

A group of diverse students sitting in a circle in a classroom, smiling and engaged in conversation. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter.

2025-26 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

OUR 9 KEY THEMES

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Second Hand September	Organic September	World Alzheimer's Month
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01st-07th September	Zero Waste Week
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10th September	World Suicide Prevention Day
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12th September	End Digital Poverty Day
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15th September	International Day of Democracy
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15th September	World Afro Day
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16th September	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
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21st September	International Day of Peace
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21st September	World Alzheimer's Day
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22nd-28th September	Recycle Week
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22nd September-5th October	Fairtrade Fortnight
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22nd September	World Car Free Day
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26th September	European Day of Languages
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Black History Month	ADHD Awareness Month	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Unblocktober
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01st October	International Day of Older Persons
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03rd October	National Poetry Day
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04th-10th October	World Space Week
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04th October	World Animal Day
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05th October	World Teachers’ Day
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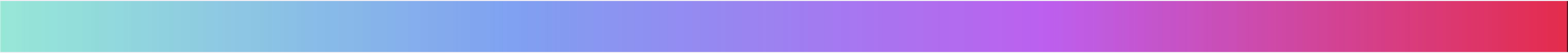
10th October	World Mental Health Day
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11th-18th October	National Hate Crime Awareness Week
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11th October	International Day of the Girl
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15th October	Global Handwashing Day
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16th October	International Pronouns Day
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16th October	World Food Day
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18th October	Anti-Slavery Day
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19th October	Invisible Disabilities Week
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20th October	Diwali
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20th October	Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth
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22nd October	International Stammering Awareness Day
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24th-31st October	Global Media & Information Literacy Week
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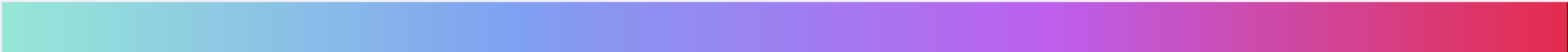
24th October	UN Day
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31st October	Halloween
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31st October	World Cities Day
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	Islamophobia Awareness Month	Movember (Men's Health Awareness Month)
01st November	All Saints Day	
01st November	World Vegan 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 / Bonfire Night	
08th November	World Town Planning Day	
10th-21st November	2025 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 30)	
10th-16th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
10th November	World Science Day for Peace & Development	



Islamophobia Awareness Month

Movember (Men’s Health Awareness Month)

11th November

Armistice Day

12th November

World Pneumonia Day

13th November

World Kindness Day

14th November

King Charles III’s Birthday

14th November

World Diabetes Day

14th November

Children in Need

16th-22nd November

Road Safety Week

16th November

International Day for Tolerance

19th November

International Men’s Day

19th November

World Toilet Day



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Movember (Men’s Health Awareness Month)

20th November Transgender Day of Remembrance

20th November World Children’s Day

22nd November-22nd December UK Disability History Month

22nd-30th November National Tree Week

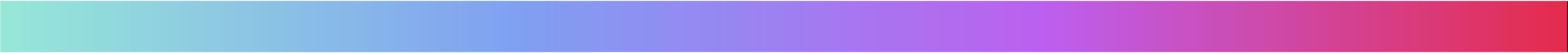
24th-30th November UK Parliament Week

25th November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

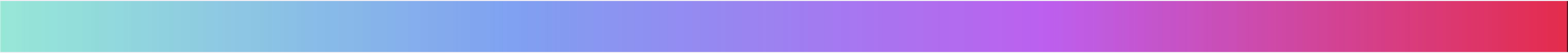
30th November St Andrew’s Day

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
08th December	Secular Bodhi Day
10th December	Human Rights Day
11th December	International Mountain Day
14th December	Hannukah (<i>after sunset</i>)



16th December	Dhanu Sankranti
18th December	International Migrants Day
20th December	International Human Solidarity Day
21st December	Winter Solstice
24th December	Christmas Eve
25th December	Christmas Day
26th December	Boxing Day
28th December	Holy Innocents
31st December	New Year's Eve / Hogmanay



Veganuary

01st January **New Year’s Day**

04th January **World Braille Day**

05th January **Twelfth Night**

05th January-28th February **Big Schools Birdwatch**

06th January **Epiphany**

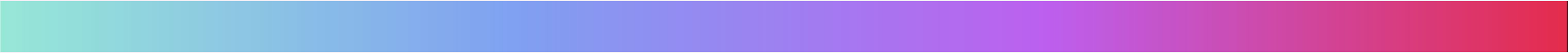
13th January **Maghi**

16th January **Birthday of Guru Har Rai**

18th January **World Religion Day**

19th January **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

24th January **International Day of Education**



Veganuary

25th January Dydd Santes Dwynwen

25th January Burns Night

27th January Holocaust Memorial Day



LGBT History Month

Heart Month

01st-07th February **World Interfaith Harmony Week**

01st February **World Hijab Day**

02nd February **Candlemas**

02nd February **World Wetlands Day**

04th February **World Cancer Day**

04th February **Rosa Parks Day**

05th February **Time to Talk Day**

09th-15th February **Children’s Mental Health Week**

10th 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 February Valentine's Day

15th February International Childhood Cancer Day

17th February Chinese New Year

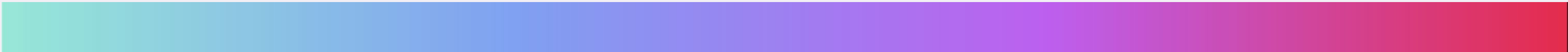
17th February Shrove Tuesday

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

02nd- 07th March National Careers Week

03rd March World Wildlife Day

05th March World Book Day

TBC | 06th-15th March British Science Week

08th March International Women’s Day

09th March Commonwealth Day

11th March Young Carers Action Day

Women’s History Month

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

12th March World Kidney Day

16th-22nd March Neurodiversity Celebration Week

16th-22nd March Sign Language Week

17th March St Patrick’s Day

18th March Global Recycling Day

18th March Stop Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day

20th March Spring / Vernal Equinox

20th March Eid al-Fitr (*expected to begin*)

20th March International Day of Happiness

20th March World Oral Health Day



Women’s History Month

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

21st March **World Poetry Day**

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 **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

01st April Passover (*after sunset*)

02nd April World Autism Awareness Day

03rd April Good Friday

05th April Easter Sunday

06th April Easter Monday

07th April Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide

07th April World Health Day

10th April Siblings Day

14th April Vaisakhi / Baisakhi



Stress Awareness Month

National Pet Month

18th April	International Day for Monuments & Sites
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22nd April	Earth Day
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22nd April	Stephen Lawrence Day
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23rd April	St George's Day
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23rd April	Shakespeare Day
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25th April	World Malaria Day
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Local Community & History Month	National Share a Story Month	National Walking Month
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01st May	International Workers' Day
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03rd May	World Press Freedom Day
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05th May	World Hand Hygiene Day
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08th May	VE Day
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08th May	World Red Cross Day
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09th May	Europe Day
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11th-17th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
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11th May	ME Awareness Day
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15th May	International Day of Families
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16th May	International Boys Day
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17th May	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia
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19th-26th May	Knife Crime Awareness Week
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21st May	World Meditation Day
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22nd May	International Day for Biological Diversity
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25th May	Africa Day
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27th May	Eid al-Adha (<i>expected to begin</i>)
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28th May	Menstrual Hygiene Day
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28th May	World Hunger Day
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29th May	International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
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31st May	World No Tobacco Day
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Pride Month

Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month

01st June

Global Day of Parents

05th June

World Environment Day

08th June

World Oceans Day

12th June

World Day Against Child Labour

14th June

World Blood Donor Day

15th-21st June

Refugee Week

17th June

World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought

17th June

Clean Air Day

19th June

Juneteenth

20th June

Trooping the Colour



Pride Month

Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month

20th June	World Refugee Day
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21st June	Summer Solstice
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21st June	World Humanist Day
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22nd-28th June	School Diversity Week
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22nd June	Windrush Day
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Plastic Free July

04th July American Independence Day

11th July Srebrenica Memorial Day

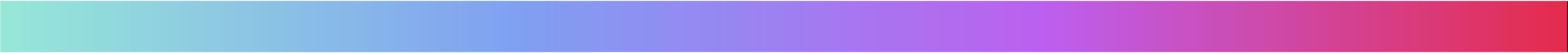
11th July World Population Day

18th July-15th August South Asian Heritage Month

18th July Nelson Mandela Day

24th July Samaritans Awareness Day

30th July International Day of Friendship



12th August	International Youth Day
13th August	Obon
15th August	Victory over Japan Day
24th August	Independence Day of Ukraine