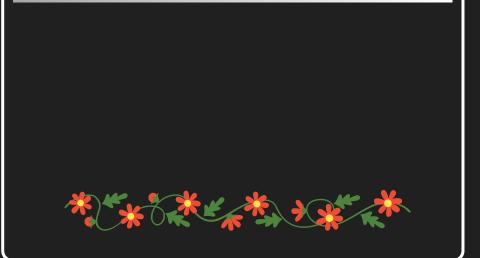




# DIVERSITY CALENDAR 24/25 \*\*\*\*\*\*

1st - Paryushana Parvarambha begins - Jain
7th - Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu
7th - Samvatsari - Jain
8th - Feast of the birth of the Virgin Mary - Christian
14th - Feast of the cross - Christian
15th-16th - Mawlid al-Nabi - Islam
16th - Anant Chaturdashi - Hindu
21st - Nativity of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian
21st - Feast of Saint Matthew - Christian
22nd - Mabon - Wicca and Pagan
27th - Meskel - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian



## SEPTEMBER

Sickle Cell Awareness Month Parents and Carers Month East and Southeast Asian Heritage Month Blood Cancer Awareness Month



2nd - Feast of the guardian angels - Catholic Christian 3rd-12th - Sharada Navaratri - Hindu 2nd-4th - Rosh Hashanah - Judaism 4th - Feast of St Francis of Assisi - Christian 6th - Fast of Gedaliah - Judaism 9th - Birthday of Guru Ram Das - Sikh 11th-12th - Yom Kippur - Judaism 12th - Dussehra - Hindu 16th-23rd - Sukkot - Judaism 18th - Feast of Saint Luke - Christian 20th - Birthday of Guru Granth - Sikh 23rd-25th - Shemini Atzeret - Judaism 24th-25th - Simchat Torah - Judaism 28th - Feast of Saints Simon and Jude - Christian 31st - All Hallows' Eve - Christian 31st - Reformation day - Protestant Christian 31st - Samhain - Wicca and Pagan



### OCTOBER

Black history month Down syndrome awareness month World menopause month



1st - Diwali - Hindu, Sikh, Jain 1st - All Saints Day - Christian 2nd - Birth of the Báb - Baha'i 2nd - All souls' day - Christian 2nd - Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I - Rastafari 3rd - Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i 5th - Chhath Puja - Hindu 9th - Feast of the dedication of the Archbasilica - Catholic 15th-24th - Nativity fast begins - Orthodox Christian 21st - Presentation of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian 24th - Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur - Sikh 24th - Feast of Christ the King - Christian 24th-25th - Day of the Covenant - Baha'i 26th-27th - Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá - Baha'i 27th - Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev - Sikh 30th - Saint Andrew's day - Christian



### NOVEMBER

Islamophobia awareness month Lung cancer awareness month Movember - Men's health awareness month Disability history month (14th Nov - 14th Dec)

10th	Remembrance Sunday
10th-17th	Interfaith week
11th	Armistice day
14th	World Diabetes day
19th	International Men's day
20th	Transgender day of remembrance
25th	International day for the elimination of violence against women



1st - Advent Sunday - Christian 6th - Feast of Saint Nicholas 8th - Feast of the immaculate conception - Catholic 8th - Rohatsu (Bodhi day) - Buddhist 11th - Gita Jayanti - Hindu 15th - Dhanu Sankranti - Hindu 21st - Yule - Wicca and Pagan 24th - Christmas eve - Christian 25th - Hanukkah begins - Judaism 25th - Christmas day - Christian 25th - Feast of the nativity of our lord - Orthodox Christian 26th - Feast of Saint Stephen - Christian 26th - Zarathosht diso - Zoroastrian 28th - Holy innocents' day - Christian 29th - Feast of the holy family - Catholic Christian 31st - Watch night Christian

### DECEMBER



Universal Month for Human Rights Decembeard Disability Confident Month

ıst	World AIDS Day
2nd	International day for the abolition of slavery
3rd	International day of persons with disabilities
10th	Human rights day
18th	International Migrants day

1st - Mary, Mother of God - Catholic Christian 1st - Gantan-sai (New Year) - Shinto 5th - Twelfth Night - Christian 5th - Birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh - Sikh 6th - Epiphany - Christian 6th - Feast of the Theophany - Orthodox Christian 7th - Feast of the Nativity - Orthodox Christian 7th - Christmas Day - Rastafarian 12th - Baptism of the Lord Jesus - Christian 13th - Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) - Shinto 13th - Lohri/Maghi - Hindu, Sikh 14th - Old New Year - Orthodox Christian 14th - Makar Sankranti - Hindu 14th - Mahayana New Year Begins - Buddhist 14th-17th - Pongal - Hindu 18th - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Christian 24th-25th - Tu BiShvat - Judaism 25th - Conversion of Saint Paul - Christian 27th - Lailat al Miraj - Islam 29th - Chinese New Year - Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist



### JANUARY

Cervical Health Awareness Month Alcohol Concern – Dry January Thyroid Awareness Month





2nd - Imbolc - Wicca/Pagan 2nd - Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) - Christian and - Zacchaeus Sunday - Orthodox Christian 3rd - Setsubun-sai - Shinto 9th - Triodion begins - Orthodox Christian 11th - Thaipusam - Hindu 12th - Magha Puja (Sangha Day) - Buddhist 12th-15th - Timkat - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian 13th-14th - Lailat al Bara'ah - Islam 14th - Saint Valentines Day - Christian 15th - Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day - Buddhist 16th - Sunday of the Prodigal Son - Orthodox Christian 23rd - Meatfare Sunday - Orthodox Christian 25th-28th - Intercalary Days - Baha'i 26th - Maha Shivratri - Hindu 28th - Ramadan begins - Islam 28th - Nineteen Day Fast begins - Baha'i



### **FEBRUARY**

LGBT+ History Month

UK National Heart Month



ıst	World Hijab Day
4th	World Cancer Day
6th	Time to talk Day
6th	International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM
11th	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
20th	World day of Social Justice
28th	Eating Disorder Awareness Week Begins

1st - Saint David's Day - Christian 2nd - Cheesefare Sunday - Orthodox Christian 3rd- Great Lent begins - Clean Monday - Orthodox Christian 4th - Shrove Tuesday - Christian 5th - Ash Wednesday - Christian 13th - Holika Dahan - Hindu 13th-14th - Purim - Judaism 14th - Holi - Hindu 14th-16th - Hola Mohalla - Sikh 17th - Saint Patrick's Day - Christian 19th - Saint Joseph's Day - Christian 20th - Ostara - Wicca/Pagan 19th-20th - Naw-Rúz (New Year) - Baha'i 21st - Nowruz (New Year) - Persian/Zoroastrian 25th - The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary - Christian 25th - Annunciation to the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian 27th - Laylat al-Qadr - Islam 30th-31st - Eid al Fitr - Islam



### MARCH

UK Marie Curie Cancer Care Great Daffodil Appeal Month Women's History Month Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month



6th - Rama Navami - Hindu 10th - Mahavir Jayanti - Jain 12th-20th - Passover - Judaism 12th - Lazarus Saturday - Orthodox Christian 12th-Hanuman Jayanti - Hindu 13th - Theravada New Year - Buddhist 13th - Palm Sunday - Christian 13th-15th - Songkran (Thai New Year) - Buddhist 14th - Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) - Sikh 14th - Tamil New Year 17th - Maundy Thursday - Christian 18th - Good Friday - Christian 18th - Birthday of Guru Angad Dev - Sikh 20th - Pascha (Easter) - Orthodox Christian 20th-Easter Sunday - Christian 21st - Easter Monday - Christian 21st - First Day of Ridvan - Baha'I 23rd - Saint George's Day - Christian 23rd-24th - Yom HaShoah - Judaism 25th - Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist-Christian 28th-29th - Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i 30th - Twelfth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i 29th-30th-Yom HaZikaron - Judaism 30th April- 1st May - Yom Ha'Atzmaut - Judaism

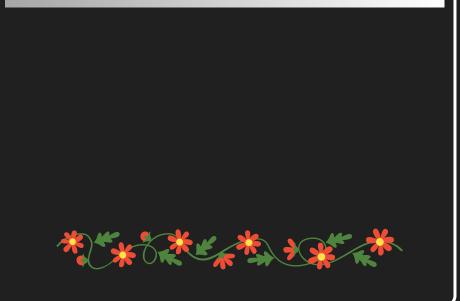
### APRIL

Autism Acceptance Month Stress Awareness Month Parkinson's Awareness Month



2nd	Autism Awareness Day
$6\mathrm{th}$	International Asexuality Day
7th	World Health Day
8th	International Romani day
22nd	Stephen Lawrence Day
28th April	Lesbian Visibility Week

3rd - Feast of Saints Philip and James - Catholic Christian
9th - Whit Monday - Orthodox Christian
12th - Vesak - Buddhist
19th - Corpus Christi - Catholic Christian
22nd-23rd - Declaration of the Báb - Baha'I
15th-16th - Lag BaOmer - Judaism
29th - Ascension of the Lord - Orthodox Christian
15th - Trinity Sunday - Christian
25th-26th - Yom Yerushalayim - Judaism
27th-28th - Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i
29th - Ascension Day - Christian



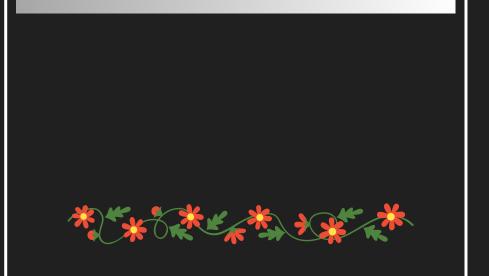
### MAY

Action on Stroke Month

#### Coeliac Awareness Month

5th-11th	Deaf Awareness Week
12th-18th	Mental Health Awareness Week
12th-18th	Dementia Action Week
15th	Global Accessibility Awareness Day
17th	International day against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia
24th	Pansexual visibility day

1st-3rd - Shavuot - Judaism 4th-9th - Hajj - Islam 7th-1oth - Eid Al Adha - Islam 8th - Pentecost - Orthodox Christian 8th - Race Unity Day - Baha'i 2oth - Litha - Wicca/Pagan 24th - Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - Christian 26th - Hijra - Islam 27th - Feast of the Sacred Heart - Catholic Christian 29th - Feast of Saints Peter and Paul - Christian



### JUNE



Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month LGBTQ+ Pride Month Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month

9th-15th	Men's Health Week
15th-21st	Refugee Week
22nd	Windrush Day

