

EDI CALENDAR 26/27							KEY= Awareness Days (*)	Religious and Cultural Dates (^)					
Sept 2026							Oct 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1 East and South East Asian Heritage Month (start) * Installation of Guru Granth Sahib ^	2	3	4	5					1 Black History Month (start) ADHD Awareness Month (start) * International Day of Older Persons *	2 Sukkot (end) ^ Shmini Atzeret (start) ^	3 Shmini Atzeret (end) ^ Simchat Torah (start) ^
6	7	8	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day *	11 Rosh Hashanah (start)^	12 First Parkash Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji ^	4 Simchat Torah (end) ^	5 Dyslexia Awareness Week (start) *	6	7	8 International Lesbian Day *	9	10
13 Rosh Hashanah (end) ^	14 National Inclusion Week (start) *	15	16	17	18	19	11 Dyslexia Awareness Week (end) * Navrati (start) ^	12 Dyspraxia Awareness Week (start) *	13	14	15	16	17 Durga Puja (start) ^
20 National Inclusion Week (end) * Yom Kippur (starts) ^	21 UN International Day of Peace * Yom Kippur (ends) ^	22	23 Bi Visibility Day * Autumn Equinox ^	24	25 Sukkot (start) ^	26	18 Dyspraxia Awareness Week (end) * International Menopause Day *	19	20 Navrati (end) ^ Bijaya Dashami ^	21 International Pronouns Day * Durga Puja (end) ^	22	23	24
27	28	29	30 East and South East Asian Heritage Month (end) *				25	26	27	28	29 Karva Chauth ^	30 Black History Month (end) * ADHD Awareness Month (end) *	31 Samhain (start) ^ Halloween ^

Nov 2026							Dec 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
									1 World AIDS Day *	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery *	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities *	4 Hanukkah (start) ^	5
1 Islamophobia Awareness Month (start) * All Saints' Day ^ Sahmain (end) ^	2 All Souls' Day ^	3	4	5	6 Dhanteres ^	7	6	7	8 Bodhi Day ^	9	10	11	12 Hanukkah (end) ^
8 Inter Faith Week (start) * Diwali ^	9	10 Birth of the Bab ^	11	12	13 Trans Awareness Week (starts) * Chhath Puja (start) ^	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Disability History Month (end) *
15 Inter Faith Week (end) *	16 Chhath Puja (end) ^	17	18	19 Disability History Month (start) * International Men's day Trans Awareness Week (end) *	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance *	21	20	21 Winter Solstice ^	22	23	24 Christmas Eve ^	25 Christmas Day ^	26 Boxing Day ^
22	23	24 Kartik Purinma Birthday of Guru Nanak ^	25 International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women * Day of the Covenant ^	26	27	28 Acension of Abdul-Baha ^	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve ^		
29	30 Islamophobia Awareness Month (end) *												

Jan 2027							Feb 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1 New Year's Day ^	2		1 LGBTQ+ History Month (start) * World Hijab Day *	2	3	4	5	6 International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation * Lunar New Year (start) ^
3	4 World Braille Day *	5	6 Epiphany ^	7 Christmas (Orthodox) ^	8 Ethnicity Pay Gap Day *	9	7 Sexual Abuse and Sexual Awareness Week (end) * Race Equality Week (end) * Ramadan (start) ^	8 International Epliepsy Day *	9	10 Ash Wednesday ^	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science * Vasant Panchami ^	12	13
10	11	12	13	14 Makar Sankranti ^	15 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti Pongal (start) ^ Maghi ^	16	14	15 Parinirvana ^	16	17	18	19	20 Lunar New Year (end) ^ World Day of Social Justice *
17 World Religion Day *	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day * Pongal (end) ^	19	20	21	22 Mahayana New Year ^ Tu BiShvat (start) ^	23 Tu BiShvat (end) ^ Lailutal Barat (start) ^	21 Magha Puja ^	22	23	24	25	26 Ayyam-i-Hai (start) ^	27
24 International Day of Education * Lailutal Barat (end) ^	25	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day *	28	29	30	28 LGBTQ+ History Month (end) *						

Mar 2027							Apr 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1 International Wheelchair Day * LGBTQ+ Adoption and Fostering Week (start) * Ayyam-i-Hai (end) ^	2 Nineteen Day Fast (start) ^	3 World Hearing Day * Holika Dahan ^	4 Holi ^	5 Laylat al-Qadar ^	6					1	2 World Autism Awareness Day *	3 Yom HaShoah (start) ^
7 LGBTQ+ Adoption and Fostering Week (end) *	8 International Women's Day * Ramadan (end) ^	9 Eid-al-Fitr ^	10	11	12	13	4 Yom HaShoah (end) ^	5 Feast of the Annucination ^	6 International Asexuality Day *	7 World Health Day * Ugadi New Year ^	8 International Romani Day *	9	10

14	15 International Day to Combat Islamophobia * Neurodiversity Celebration Week (start) *	16	17	18	19 Neurodiversity Celebration Week (end) *	20 Nineteen Day Fast (end) ^
21 World Down Syndrome Day * International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination * Sunday of Orthodoxy ^ Naw-Ruz (Persian New Year) ^ Palm Sunday ^	22 Purim (start) ^	23 Purim (end) ^ HOLA Mohalla (start) ^	24	25 HOLA Mohalla (end) ^	26 Good Friday^	27
28 Easter ^	29 Easter Monday ^	30	31 International Transgender Day of Visibility *			

11	12 Theravada New Year (start) ^	13	14 Theravada New Year (end) ^ Vaisakhi ^	15 Rama Navami ^	16	17
18 Birthday of Guru Angad Dev ^	19 Mahavir Jayanti ^	20	21 First Day of Ridvan ^	22 Stephen Lawrence Day *	23 Hanuman Jayanti ^	24
25	26 Lesbian Visibility Day *	27	28	29 Ninth Day of Ridvan ^	30	

May 2027						
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2	3	4	5 African World Heritage Day *	6 Ascension Day ^	7	8 Akshaya Tritiya ^
9	10	11 Mental Health Awareness Week (start) *	12 National Day for Staff Networks *	13	14 Feast of Saint Matthias ^ Hajj (start) ^	15 Waqf al Arafa ^
16 Eid ul-Adha Pentecost ^	17 Mental Health Awareness Week (end) * International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia *	18	19 Hajj (end) ^	20 Global Accessibility Awareness Day * Vesak ^	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity *	22
23 Trinity Sunday ^	24 Pansexual Awareness and Visibility Day * Declaration of the Bab ^	25	26	27 Corpus Christi ^	28	29 Ascension of the Baha’u’llah ^

Jun 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
30th May 2027 World MS Awareness Day *	31st May 2027 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ^	1 LGBTQI+ Pride Month (start) *	2	3	4 Sacred Heart of Jesus ^	5 Muharram (start) ^
6 Muharram (first full day) ^	7 Carers Week (start) *	8	9	10 Shavuot (start) ^	11	12 Shavuot (end) ^
13 Carers Week (end) *	14 Men’s Health Week (start) *	15 Ashura ^	16 Matrydom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Diwas ^ Al-Hijra (start) ^	17 Al-Hijra (end) ^	18 Autistic Pride Day *	19
20 Men’s Health Week (end) * World Refugee Day *	21	22 UK Windrush Day *	23 International Women in Engineering Day *	24 Feast and Nativity of saint John the Baptist ^	25	26
27	28 Stone Wall Riots Anniversary (start) * The Apostles’ Fast ^	29 Stone Wall Riots Anniversary (end) * Feast of Saints Peter and Paul ^	30 LGBTQI+ Pride Month (end) *			

Jul 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1 Disability Pride Month (start) * Anniversary of the First Pride Parade in the UK * South Asian Heritage Month (start) *	2	3
4	5 Birthday of Guru Hargobind ^	6	7	8	9	10 Matrydom of the Bab ^
11	12	13	14 International Non-Binary People’s Day *	15 Saint Vladimir the Great Day ^ Asalha Puja ^	16	17
18 Nelson Mandela International Day *	19	20	21	22 Feast Day of Saint Mary Magdalene ^	23 Birthday of Guru Har Krishan ^	24
25 Saint James the Great Day ^	26	27	28	29	30 World Day Against Trafficking Persons *	31 Disability Pride Month (end) * South Asian Heritage Month (end) *

Aug 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1 World Breastfeeding Week (start) * Lammas ^	2	3	4	5	6 Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord ^	7 World Breastfeeding Week (end) *
8	9 International Day of the World’s Indigenous People *	10 Feast of Saint Lawrence ^	11	12	13	14
15 Assumption Day Dormition of the Theotokos ^	16	17 Raksha Bandhan ^	18	19 World Humanitarian Day *	20	21
22 Queenship of Mary ^	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition *	24 Saint Bartholomew the Apostle ^	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 International Day of People of African Descent *				