

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Calendar 2026

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>1 New Years Day</p>  <p>27 Holocaust Memorial Day</p> 	<p>1-28 LGBT+ History Month</p>  <p>2-6 Race Equality Week</p> <p>5 Time to Talk Day</p> <p>17 Lunar New Year</p> <p>17 Start of Ramadan</p>	<p>8 International Women's Day</p> <p>17 - 23 Neurodiversity Celebration Week</p> <p>18 Eid al-Fitr</p>  <p>31 Trans Day of Visibility</p>	<p>1 - 9 Passover</p> <p>3 - 6 Easter</p> <p>14 Vaisakhi</p> <p>22 Stephen Lawrence Day</p> 	<p>11 - 17 Mental Health Awareness Week</p> <p>17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia & Transphobia</p> <p>22 Vesak</p> <p>26 - 30 Eid al-Adha</p>	 <p>1-30 LGBT+ Pride Month</p> <p>15 - 21 Refugee Week</p> <p>22 Windrush Day</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
 <p>1 - 31 South Asian Heritage Month</p>	 <p>1-8 Eisteddfod – Celebration of Welsh language</p> <p>23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition</p>	<p>14 - 20 National Inclusion Week</p> 	<p>1-31 Black History Month</p>  <p>10 World Mental Health Day</p> <p>11 National Coming Out Day</p> <p>18 World Menopause Day</p>	<p>1-30 ISLAMOPHOBIA AWARENESS MONTH</p>  <p>8 Diwali</p> <p>20 Nov – 20 Dec Disability History Month</p> <p>25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women</p>	<p>1 World AIDS Day</p>  <p>3 International Day for the Rights of Disabled People</p> <p>4-12 Hanukkah</p> <p>10 International Human Rights Day</p> <p>24-26 Christmas</p> <p>26-1 Jan Kwanzaa</p>

The above dates are not exhaustive but represent a variety of EDI occasions throughout the year and are complemented by our [Diversity and Inclusion Outlook calendar](#). Please contact the EDI team at Ask.EDI@barnardos.org.uk for further information. Although not all celebrations and events are listed and not all will be recognised on our communication channels, please feel free to celebrate these locally and we would love to hear from you about what your plans are. You can keep up to date with information about key EDI events throughout the year over on our EDI pages and the [calendar on Inside Barnardo's](#).