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THE INCLUSION CALENDAR 2023/2024
### Special Days

1. **1st**: Lammas – Christian.
   - Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus
   - Orthodox Christian.

2. **Lughnasadh – Imbolc** – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres.

3. **6th**: Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord
   - Christian.

4. **Orthodox Christian**.

5. **7th**: Transfiguration of the Lord
   - Orthodox Christian.

6. **7th**: Summer Bank Holiday – Scotland and ROI.


8. **10th**: Feast of Saint Lawrence – Christian.

9. **12th**: International Youth Day.

10. **15th**: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
    - Catholic Christian.
    - Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian.


12. **22nd**: Queenship of Mary – Catholic Christian.


14. **24th**: Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle
    - Christian.


16. **29th**: Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
    - Christian.

17. **30th**: Raksha Bandhan – Hindu.

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**Special Days**

- **5th** International Day of Charity.
- **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.
- **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.

September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month | Blood Cancer Awareness Month | World Alzheimer’s Month | World Dementia Awareness Month |
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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 | International Day of Older Persons.  
6th World Cerebral Palsy Day.  
7th Shemini Atzeret – Judaism.  
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.  
16th Birth of the Bab – Baha’i, World Food Day.  
26th Intersex Awareness Day.  
28th Feast of Saints Simon and Jude – Christian.  
29th World Stroke Day, British Summer Time ends.  
30th Bank Holiday – ROI.  

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December is Universal Month for Human Rights | AIDS Awareness Month | Decembeard | Spiritual Literacy Month

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,
   Zarathostra 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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**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.

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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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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.

February is UK National Heart Month | Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month | Raynaud’s and Scleroderma Awareness Month |
**March 2024**

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3rd  Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Orthodox Christian, World Hearing Day.


10th  Meaftray 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.


25th  Holl – Hindu.

26th  Hola Mohalla begins – Sikh, Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathustra) – Zoroastrian, Purple Day.

28th  Maundy Thursday – Christian.

29th  Good Friday – Christian.

30th  Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

31st  World Bipolar Day.

March is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month | Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month | Women’s History Month |

○ Last Quarter  ● New Moon  ○ First Quarter  ○ Full Moon

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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.
7th World Health Day.
8th International Romani Day.
9th Chaitra Navratri 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.
20th First Day of Ridvan – Baha’i.
21st Mahavir Jayanti – Jain.
22nd Earth Day.
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.
29th Palm Sunday – Orthodox Christian, World Day for Health & Safety at Work.

April is Autism Awareness Month | Stress Awareness Month | Bowel Cancer Awareness Month | Parkinson’s Awareness Month |

 Nights: 3
New Moon: 10
First Quarter: 17
Full Moon: 24

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

**Special Days**

1st Twelfth Day of Ridvan – Baha’i, Beltane – Wicca/Pagan Northern 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.
26th Trinity Sunday – Christian, Lag BaOmer – Judaism.
28th Ascension of Baha’u’llah – Baha’i.
29th International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers.
30th Corpus Christi – Catholic Christian.

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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 Arafah – 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.

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 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.
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.

July is UV Safety Month | Make a Difference to Children Month | International Women with Alopecia Month | Disability Pride Month |
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