Christian

- 30 Akshaya Tritiya Hindu and Jain
- 30 Yom HaZikaron * Judaism

- 1 Fools' day
- 2 World autism awareness day
- 6 International asexuality day
- 7 World health day
- 8 International Romani day
- 11-13 TUC's black workers' conference
- 22 Earth day
- 25 World malaria day
- 26 Lesbian visibility day
- 28 World day for health and safety at work

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May is stroke awareness month and UK national walking month.

Religious/cultural

- 1 Beltane * Wicca and Pagan
- 1 Yom Ha'Atzmaut * Judaism
- 1 Twelfth day of Ridvan * Baha'i
- 3 Feast of saints Philip and James *Catholic Christian*
- 11 Guru Amar Das Jayanti Sikh
- 12 Vesak Buddhist
- 14 Feast of saint Matthias Catholic Christian
- 16 Lag BaOmer * Judaism
- 23 Declaration of the Báb * Baha'i
- 26 Yom Yerushalayim * Judaism
- 28 Ascension of Baha'u'llah *
- 29 Feast of the ascension
 Orthodox Christian
- 31 Visitation of the blessed virgin Mary Catholic Christian

- 4 International family equality day
- 5-11 Deaf awareness week
- 8 World Red Cross and Red Crescent day
- 12-18 Coeliac UK awareness week
- 12-18 Mental health awareness week
- 14 National day for staff networks
- 15 International day of families
- 15 Global accessibility awareness day
- 17 International day against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia
- 21 World day for cultural diversity for dialogue and development
- 22 International day for biological diversity
- 24 Pansexual visibility day

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June is motor neurone disease awareness month, stillbirth and neonatal death awareness month, Scleroderma awareness month, LGBTQ+ pride month, and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history month.

Religious/cultural

2-3 - Shavuot * Judaism

5-9 - Hajj * *Islam*

6 - Waqf al Arafa * /s/am

7 - Saturday of souls Orthodox Christian

7-10 - Eid al-Adha * Islam

8 - Pentecost Christian

12 - Guru Hargobind Jayanti Sikh

15 - Eid al-Ghadir * Islam

15 - Trinity Sunday Christian

16 - The apostles' fast begins
Orthodox Christian

16 - Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sikh

19 - The feast of Corpus Christi Catholic Christian

20 - Litha Wicca and Pagan

24 - Nativity of saint John the baptist *Christian*

26 - Islamic new year * Islam

27 - Feast of the sacred heart of

Jesus Catholic Christian

29 - Feast of saints Peter and Paul *Christian*

Awareness and events

3-4 - TUC's disabled workers' conference

4 - International day of innocent children victims of aggression

8 - Race unity day

9-15 - Men's health week

12 - World day against child labour

14 - Global wellness day

15 - World elder abuse awareness day

15 - Father's day

15-21 - Refugee week

18 - Autistic pride day

20 - World refugee day

21 - Summer solstice

22 - UK Windrush day

23-27 - School diversity week

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July is UV safety awareness month, international women with alopecia month, group b strep awareness month, disability pride month and the start of South Asian heritage month.

Religious/cultural

3 - Feast of the saint Thomas the apostle *Christian*

6 - Ashura * Islam

9 - Martyrdom of the Báb Baha'i

10 - Asalha Puja (Dharma day) Buddhist

15 - Saint Vladimir the great day
Orthodox Christian

19 - Guru Har Krishan Jayanti Sikh

22 - Feast of saint Mary Magdalene *Christian*

23 - Birthday of emperor Haile Selassie *Rastafari*

24 - Pioneer day Mormon Christian

25 - Saint James the great's day *Christian*

Awareness and events

3-4 - TUC's LGBT+ conference14 - International non-binary

people's day

18 - Nelson Mandela international day

18 Jul-17 Aug - South Asian heritage month

28 - World hepatitis day

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August is spinal muscular atrophy awareness month.

Religious/cultural

- 1 Lammas Christian
- 1 Lughnasadh Wicca and Pagan
- 1 Fast in honour of the holy mother of the lord Jesus *Orthodox Christian*
- 3 Tish'a B'av * Judaism
- 6 Feast of transfiguration Christian
- 6 Transfiguration of the lord Orthodox Christian
- 9 The 15th of Av * Judaism
- 9 Raksha Bandhan Hindu
- 10 Feast of saint Lawrence *Christian*
- 13-15 Obon ** Buddhist
- 15 Arba'een * Islam
- 15 Assumption of Mary Catholic Christian
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos
 Orthodox Christian
- 16 Krishna Janmashtami ** Hindu
- 21 Paryushana Parvarambha begins ** Jain
- 22 Feast of the queenship of Mary Catholic Christian
- 24 Feast of saint Bartholomew the apostle *Christian*
- 24 Guru Grinth Sahib Jayanti Sikh
- 27 Ganesh Chaturthi Hindu
- 28 Samvatsari Jain
- 29 Beheading of saint John the baptist *Christian*

- 9 International day of the world's Indigenous people
- 19 World humanitarian day
- 22 International day commemorating the victims of acts of violence based on religion or belief
- 23 International day for the remembrance of the slave trade and its abolition

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September is East and South East Asian heritage month, sickle cell awareness month, childhood cancer awareness month, blood cancer awareness month, world Alzheimer's month and urology awareness month.

Religious/cultural

1 - Ecclesiastical year begins
Orthodox Christian

5 - Mawlid al-Nabi * Islam

6 - Anant Chaturdashi ** Hindu

8 - Feast of the birth of the virgin Mary *Christian*

8 - Nativity of the Theotokos
Orthodox Christian

14 - Feast of the cross Christian

21 - Feast of saint Matthew Christian

22 - Mabon Wicca and Pagan

22 - Sharada Navaratri begins **
Hindu

23-24 - Rosh Hashanah * Judaism

25 - Fast of Gedaliah Judaism

27 - Meskel Ethiopian Orthodox

Christian

29 - Feast of saint Michael and all angels *Christian*

Awareness and events

10 - World suicide prevention day

15 - World afro day's 'big hair assembly'

18 - International equal pay day

21 - World Alzheimer's day

22 - Autumn equinox

22-28 - UK national inclusion week

23 - Bi visibility day

23 - International day of sign languages

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October is breast cancer awareness month, down syndrome awareness month, black history month, lupus awareness month, world menopause month and global diversity awareness month.

Religious/cultural

- 2 Feast of the guardian angels
- 2 Dussehra ** Hindu
- 2 Yom Kippur * Judaism
- 4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi Christian
- 7-13 Sukkot * Judaism
- 8 Guru Ram Das Jayanti Sikh
- 14 Shemini Atzeret * Judaism
- 15 Simchat Torah * Judaism
- 18 Feast of saint Luke Christian
- 20 Installation of the Guru Granth Sikh
- 21 Bandi Chhor Divas Sikh
- 21 Diwali ** Hindu, Sikh and Jain
- 22 Birth of the Báb * Baha'i
- 23 Birth of Baha'u'llah * Baha'i
- 27 Chhath Puja Hindu
- 28 Feast of saints Simon and Jude *Christian*
- 31 All Hallows' eve Christian
- **31 Reformation day** *Protestant Christian*

- 1 Anniversary of the introduction of the Equality Act
- 1 International day of older persons
- 5 World teachers' day
- 6 World cerebral palsy day
- 9 World sight day
- 10 World mental health day
- 11 International day of the girl child
- 11 National coming out day
- 15 International day of rural women
- 15 International pronouns day
- 17 International day for the eradication of poverty
- 17 Show Racism the Red Card's wear red day
- 18 Anti-slavery day
- 18 World menopause day
- 26 Intersex awareness day
- 29 World stroke day

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November is lung cancer awareness month, pancreatic cancer awareness month, mouth cancer action month, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease awareness month, Movember men's health awareness month and the start of disability history month.

Religious/cultural

- 1 Feast of all the saints Christian
- 1 Samhain * Wicca and Pagan
- 2 All souls' day Christian
- 2 Coronation of emperor Haile Selassie I *Rastafari*
- 5 Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti Sikh
- 9 Feast of the dedication of the Archbasilica *Catholic Christian*
- 15 Nativity fast begins Orthodox Christian
- 21 Presentation of the Theotokos Orthodox Christian
- 23 Feast of Christ the King Christian
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur *Sikh*
- 25 Day of the Covenant * Baha'i
- 27 Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá * Baha'i
- 30 Saint Andrew's day Christian
- 30 Advent Sunday Christian

- 8 Intersex day of solidarity
- 9 Remembrance Sunday
- 11 Armistice day
- 13 World kindness day
- 13-19 Transgender awareness week
- 14 World diabetes day
- 14 Nov-20 Dec Disability history month
- 16 International day for tolerance
- 19 International men's day
- 20 World children's day
- 20 Transgender day of remembrance
- 25 International day for the elimination of violence against women

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22	23	24	25 Christmas day	26 Boxing day	27	28
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December is universal month for human rights and Decembeard.

Religious/cultural

- 1 Gita Jayanti *Hindu*
- 6 Feast of saint Nicholas Christian
- 8 Feast of the immaculate conception *Catholic Christian*
- 8 Rohatsu (Bodhi day) Buddhist
- 12 Feast of our lady of Guadalupe Catholic Christian
- 15 Dhanu Sankranti ** Hindu
- 15-22 Hanukkah * Judaism
- 16 Las Posadas starts Catholic Christian
- 21 Yule Wicca and Pagan
- 24 Christmas eve Christian
- 25 Christmas day Christian
- 25 Feast of the nativity of our lord Orthodox Christian
- 26 Feast of saint Stephen *Christian*
- 26 Zartosht no-diso Zoroastrian
- **27 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti** *Sikh*
- 28 Holy innocents' day Christian
- 28 Feast of the holy family

Catholic Christian

31 - Watch night Christian

- 1 World AIDS day
- 2 International day for the abolition of slavery
- 3 International day of persons with disabilities
- 10 Human rights day
- 18 International migrants' day
- 20 International human solidarity day
- 21 Winter solstice
- 26 Boxing day
- 26 Dec-1 Jan Kwanzaa
- 31 New year's eve/hogmanay

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At NAHT, we exist to defend and promote the rights of school leaders, so together, we can create a better education system for educationalists and learners alike.

Equality runs through the core of this work.

We strive to create an education system that reflects the diverse communities around us and where everyone feels seen, heard, included and empowered.

As part of our crucial work to be more representative of the communities we serve and empower them to bring about the changes we need to see in society, we are championing three informal member-led networks.

- Leaders for Race Equality
- LGBT+ network
- Disabled Members' Network

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