



2024-25
AWARENESS DAYS &
EVENTS CALENDAR

Key Theme 1: Health & wellbeing

Key Theme 2: Equalities & identity

Key Theme 3: Environment & climate change

Key Theme 4: Global issues & politics

Key Theme 5: Science & technology

Key Theme 6: Community & charity

Key Theme 7: Crime, justice & extremism

Key Theme 8: Jobs, economy & education

Key Theme 9: Culture, media & the arts

N/A: Cultural & religious observances

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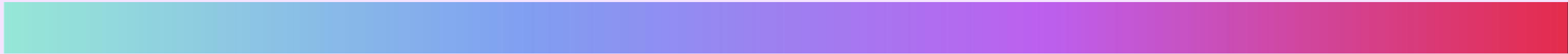
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| Child Cancer Awareness Month | World Alzheimer's Month | Second Hand September | Organic September |
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| 02nd-06th September | Zero Waste Week | | |
| 09th-24th September | Fairtrade Fortnight | | |
| 10th September | World Suicide Prevention Day | | |
| 12th September | End Digital Poverty Day | | |
| 13th September | Roald Dahl Story Day | | |
| 15th September | International Day of Democracy | | |
| 15th September | World Afro Day | | |
| 16th September | International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer | | |
| 19th-26th September | Recycle Week | | |
| 21st September | International Day of Peace | | |



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| 21st September | World Alzheimer's Day | | |
| 22nd September | World Car Free Day | | |
| 22nd-23rd September | UN Summit of the Future | | |
| 26th September | European Day of Languages | | |

Black History Month

ADHD Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Unblocktober

01st October

International Day of Older Persons

03rd October

National Poetry Day

04th-10th October

World Space Week

04th October

World Animal Day

05th October

World Teachers' Day

08th-15th October

National Hate Crime Awareness Week

10th October

World Mental Health Day

11th October

International Day of the Girl

15th October

Global Handwashing Day

16th October

International Pronouns Day

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18th October

World Food Day

18th October

Anti-Slavery Day

20th October

Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth

22nd October

International Stammering Awareness Day

24th October

UN Day

31st October

Halloween

31st October

World Cities Day

Islamophobia Awareness Month**November**

01st November

Diwali

01st November

All Saints Day

02nd November

All Souls Day

02nd November

El Día de los Muertos

02nd November

International Day Against Violence & Bullying at School, including Cyberbullying

05th November

Guy Fawkes Night

08th November

World Town Planning Day

09th November

World Science Day for Peace & Development

11th November

Armistice Day

11th-17th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Islamophobia Awareness Month**November**

11th-22nd November

2024 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 29)

12th November

Odd Socks Day (part of Anti-Bullying Week)

12th November

World Pneumonia Day

13th November

World Kindness Day

14th November

King Charles' Birthday

14th November

World Diabetes Day

15th November

Children in Need

16th November

International Day for Tolerance

17th-24th November

Road Safety Week

18th-24th November

UK Parliament Week

Islamophobia Awareness Month**November**

19th November

International Men's Day

19th November

World Toilet Day

20th November

Transgender Day of Remembrance

20th November

World Children's Day

23rd-30th November

National Tree Week

25th November

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

30th November

St Andrew's Day

30th November

Remembrance Day for Lost Species

01st-24th December

Advent

01st December

World AIDS Day

02nd December

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

03rd December

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

05th December

International Volunteer Day

05th December

World Soil Day

06th December

St Nicholas Day

07th December

Day of Hope

08th December

Secular Bodhi Day

10th December

Human Rights Day

11th December

International Mountain Day

16th December

Dhanu Sankranti

18th December

International Migrants Day

20th December

International Human Solidarity Day

22nd December

Winter Solstice

24th December

Christmas Eve

25th December

Christmas Day

26th December

Boxing Day

28th December

Holy Innocents

31st December

Hogmanay

Veganuary

01st January

New Year's Day

04th January

World Braille Day

05th January

Twelfth Night

05th January-24th February

Big Schools Birdwatch

06th January

Epiphany

08th January

Ethnicity Pay Gap Day

13th January

Maghi

15th January

World Religion Day

16th January

Birthday of Guru Har Rai

18th January

Winnie the Pooh Day

Veganuary

20th January

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

24th January

International Day of Education

25th January

Dydd Santes Dwynwen

25th January

Burns Night

27th January

Holocaust Memorial Day

28th January

Data Privacy Day

29th January

Chinese New Year

LGBT History Month**Heart Month**

01st-08th February

World Interfaith Harmony Week

01st February

World Hijab Day

02nd February

Candlemas

02nd February

World Wetlands Day

03rd-09th February

Children's Mental Health Week

04th February

World Cancer Day

04th February

Rosa Parks Day

06th February

Time to Talk Day

11th February

Safer Internet Day

11th February

International Day of Women & Girls in Science

LGBT History Month**Heart Month**

12th February

Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers

13th February

World Radio Day

14th-21st February

National Nestbox Week

14th February

Valentine's Day

15th February

International Childhood Cancer Day

17th February

Random Acts of Kindness Day

20th February

World Day of Social Justice

21st February

International Mother Language Day

22nd February

World Thinking Day

Women's History Month**Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**

01st March

St David's Day

01st March

Self-Injury Awareness Day

01st March

Zero Discrimination Day

03rd-08th March

National Careers Week

03rd March

World Wildlife Day

06th March

World Book Day

07th-16th March

British Science Week

08th March

International Women's Day

12th March

World Kidney Day

13th March

Commonwealth Day

Women's History Month**Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**

13th March

International School Meals Day

16th March

Young Carers Action Day*Final dates TBC***Neurodiversity Celebration Week***Final dates TBC***Sign Language Week**

17th March

St Patrick's Day

18th March

Global Recycling Day

18th March

Stop Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day

20th March

International Day of Happiness

20th March

World Oral Health Day

21st March

World Poetry Day

Women's History Month**Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**

21st March

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

21st March

World Down Syndrome Day

21st March

International Day of Forests

22nd March

World Water Day

23rd March

National Day of Reflection

23rd March

World Meteorological Day

25th March

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery & the Transatlantic Slave Trade

26th March

Purple Day

30th March

World Bipolar Day

31st March

International Transgender Day of Visibility

Stress Awareness Month

National Pet Month

01st April

April Fool's Day

Final dates TBC

Autism Acceptance Week

02nd April

International Children's Book Day

02nd April

World Autism Awareness Day

04th April

International Mine Awareness Day

06th April

International Day of Sport Development & Peace

07th April

Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide

07th April

World Health Day

10th April

Siblings Day

12th-20th April

Passover

Stress Awareness Month**National Pet Month**

12th April

International Day of Human Space Flight

12th April

International Day for Street Children

14th April

Vaisakhi/Baisakhi

16th April

World Voice Day

18th April

Good Friday

18th April

International Day for Monuments & Sites

20th April

Easter Sunday

21st April

Easter Monday

21st April

Groundation Day

22nd April

Earth Day

Stress Awareness Month**National Pet Month**

22nd April

Stephen Lawrence Day

23rd April

St George's Day

23rd April

Shakespeare Day

23rd April

World Book & Copyright Day

25th April

World Malaria Day

30th April

International Jazz Day

Local Community & History Month

National Share a Story Month

National Walking Month

01st May

International Workers' Day

03rd May

World Press Freedom Day

04th May

International Firefighters' Day

05th May

International Day of the Midwife

05th May

World Hand Hygiene Day

08th May

VE Day

08th May

World Red Cross Day

09th May

Europe Day

12th-18th May

Mental Health Awareness Week

12th May

Nurses' Day

Local Community & History Month

National Share a Story Month

National Walking Month

12th May

ME Awareness Day

15th-22nd May

Knife Crime Awareness Week

15th May

International Day of Families

16th May

International Boys Day

17th May

International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia

21st May

World Day for Cultural Diversity, Dialogue & Development

21st May

World Meditation Day

22nd May

International Day for Biological Diversity

23rd May

World Turtle Day

25th May

Africa Day

Local Community & History Month**National Share a Story Month****National Walking Month**

28th May

Menstrual Hygiene Day

28th May

World Hunger Day

29th May

International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

31st May

World No Tobacco Day

Pride Month**Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month**

01st-08th June

Volunteers' Week

01st June

Global Day of Parents

04th June

International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression

05th June

World Environment Day

08th June

World Ocean Day

12th June

World Day Against Child Labour

14th June

World Blood Donor Day

16th-22nd June

Refugee Week

17th June

World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought

17th June

Clean Air Day

Pride Month

Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month

19th June

Juneteenth

20th June

World Refugee Day

21st June

Summer Solstice

21st June

World Humanist Day

21st June

Make Music Day

22nd June

Windrush Day

Final dates TBC

School Diversity Week begins

23rd-29th June

World Female Ranger Week

Plastic Free July**Samaritans Awareness Raising Month**

03rd July

Plastic Bag Free Day

04th July

American Independence Day

11th July

Srebrenica Memorial Day

11th July

World Population Day

17th July

Day of International Criminal Justice

18th July-15th August

South Asian Heritage Month

18th July

Nelson Mandela International Day

25th July

World Drowning Prevention Day

30th July

International Day of Friendship

30th July

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons



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| 12th August | International Youth Day |
| 13th August | Obon |
| 15th August | Victory in Japan Day |
| 17th August | Marcus Garvey's Birthday |
| 24th August | Independence Day of Ukraine |