

2024 - 2025 EDI calendar



SEPTEMBER

World Alzheimer's Month

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Key awareness dates

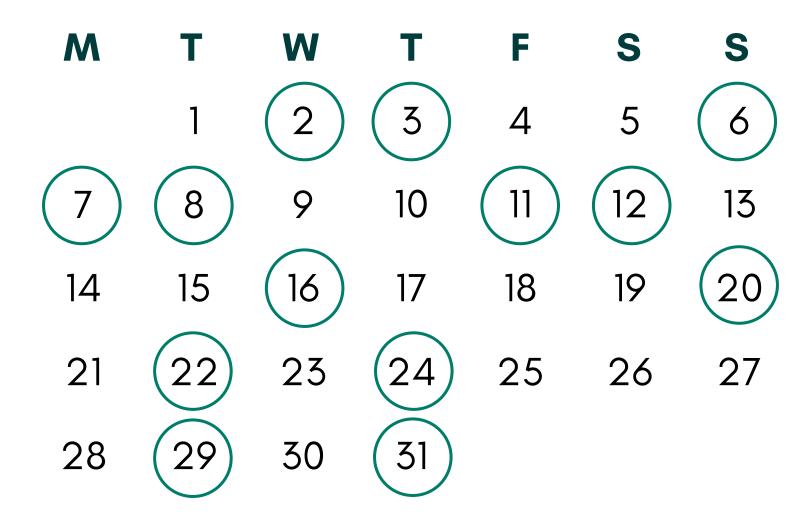
- **10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- **12** Migraine Day of Action
- 23 Bi Visibility Day
- 23-29 National Inclusion Week
- **26** European Day of Languages

- 7 Ganesh Chaturthi
- **14** Holy Cross Day
- 15 Milad Un Nabi
- **16** Vishwakarma Puja
- 29 Feast of Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)

OCTOBER

Black History Month

Disability Employment Awareness Month



Key awareness dates

- **7–13** World Dyslexia Awareness Week
- 8 Ada Lovelace Day & World Dyslexia Awareness Day
- 11 International Coming Out Day
- 12-19 National Hate Crime Awareness Week

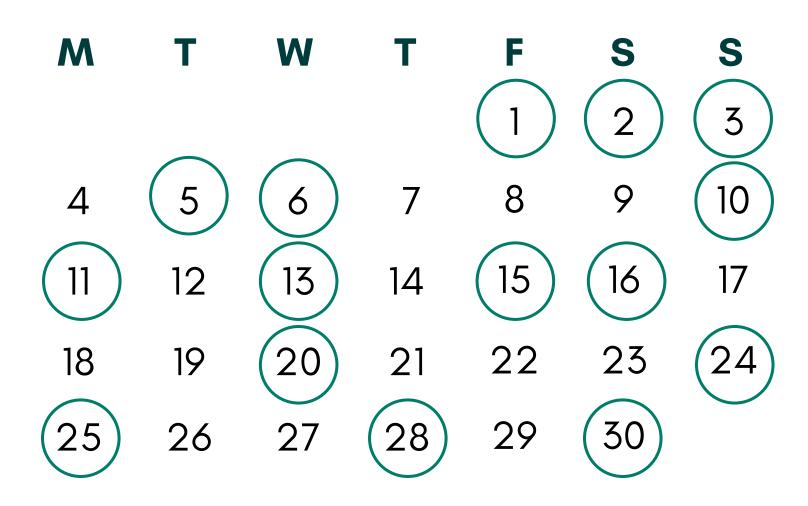
- 2 Mahalaya Amavasya
- **2-4** Rosh Hashanah
- 3 Navratri starts
- **6** Fast of Gedaliah
- **11** Yom Kippur
- 12 Dussehra & Navratri ends (Maha Navami)
- **16** Sharad Purnima
- **16–23** Sukkot
- 20 Karwa Chauth
- 22 Hoshana Rabbah
- 24 Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
- 29 Dhanteras
- 31 All Hallows Eve

NOVEMBER

Anti-Bullying Month

Islamophobia Awareness Month

Movember - Men's Health Awareness Month



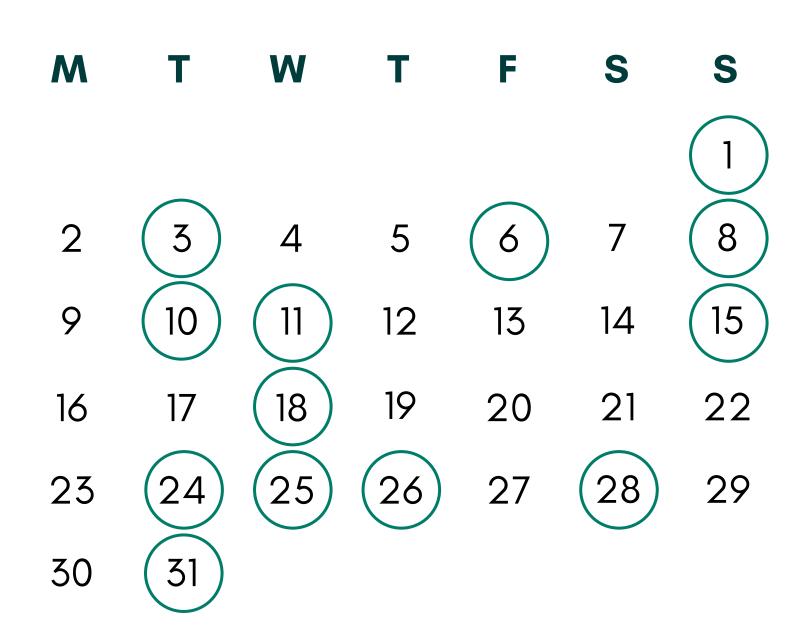
Key awareness dates

- 6 National Stress Awareness Day
- **10** Remembrance Sunday
- **11** Armistice Day
- **13–19** Transgender Awareness Week
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 16 Nov-16 Dec Disability History Month
- **25** International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

- 1 All Saints' Day
- & Diwali
- 2 All Souls' Day
- **3** Bhai Dooj
- 5 Chhath Puja
- 15 Guru Nanak's Birthday & Kartik Purnima
- **24** Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib & The Feast of Christ the King
- 28 Thanksgiving
- 30 St Andrew's Day

DECEMBER

Universal Human Rights Month



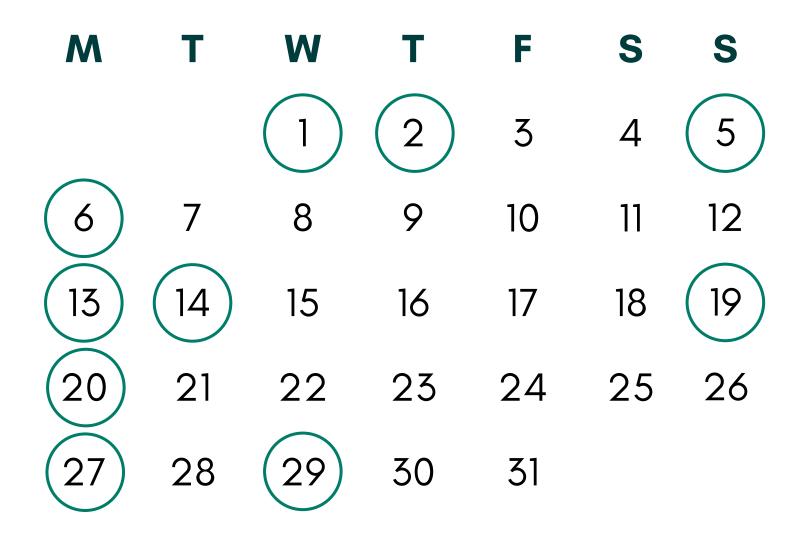
Key awareness dates

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- **10** Human Rights Day
- **18** International Migrants Day

- 1 Advent
- 6 St Nicholas Day
- 8 Bodhi Day
- **11** Geeta Jayanti
- 15 Dhani Sankranti
- **24** Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day & Hanukkah starts
- **26** Boxing Day
- 28 Holy Innocents Day
- 31 Watch Night

JANUARY

Celebration of Life Month



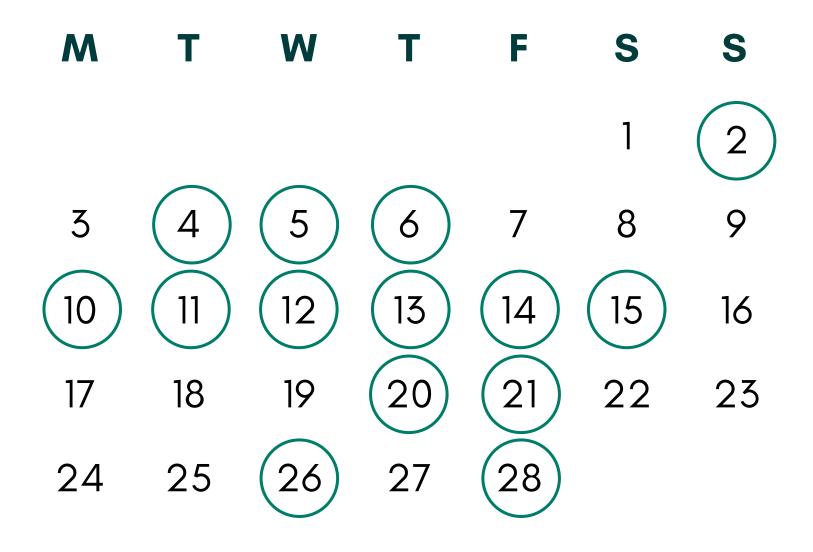
Key awareness dates

- 1 New Year's Day
- **20** Martin Luther King Day
- **27** Holocaust Memorial Day

- 2 Hanukkah ends
- **5** Twelfth Night
- 6 Epiphany & Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday
- 13 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord & Maghi-Lohri
- 14 Mahayana New Year & Makar Sankranti
- **19** World Religion Day
- 27 Lailat al Miraj
- 29 Chinese New Year (Year of the Snake)

FEBRUARY

LGBTQ+ History Month



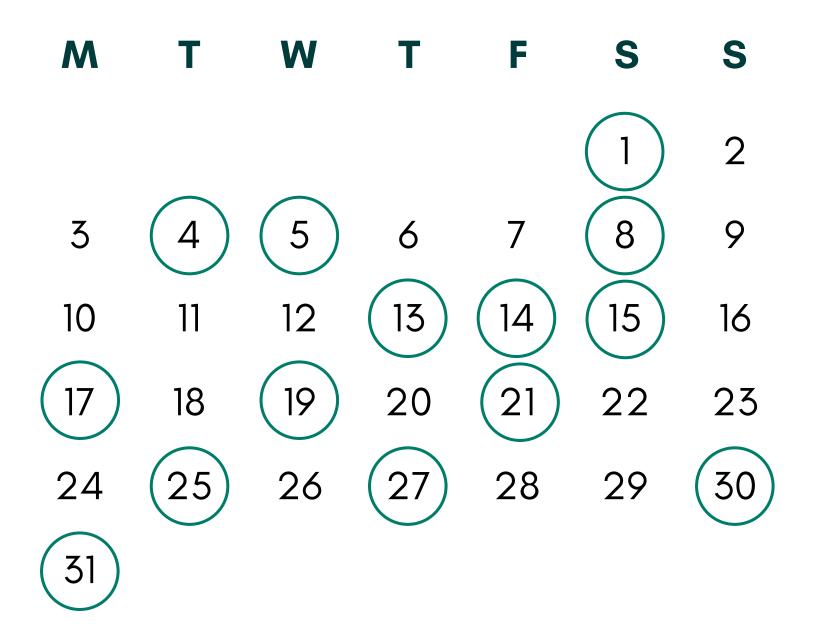
Key awareness dates

- 4 World Cancer Day
- **5–11** Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week
- 6 Time to Talk Day
- 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- **21** International Mother Language Day

- 2 Candlemas & Vasant Panchami
- **10** Guru Har Rai's Birthday
- 11 Thaipusam
- **12-13** Tu Bishvat
- 13-14 Lailat al Bara'ah
- 13 Magha Puja
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Parinirvana Day
- **26** Maha Shivaratri
- 28 Ramadan starts (expected)

MARCH

Women's History Month



Key awareness dates

- 8 International Women's Day
- 15 Disabled Access Day
- 17–23 Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- **21** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- **31** Transgender Day of Visibility

- 1 St David's Day
- 4 Shrove Tuesday
- **5** Ash Wednesday & St Piran's Day
- 13 Holika Dahan
- **13-14** Purim
- 14 Holi & Shushan Purim
- 14-16 Hola Mohalla
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 19 St Joseph's Day
- 25 Nowruz
- 27 Laylat al Qadr
- 30 Mothering Sunday,Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan, expected)& Ugadi / Gudi Padwa / Telugu New Year

APRIL

Stress Awareness Month

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Key awareness dates

- 22 Stephen Lawrence Day
- **26** Lesbian Visibility Day

- 6 Rama Navami
- 10 Hindu New Year
- 12 Hanum Jayanti
- 13 Passover starts, Palm Sunday & Theravada New Year
- 14 Bengali New Year, Tamil New Year, Vaisakhi & Vishu
- 17 Maundy (Holy) Thursday
- 18 Guru Angad Dev's Birthday & Good Friday
- 20 Easter & Passover ends
- **21** Easter Monday
- 23 St George's Day
- 23-24 Yom Hashoah
- 29-30 Yom HaZikaron
- 30 Akshaya Tritiya
- **30–1 May** Yom HaAtzma'ut

MAY

Mental Health Awareness Month

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Key awareness dates

- 12-18 Mental Health Awareness Week
- **15** International Day of Families
- **17** International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHoBIT)

- **12** Vesak Buddha Day
- 11-12 Second Passover
- **15–16** Lag BaOmer
- **25–26** Yom Yerushsalayim
- **26** Savitri Pooja
- 29 Ascension of Jesus
- **30** Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib

JUNE

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Disability Pride Month

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Key awareness dates

- **20** World Refugee Day
- 22 Windrush Day
- 23 International Women in Engineering Day
- **28** Anniversary of Stonewall Uprising

- 1-3 Shavuot
- 6 Waqf Al Arafa Hajj
- 7 Eid al-Adha
- 8 Pentecost
- **15** Father's Day & Trinity Sunday
- 19 Corpus Christi
- **26** Hijra Islamic New Year
- 27 Puri Rath Yatra
- 29 The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

JULY

South Asian Heritage Month

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Key awareness dates

- **13** Disability Awareness Day
- **14** International Non-Binary People's Day
- 17 World Day for International Justice
- **30** International Day of Friendship

- **5** Day of Ashura
- **10** Asala Dharma Day & Guru Purnima
- 13 The 17th of Tammuz
- **25** Feast of Saint James
- 29 Nag Panchami

AUGUST

Black Business Month

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Key awareness dates

- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- **10** UK Black Pride
- **23** International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

- 1 Lammas Day
- 3 Tish'a B'Av
- 8 Varalakshmi Vrat
- 9 Raksha Bandhan
- **13-15** Obon
- **15** The Assumption of Mary
- **16** Krishna Janmashtami