



JANUARY

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New Year's Day (substitute day)	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Key

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January is cervical health 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
- 7 Feast of the nativity Orthodox Christian
- 9 Baptism of the Lord Jesus Catholic Christian
- 9 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sikh
- 10 Seijin no Hi Shinto
- 13 Lohri/Maghi Hindu and Sikh
- 14 Old new year Orthodox Christian
- 14 Makar Sankranti ** Hindu
- 14-17 Pongal ** Hindu
- 17 Tu BiShvat * Judaism
- 18-25 Week of prayer for Christian unity *Christian*
- 18 Thaipusam ** Hindu
- 18-20 Mahayana new year **
- Buddhist
- 19 Timkat Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 25 Conversion of Saint Paul *Christian*
- 31 Birthday of Guru Har Rai Sikh

- 4 World Braille day
- 8 #EthnicityPayGap day
- 16 World religion day
- 17 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

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

Religious/cultural

- 1 Chinese new year Confucian, Daoist and Buddhist
- 2 Imbolc */Candlemas Wicca and Pagan
- 3 Setsunbun-sai Shinto
- 5 Vasant Panchami ** Hindu
- 6 Zacchaeus Sunday Orthodox Christian
- 13 Triodion begins Orthodox Christian
- 14 Valentine's day Christian
- 15 Nirvana day Buddhist
- 16 Magha Puja ** Buddhist
- 20 Sunday of the prodigal son Orthodox Christian
- 22 Feast of the chair of Saint Peter Catholic Christian
- 26 Feb-1 Mar Intercalary days * Baha'i
- 27 Meatfare Sunday Orthodox Christian

- 1 World Hijab day
- 1-7 World interfaith harmony week
- 3 Time to talk day
- 4 World cancer day
- 6 International day of zero tolerance to female genital mutilation
- 7-13 UK race equality week
- 7-13 Children's mental health week
- 8 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
- 19 Care day
- 20 World day of social justice
- 25 International Stand Up to bullying day

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MARCH

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Key

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 Shrove Tuesday Christian
- 1 Lailat al-Miraj * Islam
- 1 Maha Shivratri ** Hindu
- 2 Nineteen day fast begins Baha'i
- 2 Ash Wednesday (start of Lent) *Christian*
- 6 Cheesefare Sunday Orthodox Christian
- 7 Great Lent begins Orthodox Christian
- 13 Feast of Orthodoxy Orthodox Christian
- 14 Nanakshahi (new year) Sikh
- 17 St Patrick's day Christian
- 17 Holika Dahan Hindu
- 17 Purim * Judaism
- 18 Holi * Hindu
- 18-20 Hola Mohalla Sikh
- 19 Lailat al Bara'ah * Islam
- 19 Feast of Saint Joseph Christian
- 20 Ostara Wicca and Pagan
- 20 Nowruz (new year) Persian and Zoroastrian
- 21 Naw-Rúz * Bahá'í
- 25 Annunciation to the Theotokos

 Orthodox Christian
- 25 Annunciation of the virgin Mary *Christian*
- 26 Khordad Sal Zoroastrian

- 1 Zero discrimination day
- 1 Self-injury awareness day (SIAD)
- 1 International wheelchair day
- 3 World hearing day
- 8 International women's day
- 9-11 TUC's Women's conference
- 20 Spring equinox
- 20 International day of happiness
- 21 International day for the elimination of racial discrimination
- 21 World down syndrome day
- 22-23 TUC's disabled workers' conference
- 24 World tuberculosis (TB) day
- 25 International day of
- remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade
- 27 Mother's day
- 29 Mar-3 Apr World autism awareness week
- 30 World bipolar day
- 31 International trans day of visibility

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APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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11	12	13	14	Good Friday	16	17
18 Easter Monday	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Key

April is autism awareness month, stress awareness month, bowel cancer awareness month and Parkinson's awareness month.

Religious/cultural

- 2 Ugadi (new year) Hindu
- 2 Ramayana Hindu
- 3 Ramadan * begins Islam
- 10 Rama Navami Hindu
- 10 Palm Sunday Christian
- 13 Songkran (Thai new year) Buddhist
- 14 Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) Hindu and Sikh
- 14 Maundy Thursday Christian
- 14 Tamil new year Hindu
- 14 Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Jain
- 15 Good Friday Christian
- 16 Hanuman Jayanti Hindu
- 16 Lazarus Saturday Orthodox Christian
- 16 Theravada new year ** Buddhist
- 16-23 Passover * Judaism
- 17 Easter Sunday Christian
- 17 Palm Sunday Orthodox Christian
- 18 Easter Monday Christian
- 18 Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sikh
- 18 Birthday of Guru Angad Dev Sikh
- 21 First day of Ridvan * Baha'i
- 22 Holy Friday Orthodox Christian
- 23 Saint George's day Christian
- 24 Pascha (Easter) Orthodox Christian
- 25 Feast of Saint Mark the evangelist Catholic Christian
- 28 Laylat al-Qadr ** Islam
- 28 Yom HaShoah * Judaism
- 29 Ninth day of Ridvan * Baha'i
- 30 Saint James the great's day

Orthodox Christian

- 1 Fool's day
- 2 World autism awareness day
- 6 International asexuality day
- 7 World health day
- 8 International Romani day
- 18-24 Multiple sclerosis awareness week
- 22 Earth day
- 25 World malaria day
- 26 Lesbian visibility day
- 28 World day for health and safety at work

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2 Early May Bank Holiday	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Key

May is action on stroke month, hepatitis awareness month, celiac awareness month and UK national walking month.

Religious/cultural

- 1 Beltane * Wicca and Pagan
- 2 Twelfth day of Ridvan * Baha'i
- 2 Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev Sikh
- 3 Feast of Saints Philip and James *Catholic Christian*
- 3 Akshaya Tritiya Hindu and Jain
- 3 Eid al-Fitr * Islam
- 4 Yom HaZikaron * Judaism
- 5 Yom Ha'Atzmaut * Judaism
- 14 Feast of Saint Matthias Catholic Christian
- 16 Vesak Buddhist
- 19 Lag BaOmer * Judaism
- 23 Birthday of Guru Amar Das Sikh
- 24 Declaration of the Báb * Baha'i
- 26 Feast of the ascension

Christian

- 29 Ascension of Bahaʻu'llah * Baha'i
- 29 Yom Yerushalayim * Judaism
- 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Catholic Christian*

- 1 International family equality day
- 2-8 Deaf awareness week
- 6-8 TUC's Black workers' conference
- 8 World Red Cross and Red Crescent day
- 9-15 Mental health awareness week
- 15 International day of families
- 17 International day against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia
- 19 Global accessibility awareness day
- 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

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		1	2 Spring Bank Holiday	Jubilee Bank Holiday	4	5
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June is motor neurone disease awareness month, stillbirth and neonatal death awareness month, LGBTQ+ pride month, and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history month.

Religious/cultural

- 2 Feast of the ascension *Orthodox Christian*
- 5 Pentecost Christian
- 5-6 Shavuot * Judaism
- 12 Trinity Sunday Christian
- 12 Pentecost Orthodox Christian
- 16 The feast of Corpus Christi Catholic Christian
- 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sikh
- 21 Litha Wicca and Pagan
- 24 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist *Christian*
- 24 Feast of the sacred heart of Jesus Catholic Christian
- 29 Feast of Saints Peter and Paul *Christian*

- 4 International day of innocent children victims of aggression
- 11 Global wellness day
- 12 World day against child labour
- 12 Race unity day
- 13-19 Men's health week
- 15 World elder abuse awareness day
- 18 Autistic pride day
- 19 Father's day
- 20 World refugee day
- 20-24 School diversity week
- 20-26 Refugee week
- 21 Summer solstice
- 22 UK Windrush day
- 30 Jun-1 Jul TUC's LGBT+ conference

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JULY

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Key

July is UV safety awareness month, make a difference to children month, international women with alopecia month and group b strep awareness month.

Religious/cultural

3 - Feast of the Saint Thomas the Apostle Christian

5 - Birthday of Guru Hargobind *Sikh* 18 - Nelson Mandela international 8-12 - Hajj * Islam

9 - Waqf al Arafa * Islam

10 - Martyrdom of the Báb Baha'i

10-13 - Eid al-Adha * Islam

13 - Asalha Puja (Dharma day)

Buddhist

13-15 - Obon ** Buddhist

15 - Saint Vladimir the great day

Orthodox Christian

22 - Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Christian

23 - Birthday of Guru Har Krishan Sikh

23 - Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie Rastafari

24 - Pioneer day Mormon Christian

25 - Feast of the Saint James the great day Christian

30 - Islamic new year * Islam

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14 - International non-binary people's day

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AUGUST

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29 Summer Bank Holiday	30	31				

Key

August is psoriasis 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*
- 6 Feast of transfiguration Christian
- 6 Transfiguration of the lord

Orthodox Christian

- 7 Tish'a B'av * Judaism
- 8 Ashura * Islam
- 10 Islamic new year * Islam
- 10 Feast of Saint Lawrence *Christian*
- 11 Raksha Bandhan Hindu
- 12 The 15th of Av * Judaism
- 15 Assumption of Mary Catholic Christian
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos
 Orthodox Christian
- 19 Krishna Janmashtami ** Hindu
- 22 Feast of the queenship of Mary

Catholic Christian

- 23 Paryushana Parvarambha
- begins ** Jain
- 24 Feast of Saint Bartholomew
- the Apostle Christian
- 29 Beheading of Saint John the

Baptist Christian

- 31 Ganesh Chaturthi Hindu
- 31 Samvatsari Jain

- 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

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Key

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

Religious/cultural

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

8 - Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Christian

9 - Anant Chaturdashi ** Hindu

14 - Feast of the cross Christian

21 - Feast of Saint Matthew *Christian*

23 - Mabon Wicca and Pagan

26-27 - Rosh Hashanah * Judaism

26 Sept-5 Oct - Navaratri ** Hindu

27 - Meskel Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

28 - Fast of Gedaliah Judaism

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

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10 - World suicide prevention day

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

18 - International equal pay day

21 - World Alzheimer's day

23 - Autumn equinox

23 - Bi visibility day

23 - International day of sign languages

26 Sept-2 Oct - UK national inclusion week

29 - NAHT's Annual Equalities Conference

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OCTOBER

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Key

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

Religious/cultural

- 2 Feast of the guardian angels
- 4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi

 Christian
- 4 Blessing of the animals *Christian*
- 5 Yom Kippur * Judaism
- 5 Dussehra ** Hindu
- 8 Mawlid al-Nabi * Islam
- 9 Birthday of Guru Ram Das Sikh
- 10-16 Sukkot * Judaism
- 17-18 Shemini Atzeret * Judaism
- 18 Simchat Torah * Judaism
- 18 Feast of Saint Luke Christian
- 24 Diwali ** Hindu, Sikh and Jain
- 24 Bandi Chhor Divas Sikh
- 26 Birth of the Báb * Baha'i
- 27 Birth of Baha'u'llah * Baha'i
- 28 Feast of Saints Simon and Jude *Christian*
- 30 Chhath Puja Hindu
- 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
- 3-9 Dyslexia awareness week
- 5 World teachers' day
- 6 World cerebral palsy day
- 10 World mental health day
- 11 International day of the girl child
- 11 National coming out day
- 13 World sight day
- 15 International day of rural women
- 17 International day for the eradication of poverty
- 18 Anti-slavery day
- 18 World menopause day
- 19 International pronouns day
- 21 Show Racism the Red Card's wear red day
- 26 Intersex awareness day
- 29 World stroke day

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NOVEMBER

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Key

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*
- 8 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sikh
- 9 Feast of the dedication of the Archbasilica *Catholic Christian*
- 15 Nativity fast begins Orthodox Christian
- 20 Feast of Christ the King Christian
- 21 Presentation of the Theotokos *Christian*
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur *Sikh*
- 26 Day of the Covenant * Baha'i
- 27 Advent Sunday Christian
- 29 Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá * Baha'i
- 30 Saint Andrew's day Christian

- 8 Intersex day of solidarity
- 11 Armistice day
- 13 World kindness day
- 13 Remembrance Sunday
- 13-19 Transgender awareness week
- 13-20 UK interfaith week
- 14 World diabetes day
- 16 International day for tolerance
- 17 Nov-16 Dec Disability history month
- 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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DECEMBER

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day	27 Christmas Day (substitute day)	28	29	30	31	

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December is universal month for human rights, AIDS awareness month and Decembeard.

Religious/cultural

- 3 Gita Jayanti Hindu
- 8 Feast of the immaculate conception *Catholic Christian*
- 8 Rohatsu (Bodhi day) Buddhist
- 16 Dhanu Sankranti ** Hindu
- 19-26 Hanukkah * Judaism
- 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 Zarathosht diso Zoroastrian
- 28 Holy innocents' day Christian
- 30 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
- 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

If you're a member and would like to know more about or join these groups, email organising@naht.org.uk.



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