

EDI CALENDAR 2026

Dates in bold are expected to be priorities for the ECB in 2026 and indicate where the ECB is likely to place additional focus to commemorate and raise awareness.

JANUARY

04.01 – World Braille Day
27.01 – Holocaust Memorial Day

FEBRUARY

LGBTQ+ History Month

01.02 – World Hijab Day (Islam)
02.02 – UK Race Equality Week (2-8 Feb)
06.02 – Time To Talk Day
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17.02 – Ramadan begins (17 Feb – 18 Mar)
17.02 – Shrove Tuesday (Christianity)
18.02 – Ash Wednesday (Christianity)

MARCH

Women's History Month
Muslim Heritage Month
01.03 – International Wheelchair Day
01.03 – St. David's Day
02.03 – Purim (Judaism) (2 -3 Mar)
04.03 – Holi (Hinduism)
08.03 – International Women's Day
16.03 – Neurodiversity week (16 Mar – 22 Mar)
19.03 – Eid-al-Fitr (Islam)
21.03 – World Down Syndrome Day
21.03 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
31.03 – International Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

Autism Awareness Month
01.04 – Passover (Judaism) (1 – 9 Apr)
02.04 – World Autism Awareness Day
03.04 – Good Friday (Christianity)
05.04 – Easter Sunday (Christianity)
06.04 – Easter Monday (Christianity)
14.04 – Vaisakhi (Hinduism / Sikhism)
23.04 – St George's Day

MAY

Mental Health Awareness Month

01.05 – Buddha Day/Vesak (Buddhism)
04.05 – Deaf Awareness Week (4 - 10 May)
11.05 – Mental Health Awareness Week (11 - 17 May)
17.05 – International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia
26.05 – Eid-al-Adha (Islam) (26 – 30 May)

JUNE

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

01.06 – Volunteers' Week (1 – 7 Jun)
11.06 – Social Mobility Day
14.06 – Race Unity Day
15.06 – Learning Disability Week (15 - 21 Jun)
15.06 – World Refugee Week (15 -21 Jun)
16.06 – Al Hijrah/Muharram (Islamic New Year)
22.06 – National Windrush Day

JULY

South Asian Heritage Month (1 - 31 Jul)

14.07 – International Non-Binary People's Day

AUGUST

12.06 - International Youth Day

SEPTEMBER

10.09 – World Suicide Prevention Day
11.09 – Rosh Hashanah/Shana Tova (Jewish New Year) (11 - 13 Sep)
14.09 – National Inclusion Week (14 - 20 Sep)
20.09 – Yom Kippur (Judaism) (20 – 21 Sep)
21.09 – International Week of the Deaf (21 - 27 Sep)
23.09 – International Day of Sign Languages
23.09 – Bi-visibility Day
25.09 – Sukkot (Judaism) (25 Sep - 2 Oct)

OCTOBER

Black History Month

ADHD Awareness Month
08.10 – World Sight Day
10.10 – World Mental Health Day
18.10 – World Menopause Day

NOVEMBER

08.11 – Diwali (Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism)
12.11 – Trans Awareness Week (12 - 18 Nov, TBC)
19.11 – International Men's Day
20.11 – Disability History Month (20 Nov - 20 Dec, TBC)
24.11 – Gurupurab/Guru Nanak's Birthday (Sikhism)

DECEMBER

03.12 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
04.12 – Hanukkah (Judaism) (4 -12 Dec)
25.12 – Christmas Day (Christianity)