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THE INCLUSION CALENDAR 2023/2024


## August 2023

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 Children's Eye Health \& Safety Month | MedicAlert Awareness Month |

- Last Quarter
- New Moon
O First QuarterFull Moon


## Special Days

1st Lammas - Christian
Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus - Orthodox Christian,

Lughnasadh - Imbolc - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres.
6th Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord - Christian,

Transfiguration of the Lord - Orthodox Christian
7th Summer Bank Holiday - Scotland and ROI.
9th International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.
10th Feast of Saint Lawrence - Christian.
12th International Youth Day.
15th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

- Catholic Christian

Dormition of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian.
19th World Humanitarian Day.
22nd Queenship of Mary - Catholic Christian,
International Day Commemorating the Victims
of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief.
23rd International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
24th Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle - Christian.

28th Summer Bank Holiday - England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
29th Beheading of Saint John the Baptis - Christian.

30th Raksha Bandhan - Hindu.

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September 2023
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September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month | Blood Cancer Awareness Month | World Alzheimer's Month | World Dementia Awareness MonthFull Moon

## Special Days

5th International Day of Charity.
6th Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu
Colour Blind Awareness Day.
8th Nativity of Virgin Mary - Christian,
Nativity of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian International Literacy Day.
10th World Suicide Prevention Day
11th Paryushana Parvarambha begins - Jain.
14th Triumph of the Cross - Christian, Exaltation of the Cross - Orthodox Christian
15th International Day of Democracy.
16th Rosh Hashanah - Judaism.
17th Rosh Hashanah - Judaism, World Patient Safety Day.
18th Fast of Gedaliah - Judaism International Equal Pay Day.
19th Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu, Samvatsari - Jain.
21st Feast of Saint Matthew - Christian, International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day

## 23rd Autumn Equinox

Mabon - Ostara - Wicca/Pagan Northern and
Southern hemispheres,
Bi Visibility Day,
International Day of Sign Languages.
24th World Deaf Day.
25th Yom Kippur - Judaism
UK National Inclusion Week begins.
27th Meskel - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
Mawlid al-Nabi - Islam
28th Anant Chaturdashi - Hindu
International Right to Know Day.
29th Michaelmas - Saint Michael and All Angels - Christian,

World Heart Day.
30th Sukkot begins - Judaism.

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## October 2023

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month | Down Syndrome Awareness Month |
Black History Month (UK) | Global Diversity Awareness Month | Menopause Awareness Month |

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## Special Days

1st International Day of Older Persons.
2nd Feast of the Guardian Angels - Christian International Day of Non-Violence.
4th Blessing of the Animals - Christian, Saint Francis' Day - Christian.
6th World Cerebral Palsy Day.
7th Shemini Atzeret - Judaism.
8th Simchat Torah - Judaism International Lesbian Day.
9th Birthday of Guru Ram Das - Sikh.
10th World Homeless Day, World Mental Health Day.
11th International Day of the Girl Child.
12th World Sight Day.
15th Sharad Navratri begins - Hindu, International Day of Rural Women.
16th Birth of the Báb - Baha'i, World Food Day.
17th Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i, International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.
18th Feast of Saint Luke - Christian,
International Pronouns Day, World Menopause Day.
24th Dussehra - Dasara - Hindu, United Nations Day.
26th Intersex Awareness Day.
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28th Feast of Saints Simon and Jude - Christian.

29th World Stroke Day, British Summer Time ends.
30th Bank Holiday - ROI.
31st All Hallows' Eve - Christian, Reformation Day - Protestant Christian, Samhain (Halloween) - Beltane - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres.

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## November 2023

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## November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month | Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month |

 Islamophobia Awareness Month | COPD Awareness Month | Movember Men's Health Awareness Month |O Last Quarter
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Special Days

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All Saints' Day - Christian.
2nd All Souls' Day - Christian
Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie - Rastafari.

8th Intersex Day of Solidarity.
9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Catholic Christian.

11th Armistice Day.
12th Diwali - Deepavali - Hindu, Sikh, Jain,
Bandi Chhor Divas - Sikh,
Remembrance Sunday,
UK Interfaith Week begins.
13th World Kindness Day.
14th World Diabetes Day.
15th Nativity Fast begins - Orthodox Christian.
16th International Day for Tolerance,
UK Disability History Month begins.
17th International STAND UP to Bullying Day, International Students' Day.
19th International Men's Day.
20th Transgender Day of Remembrance, Universal Children's Day.
23rd US Thanksgiving.
24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur - Sikh. 25th International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.
26th Day of the Covenant - Baha'i,
Feast of Christ the King - Christian.
27th Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev - Sikh.
28th Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá - Baha'i.
30th Saint Andrew's Day - Christian,
Bank Holiday - Scotland.

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December 2023
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Special Days

1st World AIDS Day
2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3rd Advent Sunday - Christian,
International Day of Persons with Disabilities.
5th International Volunteer Day,
8th Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) - Buddhist
Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Christian,

Chanukah begins - Judaism
10th Human Rights Day.
12th International Universal Health Coverage Day.
18th International Migrants Day.
20th International Human Solidarity Day.
22nd Winter Solstice,
Yule - Litha - Wicca/Pagan Northern and
Southern hemispheres.
24th Christmas Eve - Christian.
25th Christmas Day - Christian,
Feast of the Nativity - Orthodox Christian,
Bank Holiday - England, Wales,
Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.
26th Saint Stephen's Day - Christian,
Zarathosht no diso (Death of Prophet
Zarathustra) - Zoroastrian,
Boxing Day,
Kwanzaa begins,
Bank Holiday - England, Wales,
Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI
28th Holy Innocents - Christian.
31st Feast of the Holy Family - Catholic
Christian,
Watch Night - Christian,
New Year's Eve/Hogmanay.

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January 2024
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January is Cervical Health Awareness Month | Celebration of Life Month | Alcohol Change UK Dry January | Thyroid Awareness Month |
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## Special Days

1st Mary, Mother of God - Catholic Christian, Gantan-sai (New Year) - Shinto, Global Family Day,
New Year's Day/Hogmanay, Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.
2nd Bank Holiday - Scotland.
4th World Braille Day
5th Twelfth Night - Christian
6th Epiphany - Christian,
Feast of the Theophany - Orthodox Christian.
7th Baptism of the Lord Jesus - Christian, Feast of the Nativity - Orthodox Christian.
8th Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) - Shinto.
14th Lohri/Maghi - Hindu, Sikh,
Old New Year - Orthodox Christian.
15th Makar Sankranti - Hindu,
Pongal - Hindu
Blue Monday,
Martin Luther King Junior Day.
17th Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh - Sikh.
18th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins - Christian.

20th Timkat - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
21st World Religion Day.
24th International Day of Education
25th Mahayana New Year begins - Buddhist,
Conversion of Saint Paul-Christian
Thaipusam - Hindu,
Tu BiShvat - Judaism,
Robert Burns Night (Burns Night).
27th Holocaust Memorial Day.
28th Data Privacy Day
31st Birthday of Guru Har Rai - Sikh.

February 2024
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February is UK National Heart Month | Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month Raynaud's and Scleroderma Awareness Month |
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Special Days

1st World Hijab Day,
imbolc - Lughnasadh - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres
World Interfaith Harmony Week begins, Time to Talk Day.
2nd Candlemas-Christian.
3rd Setsubun-sai - Shinto.
4th World Cancer Day.
5th Bank Holiday - ROI, UK Race Equality Week begins.
6th Safer Internet Day.
8th Lailat al Miraj - Islam.
10th Chinese New Year - Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist,
Losar - Tibetan New Year.
11th Autism Sunday,
International Day of Women and Girls in Science,
World Day of the Sick.
12th Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers.
13th Shrove Tuesday - Christian.
14th Ash Wednesday - Christian Vasant Panchami - Hindu Saint Valentine's Day.
15th International Childhood Cancer Day, Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day - Buddhist. 17th World Human Spirit Day.
18th Zacchaeus Sunday - Orthodox Christian. 20th World Day of Social Justice.
23rd International STAND UP to Bullying Day. 24th Magha Puja (Sangha Day) - Buddhist. 25th Lailat al Bara'ah - Islam,

Triodion begins - Orthodox Christian.
26th Intercalary Days begin - Baha'i.
29th Intercalary Days end - Baha'i.

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## March 2024

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## Special Days

1st Nineteen Day Fast begins - Baha'i, Saint David's Day - Christian, International Wheelchair Day Self-Injury Awareness Day, Zero Discrimination Day.
3rd Sunday of the Prodigal Son - Orthodox Christian, World Hearing Day.
8th Maha Shivaratri - Hind International Women's Day
10th Meatfare Sunday - Orthodox Christian Mothering Sunday
11th Ramadan begins - Islam
12th Ramakrishna Jayanti - Hindu
14th Nanakshahi (New Year) - Sikh
University Mental Health Day.
15th International Day to Combat Islamophobia
17th Saint Patrick's Day - Christian,
Cheesefare Sunday - Orthodox Christian
18th Great Lent begins - Orthodox Christian Global Recycling Day Bank Holiday - Northern Ireland and ROI.
19th Saint Joseph's Day - Christian
20th Naw-Rúz (New Year) - Baha'
Norooz (New Year) - Persian/Zoroastrian Ostara - Mabon - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres, International Day of Happiness, Spring Equinox.
21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination,
World Down Syndrome Day.
24th Palm Sunday - Christian
Holika Dahan - Hindu,
Purim - Judaism
Sunday of Orthodoxy - Orthodox Christian
Holi Hindu
26th Hola Mohalla begins - Sikh Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathustra) 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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## April 2024

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[^3] Bowel Cancer Awareness Month | Parkinson's Awareness Month |
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## Special Days

1st Easter Monday - Christian, April Fool's Day,
Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Northern Ireland and ROI.
2nd World Autism Awareness Day.
6th Lailat al-Qadr - Islam,
International Asexuality Day.
7th World Health Day.
8th International Romani Day.
9th Chaitra Navratri begins - Hindu Ramayana begins - Hindu, Ramayana begins - Hindu
Ugadi New Year - Hindu.
10th Eid al Fitr - Islam.
13th Songkran (Thai New Year) - Buddhist, Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) - Sikh.
14th Tamil New Year.
17th Rama Navami - Hindu.
18th Birthday of Guru Angad Dev - Sikh, Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur - Sikh.
20th First Day of Ridvan - Baha'i.
21st Mahavir Jayanti - Jain.
22nd Earth Day.
23rd Theravada New Year - Buddhist Saint George's Day - Christian, Hanuman Jayanti - Hindu, Passover - Judaism.
24th Lord's Evening Meal - Jehovah's Witness.
25th Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist - Christian.
26th Lesbian Visibility Day.
27th Lazarus Saturday - Orthodox Christian.
28th Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i,
Palm Sunday - Orthodox Christian,
World Day for Health \& Safety at Work

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May is Action on Stroke Month | Hepatitis Awareness Month UK National Walking Month | Celiac Awareness Month |

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## Special Days

1st Twelfth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i, Beltane - Samhain - Wicca/Pagan Northern Beltane - Samhain - Wicca/
and Southern hemispheres.
2nd Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev - Sikh.
3rd Feast of Saints Philip and James - Christian, Holy Friday - Orthodox Christian, World Press Freedom Day.
4th International Firefighters Day.
5th Pascha (Easter) - Orthodox Christian.
6th Yom HaShoah - Judaism,
Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.
8th UK National Day for Staff Networks, World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day.
9th Ascension Day - Christian
10th Akshaya Tritiya - Hindu, Jain.
12th International Nurses Day
13th Yom HaZikaron - Judaism.
14th Yom Ha'Atzmaut - Judaism.
15th International Day of Families.
16th Global Accessibility Awareness Day.
17th International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
19th Pentecost-Christian.
21st World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.
22nd International Day for Biological Diversity.
23rd Declaration of the Báb - Baha'i
Vesak/Visakha Puja - Buddhist, Birthday of Guru Amar Das - Sikh.
26th Trinity Sunday - Christian Lag BaOmer - Judaism.
27th Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
28th Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i.
29th International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers.
30th Corpus Christi - Catholic Christian.
31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Christian,
World No Tobacco Day.

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## June 2024

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June is Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month | Stillbirth \& Neonatal Death Awareness Month LGBT Pride Month | Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month |

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## Special Days

1st Global Day of Parents.
3rd Bank Holiday - ROI.
4th International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.
5th Yom Yerushalayim - Judaism,
World Environment Day.
7th Sacred Heart of Jesus - Catholic Christian.
8th Global Wellness Day.
9th Race Unity Day
12th Shavuot-Judaism
World Day against Child Labour.
13th Shavuot - Judaism
Ascension of the Lord - Orthodox Christian.
14th Hajj - Islam,
World Blood Donor Day.
15th Waqf al Arafa - Islam, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.
16th Eid al Adha - Islam
Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev - Sikh, Father's Day.
17th World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought.
18th Autistic Pride Day, International Day for Countering Hate Speech.
20th Litha - Yule - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres,
Summer Solstice,
World Refugee Day
21st World Humanist Day
22nd UK Windrush Day.
23rd Pentecost - Orthodox Christian
24th Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - Christian.
29th Feast of Saints Peter and Paul - Christian.
30th All Saints Day - Orthodox Christian.

[^5]July 2024
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 nternational Women with Alopecia Month | Disability Pride Month
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## Special Days

1st The Fast of the Holy Apostles - Orthodox Christian.
4th US Independence Day
5th Birthday of Guru Hargobind - Sikh
7th Al-Hijra/Muharram - New Year - Islam.
9th Martyrdom of the Báb - Baha'i.
11th World Population Day.
12th Orangemen's Day,
Bank Holiday - Northern Ireland.
14th International Non-Binary People's Day.
15th Saint Vladimir the Great Day - Orthodox
Christian
World Youth Skills Day.
16th Ashura-Islam
17th World Day for International Justice.
18th Nelson Mandela International Day,
South Asian Heritage Month begins. 21st Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) - Buddhist.
22nd Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene - Christian.
23rd Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie - Rastafari,
Birthday of Guru Har Krishan - Sikh.
24th Pioneer Day - Mormonism.
25th Saint James the Great Day - Christian
28th World Hepatitis Day.
30th International Day of Friendship,
World Day against Trafficking Persons.

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