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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CALENDAR 2024



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INTRODUCTION

This calendar has been developed as a resource for LJMU staff and students. It underscores our commitment to celebrating and respecting the diverse cultures, faith and communities within our university. Moreover, the calendar displays key diversity dates and events celebrated nationally and world-wide.

As well as celebrations and observances from around the world, the Diversity Calendar also includes observances not recognised in the UK, such as those dedicated to underrepresented individuals and marginalised groups. There are also weeks and months dedicated to bringing awareness and understanding to social justice, mental health, and working conditions for people with disabilities. Furthermore, it highlights the importance of diversity and inclusion at the university.

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THIS CALENDAR CAN BE USED:

- + To promote an inclusive study and work environment
- + To ensure key university dates do not clash with major diversity celebrations and festivals
- + To consult this calendar when scheduling appointments
- + To assist the planning of our local diversity and inclusion events and activities

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For information about Diversity and Inclusion workshops, events, or staff development opportunities, please contact equality@ljmu.ac.uk.



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JANUARY 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
wk 2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
wk 3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
wk 4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
wk 5	29	30	31				

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

ALCOHOL CONCERN DRY JANUARY

THYROID AWARENESS MONTH

CELEBRATION OF LIFE MONTH

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|------|---|------|--|
| 1st | Japanese New Year (正月, Shōgatsu), Gantan Sai – Shinto
Mary, Mother of God – Catholic
Christian
Global Family Day
New Year's Day/Hogmanay
Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI
(1st–2nd) LJMU Christmas Closure | 17th | Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh [guru: go:bin̪ d̪ ʰ sɪŋgʱ] – Sikh |
| 2nd | Bank Holiday – Scotland | 18th | (18th–25th) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Christian |
| 4th | World Braille Day | 20th | Timkat (Ge'ez: ተምቀት T'imk'et) – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian |
| 5th | Twelfth Night – Christian | 21st | World Religion Day |
| 6th | Feast of the Theophany – Orthodox Christian
Epiphany – Christian | 24th | International Day of Education |
| 7th | Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian
Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian | 25th | Mahāyāna (Sanskrit: महायान) New Year – Buddhist
Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian
Tu BiShvat (Tu B'Shevat) – Judaism
Thaipusam – Hindu
Robert Burns Night (Burns Night) |
| 8th | Coming of Age Day (成人の日, Seijin no Hi) – Shinto | 27th | Holocaust Memorial Day |
| 11th | Paget's Awareness Day | 28th | Data Privacy Day |
| 14th | Old New Year – Orthodox Christian
Lohri/Maghi – Hindu, Sikh | 31st | Birthday of Guru Har Rai – Sikh |
| 15th | Makar Sankranti (Sanskrit: मकरसङ्क्रान्ति, romanized: Makarasaṅkrānti) – Hindu
Pongal (பொங்கல், /'θaɪ'pɒŋəl/) – Hindu
Martin Luther King Jnr. Day | | |
| 16th | National Religious Freedom Day | | |



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Helen Sharman, the first British Astronaut speaking at an event in St George's Hall

FEBRUARY 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 5				1	2	3	4
wk 6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
wk 7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
wk 8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
wk 9	26	27	28	29			

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

NATIONAL HEART MONTH

RAYNAUD'S AWARENESS MONTH

LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANS HISTORY MONTH

- 1st (1st–7th) World Interfaith Harmony Week
World Hijab Day
Imbolc – Lughnasadh (Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres)
Time to Talk Day
- 2nd Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) – Christian
- 3rd Setsubun (節分) – Shinto
- 4th World Cancer Day
- 5th Bank Holiday – ROI
(5th–11th) UK Race Equality Week
- 6th Safer Internet Day
- 8th Lailat al Miraj – Islam
- 10th Chinese New Year / Lunar New Year / Spring Festival (simplified Chinese: 春节; pinyin: Chūnjié)
Losar (Tibetan: ལོ་སྟུང་), – Tibetan New Year
- 11th World Day of the Sick
International Day of Women and Girls in Science
Autism Sunday
- 12th Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers
- 13th Shrove Tuesday – Christian
- 14th Ash Wednesday – Christian
Vasant Panchami (Sanskrit: वसन्तपञ्चमी) – Hindu
Saint Valentine's Day
- 15th Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day – Buddhist
International Childhood Cancer Day
- 17th World Human Spirit Day
- 18th Zacchaeus Sunday – Orthodox Christian
- 20th World Day of Social Justice
- 23rd International STAND UP to Bullying Day
- 24th Māgha Pūjā Day (Sangha Day) – Buddhist
- 25th Lailat al Bara'ah – Islam
Triodion begins – Orthodox Christian
- 26th (26th–29th) Ayyám-i-Há Intercalary Days – Baha'i
- 28th (28th–5th Mar) Eating Disorders Awareness Week



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MARCH 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 9					1	2	3
wk 10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
wk 11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
wk 12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
wk 13	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- 1st Zero Discrimination Day
Saint David's Day – Christian
International Wheelchair Day
Self-Injury Awareness Day (SIAD)
(1st–19th) Nineteen Day Fast begins – Baha'i
- 3rd Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Orthodox Christian
World Hearing Day
- 8th Maha Shivaratri ((Sanskrit: महाशिवरात्रि) – Hindu
International Women's Day
- 10th Meatfare Sunday – Orthodox Christian
Mother's Day
- 11th (11th–8th Apr) Ramadan begins – Islam
(11th–17th) Nutrition and Hydration Week
- 14th Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh
University Mental Health Day
- 15th Shri Ramakrishna Jayanti – Hindu
International Day to Combat Islamophobia
World Sleep Day
- 17th Cheesefare Sunday/Forgiveness Sunday – Orthodox Christian
Saint Patrick's Day – Christian
- 18th Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland and ROI
(18th–24th) Neurodiversity Celebration Week
Great Lent begins – Clean Monday – Orthodox Christian
Global Recycling Day
- 19th Saint Joseph's Day – Christian

- 20th Spring Equinox
Ostara – Mabon – Wicca/
Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres
Naw-Rúz (New Year) – Baha'i
Norooz (New Year) – Persian/
Zoroastrian
International Day of Happiness
- 21st World Down Syndrome Day
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22nd World Water Day
- 24th Palm Sunday – Christian
Holika Dahan (Sanskrit: होलिका दाहन) – Hindu
Purim (/ˈpʊərɪm/; פּוּרִים) – Judaism
Sunday of Orthodoxy – Orthodox Christian
International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
World Tuberculosis Day
- 25th (25th–29th) LJMU – Week 27, Spring Break
Holi (Hindi: होली, Kannada: ಹೋಳಿ, Marathi: होळी, Nepali: होली, Punjabi: ਹੋਲੀ, Telugu: హోళి) – Hindu
International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
Annunciation to the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian
The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary – Christian
- 26th Hola Mohalla (Gurmukhi: ਹੋਲਾ-ਮਹੱਲਾ hōlā muhalā) – Sikh
Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathushtra) – Zoroastrian
Purple Day
- 28th Maundy Thursday – Christian
- 29th Good Friday – Christian
Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- 30th World Bipolar Day
- 31st Easter Sunday – Christian
International Transgender Day of Visibility
British Summer Time begins



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An installation of over 80 umbrellas in our Student Life
Building to raise awareness and celebrate neurodiversity.

APRIL 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
wk 15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
wk 16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
wk 17	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
wk 18	29	30					

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH

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|------|---|------|--|
| 1st | (1st–5th) LJMU – Week 28,
Spring Break
Easter Monday – Christian
Bank Holiday – England, Wales,
Northern Ireland and ROI
April Fools' Day | 20th | First Day of Ridvan – Baha'i |
| 2nd | World Autism Awareness Day | 21st | Mahavir Jayanti – Jain |
| 6th | Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power)
– Islam
International Asexuality Day | 22nd | Earth Day |
| 7th | World Health Day | 23rd | Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu
Passover – Judaism
Saint George's Day |
| 8th | International Romani Day | 24th | Theravada New Year – Buddhist |
| 9th | Chaitra Navratri begins – Hindu
Ugadi or Yugadi, also known as
Samvatsarādi (beginning of the
year) – Hindu
Ramayana (Sanskrit: रामायणम्)
begins – Hindu | 25th | Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist
World Malaria Day
On Your Feet Britain |
| 10th | Eid al Fitr (Arabic: رطلال اءءءء)
– Islam | 26th | Lesbian Visibility Day |
| 13th | Songkran (Thai: เทศกาลสงกรานءء)
(Thai New Year) – Buddhist
Birth of the Khalsa ((Punjabi: ਖਾਲਸਾ)
(Vaisakhi) – Sikh
Tamil New Year | 27th | Lazarus Saturday – Orthodox
Christian |
| 17th | Rama Navami – Hindu | 28th | Palm Sunday – Orthodox Christian
World Day for Health and Safety
at Work
Ninth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i |
| 18th | Birthday of Guru Angad Dev – Sikh
Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur
– Sikh | | |



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MAY 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 18			1	2	3	4	5
wk 19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
wk 20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
wk 21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
wk 22	27	28	29	30	31		

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

NATIONAL WALKING MONTH

CELIAC AWARENESS MONTH

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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|------|---|------|---|
| 1st | Beltane – Samhain – Wicca/
Pagan Northern and Southern
hemispheres
Twelfth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i | 19th | Pentecost – Christian |
| 2nd | Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh | 20th | (20th–26th) Learning at Work Week |
| 3rd | Holy Friday – Orthodox Christian
World Press Freedom Day
Feast of Saints Philip and James –
Catholic Christian | 21st | World Day for Cultural Diversity for
Dialogue and Development |
| 4th | International Firefighters Day
National Fitness Day | 22nd | International Day for Biological
Diversity |
| 5th | Pascha (Easter) – Orthodox Christian | 23rd | Vesak (Pali: Vesākha; Sanskrit:
Vaiśākha) – Buddhist
Birthday of Guru Amar Das – Sikh |
| 6th | Bank Holiday – England, Wales,
Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI
Yom HaShoah (Hebrew: האושה מוּי,
Yiddish: האַושה מוּי) – Judaism | 24th | Declaration of the Báb – Baha'i |
| 8th | UK National Day for Staff Networks
World Red Cross and Red Crescent
Day | 25th | Lag B'Omer (Hebrew: לַג בְּעוֹמֶר,
LaG Bā'ōmer) – Judaism |
| 9th | Ascension of Jesus – Christian | 26th | Trinity Sunday – Christian
(26th–2nd Jun) National Epilepsy
Week |
| 10th | Akshaya (अक्षय) Tritiya (तृतीया) –
Hindu, Jain | 27th | Bank Holiday – England, Wales,
Scotland and Northern Ireland |
| 12th | International Nurses Day | 28th | Menstrual Hygiene Day |
| 13th | Yom HaZikaron (Hebrew: יוֹם הַזִּכְרוֹן מוּי)
– Judaism
(13th–19th) Mental Health
Awareness Week | 29th | Ascension of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i
International Day of United Nations
Peacekeepers |
| 14th | Feast of Saint Matthias – Catholic
Christian
Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Judaism | 30th | Corpus Christi – Catholic Christian |
| 15th | International Day of Families | 31st | Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary – Catholic Christian
World No Tobacco Day |
| 16th | Global Accessibility Awareness Day | | |
| 17th | International Day Against
Homophobia, Transphobia and
Biphobia | | |



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Summer graduation at Liverpool Cathedral. Three LJMU students celebrate their doctorate degree.

JUNE 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 22						1	2
wk 23	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
wk 24	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
wk 25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
wk 26	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

STILLBIRTH & NEONATAL DEATH AWARENESS MONTH

GYPSY, ROMA AND TRAVELLER HISTORY MONTH

LGBT PRIDE MONTH

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|------|---|------|--|
| 1st | Global Day of Parents | 18th | Autistic Pride Day |
| 3rd | Bank Holiday – ROI | | International Day for Countering Hate Speech |
| 4th | International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression | 20th | World Refugee Day |
| | Jerusalem Day (Hebrew: יום ירושלים, Yom Yerushaláyim) – Judaism | | Summer Solstice |
| 5th | World Environment Day | | Litha – Yule – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres |
| 7th | Sacred Heart of Jesus – Catholic Christian | 21st | World Humanist Day |
| 8th | Global Wellness Day | 22nd | UK Windrush Day |
| 9th | Race Unity Day | 23rd | Pentecost – Orthodox Christian |
| | (9th–15th) Diabetes Awareness Week | 24th | Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Christian |
| 10th | (10th–16th) Carers Week | 26th | (26th–30th) World Wellbeing Week |
| | (10th–14th) British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week | | International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking |
| 11th | (11th–13th) Shavuot – Judaism | 29th | Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian |
| 12th | (12th–18th) Men's Health Week | 30th | All Saints – Orthodox Christian |
| | World Day against Child Labour | | |
| 13th | Ascension of the Lord – Orthodox Christian | | |
| 14th | Hajj (Arabic: حج Hajj) – Islam | | |
| | (14th–23rd) Drowning Prevention Week | | |
| | World Blood Donor Day | | |
| 15th | World Elder Abuse Awareness Day | | |
| 16th | Waqf al Arafa – Islam | | |
| | (16th–19th) Eid al Adha – Islam | | |
| | Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh | | |
| | Father's Day | | |
| 17th | World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought | | |



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JULY 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
wk 28	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
wk 29	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
wk 30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
wk 31	29	30	31				

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

UV SAFETY MONTH

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN MONTH

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN WITH ALOPECIA MONTH

DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH

- 1st The Fast of the Holy Apostles – Orthodox Christian
- 3rd Saint Thomas the Apostle – Christian
- 4th US Independence Day
- 5th Birthday of Guru Hargobind – Sikh
- 7th Islamic Near Year (Arabic: ربيع الأول سنة ١٤٤٥ هـ, Ra's as-Sanah al-Hijriyah) – Islam
- 9th Martyrdom of the Báb – Baha'i
- 11th World Population Day
- 12th Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland
Orangemen's Day – Ulster Protestant
- 14th International Non-Binary People's Day
- 15th Saint Vladimir the Great Day – Orthodox Christian
World Youth Skills Day
- 16th Ashura (Arabic: عاشوراء) – Islam
- 17th World Day for International Justice
- 18th Nelson Mandela International Day
(17th–18th Aug) South Asian Heritage Month begins
- 21st Āsāḷha Pūjā (Thai: อาสาฬหบูชา) (Dharma Day) – Buddhist
- 22nd Feast Day of Saint Mary Magdalene – Christian
- 23rd Birthday of Guru Har Krishan – Sikh
Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie – Rastafari
- 24th Pioneer Day – Mormon Christian
- 25th Saint James the Great Day – Christian
- 28th World Hepatitis Day
- 30th World Day against Trafficking Persons
International Day of Friendship



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Cultivating Representation.

If you can see it, you can be it.

Thursday 14 September 2023

UG1 Student Learning



Group picture with colleagues who spoke at the "Cultivating Representation" event hosted to mark South Asian and East and South East Asian Heritage Months

AUGUST 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 31				1	2	3	4
wk 32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
wk 33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
wk 34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
wk 35	26	27	28	29	30	31	

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

HEALTH & SAFETY MONTH

PSORIASIS AWARENESS MONTH

- 1st (1st-7th) World Breastfeeding Week
Lammas – Christian
- Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus – Orthodox Christian
- Lughnasadh – Imbolc – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres
- 5th Summer Bank Holiday – Scotland and ROI
- 6th Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord – Christian
- Transfiguration of the Lord – Orthodox Christian
- 9th International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 10th Feast of Saint Lawrence – Christian
- 12th International Youth Day
Tish'a B'av (Hebrew: ט' באב העשית or ט' באב, "the Ninth of Av,") – Judaism
- 15th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Catholic Christian
- Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian
- 19th Raksha Bandhan – Hindu
- World Humanitarian Day
- 22nd Queenship of Mary – Catholic Christian
- International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion and Belief
- 23rd International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
- 24th Saint Bartholomew the Apostle – Christian
- 26th Krishna Janmashtami (Sanskrit: कृष्णजन्माष्टमी) – Hindu
- Women's Equality Day
- Summer Bank Holiday – England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- 27th Rohini Fast – Jain
- 29th Beheading of Saint John, the Baptist – Christian
- 30th Grief Awareness Day
- 31st International Day for People of African Descent
- Paryushan Festivals Begins – Jain



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SEPTEMBER 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 35							1
wk 36	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
wk 37	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
wk 38	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
wk 39	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
wk 40	30						

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

WORLD DEMENTIA AWARENESS MONTH

INTERNATIONAL BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WORLD ALZHEIMER'S MONTH

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

SICKLE CELL AWARENESS MONTH

EAST SOUTHEAST ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

- 1st (1st–7th) Migraine Awareness Week
- 5th International Day of Charity
- 6th Colour Blind Awareness Day
Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu
- 8th Nativity of the Theotokos – Orthodox
Christian
Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian
International Literacy Day
Jain Anniversary Festival
- 10th World Suicide Prevention Day
- 13th World Sepsis Day
- 14th Triumph of the Cross – Christian
- 15th International Day of Democracy
- 16th Mawlid al-Nabi – Islam
Anant Chaturdashi (Sanskrit: अनंतचतुर्दशी) –
Hindu, Jain
- 18th International Equal Pay Day
- 21st World Alzheimer's Day
International Day of Peace
Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
– Christian
- 22nd Autumn Equinox
Mabon – Ostara – Wicca/Pagan Northern
and Southern hemispheres
- 23rd Bi Visibility Day
Rohini Fast – Jain
International Day of Sign Languages
- 26th European Day of Languages
- 28th International Right to Know Day
- 29th World Heart Day
World Deaf Day
Michaelmas – Saint Michael and All Angels
– Christian
- 30th (30th–6th Oct) National Inclusion Week



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LJMU students celebrate Diwali.

OCTOBER 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 40		1	2	3	4	5	6
wk 41	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
wk 42	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
wk 43	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
wk 44	28	29	30	31			

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

WORLD MENOPAUSE MONTH

DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH

GLOBAL DIVERSITY AWARENESS MONTH

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

ADHD AWARENESS MONTH

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| 1st | International Day of Older Persons | 16th | (16th–23rd) Sukkot – Judaism |
| 2nd | Feast of the Guardian Angels – Christian | | World Food Day |
| | International Day of Non-Violence (2nd–4th) Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew: רוֹשׁ הַשָּׁנָה , Rōš hašŠānā, Jewish New Year) – Judaism | 17th | International Day for the Eradication of Poverty |
| 3rd | (3rd–12th) Sharad Navratri begins – Hindu | 18th | Saint Luke, Apostle & Evangelist – Christian |
| 4th | Blessing of the Animals | | World Menopause Day |
| | Saint Francis' Day – Christian | | International Pronouns Day |
| 6th | Gedaliah Fast – Judaism | 19th | Guru Ram Das Jayanti – Sikh |
| | World Cerebral Palsy Day | 23rd | (23rd–24th) Simchat Torah (תּוֹרַת חַג , lit., Torah celebration) – Judaism |
| 7th | (7th–11th) National Work Life Week (7th–13th) Dyslexia Awareness Week | 24th | Shemini Atzeret (שְׁמִינִי אֶצֶרֶת —Eighth day of Assembly) – Judaism |
| 8th | International Lesbian Day | | United Nations Day |
| 9th | (9th–15th) Baby Loss Awareness Week | 25th | Guru Harkishan Singh Gurayai, Guru Har Rai Jyoti Jot – Sikh |
| 10th | World Mental Health Day | 26th | Intersex Awareness Day |
| | International Dysgraphia Awareness Day (IDAD) | 27th | British Summer Time ends |
| | World Dyslexia Awareness Day | 28th | Bank Holiday – ROI |
| | World Homeless Day | 29th | World Stroke Day |
| | World Sight Day | | Feast of Saints Simon and Jude – Christian |
| 11th | (11th–12th) Yom Kippur – Judaism | 31st | (31st–1st Nov) Samhain (Halloween) – Beltane – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres |
| | International Day of the Girl Child | | Reformation Day – Protestant |
| | National Coming Out Day | | Christian |
| 13th | Vijayadashami (Sanskrit: वज्रयादशमी , romanized: Vijayadaśamī), Dussehra – Hindu | | Diwali – Deepavali – Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist |
| 15th | International Day of Rural Women | | All Hallow's Eve |
| | Global Handwashing Day | | |

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NOVEMBER 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 44					1	2	3
wk 45	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
wk 46	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
wk 47	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
wk 48	25	26	27	28	29	30	

HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

COPD AWARENESS MONTH

MOUTH CANCER ACTION MONTH

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

NOVEMBER MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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| 1st | All Saints' Day – Christian
Bandi Chhor Divas – Sikh | 21st | Presentation of the Theotokos
– Orthodox Christian |
| 2nd | (2nd–3rd) Birth of the Báb – Baha'i
All Souls' Day – Christian
Anniversary of the Crowning of
Emperor Haile Selassie I – Rastafari | 24th | Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur
– Sikh
Feast of Christ the King – Christian |
| 5th | (5th–9th) International Stress
Awareness Week | 25th | International Day for the Elimination
of Violence against Women
(25th–10th Dec) 16 Days of Action
Against Domestic Violence begins |
| 6th | Labh Panchami – Jain | | Day of the Covenant – Baha'i |
| 8th | Intersex Day of Solidarity
Kartik Ashtahnika Vidhan Begins
– Jain | 27th | Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá – Baha'i |
| 9th | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
– Catholic Christian | 28th | Thanksgiving |
| 10th | Remembrance Sunday | 30th | Bank Holiday – Scotland
Saint Andrew's Day – Christian |
| 11th | Armistice Day – Remembrance Day
(11th–18th) UK Interfaith Week | | |
| 13th | World Kindness Day
(13th–17th) Anti-Bullying Week | | |
| 14th | World Diabetes Day
Kartik Chaumasi Chaudas – Jain | | |
| 15th | (15th–24th Dec) Nativity Fast begins
– Orthodox Christian
Kartik Ashtahnika Vidhan Complete
– Jain | | |
| 16th | International Day for Tolerance
(16th–16th Dec) Disability History
month begins | | |
| 17th | International Students' Day | | |
| 19th | International Men's Day | | |
| 20th | Transgender Day of Remembrance
Universal Children's Day | | |



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Students, staff and community members enjoy the diversity and inclusion team's first Winter Break Lunch.

DECEMBER 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
wk 48							1
wk 49	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
wk 50	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
wk 51	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
wk 52	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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HAPPENING THIS MONTH...

SPIRITUAL LITERACY MONTH

DECEMBEARD – BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

AIDS AWARENESS MONTH

UNIVERSAL MONTH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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| 1st | World AIDS Day
Advent Sunday – Christian | 26th | Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) – Zoroastrian |
| 2nd | International Day for the Abolition of Slavery | | Boxing Day |
| 3rd | International Day of Persons with Disabilities | | Saint Stephen's Day – Christian |
| 5th | International Volunteer Day
World Soil Day | | Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI (26th–1st Jan) Kwanzaa begins |
| 8th | Rōhatsu (臘八) (Bodhi Day) – Mahayana Buddhist
Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Christian | 28th | Holy Innocents – Christian |
| 9th | International Anti-Corruption Day | 31st | Watch Night – Christian |
| 10th | Human Rights Day
International Animal Rights Day | | New Year's Eve/Hogmanay |
| 11th | National Workplace Day of Remembrance | | |
| 12th | International Day of Neutrality | | |
| 18th | International Migrants Day | | |
| 20th | International Human Solidarity Day | | |
| 21st | Yule – Litha – Wicca/Pagan
Northern and Southern hemispheres
Winter Solstice | | |
| 24th | Christmas Eve – Christian | | |
| 25th | Christmas Day – Christian
Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI (25th–2nd Jan) Hanukkah begins – Judaism | | |





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