

SEPTEMBER

Religious observations include:
7 September – Ganesh Charuthi (Hinduism)
16 September – Mawlid * (Islam)

* Begins at sunset on the previous evening

Awareness days and events include:
10 September – World Suicide Prevention Day
18 September – International Equal Pay Day
21 September – UN International Day of Peace
21 September – World Alzheimer’s Day
23 September – National Inclusion Week begins
23 September – Bi Visibility Day
29 September – International Day for the Deaf

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 International Equal Pay Day	19	20	21 UN International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day	22
23 National Inclusion Week Bi Visibility Day	24	25	26	27	28	29 International Day for the Deaf
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September marks East and Southeast Asian (ESEA) Heritage Month, Sickle Cell Awareness Month,
World Dementia Awareness Month



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OCTOBER

Religious observations include:

3 October – Navratri (Hinduism)
3 October – Rosh Hashanah * (Judaism)
12 October – Yom Kippur * (Judaism)
17 October – Sukkot * (Judaism)
24–25 October – Shemini Atzeret and
Simchat Torah ** (Judaism)
31 October – Diwali begins (Hinduism)

* begins at sundown on the preceding evening

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by some on the one day)

Awareness days and events include:

2–8 October – Dyslexia Awareness Week
7–11 October – National Work Life Week
8 October – Ada Lovelace Day
8 October – International Day of Women in Statistics
and Data Science (IDWSDS)
10 October – World Mental Health Day
11 October – National Coming Out Day
16 October – International Pronouns Day
18 October – World Menopause Day
20–26 October – Invisible Disabilities Awareness Week
31 October – Hallowe'en

Academic dates:

13 October – Michaelmas term begins

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 Dyslexia Awareness Week (2-8)	3	4	5	6
7 National Work Life Week (7-11)	8 Ada Lovelace Day IDWSDS	9	10 World Mental Health Day	11 National Coming Out Day	12	13 Michaelmas term begins
14	15	16 International Pronouns Day	17	18 World Menopause Day	19	20 Invisible Disabilities Awareness Week (20-26)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Hallowe'en			

October marks Black History Month, ADHD Awareness Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month,
Menopause Awareness Month and Sober October.

NOVEMBER

Religious observations include:

- 1 November – All Saints' Day (Christianity)
- 1 November – Diwali * (Hinduism)
- 1 November – Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikhism)
- 2 November – All Souls' Day (Christianity)

* determined by the position of the moon

Awareness days and events include:

- 5 November – Bonfire Night
- 6 November – National Stress Awareness Day
- 8 November – Intersex Day of Solidarity
- 10 November – Remembrance Sunday
- 11 November – Armistice Day
- 11–17 November – Anti-Bullying Week
- 13 November – World Kindness Day
- 13–19 November – Transgender Awareness Week
- 18 November – LGBTQ+ STEM Day
- 19 November – International Men's Day
- 25 November – International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5 Bonfire Night	6 National Stress Awareness Day	7	8 Intersex Day of Solidarity	9	10 Remembrance Sunday
11 Armistice Day Anti-Bullying Week (11-17)	12	13 World Kindness Day Trans Awareness Week (13-19)	14	15	16	17
18 LGBTQ+ STEM Day	19 International Men's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	26	27	28	29	30	



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DECEMBER

Religious observations include:

- 1 December – First Sunday of Advent (Christianity)
- 15 December – Dhanu Sankrant (Hinduism)
- 24 December – Christmas Eve (Christianity)
- 25 December – Christmas Day (Christianity)
- 26 December – Chanukah begins * (Judaism)

* begins at sunset on the previous evening

Awareness days and events include:

- 1 December – World Aids Day
- 3 December – International Day of People with Disabilities
- 10 December – International Human Rights Day
- 18 December – International Migrants Day
- 20 December – International Human Solidarity Day
- 31 December – New Year’s Eve

Academic dates:

- 7 December – Michaelmas term ends

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 World Aids Day
2	3 International Day of People with Disabilities	4	5	6	7 Michaelmas term ends	8
9	10 International Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 International Migrant Day	19	20 International Human Solidarity Day	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year’s Eve					

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December marks Universal Month for Human Rights

JANUARY

Religious observations include:

- 2 January – Chanukah ends (Judaism)
 - 5 January – Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib (Sikhism)
 - 6 January – Epiphany (Christianity)
 - 7 January – Orthodox Christmas Day (Orthodox)
 - 13 January – Maghi (Sikhism)
 - 14 January – Makar Sankrant (Hinduism)
 - 27 January – Lailat al Miraj * (Islam)
- * begins the preceding evening (subject to the sighting of the moon).

Awareness days and events include:

- 1 January – New Year's Day
- 4 January – World Braille Day
- 19 January – World Religion Day
- 20 January – Brew Monday
- 27 January – Holocaust Memorial Day
- 29 January – Chinese New Year

Academic dates:

- 19 January – Hilary term begins

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 World Braille Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 World Religion Day Hilary term begins
20 Brew Monday	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28	29 Chinese New Year	30	31		



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FEBRUARY

Religious observations include:

- 12 February – Magha Puja (Buddhism)
- 13 February – Tu B'Shevat * (Judaism)
- 15 February – Nirvana Day (Buddhism)
- 26 February – Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism)

* begins at sundown on the preceding evening

Awareness days and events include:

- 3–9 February – Race Equality Week
- 6 February – Time to Talk Day
- 11 February – International Day of Woman and Girls in Science
- 14 February – Valentine's Day
- 28 February – International Stand Up to Bullying Day

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Race Equality Week (3-9)			Time to Talk Day			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	International Day of Women and Girls in Science			Valentine's Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		
				International Stand Up to Bullying Day		

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February marks LGBT+ History Month

MARCH

Religious observations include:

- 1 March – Ramadan begins ** (Islam)
- 5 March – Ash Wednesday and beginning of Lent (Christianity)
- 13–15 March – Purim * (Judaism)
- 14 March – Holi (Hinduism)
- 14 March – Hola Mohalla begins (Sikhism)
- 27 March – Laylat al-Qadr ** (Islam)
- 31 March – Eid al-Fitr ** (Islam)

* begins at sundown on the preceding evening

** begins at sunset the preceding evening

Awareness days and events include:

- 1 March – Zero Discrimination Day
- 1 March – Oxford Women and Non-Binary People in Mathematics Day (OxWIM)
- 3 March – World Hearing Day
- 8 March – International Women's Day
- 13 March – University Mental Health Day
- 14 March – International Day of Mathematics (Pi)
- 17–23 March – Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 21 March – Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 31 March – International Transgender Day of Visibility

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Zero Discrimination Day OxWIM	2
3 World Hearing Day	4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9
10	11	12	13 University Mental Health Day	14 Pi Day	15 Hilary term ends	16
17 Neurodiversity Celebration Week (17–23)	18	19	20	21 Day for the Elim. of Racial Discrimination	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 International Transgender Day of Visibility						

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March marks Women's History Month, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

APRIL

Religious observations include:

6 April – Ram Navam (Hinduism)
13–20 April – Pesach * (Judaism)
14 April – Vaisakhi (Hinduism, Sikhism)
18 April – Good Friday (Christianity)
20 April – Easter Sunday (Christianity)

* begins at sunset on the previous evening

Awareness days and events include:

2 April – World Autism Awareness Day
7 April – World Health Day
22 April – Stephen Lawrence Day
26 April – International Lesbian Visibility Day

Academic dates:

27 April – Trinity term begins

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 World Autism Awareness Day	3	4	5	6
7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Stephen Lawrence Day	23	24	25	26 International Lesbian Visibility Day	27 Trinity term begins
28	29	30				



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MAY

Religious observations include:

- 12 May – Wesak (Buddhism)
 - 16 May – Lag Ba'Omer * (Judaism)
 - 20 May – Orthodox Easter (Christian Orthodox)
 - 29 May – Feast of the Ascension (Christianity)
- * begins at sundown on the preceding evening

Awareness days and events include:

- 5 May – International Family Equality Day
- 5–11 May – Deaf Awareness Week
- 12 May – International Women in Maths Day
- 12–18 May – Mental Health Awareness Week
- 14 May – National Day for Staff Networks
- 15 May – Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- 17 May – International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia

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International Family Equality Day Deaf Awareness Week (5-11)						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mental Health Awareness Week (12-18) International Women in Maths		National Day for Staff Networks	Global Accessibility Awareness Day		International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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May marks Mental Health Awareness Month, Stroke Awareness Month

JUNE

Religious observances include:

- 2–3 June – Shavu'ot * (Judaism)
- 7 June – Eid al-Adha (Islam)
- 8 June – Pentecost (Christianity)
- 15 June – Eid al-Ghadir * (Islam)
- 16 June – Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikhism)
- 27 June – Ra's as-Sanah ** (Islam)

* begins on the preceding evening

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Awareness days and events include:

- 5 June – World Environment Day
- 7 June – Oxford Pride
- 9–15 June – Carers Week
- 15 June – Global Wellness Day
- 20 June – World Refugee Day
- 21 June – World Humanist Day
- 22 June – National Windrush Day
- 23 June – International Women in Engineering Day

Academic dates:

- 21 June – Trinity term ends

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7 Oxford Pride	8
9 Carers Week (9-15)	10	11	12	13	14	15 Global Wellness Day
16	17	18	19	20 World Refugee Day	21 World Humanist Day Trinity term ends	22 National Windrush Day
23 International Women in Engineering Day	24	25	26	27	28	29
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June marks LGBT Pride Month, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

JULY

Religious observances include:

6 July – Ashura * (Islam)

* begins the previous sunset

Awareness days and events include:

14 July – International Non-Binary People's Day

17 July – World Day for International Justice

18 July – South Asian Heritage Month begins

18 July – Nelson Mandela Day

30 July – World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

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International Non-Binary People's Day			World Day for International Justice	South Asian Heritage Month begins Nelson Mandela Day		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		World Day Against Trafficking in Persons				

AUGUST

Awareness days and events include:

- 9 August – International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- 12 August – International Youth Day
- 22 August – International Day commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief
- 27 August – International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

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4	5	6	7	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10
11	12 International Youth Day	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	24
25	26	27 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition	28	29	30	31