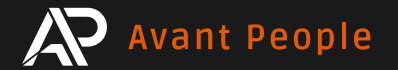


EDI Awareness Calendar 2026

January – June · Key equality, diversity and inclusion dates for UK organisations

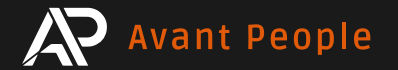


| JANUARY | | FEBRUARY | | MARCH | | APRIL | | MAY | | JUNE | |
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| 1 | New Year's Day (Bank Holiday) | 1–28 | LGBTQ+ History Month | 1 | UN Zero Discrimination Day | 2 | World Autism Day | 1 | Vesak Buddhism | 1–30 | LGBTQ+ Pride Month |
| 3 | World Braille Day | 1–7 | UN Interfaith Harmony Week | 4 | Holi Hinduism / Sikhism | 3 | Good Friday Christianity | 4–10 | Deaf Awareness Week | 1–30 | Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month |
| 6 | Epiphany Christianity | 3–9 | Race Equality Week | 8 | International Women's Day | 5 | Easter Sunday Christianity | 11–17 | Black Inclusion Week | 9–15 | Carers Week |
| 7 | Orthodox Christmas Christianity | 3–9 | Sexual Abuse & Violence Awareness Week | 13 | University Mental Health Day | 14 | Vaisakhi Sikhism | 13 | National Day for Staff Networks | 15–21 | Refugee Week |
| 13 | Maghi / Lohri Sikhism | 15 | Nirvana Day Buddhism | 15 | UN Day to Combat Islamophobia | 21–29 | Passover / Pesach** Judaism | 17 | IDAHOTB Day | 18 | Autistic Pride Day |
| 16 | Lailat al-Miraj* Islam | 15 | Maha Shivaratri Hinduism | 17 | Shrove Tuesday Christianity | 22 | Stephen Lawrence Day | 21 | Global Accessibility Awareness Day | 22 | Windrush Day |
| 20 | Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sikhism | 17 | Chinese New Year | 18 | Ash Wednesday / Lent begins Christianity | 26 | Lesbian Visibility Day | 21–23 | Shavuot** Judaism | 25 Jun–1 Jul | Deafblind Awareness Week |
| 23 | Vasant Panchami Hinduism | 17 Feb–18 Mar | Ramadan* Islam | 18–19 | Eid al-Fitr* Islam | 21 | Int'l Day for Elimination of Racism | 27 | Eid al-Adha* Islam | | |
| 27 | Holocaust Memorial Day | | | 30 Mar–5 Apr | World Autism Acceptance Week | 31 | Trans Day of Visibility | | | | |

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| JULY | | AUGUST | | SEPTEMBER | | OCTOBER | | NOVEMBER | | DECEMBER | |
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| 1–31 | Disability Pride Month | 13 | Obon Buddhism | 1–30 | East & South East Asian Heritage Month | Oct | Black History Month | Nov | Islamophobia Awareness Month | 1 | World AIDS Day |
| 1–31 | South Asian Heritage Month | 28 | Raksha Bandhan Hinduism | | | Oct | ADHD Awareness Month | 8 | Diwali Hinduism / Bandi Chhor Divas Sikhism | 2 | Int'l Day for Abolition of Slavery |
| 14 | Int'l Non-Binary Persons Day | 31 | UN Int'l Day for People of African Descent | 10 | World Suicide Prevention Day | Oct | Down Syndrome Awareness Month | 8 | Remembrance Sunday | 3 | Int'l Day of Persons with Disabilities |
| 29 | Dharma Day Buddhism | | | 11–13 | Rosh Hashanah / Jewish New Year** Judaism | 1 | UN Int'l Day of Older Persons | 11 | Remembrance Day | 4–11 | Chanukah** Judaism |
| | | | | 15 | Ganesh Chaturthi Hinduism | 8 | World Dyslexia Awareness Day | 13–19 | Trans Awareness Week | 8 | Bodhi Day Buddhism |
| | | | | 15–21 | National Inclusion Week | 10 | World Mental Health Day | 14 Nov–20 Dec | UK Disability History Month | 10 | Human Rights Day |
| | | | | 18 | International Equal Pay Day | 11 | National Coming Out Day | 15–22 | Inter Faith Week | 25 | Christmas Day Christianity |
| | | | | 20–21 | Yom Kippur** Judaism | 11 | Navratri Hinduism | 19 | International Men's Day | 26 | Kwanzaa (Pan-African) |
| | | | | 23 | Bi Visibility Day | 18 | World Menopause Day | 20 | Trans Day of Remembrance | | |
| | | | | 23 | Int'l Day of Sign Languages | 20 | Dussehra Hinduism | 24 | Guru Nanak Dev Ji Birthday Sikhism | | |
| | | | | 24 | First Parkash Sikhism | | | 25 | Int'l Day to End Violence Against Women | | |

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