



# **JANUARY**

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#### Key

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
- 5 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sikh
- 6 Epiphany Christian
- 7 Feast of the nativity Orthodox Christian
- 7-9 Mahayana new year \*\* Buddhist
- 8 Baptism of the Lord Jesus Catholic Christian
- 9 Seijin no Hi Shinto
- 13 Lohri/Maghi Hindu and Sikh
- 14 Old new year Orthodox Christian
- 14 Makar Sankranti \*\* Hindu
- 15-18 Pongal \*\* *Hindu*
- 18-25 Week of prayer for Christian
- unity Christian
- 19 Timkat Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 22 Lunar new year Confucian, Daoist and Buddhist
- 25 Conversion of Saint Paul *Christian*
- 26 Vasant Panchami \*\* Hindu, Sikh and Jain
- 29 Zacchaeus Sunday Orthodox Christian
- 31 Birthday of Guru Har Rai Sikh

- 4 World Braille day
- 8 #EthnicityPayGap day
- 15 World religion day
- 16 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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#### Key

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

# Religious/cultural

- 2 Imbolc\*/Candlemas Wicca and Pagan
- 3 Setsunbun-sai Shinto
- **5 Triodion begins** *Orthodox Christian*
- 5 Thaipusam \*\* Hindu
- 6 Tu BiShvat \* Judaism
- 12 Sunday of the prodigal son Orthodox Christian
- 14 Valentine's day Christian
- 15 Nirvana day Buddhist
- 18 Maha Shivratri \*\* Hindu
- 18 Lailat al-Miraj \* Islam
- 19 Meatfare Sunday Orthodox Christian
- 21 Losar begins Buddhist
- 21 Shrove Tuesday Christian
- 22 Ash Wednesday (start of Lent) *Christian*
- 22 Feast of the chair of Saint

Peter Catholic Christian

26 Feb-1 Mar - Intercalary days \* Baha'i

26 - Cheesefare Sunday Orthodox Christian

**27 - Great Lent begins** *Orthodox Christian* 

- 1 World Hijab day
- 1-7 World interfaith harmony week
- 2 Time to talk day
- 4 World cancer day
- 6 International day of zero tolerance to female genital mutilation
- 6-12 UK race equality week
- 6-12 Children's mental health week
- 7 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

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# **MARCH**

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- Religious/cultural Awareness and events

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
- 2 Nineteen day fast begins Baha'i
- **5 Feast of Orthodoxy** *Orthodox Christian*
- 6 Magha Puja \*\* Buddhist
- 7 Holika Dahan *Hindu*
- 7 Purim \* Judaism
- 8 Lailat al Bara'ah\* Islam
- 8 Holi \* Hindu
- 8-10 Hola Mohalla Sikh
- 14 Nanakshahi (new year) Sikh
- 17 St Patrick's day Christian
- 19 Feast of Saint Joseph Christian
- 20 Ostara Wicca and Pagan
- 20 Nowruz (new year) Persian and Zoroastrian
- 21 Naw-Rúz \* Bahá'í
- 22 Chaitra Navratri begins Hindu
- 22 Ugadi (new year) Hindu
- 23 Ramadan \* begins Islam
- 25 Annunciation to the Theotokos

  Orthodox Christian
- 25 Annunciation of the virgin
- Mary Christian
- 26 Khordad Sal Zoroastrian
- 28 Navpad Oli begins Jain
- 30 Rama Navami Hindu

- 1 Zero discrimination day
- 1 Self-injury awareness day (SIAD)
- 1 International wheelchair day
- 3 World hearing day
- 8 International women's day
- 8-10 TUC's women's conference
- 19 Mother's day
- 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
- 27 Mar-2 Apr World autism acceptance week
- 30 World bipolar day
- 31 International trans day of visibility



# APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3	4	5	6	Good Friday	8	9
10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15	16
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# Key

Religious/cultural Awareness and events Public holiday

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

# Religious/cultural

- 2 Palm Sunday Christian
- 4 Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Jain
- 6 Maundy Thursday Christian
- 6 Hanuman Jayanti *Hindu*
- 6-8 Theravada new year \*\* Buddhist 8 International Romani day
- 6-13 Passover \* Judaism
- 7 Good Friday Christian
- 8 Lazarus Saturday Orthodox Christian
- 9 Palm Sunday Orthodox Christian
- 9 Easter Sunday Christian
- 10 Easter Monday Christian
- 13 Songkran (Thai new year)

#### Buddhist

- 14 Vaisakhi Hindu and Sikh
- 14 Puthandu Hindu
- 14 Holy Friday Orthodox Christian
- 16 Pascha (Easter) Orthodox Christian
- 18 Birthday of Guru Angad Dev Sikh
- 18 Laylat al-Qadr \*\* Islam
- 18 Yom HaShoah \* Judaism
- 21 First day of Ridvan \* Baha'i
- 22 Akshaya Tritiya Hindu and Jain
- 22 Eid al-Fitr \* Islam
- 23 Saint George's day Christian
- 25 Yom HaZikaron \* Judaism
- 25 Feast of Saint Mark the
- evangelist Catholic Christian
- 26 Yom Ha'Atzmaut \* 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
- 22 Earth day
- 24-30 Multiple sclerosis
- awareness week
- 25 World malaria day
- 26 Lesbian visibility day
- 28 World day for health and safety at work

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Bank Holiday	2	3	4	5	6	7
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29 Bank Holiday	30	31				

#### Key

# May is stroke 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
- 5 Vesak Buddhist
- 9 Lag BaOmer \* Judaism
- 14 Feast of Saint Matthias Catholic Christian
- 18 Feast of the ascension Christian
- 19 Yom Yerushalayim \* Judaism
- 23 Birthday of Guru Amar Das *Sikh*
- 24 Declaration of the Báb \* Baha'i
- 25 Feast of the ascension

Orthodox Christian

- 26-27 Shavuot \* Judaism
- 28 Pentecost Christian
- 29 Ascension of Bahaʻu'llah\* *Baha'i*
- 31 Visitation of the Blessed virgin Mary *Catholic Christian*

- 1-7 Deaf awareness week
- 7 International family equality day
- 8 World Red Cross and Red Crescent day
- 8-14 Coeliac UK awareness week
- 8-14 Mental health awareness week
- 15 International day of families
- 17 International day against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia
- 18 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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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

- 4 Pentecost Orthodox Christian
- 4 Trinity Sunday Christian
- 8 The feast of Corpus Christi Catholic Christian
- 12 The Apostles' fast Orthodox Christian
- 16 Feast of the sacred heart of Jesus Catholic Christian
- 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sikh
- 24 Litha Wicca and Pagan
- 24 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist *Christian*
- 27 Jun-1 Jul Hajj \* Islam
- 28 Waqf al Arafa \* Islam
- 29 Feast of Saints Peter and Paul *Christian*
- 29 Jun-2 Jul Eid al-Adha \* Islam

- 4 International day of innocent children victims of aggression
- 10 Global wellness day
- 11 Race unity day
- 12 World day against child labour
- 12-18 Men's health week
- 15 World elder abuse awareness day
- 18 Autistic pride day
- 18 Father's day
- 19-25 Refugee week
- 20 World refugee day
- 21 Summer solstice
- 22 UK Windrush day
- 26-30 School diversity week
- 29-30 TUC's LGBT+ conference

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# JULY

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# Key

July is UV safety awareness month, international women with alopecia month and group b strep awareness month.

# Religious/cultural

3 - Feast of the Saint Thomas the Apostle *Christian* 

3 - Asalha Puja (Dharma day) Buddhist

5 - Birthday of Guru Hargobind Sikh

10 - Martyrdom of the Báb Baha'i

15 - Saint Vladimir the great day

Orthodox Christian

19 - Islamic new year \* Islam

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 - Saint James the great's day *Christian* 

27 - Tish'a B'av \* Judaism

28 - Ashura \* Islam

#### Awareness and events

14 - International non-binary people's day

18 - Nelson Mandela international day

28 - World hepatitis day

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Religious/cultural Awareness and events



# **AUGUST**

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28 Bank Holiday	29	30	31			

#### Key

■ Religious/cultural ■ Awareness and events ■ Public holiday

# 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*
- 2 The 15th of Av \* Judaism
- 6 Feast of transfiguration Christian
- 6 Transfiguration of the lord Orthodox Christian
- 10 Feast of Saint Lawrence *Christian*
- 13-15 Obon \*\* Buddhist
- 15 Assumption of Mary Catholic Christian
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos
  Orthodox Christian
- 22 Feast of the queenship of Mary Catholic Christian
- 24 Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle *Christian*
- 29 Beheading of Saint John the Baptist *Christian*
- 30 Raksha Bandhan Hindu

- 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

7 - Krishna Janmashtami \*\* Hindu

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

8 - Nativity of the Theotokos
Orthodox Christian

11 - Paryushana Parvarambha begins \*\* Jain

14 - Feast of the cross *Christian* 

16-17 - Rosh Hashanah \* Judaism

18 - Fast of Gedaliah Judaism

19 - Ganesh Chaturthi Hindu

19 - Samvatsari Jain

21 - Feast of Saint Matthew *Christian* 

23 - Mabon Wicca and Pagan

25 - Yom Kippur \* Judaism

27 - Mawlid al-Nabi \* *Islam* 

28 - Meskel Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

28 - Anant Chaturdashi \*\* Hindu

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

30 Sept-6 Oct – Sukkot \* Judaism

#### 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

23 - Autumn equinox

23 - Bi visibility day

23 - International day of sign

languages

25 Sept-1 Oct – UK national

inclusion week

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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, world menopause 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
- 7-8 Shemini Atzeret \* Judaism
- 8 Simchat Torah \* Judaism
- 9 Birthday of Guru Ram Das Sikh
- 12 Bandi Chhor Divas Sikh
- 15 Sharada Navaratri begins \*\*
  Hindu
- 15-24 Navaratri \*\* Hindu
- 16 Birth of the Báb \* Baha'i
- 17 Birth of Baha'u'llah \* Baha'i
- 18 Feast of Saint Luke Christian
- 23 Dussehra \*\* 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
- 2-8 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
- 12 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
- 18 International pronouns day
- 20 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*
- 9 Feast of the dedication of the Archbasilica *Catholic Christian*
- 12 Diwali \*\* Hindu, Sikh and Jain
- 15 Nativity fast begins Orthodox Christian
- 19 Chhath Puja Hindu
- 21 Presentation of the Theotokos Orthodox Christian
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur *Sikh*
- 26 Feast of Christ the King Christian
- 26 Day of the Covenant \* Baha'i
- 27 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sikh
- 28 Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá \* Baha'i
- 30 Saint Andrew's day Christian

- 8 Intersex day of solidarity
- 11 Armistice day
- 12 Remembrance Sunday
- 12-19 UK inter faith week
- 13 World kindness day
- 13-19 Transgender awareness week
- 14 World diabetes day
- 16 International day for tolerance
- 16 Nov-15 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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25 Christmas day	26 Boxing day	27	28	29	30	31

#### Key

■ Religious/cultural ■ Awareness and events ■ Public holiday

#### December is universal month for human rights and Decembeard.

# Religious/cultural

- 3 Advent Sunday Christian
- 8 Feast of the immaculate conception *Catholic Christian*
- 8 Rohatsu (Bodhi day) Buddhist
- 8-15 Hanukkah \* Judaism
- 16 Dhanu Sankranti \*\* Hindu
- 21 Yule Wicca and Pagan
- 22 Gita Jayanti Hindu
- 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
- 31 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
- 22 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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