



Changing Futures Bristol

**Equality, Diversity &
Inclusion Calendar**
2023

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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

2nd Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI

3rd Bank Holiday – Scotland

4th World Braille Day

5th Twelfth Night – Christian, Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh – Sikh

6th Epiphany – Christian, Feast of the Theophany – Orthodox Christian

7th 3 day Mahayana New Year begins – Buddhist, Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian

8th Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian

9th Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) – Shinto

13th Lohri/Maghi – Hindu, Sikh

14th Makar Sankranti – Hindu, Old New Year – Orthodox Christian

15th Pongal – Hindu, World Religion Day

16th Blue Monday, Martin Luther King Jnr. Day

18th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins – Christian

19th Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

22nd Chinese New Year – Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist

24th International Day of Education

25th Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian, Robert Burns Night (Burns Night)

26th Vasant Panchami – Hindu

27th Holocaust Memorial Day

28th Data Privacy Day

29th Zaccheus Sunday – Orthodox Christian

31st Birthday of Guru Har Rai – Sikh

JANUARY

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SPECIAL DAYS

1st World Hijab Day, 1-7 World Interfaith Harmony Week, Imbolc – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres

2nd Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) – Christian

3rd Setsubun-sai – Shinto

4th Thaipusam – Hindu, World Cancer Day

5th Tu BiShvat – Judaism, Triodion begins – Orthodox Christian

6th 6-12 UK Race Equality Week

11th International Day of Women and Girls in Science, World Day of the Sick

12th Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Orthodox Christian, Autism Sunday, Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers

14th Saint Valentine’s Day, Safer Internet Day

15th International Childhood Cancer Day, Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day – Buddhist

17th World Human Spirit Day

18th Maha Shivaratri – Hindu, Lailat al Miraj – Islam

19th Meatfare Sunday – Orthodox Christian

20th World Day of Social Justice

21st Shrove Tuesday – Christian

22nd Ash Wednesday – Christian

24th International STAND UP to Bullying Day

26th Intercalary Days begin – Baha’i, Cheesefare Sunday – Orthodox Christian

27th Great Lent begins – Clean Monday – Orthodox Christian.



SPECIAL DAYS

1st Intercalary Days (end) – Baha'i, Saint David's Day – Christian, International Wheelchair Day, Self Injury Awareness Day (SIAD), Zero Discrimination Day

2nd Nineteen Day Fast begins – Baha'i

3rd World Hearing Day

5th Sunday of Orthodoxy – Orthodox Christian

6th Magha Puja (Sangha Day) – Buddhist, Holika Dahan – Hindu

7th Holi – Hindu, Lailat al Bara'ah – Islam, Purim – Judaism,

8th Hola Mohalla – Sikh, International Women's Day

14th Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh

17th Saint Patrick's Day – Christian, Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland and ROI

18th Global Recycling Day

19th Saint Joseph's Day – Christian, Mothering Sunday

20th Ostara – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres, International Day of Happiness, Spring Equinox

21st Naw-Rúz (New Year) – Baha'i, Norooz (New Year) – Persian/Zoroastrian, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, World Down Syndrome Day, Neurodiversity Celebration Week begins

23rd Ramadan begins – Islam

25th The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary – Christian, Annunciation to the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian,

26th Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathushtra) – Zoroastrian, British Summer Time begins

30th Rama Navami – Hindu, World Bipolar Day

31st International Transgender Day of Visibility

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CALENDAR 2023

SPECIAL DAYS

1st April Fool's Day

2nd Palm Sunday – Christian, World Autism Awareness Day

4th Mahavir Jayanti – Jain, Lord's Evening Meal – Jehovah's Witness

6th Theravada New Year – Buddhist, Maundy Thursday – Christian, Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu, Passover – Judaism, International Asexuality Day

7th Good Friday – Christian, Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, World Health Day

8th Lazarus Saturday – Orthodox Christian, International Romani Day

9th Easter Sunday – Christian, Palm Sunday – Orthodox Christian

10th Easter Monday – Christian, Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Northern Ireland and ROI

13th Songkran (Thai New Year) – Buddhist

14th Holy Friday – Orthodox Christian, Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) – Sikh, Tamil New Year

16th Pascha (Easter) – Orthodox Christian

18th Lailat al-Qadr – Islam, Yom HaShoah – Judaism, Birthday of Guru Angad Dev – Sikh, Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh

21st First Day of Ridvan – Baha'i, Eid al Fitr – Islam

22nd Akshaya Tritiya – Hindu, Jain, Earth Day

23rd Saint George's Day – Christian

25th Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist – Christian, Yom HaZikaron – Judaism

26th Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Judaism, Lesbian Visibility Day

28th World Day for Health & Safety at Work

29th Ninth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i



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1st Beltane – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres, Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI

2nd Twelfth Day of Ridvan – Baha’i, Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh

3rd Feast of Saints Philip and James – Catholic Christian, World Press Freedom Day

4th International Firefighters Day

5th Vesak/Visakha Puja – Buddhist

8th World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day, Mental Health Awareness Week begins

9th Lag BaOmer – Judaism

10th National Staff Networks Day

12th International Nurses Day

15th International Day of Families

17th International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

18th Ascension Day – Christian, Global Accessibility Awareness Day

19th Yom Yerushalayim – Judaism

21st World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

23rd Birthday of Guru Amar Das – Sikh

24th Declaration of the Báb – Baha’i

25th Ascension of the Lord – Orthodox Christian

26th - 27th Shavuot – Judaism

28th Pentecost – Christian

29th Ascension of Baha’u’llah – Baha’i, International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Catholic Christian

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1st Global Day of Parents, Volunteers' Week begins

4th Trinity Sunday – Christian, Pentecost – Orthodox Christian, International Day of Innocent Children, Victims of Aggression

5th World Environment Day, Bank Holiday – ROI, Carers Week begins

8th Corpus Christi – Catholic Christian

10th Global Wellness Day

11th Race Unity Day – Baha'i, All Saints Day – Orthodox Christian

12th The Fast of the Holy Apostles – Orthodox Christian, World Day against Child Labour, Men's Health Week begins

14th World Blood Donor Day

15th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

16th Sacred Heart of Jesus – Catholic Christian, Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh

18th Autistic Pride Day, Father's Day.

20th World Refugee Day, National Breastfeeding Week begins.

21st Summer Solstice, Litha – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres, World Humanist Day

22nd UK Windrush Day

24th Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Christian

26th Hajj – Islam

27th Waqf al Arafa – Islam

28th Eid al Adha – Islam

29th Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian





SPECIAL DAYS

3rd Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) – Buddhist, Alcohol Awareness Week begins

4th US Independence Day, EHU Summer BBQ

5th Birthday of Guru Hargobind – Sikh

8th Bristol Pride

10th 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

17th World Day for International Justice

18th Nelson Mandela International Day, South Asian Heritage Month begins

19th Al-Hijra/Muharram – New Year – Islam

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

27th Tish'a B'av – Judaism

28th Ashura – Islam, World Hepatitis Day

30th International Day of Friendship, World Day against Trafficking Persons

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1st Lammas – Christian, Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus – Orthodox Christian, Lughnasadh – 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 Baptist – Christian

30th Raksha Bandhan – Hindu





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 - 17th Rosh Hashanah – Judaism
- 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 – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres, Bi Visibility Day, International Day of Sign Languages
- 24th World Deaf Day
- 25th Yom Kippur – Judaism
- 27th Meskel – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 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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1st to 31st - Black History Month UK - ADHD Awareness Month

4th - Yom Kippur - Jewish, Dussehra - Dasara - Hindu

5th to 11th - Dyslexia Awareness Week

9th Sukkot - Jewish, Birthday of Guru Ram Das - Sikh

10th World Mental Health Day

13th World Sight Day

16th Show Racism the Red Card

17th Simchat Torah - Jewish

18th Anti-slavery Day

22nd International Stammering Awareness Day

25th Birth of the Báb - Baha'i

26th National Care Leavers' Week, Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i), Intersex Awareness Day

31st Reformation Day - Protestant Christian, All Hallows' Eve/Hallowe'en/Samhain - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres





SPECIAL DAYS

1st – All Saints' Day - Christian

1st to 30th – Islamophobia Month, Movember (Men's Awareness Month)

2nd – All Souls' Day - Christian, Mawlid al-Nabi/Milad un Nabi - Islam, Shi'a, National Stress Awareness Day

5th Guy Fawkes Night

6th International Stress Awareness Week

8th Intersex Day of Solidarity

11th Armistice Day - Inter faith

13th World Kindness Day, Remembrance Sunday

13th to 20th Inter Faith Week

14th to 18th Antibullying Week

17th International Students' Day

19th International Men's Day

20th Transgender Day of Remembrance

22th Estranged Students Solidarity Week

24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur - Sikh, Diwali/Deepavali - Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Thanksgiving - Interfaith USA

30th Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev - Sikh, Saint Andrew's Day - Christian

NOVEMBER

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1st World AIDS Day

2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

3rd International Day of Persons with Disabilities

6th Saint Nicholas Day - Christian

7th - 15th Chanukah/Hanukkah - Judaism

8th Rohatsu / Bodhi Day - Buddhist

10th Human Rights Day

18th International Migrants Day

20th International Human Solidarity Day, Yule - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres

25th Christmas Day - Christian

31st New Years Eve



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