September 2026

ABOUT

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, marks a moment of reflection, renewal, and spiritual reset. It begins the Ten Days of Repentance, a period when individuals consider their past actions and commit to growth in the year ahead. The sounding of the *shofar* symbolises awakening the soul, prompting people to return to their values, repair relationships, and seek forgiveness. Rosh Hashanah is a reminder of responsibility, hope, and the possibility of beginning again with intention.

TRAINING

Sep 10 | Compliance focus: Update your SEND and EDI-related policies

Sep 18| Preparing for the implementation of the SEND White Paper

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
East and South East Asian Heritage Month	1 **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** **World Alzheimer Month**	2	3	4	5 **International Day of Charity**	6
7	8	9	10 **World Suicide Prevention Day**	11	12 **Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)**	13 **Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)**
14 **UK National Inclusion Week**	15 **World Afro Day**	16	17	18 **International Equal Pay Day**	19	20 **Yom Kippur (Judaism)**
21	22	23 **Bi-Visibility Day**	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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October 2026

ABOUT

Black History Month offers a vital moment to honour the achievements, creativity, and resilience of Black communities while confronting the inequalities that persist and celebrating Black British contributions in science, the arts, activism, public service, and everyday life. The month encourages people to deepen their understanding of Britain's diverse histories and to commit to building a more equitable future.

TRAINING

Oct 2 | Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026 update + box set

Oct 8 |Legal compliance: The Equality Act in practice

Oct 9 | Audit. Plan. Transform: Your school's EDI journey

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 **ADHD Awareness Month** **Black History Month**	2	3	4
5 **Dyslexia Awareness Week**	6 **World Cerebral Palsy Day**	7	8 **International Lesbian Day**	9	10 **World Mental Health Day**	11 **National Coming Out Day**
12	13	14	15 **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day**	16 **Show Racism the Red Card Day** **Developmental Language Disorder Day**	17	18 **Anti-slavery Day** **World Menopause Day**
19	20	21	22 **International stammering/stuttering awareness day**	23	24	25
26 **Intersex Awareness Day**	27	28	29 **World Stroke Day**	30	31	

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November 2026

ABOUT

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is a celebration of hope, renewal, and the triumph of light over darkness. For many Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, and Buddhists, it marks important spiritual milestones. Homes and streets glow with lamps and rangoli, symbolising the victory of knowledge, goodness, and community. Beyond its religious roots, Diwali is a moment to strengthen relationships, practise generosity, and welcome new beginnings with clarity and joy.

TRAINING

Nov 4 | Supporting boys to thrive

Nov 11 | Global perspectives on inclusion: Europe and rest of the world

Nov 19 | Safeguarding, inclusion and intersectionality: moving past single-issue approaches

Nov 27 | Behind the mask: recognising and supporting hidden needs

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					Islamophobia Awareness Month	1
2	3	4 **National Stress Awareness Day**	5	6	7	8 **Diwali (Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism)** **Remembrance Sunday**
9	10	11 **Armistice Day**	12	13 **Start of Transgender Awareness Week**	14	15
16	17	18	19 **International Men's Day** **Start of Disability History Month**	20 **Stand up to Bullying Day**	21	22
23	24	25 **International Day for the elimination of violence against women**	26	27	28	29
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December 2026

ABOUT

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is a global reminder that inclusion is essential for a fair and thriving society. It highlights both the achievements of disabled people and the barriers that still limit full participation in education, employment, community life, and decision-making. Its significance lies in keeping disability rights visible, urgent, and connected to everyday practice, not just policy statements.

TRAINING

Dec 2 | Youth voice and advocacy: driving inclusion from within

JDec 10| Inclusion and belonging in the context of fundamental British values and citizenship

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 **World AIDS Day**	2 **International Day for the abolition of slavery**	3 **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**	4	5 **Hannukkah (5-12 December)**	6
7	8	9	10 **Human Rights Day**	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 **International Migrants' Day**	19	20 **International Human Solidarity Day**
21	22	23	24	25 **Christmas Day (Christianity)**	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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January 2027

ABOUT

Ethnicity Pay Gap Day shines a spotlight on the persistent disparities in earnings. Its significance lies in making the issue visible: prompting employers to examine recruitment, progression, and representation data; encouraging honest conversations about structural barriers; and reinforcing the need for targeted, sustained change. The day signals a commitment to fairness and to building systems where ethnicity no longer predicts economic outcomes.

TRAINING

Jan 7 | Neuroinclusive environments and practice

Jan 11 | Gender questioning children and boarding

Jan 14 | Empowering and supporting girls though an EDI lens

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4 **World Braille Day**	5	6 **Epiphany (Baptist)**	7 **Orthodox Christmas (Eastern Orthodox Christian)**	8 **Ethnicity Pay Gap Day**	9	10 **Baptism of the Lord (Baptist)**
11	12	13 **Lohri Maghi (Sikhism)**	14	15	16	17 **World Religion Day**
18 **Martin Luther King Day (USA)**	19	20	21	22 **Mahayana New Year (Buddhism)**	23	24
25	26	27 **Holocaust Memorial Day**	28	29	30	31

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February 2027

ABOUT

Ramadan is the ninth month in the Islamic (Hijri) calendar and one of the holiest periods of worship for Muslims. The month lasts a period of 29 or 30 days, depending on the sighting of the moon, and may shift forward approximately 11 days each year as the Islamic calendar is based on the lunar cycle instead of the Gregorian calendar we commonly use today.

TRAINING

Feb 3 | Recognising and addressing health and mental health inequities

Feb 8| Planning and delivering an inclusive PSHE/RSE curriculum

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 **World Hijab Day** **LGBT+ History Month** **Race Equality Week** **Sexual Abuse & Sexual Violence Week**	2 **Candlemas (Baptist)**	3	4 **World Cancer Day** **Time To Talk Day**	5	6 **International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM** **Lunar New Year**	7
8 **World Interfaith Harmony Week** **Ramadan Begins (Muslim)**	9 **Safer Internet Day**	10 **Lent (Catholic)**	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 **World Day Of Social Justice**	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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March 2027

ABOUT

Since 1911, International Women's Day belongs to all who care about women's equality. The day reminds us to celebrate women's achievement, raise awareness about discrimination and take action to forge gender equity. The day aims to be inclusive of the intersectional experiences of women and reminds us that women experience the world in different ways.

TRAINING

Mar 3 | Data-informed inclusion work

Mar 4| Bias: Race, ethnicity and culture

Mar 8|Understanding and Supporting Specific Learning Differences

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 **Women's History Month** **Disability Day of Mourning** **National Wheelchair User Day**	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 **International Women's Day** **Empathy Week**	9	10 **Eid Al Fitr (Muslim)**	11	12	13	14
15 **Neurodiversity Week Celebration**	16	17 **Sign Language Week**	18	19	20 **Norouz (Persian New Year)**	21 **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** **Down Syndrome Day** **Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)**
22 **Holi (Hindu)**	23 **Hola Mohalla (Sikhism)**	24	25 **Int. Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade**	26 **Good Friday (Catholicism)**	27	28 **Easter Sunday (Christian)**
29	30 **World Bipolar Day**	31 **Trans Day of Visibility**				

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April 2027

ABOUT

Autism Acceptance Month is designed to raise awareness of the discrimination often faced by those who are Autistic. It is designed to help Autistic people, and their families and carers, to access tailored information, guidance and support to overcome the barriers they face. The month encourages us to develop empathy towards the autistic community and learn about their lives.

TRAINING

Apr 13 | Understanding the manosphere

Apr 21 | Belonging as a school improvement strategy

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		Autism Acceptance Month **Stress Awareness Month**	1	2 **World Autism Awareness Day**	3	4
5	6 **International Asexuality Day**	7 **World Health Day**	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 **Vaisakhi (Sihk)**	15	16 **Isra wal Miraj (Islam)**	17	18
19	20	21 **1st Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)**	22 **Stephen Lawrence Day** **Global Intergenerational Week**	23 **St George's Day (Protestant)** **Passover 22-29 Apr (Judaism)**	24	25
26 **Lesbian Visibility Day**	27	28	29 **Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)**	30		

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May 2027

ABOUT

Mental Health Awareness Week aims to celebrate the power and importance of having a community to rely on. We thrive when we have strong connections with other people and supportive communities that remind us, we are not alone in hard times, and give us a sense purpose when we may be struggling with our mental health. The month encourages us to talk about our own mental health with others.

TRAINING

May 11 | Courageous leadership in polarised times

May 13 | Supportive, empathetic conversations with parents

May 18 | Back to basics: Neurodiversity

May 25 | Faith and beliefs in educational settings

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2 **12th Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)** **Pascha (Orthodox)**
3	4 **Yom HaShoah Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day**	5 **Deaf Awareness Week**	6	7	8	9
10 **Mental Health Awareness Week** **Black Inclusion Week**	11	12 **National Day for Staff Networks**	13	14 **Hajj (14-19 May - Islam)**	15 **Tourette's Awareness Month**	16 **Pentecost (Christianity)** **Eid al-Adha (Islam)**
17 **International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia** **Dementia Action Awareness Week**	18	19	20 **Global Accessibility Awareness Day**	21 **World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**	22 **Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)**	23
24	25 **George Floyd's Anniversary**	26	27	28	29	30

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June 2027

ABOUT

Pride Month celebrates efforts made to work towards a world where all LGBTQ+ people are free to be themselves and can live their lives to the fullest. Pride symbolises the global movement for change for LGBTQ+ people and continues to raise awareness to the fight for freedom and equity for the LGBT+ community.

TRAINING

June 10 | Belonging through representation: Curriculum

June 16| Understanding Executive Functioning Skills

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Pride Month **Volunteers Week** **Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Month**	1	2	3	4	5	6 **Muharram (Muslim)**
7 **Carers Week**	8	9	10	11 **Social Mobility Awareness Day**	12	13
14 **Mens Health Week** **World Blood Donor Day** **Refugee Week** **Learning Disability Week**	15	16	17	18 **Autistic Pride Day**	19 **Juneteenth (US)**	20 **World Refugee Day**
21 **World Humanist Day**	22 **Windrush Generation Arrival Anniversary**	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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July 2027

ABOUT

South Asian Heritage Month, celebrated in the UK, is a vibrant annual event that shines a light on the rich histories, cultures, and contributions of South Asian communities. Running from 18 July to 17 August in 2025, it invites people to celebrate, commemorate, and educate—honouring the diverse stories of countries including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Afghanistan, and the Maldives. Each year carries a theme, and the 2025 focus, Roots to Routes, encouraged reflection on identity, migration, and the journeys that shape South Asian heritage. It's a month that brings people together through storytelling, creativity, and community connection.

TRAINING

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 **Disability Pride Month** **South Asian Heritage Month**	2	3	4
5	6 **Omnisexual Visibility Day**	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 **International Non-Binary Persons Day**	15	16	17 **World Day for International Justice**	18 **Nelson Mandela International Day**
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 **National Schizophrenia Awareness Day**
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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August 2027

ABOUT

The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples highlights the cultural richness, knowledge systems, and enduring resilience of Indigenous communities across the globe. Its significance lies in drawing attention to the inequalities and threats Indigenous peoples continue to face,from land loss to discrimination, while amplifying their rights, leadership, and contributions to environmental stewardship and social justice.

TRAINING

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 **International Day of the Word's Indigenous Peoples**	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 **International Day commemorating the victims of acts of violence based on religion or belief**
23 **International Day for the remembrance of the slave trade and its abolition**	24	25	26	27	28	29

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