



2025-26
AWARENESS DAYS &
EVENTS CALENDAR



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WHAT IS THIS CALENDAR FOR?

All the notable awareness days & events taking place during the 2025-26 academic year.

WILL THERE BE NEW VOTETOPICS FOR ALL OF THESE EVENTS?

There won't be a new VoteTopic for each event, but we will signpost you to any relevant resources in our weekly emails.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT IS PRE-PLANNED?

You can find all our pre-planned VoteTopics in our 2025-26 VoteTopic Calendar.

HOW DO I USE THIS CALENDAR?

However you see fit: print it, share it on your staff portal, or send it home to students or parents. Set each month as your desktop background if you *really* want to...

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE AWARENESS DAYS & EVENTS?

With the exception of religious & cultural observances, all the events in this calendar are hyperlinked, so you can click each one to visit the relevant webpage!

Key Theme 1: Health & wellbeing

Key Theme 2: Equalities & identity

Key Theme 3: Environment & climate change

Key Theme 4: Global issues & politics

Key Theme 5: Science & technology

Key Theme 6: Community & charity

Key Theme 7: Crime, justice & extremism

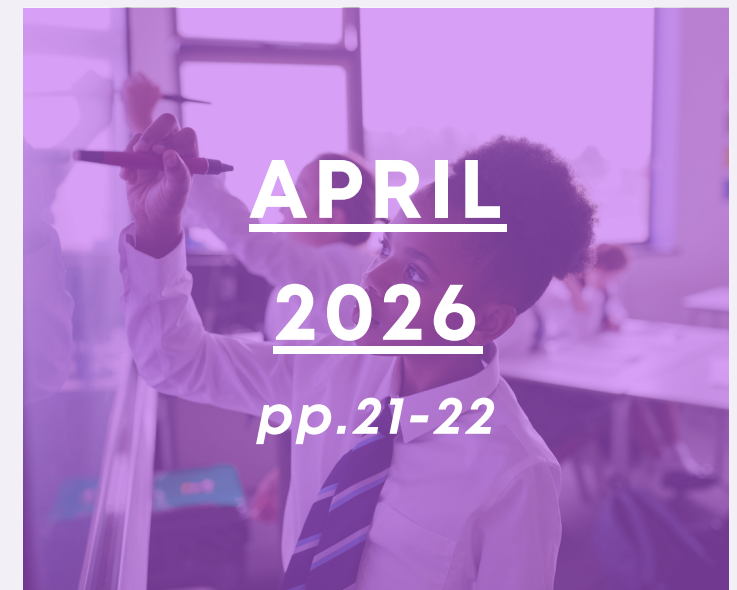
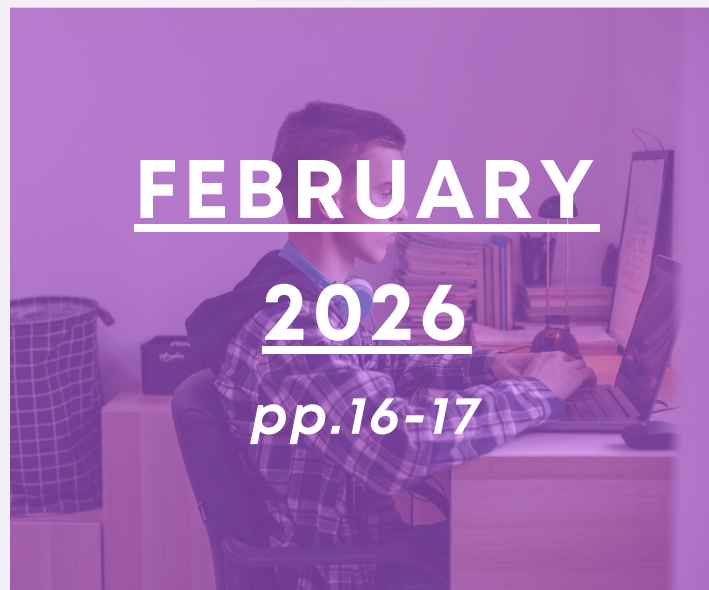
Key Theme 8: Jobs, economy & education

Key Theme 9: Culture, media & the arts

N/A: Cultural & religious observances

OUR 9 KEY THEMES

Find out more [here](#)



| DATE(S) | AWARENESS DAY OR EVENT | |
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| Second Hand September | Organic September | World Alzheimer's Month |
| 01st-07th September | Zero Waste Week | |
| 10th September | World Suicide Prevention Day | |
| 12th September | End Digital Poverty Day | |
| 15th September | International Day of Democracy | |
| 15th September | World Afro Day | |
| 16th September | International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer | |
| 21st September | International Day of Peace | |
| 21st September | World Alzheimer's Day | |
| 22nd-28th September | Recycle Week | |
| 22nd September-5th October | Fairtrade Fortnight | |

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| 22nd September | World Car Free Day | |
| 26th September | European Day of Languages | |

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| Black History Month | ADHD Awareness Month |
| | Breast Cancer Awareness Month |
| Unblocktober | International Day of Older Persons |
| 01st October | |
| 03rd October | National Poetry Day |
| 04th-10th October | World Space Week |
| 04th October | World Animal Day |
| 05th October | World Teachers' Day |
| 10th October | World Mental Health Day |
| 11th-18th October | National Hate Crime Awareness Week |
| 11th October | International Day of the Girl |
| 15th October | Global Handwashing Day |
| 16th October | International Pronouns Day |

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| 16th October | World Food Day |
| 18th October | Anti-Slavery Day |
| 19th October | Invisible Disabilities Week |
| 20th October | Diwali |
| 20th October | Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth |
| 22nd October | International Stammering Awareness Day |
| 24th-31st October | Global Media & Information Literacy Week |
| 24th October | UN Day |
| 31st October | Halloween |
| 31st October | World Cities Day |

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| 01st November | All Saints Day |
| 01st November | World Vegan Day |
| 02nd November | All Souls Day |
| 02nd November | El Día de los Muertos |
| 02nd November | International Day Against Violence & Bullying at School, including Cyberbullying |
| 05th November | Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night |
| 08th November | World Town Planning Day |
| 10th-21st November | 2025 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 30) |
| 10th-16th November | Anti-Bullying Week |
| 10th November | World Science Day for Peace & Development |

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| 11th November | Armistice Day |
| 12th November | World Pneumonia Day |
| 13th November | World Kindness Day |
| 14th November | King Charles III’s Birthday |
| 14th November | World Diabetes Day |
| 14th November | Children in Need |
| 16th-22nd November | Road Safety Week |
| 16th November | International Day for Tolerance |
| 19th November | International Men’s Day |
| 19th November | World Toilet Day |

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| 20th November | Transgender Day of Remembrance |
| 20th November | World Children's Day |
| 22nd November-22nd December | UK Disability History Month |
| 22nd-30th November | National Tree Week |
| 24th-30th November | UK Parliament Week |
| 25th November | International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women |
| 30th November | St Andrew's Day |
| 30th November | Remembrance Day for Lost Species |

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| 01st-24th December | Advent |
| 01st December | World AIDS Day |
| 02nd December | International Day for the Abolition of Slavery |
| 03rd December | International Day of Persons with Disabilities |
| 05th December | International Volunteer Day |
| 05th December | World Soil Day |
| 06th December | St Nicholas Day |
| 08th December | Secular Bodhi Day |
| 10th December | Human Rights Day |
| 11th December | International Mountain Day |
| 14th December | Hannukah (<i>after sunset</i>) |

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| 16th December | Dhanu Sankranti |
| 18th December | International Migrants Day |
| 20th December | International Human Solidarity Day |
| 21st December | Winter Solstice |
| 24th December | Christmas Eve |
| 25th December | Christmas Day |
| 26th December | Boxing Day |
| 28th December | Holy Innocents |
| 31st December | New Year's Eve / Hogmanay |

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| | Veganuary |
| 01st January | New Year's Day |
| 04th January | World Braille Day |
| 05th January | Twelfth Night |
| 05th January-28th February | Big Schools Birdwatch |
| 06th January | Epiphany |
| 13th January | Maghi |
| 16th January | Birthday of Guru Har Rai |
| 18th January | World Religion Day |
| 19th January | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| 24th January | International Day of Education |

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| | Veganuary |
| 25th January | Dydd Santes Dwynwen |
| 25th January | Burns Night |
| 27th January | Holocaust Memorial Day |

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| 01st-07th February | World Interfaith Harmony Week |
| 01st February | World Hijab Day |
| 02nd February | Candlemas |
| 02nd February | World Wetlands Day |
| 04th February | World Cancer Day |
| 04th February | Rosa Parks Day |
| 05th February | Time to Talk Day |
| 09th-15th February | Children’s Mental Health Week |
| 10th February | Safer Internet Day |
| 11th February | International Day of Women & Girls in Science |

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| 12th February | Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers |
| 13th February | World Radio Day |
| 14th February | Valentine’s Day |
| 15th February | International Childhood Cancer Day |
| 17th February | Chinese New Year |
| 17th February | Shrove Tuesday |
| 17th February | Random Acts of Kindness Day |
| 20th February | World Day of Social Justice |
| 21st February | International Mother Language Day |
| 22nd February | World Thinking Day |

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| 01st March | St David's Day |
| 01st March | Self-Injury Awareness Day |
| 01st March | Zero Discrimination Day |
| 02nd- 07th March | National Careers Week |
| 03rd March | World Wildlife Day |
| 05th March | World Book Day |
| 06th-15th March | British Science Week |
| 08th March | International Women's Day |
| 09th March | Commonwealth Day |
| 11th March | Young Carers Action Day |

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| 12th March | World Kidney Day |
| 16th-22nd March | Neurodiversity Celebration Week |
| 16th-22nd March | Sign Language Week |
| 17th March | St Patrick's Day |
| 18th March | Global Recycling Day |
| 18th March | Stop Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day |
| 20th March | Spring / Vernal Equinox |
| 20th March | Eid al-Fitr (<i>expected to begin</i>) |
| 20th March | International Day of Happiness |
| 20th March | World Oral Health Day |

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| 21st March | World Poetry Day |
| 21st March | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination |
| 21st March | World Down Syndrome Day |
| 21st March | International Day of Forests |
| 22nd March | World Water Day |
| 23rd March | World Meteorological Day |
| 25th March | International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery & the Transatlantic Slave Trade |
| 26th March | Purple Day |
| 30th March | World Bipolar Day |
| 31st March | International Transgender Day of Visibility |

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| 01st April | April Fool's Day |
| 01st April | Passover (<i>after sunset</i>) |
| 02nd April | World Autism Awareness Day |
| 03rd April | Good Friday |
| 05th April | Easter Sunday |
| 06th April | Easter Monday |
| 07th April | Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide |
| 07th April | World Health Day |
| 10th April | Siblings Day |
| 14th April | Vaisakhi / Baisakhi |

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| 18th April | International Day for Monuments & Sites |
| 22nd April | Earth Day |
| 22nd April | Stephen Lawrence Day |
| 23rd April | St George's Day |
| 23rd April | Shakespeare Day |
| 25th April | World Malaria Day |

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| Local Community & History Month | National Share a Story Month | National Walking Month |
| 01st May | International Workers' Day | |
| 03rd May | World Press Freedom Day | |
| 05th May | World Hand Hygiene Day | |
| 08th May | VE Day | |
| 08th May | World Red Cross Day | |
| 09th May | Europe Day | |
| 11th-17th May | Mental Health Awareness Week | |
| 11th May | ME Awareness Day | |
| 15th May | International Day of Families | |
| 16th May | International Boys Day | |

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| 17th May | International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia |
| 19th-26th May | Knife Crime Awareness Week |
| 21st May | World Meditation Day |
| 22nd May | International Day for Biological Diversity |
| 25th May | Africa Day |
| 27th May | Eid al-Adha (<i>expected to begin</i>) |
| 28th May | Menstrual Hygiene Day |
| 28th May | World Hunger Day |
| 29th May | International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers |
| 31st May | World No Tobacco Day |

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| | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="629 352 1409 464">Pride Month</div> <div data-bbox="1454 352 2335 464">Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month</div> </div> |
| 01st June | Global Day of Parents |
| 05th June | World Environment Day |
| 08th June | World Oceans Day |
| 12th June | World Day Against Child Labour |
| 14th June | World Blood Donor Day |
| 15th-21st June | Refugee Week |
| 17th June | World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought |
| 17th June | Clean Air Day |
| 19th June | Juneteenth |
| 20th June | Trooping the Colour |

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| 20th June | World Refugee Day |
| 21st June | Summer Solstice |
| 21st June | World Humanist Day |
| 22nd-28th June | School Diversity Week |
| 22nd June | Windrush Day |

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| | Plastic Free July |
| 04th July | American Independence Day |
| 11th July | Srebrenica Memorial Day |
| 11th July | World Population Day |
| 18th July-15th August | South Asian Heritage Month |
| 18th July | Nelson Mandela Day |
| 24th July | Samaritans Awareness Day |
| 30th July | International Day of Friendship |

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| 12th August | International Youth Day |
| 13th August | Obon |
| 15th August | Victory over Japan Day |
| 24th August | Independence Day of Ukraine |