

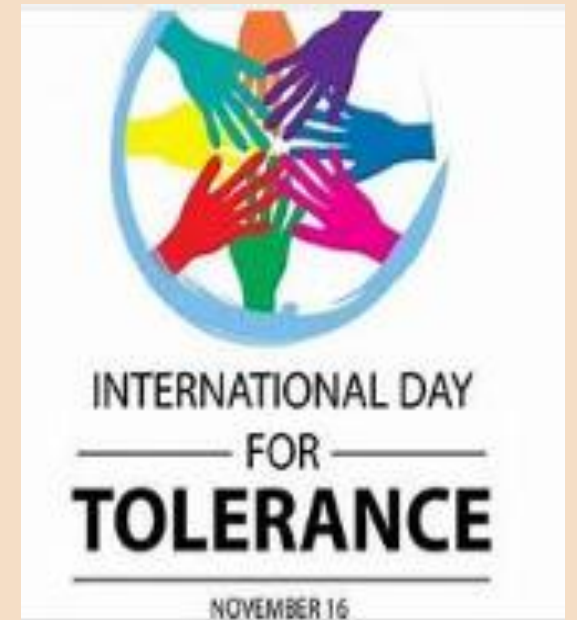


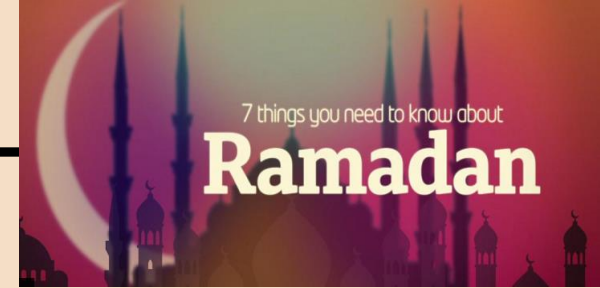
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Effort, Knowledge,
Respect,
Responsibility,
Resilience

<https://www.youngcitizens.org/resources/tools-for-teachers/awareness-days-calendar/>

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE 16TH NOV

- In 1996, the UN General Assembly invited UN Member States to observe the International Day for Tolerance on 16 November. Tolerance recognises the universal human rights and fundamental freedoms of others. People are naturally diverse; only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe.
- Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHf-jMBU4As>





RAMADAN 2025 17TH FEB- 19TH MARCH

- The holy month of Ramadan is a very important time in the Islamic calendar, and Muslims all over the world take part.
- During the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink between dawn and sunset. This is called fasting.
- Fasting is important during Ramadan as Muslims believe it allows them to devote themselves to their faith and come closer to Allah, or God.
- Ramadan is considered important because it is to mark when the Quran, the Muslim holy book, was first revealed to Prophet Muhammad.
- At the end of Ramadan, there is a special festival called **Eid al-Fitr**, which means the festival of the breaking of the fast.

ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY 1ST MARCH

- Zero Discrimination Day is an annual day celebrated on 1 March each year by the United Nations and other international organisations. The day aims to promote equality before the law and in practice throughout all of the member countries of the UN.
- To be free from discrimination is one of our human rights- that everyone in the world is entitled to. In the UK we have the 'Equality Act' which places discrimination under the law. This means if you discriminate against people based on age, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, disability, religion, trans status, marital status or pregnancy, you can face legal action https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uf_5g3ubI5k



TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 20TH NOV

- Transgender Day of Remembrance was originally started in 1999 by trans activist Gwendolyn Ann Smith, to honour Rita Hester who was killed the year before. Held each year on November 20th, it is a day to draw attention to the continued violence towards transgendered people.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjTAPXkk7Gw>





EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

- Throughout Europe, 700 million Europeans are represented in the Council of Europe's 46 member states and all are encouraged to discover more languages at any age, as part of or alongside their studies. This stems from the Council of Europe's conviction that linguistic diversity is a tool for achieving greater intercultural understanding and a key element in the rich cultural heritage of our continent. The Council of Europe, therefore, promotes plurilingualism throughout Europe.

At the Council of Europe's initiative, the European Day of Languages has been celebrated every year since 2001 on **26 September** - together with the European Commission.

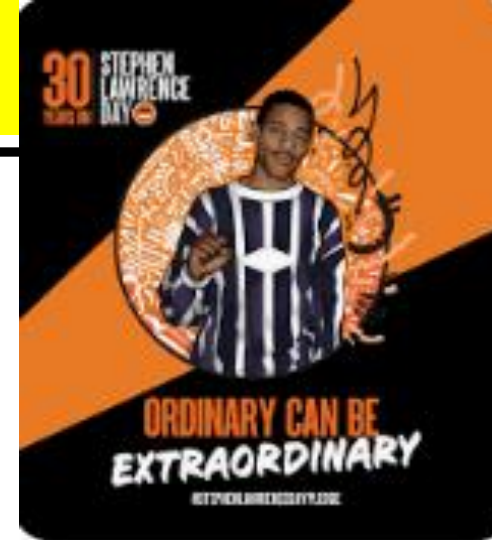
- Play some games to celebrate- <https://edl.ecml.at/Games/Whichlanguageisit/tabid/3202/Default.aspx>
 - <https://edl.ecml.at/Games/LanguageQuiz/tabid/1873/AreaID/1/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>
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INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY MAY 1ST



- International Workers' Day, also known as Labour Day in most countries and often referred to as May Day, is a celebration of labourers and the working classes that is promoted by the international labour movement and occurs every year on 1st May.
- International Workers Day or May Day, as it is often known, is celebrated across the world. With its origins in the national and international workers organisations of the 1900's, the day celebrates the victories, international solidarity and continued struggle of the working classes.
- Inaugurated by the Second International, the 1st of May marks the day of the Haymarket Affair in Chicago 1886. During worker's protests for an 8-hour working day, police fired on a crowd of protesters, killing 8 people and injuring 115.
- Since then the day has been observed by worker's organisations and countries all over the world with the day having particular significance in Soviet and post-Soviet countries. It is, to this day, one of the most important holidays in China. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wej-j0EQ3w8>

APRIL 22ND- STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY



- In celebration of Stephen's life, Stephen Lawrence Day is about the part we all play in creating a society in which everyone can flourish.
- On 22 April 1993, at the age of just 18, Stephen was murdered in an unprovoked racist attack. He didn't know his killers and his killers didn't know him.
- After the initial police investigation, five suspects were arrested but not convicted. A public inquiry into the handling of Stephen's case was held in 1998, leading to the publication of the Macpherson Report, which found the Met Police to be 'institutionally racist'.
- It led to profound cultural changes in attitudes to racism, to the law and to police practice. It also paved the way for a greater understanding of discrimination of all forms and new equalities legislation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tk-Tc2g5hSc>

20TH FEB- WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

- On 26 November 2007, the General Assembly declared that, starting from the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, 20 February will be celebrated annually as the World Day of Social Justice. The General Assembly recognizes that social development and social justice are indispensable for the achievement and maintenance of peace and security within and among nations and that, in turn, social development and social justice cannot be attained in the absence of peace and security, or in the absence of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- Rana Plaza disaster- World Day of Social Justice tries to stop a repeat of this-
https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video;_ylt=AwriqgOoE89lGgQA.oBXNyoA;_ylu=Y29sbwNiZjEEcG9zAzEEdnRpZAMEc2VjA3BpdnM-?p=rana+plaza+world+day+of+social+justice&fr2=piv-web&type=E211US384G0&fr=mcafee#id=1&vid=25fe67136c2e20aadccd84f36e862fe&action=view



**United
Nations**

World Day of Social Justice
20 February

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BIRTHDAY OF GURU HAR RAI 16TH JANUARY

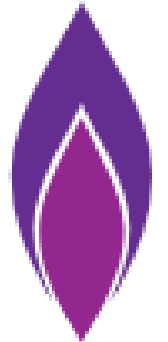


- Guru Har Rai revered as the seventh Nanak, was the seventh of ten Gurus of the Sikh religion. He became the Sikh leader at age 14, on 3 March 1644, after the death of his grandfather and the sixth Sikh leader Guru Hargobind. He guided the Sikhs for about seventeen years, till his death at age 31.
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27TH JANUARY- HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

- 27 January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. Every year on that day Holocaust Memorial Day takes place. In the words of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, [Holocaust Memorial Day](#) encourages remembrance in a world scarred by genocide.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCYAFWiZfRg>
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HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY TRUST

3RD DEC- INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

- International Day of People with Disabilities is a United Nations-sanctioned day that is celebrated internationally on 3 December
- The annual observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3 December aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with a disability.
Disability is a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010. Discriminating against people with disabilities is the same as racism, homophobia etc. REMEMBER 80% of disabilities are HIDDEN.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTosuIy1Fyo>

~~25TH NOVEMBER - INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN~~

- Women's rights activists have observed 25 November as a day against gender-based violence since 1981. This date was selected to honour the Mirabal sisters, three political activists from the Dominican Republic who were brutally murdered in 1960 by order of the country's ruler, Rafael Trujillo (1930-1961).
- Watch- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUGu-K_r4lQ&t=36s
- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day>

More than five women or girls are killed every hour by someone in their own family.

Almost one in three women have been subjected to physical and/or sexual violence at least once in their life.

86% of women and girls live in countries without legal protections against gender-based violence.

Source: More data from UN Women

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH OCTOBER

- October celebrates Black History Month in the UK, where we celebrate the accomplishments of black people and acknowledge the struggles that they face.
- Watch these videos- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49883230>
- What we are doing in Dormston -
- Assemblies Starters in every lesson on black icons
- Form resources Posters Black music played in the atrium Jamaican food in canteen Documentaries on racism in detention
- **Friday 25th Oct- Dormston Black History Month Celebration!**
dance class, film at lunch/ after school, cane rows in hair, patties on sale

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RECYCLING WEEK SEPTEMBER 19TH

- Recycle Awareness Week is celebrated every year during a full week from September 19 to 26th. This week-long holiday provides an excellent opportunity for people all over the world to come together and support the noble cause of recycling. It only takes a quick glance around the house to determine which items can be recycled. Instead of throwing things away, separate recyclable materials such as paper, green and brown bottles and jars, hard plastic bottles, and juice and milk cartons, and send them for recycling. It is a simple and effective way to make the world a better place.
- Watch 'the plastic problem' video (scroll down)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/64987543>



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19TH OCTOBER- WORLD PRONOUNS DAY

- Taking place on the third Wednesday of October each year, International Pronouns Day seeks to make respecting, sharing, and educating about personal pronouns commonplace. Referring to people by the pronouns they determine for themselves is basic to human dignity. Being referred to by the wrong pronouns particularly affects transgender and gender nonconforming people.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXMzvHNZtcY>
- If you have time-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9iKHjl5xAaA&t=2s>



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WORLD POPULATION DAY 11TH JULY

- 2023 theme- **Gender Equality Matters.**
- They make up 49.7% of the global population, yet women and girls are often ignored in discussions on demographics, with their rights violated in population policies. This pervasive injustice keeps women and girls out of school, the workforce and leadership positions; limits their agency and ability to make decisions about their health and sexual and reproductive lives; and heightens their vulnerability to violence, harmful practices and preventable maternal death, with a woman dying every two minutes due to pregnancy or childbirth. We must advance gender equality to create a more just, resilient and sustainable world. The creativity, ingenuity, resources and power of women and girls are fundamental to addressing demographic and other challenges that threaten our future, including climate change and conflict.

A woman dies every two minutes due to pregnancy or childbirth (and in conflict settings, the number of deaths is twice as high).

Nearly one third of women have experienced intimate partner violence, non-partner sexual violence or both.

Just six countries have 50 per cent or more women in parliament.

More than two thirds of the 800 million people globally who cannot read are women.

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Eid al- Adha 6th- 8th June

- Eid al-Adha is the latter of the two official holidays celebrated within Islam. It honours the willingness of Ibrahim to sacrifice his son Ismael as an act of obedience to God's command. Before Ibrahim could sacrifice his son, however, God provided a lamb to sacrifice instead.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahzGRQO_vao



REFUGEE AWARENESS WEEK JUNE 19TH

- [Refugee Week](#) is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Founded in 1998 and held every year around World Refugee Day on the 20 June, Refugee Week is also a growing global movement
- In 1951, 145 countries signed the Refugee Convention as part of the Geneva Convention, as part of Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, that recognises a person's right to seek asylum (safety) in any other country, if they are being persecuted. This means ANYONE from ANY country who is at risk in their home country, can move to any other country of their choosing and find safety
- At present, there is lots on the news about 'small boats' and the government's campaign to 'stop the boats', calling these people 'illegal immigrants'. Some of these people do want to move to the UK for better jobs and education- they cannot access the NHS or benefits at that point. Many, many of these people are genuine people in need. They face persecution and death in their home countries (Afghanistan, Syria etc). There are NO 'legal' routes for them to get here.
- When people arrive in the UK, they should be processed and either sent home if their application is denied, or granted refugee status. This lasts for 5 years and they still can't access many benefits. During the application process, these people are not allowed to work or claim benefits. They are given a very small amount of money per week to survive on.
- Currently the UK government are trying to pass a law to send people to Rwanda while their claim is processed.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=If4coK3O6X0>
- Travelling across the seas is so dangerous- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztyovv7UyZ0> watch- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vR6tqLwInZQ>

DUSSEHRA- 24TH OCTOBER

- Dussehra, also known as Vijayadashami, is a major Hindu festival that marks the end of Navratri. Dussehra, also known as Maha Navami, celebrates good over evil.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plA6H3KVdZg>



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 8TH MARCH

- 8 March marks International Women's Day, a global celebration of the incredible achievements of women throughout history. The 2023 theme is #EmbraceEquity - a call for collective activism to drive change and create a fair and just world for women. This collective activism is required not just by women, but every single person in society; and not only on the 8 March, but year-round.
- <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>
- WATCH- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgXQe1kdzps&t=6s>
- REMEMBER- women still get paid 20% less than men on average in the UK, suffer domestic violence at a much higher rate, 2/3 women get killed per week by a male (usually partner/ ex partner).
- If you have any concerns, see your HoM, use the Be Heard box or see someone.



International Women's Day

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FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 21ST FEB

- For two weeks each year at the end of February and start of March, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food and drinks. mine our gold and who grow the cotton in our clothes, people who are often exploited and underpaid.
- making the small switch to Fairtrade supports producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet.
- Did you know coffee, bananas and chocolate could soon be much more difficult to find on our shelves?
- Climate change is making crops like these harder and harder to grow. Combined with deeply unfair trade, communities growing these crops are being pushed to the brink.
- But here's the good news.
- More of us choosing Fairtrade means extra income, power, and support for those communities.
- By making the small switch to Fairtrade, we can all support producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet. <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

8TH JANUARY- ETHNICITY PAY GAP AWARENESS DAY

- The day was set up in 2018 to make people aware of the pay gap in the UK between different ethnic groups- a form of RACISM
- Workers of Pakistani or Bangladeshi origin being paid on average 20% less than white British workers.
- Campaigners argue that all companies should have to publish their data so we can see the full picture
- A handful of companies do voluntarily publish pay gap data. Sky News has analysed the numbers from the 20 companies that have signed the Business In The Community "Race at Work Charter" and published data for the financial year to April 2019.
- Although these companies have publicly committed to change, **19 of the 20 have an ethnicity pay gap and 15 paid their average white worker over 10% more than their average non-white worker.**
- "It's been quoted that there's an ethnicity pay gap of £3.2bn in the UK. That's huge and people have to think about why that is happening and the fact that people aren't being treated appropriately is causing

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WORLD KINDNESS DAY 13TH NOVEMBER

- https://kindnessuk.com/world_kindness_day_kindness_day_uk.php
- Look at the link above- can your form make a pledge?
- Kindness Day UK is celebrated nationwide annually, 13th November. It is a day to celebrate and promote kindness in all its forms. World Kindness Day falls on the same day and unites people in kindness globally.
- What can you do kind today?

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The logo for Kindness UK features the word 'UK' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. It is enclosed within a circular graphic composed of two curved arrows, one pointing clockwise and one pointing counter-clockwise, in shades of blue and green. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is positioned to the upper right of the logo.

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WORLD AFRO DAY- 15TH SEPTEMBER

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- World Afro Day takes place on 15th September and is a global day of change, education and celebration of Afro hair; endorsed by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. World Afro Day works with families, schools and authorities to tackle discrimination against Afro hair. Their website has resources, research and information to raise awareness.
- 15th September marks the day in 2016 when the state of Alabama in the United States, passed a law allowing companies to deny jobs to people with dreadlocks! We do NOT do this in the UK as we have the Equality Act (2010).
- Afro hair is BEAUTIFUL! But, you do not have the right to touch anyone's hair or make comments on it because it is 'different'. This is what is called a 'microaggression'- little acts of harassment that make people feel uncomfortable. DON'T DO IT! Have respect for all.
- Watch- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqffkYtRIQQ>

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18TH MARCH- GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY

- [Global Recycling Day](#) was created in 2018 to help recognise, and celebrate, the importance recycling plays in preserving our precious primary resources and securing the future of our planet. It is a day for the world to come together and put the planet first.
 - The mission of Global Recycling Day, as set out by the Global Recycling Foundation, is twofold:
 - 1. To tell world leaders that recycling is simply too important not to be a global issue, and that a common, joined up approach to recycling is urgently needed.
 - 2. To ask people across the planet to think resource, not waste, when it comes to the goods around us – until this happens, we simply won't award recycled goods the true value and repurpose they deserve.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4a7aeA8F60>
 - What can you do? 1/ make sure you put all cans/ bottles/ paper/ tins etc in the recycling bins at home and around the community- not in the normal bin! Try to use a sports bottle rather than buying a new drink every day.
 - What else can you do?
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21ST MARCH- INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

- The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid “pass laws” in 1960.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMV7iT1ZEC8>

- Why is this important?

- What racial discrimination do you think happens in the UK?

- **FACTS-** Black mothers were five times more likely to die in pregnancy than white mothers, black people have a lower life expectancy, black people are 3x more likely to be detained under the Mental Health Act, black students are 3x more likely to be excluded from school, black people are 2x more likely to be unemployed (ONS), black people are paid 21% less, black people are 5x more likely to be ‘statutory homeless’, black people are 10x more likely to be stopped and searched by police, black people’s prison sentences are 50% longer than white people’s and are 2x more likely to be denied bail, 1/3 of deaths in

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 2023

15 to 21 May 2023

Mental Health
Awareness Week



#ToHelpMyAnxiety

- This year, [Mental Health Awareness Week](#) focuses on anxiety. We all feel anxious from time to time. Anxiety is a natural response to the uncertain world around us. But it's important that we recognise and respond when we feel anxious, so that our anxiety doesn't become overwhelming. Lots of things can lead to feelings of anxiety, including exam pressures, relationships, starting a new job (or losing one) or other big life events. We can also get anxious when it comes to things to do with money and not being able to meet our basic needs, like heating our home or buying food. But anxiety can be made easier to manage.
- See the top tips for dealing with anxiety here- <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week/what-can-we-do-cope-feelings-anxiety>

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31ST MARCH- INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY

- International Transgender Day of Visibility is an annual event occurring on March 31 dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, as well as a celebration of their contributions to society.
- Why is this important?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdYohFIOisg>



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Remember- If you are facing any discrimination- email diversity@dormston.dudley.sch.uk, or see HoH/ FT or pastoral.

RAMADAN- APRIL 2ND

- Ramadan for the year 2022 starts on the evening of Saturday, April 2nd lasting 30 days and ending at sundown on Sunday, May 1.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qa2f7gdP4vw>
- Why is this so important?
- What can you do to help people in Ramadan?



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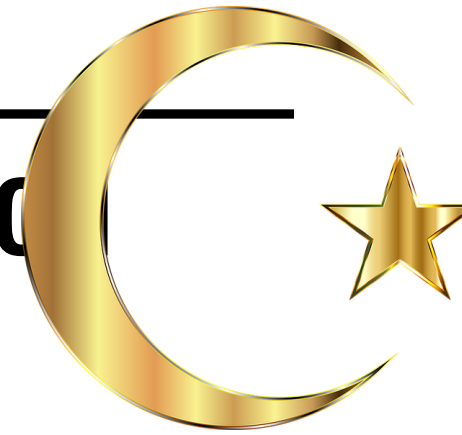
RAMADAN- MARCH 11TH- 9TH APRIL

- Ramadan for the year 2024 starts on the evening of Sunday 10th March lasting 30 days and ending at sundown on 9th April.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qa2f7gdP4vw>
- Why is this so important?
- What can you do to help people in Ramadan?



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EID- AL FITR (END OF RAMADAN) 31ST MARCH



- **Eid ul Fitr** is a Muslim holiday celebrated when Ramadan, the month of fasting, finishes. Muslims do not fast on Eid ul-Fitr as it is not allowed. When the new moon is seen after month of Ramadan, the next day is Eid ul-Fitr. After the Eid Prayer, The Muslim greet each other. Eid ul-Fitr lasts three days. During this festival, children accept gifts and eidi in form of money from adults. It is an occasion intended for enjoyment, forgiveness, and feasting. In this the Muslims wear new and clean dress. People go to relatives to meet them. They also buy gifts for each other. It is happened off in the first day of the month of shawwal

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VAISAKHI/BAISAKHI (SIKH NEW YEAR)

14TH APRIL

- Vaisakhi, also called **Baisakhi**, is the festival which celebrates the founding of the Sikh community, the **Khalsa**, in 1699.
- When is Vaisakhi?
- Vaisakhi is a **spring** festival which happens on the **13 or 14 April** every year.
- In 2026 Vaisakhi takes place on **Tuesday 14th April**.
- It was originally a harvest festival in the Punjab until it became Sikhism's most important festival.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjpyrd/articles/z6qqy9q>

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2ND MAY- DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

- One in five adults in the UK is deaf or has hearing loss.
- Every day, you're likely to meet someone who is deaf or has some level of hearing loss. There are 12 million people affected in the UK, and they all face different communication challenges that can lead to frustration and loneliness.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzI9T911AVmc>
- **What can you do to help?**

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**Look
at me**

Turn your face
towards the person
with hearing loss so
they can see your lip
movements.



**Speak
clearly**

Not too slowly,
and use normal lip
movements, facial
expressions and
gestures.



**Don't
shout**

Keep your
voice down:
It's uncomfortable
for a hearing aid
user if you shout.

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INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY! 30TH APR



- International Jazz Day is an International Day declared by the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in 2011 “to highlight jazz and its diplomatic role of uniting people in all corners of the globe. It is celebrated annually on April 30. The idea came from jazz pianist and UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador Herbie Hancock. Jazz Day is chaired by Hancock and the UNESCO Director-General. The celebration is recognized on the calendars of both UNESCO and the United Nations. <https://jazzday.com/>
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9TH MAY- MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



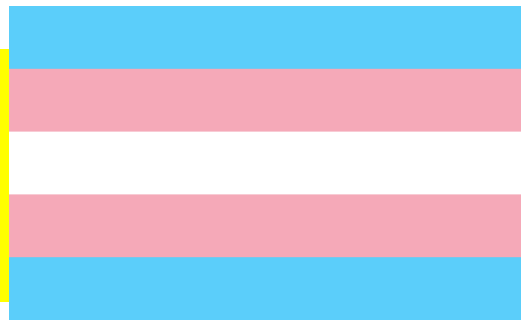
- **Mental Health Awareness Week 2022 will take place 9-15 May on the topic of Loneliness.**
- Why loneliness?
- Loneliness is affecting more and more of us in the UK and has had a huge impact on our physical and mental health during the pandemic. Our connection to other people and our community is fundamental to protecting our mental health and we need to find better ways of tackling the epidemic of loneliness. We can all play a part in this.
- So, in May 2022, we will be raising awareness of the impact of loneliness on our mental wellbeing and the practical steps we can take to address it.
- Reducing loneliness is a major step towards a mentally healthy society.

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17TH MAY-

- The International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia is observed on May 17 and aims to coordinate international events that raise awareness of LGBT rights violations and stimulate interest in LGBT rights work worldwide. By 2016, the commemorations had taken place in 132 countries.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dQXqSbGQzY>
- REMEMBER- the Equality Act 2010- gender, sexuality and trans status are protected characteristics- you cannot discriminate against people based on these!

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PRIDE MONTH- JUNE

- Pride is celebrated in the month of June, as that was the month when the Stonewall riots took place.
- The Stonewall riots were important protests that took place in 1969 in the US, that changed gay rights for a lot of people in America and around the world.
- Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQ+ rights have come, and how in some places there's still work to be done.

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- British Values- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect and Celebration of Differences
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jfus0EpbG_0



12TH JUNE W/B- MEN'S HEALTH WEEK



- The aim of Men's Health Week is to give all men and boys, particularly those in the most disadvantaged areas and communities, the information, services and treatment they need to live healthier, longer and more fulfilling lives.
- This year it concentrates on the use of the internet and the possible issues with this- self esteem, online bullying, betting, inappropriate content etc.
- <https://www.menshealthforum.org.uk/mhw>

**British Values= individual liberty
School Values= Responsibility,
knowledge**

REFUGEE WEEK 2022

Dormston Values- Respect

British Values- Mutual Respect, Rule of Law

- **Refugee Week is an annual festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees.**

- Founded in 1998 and held every year around World Refugee Day on the 20 June, Refugee Week encourages understanding of why people are displaced and the challenges they face when seeking safety. Refugee Week is a platform for people who have sought safety in the UK to share their experiences, perspectives and creative work on their own terms.

- **Refugees** are people who have fled war, violence, conflict, persecution or natural disaster and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country.

- An **asylum seeker** is a person who has left their country of origin and formally applied for asylum/sanctuary in another country but whose application has not yet been concluded.

- **Asylum** - the protection granted by a state to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee. **THIS IS A HUMAN RIGHT WE ALL ARE ENTITLED TO!**

- **MYTH**- 'we have too many refugees'- **TRUTH**- the UK has less than 1%

- **MYTH**- 'they only come here for our jobs and money'- **TRUTH**- they put more into the economy than take out

- READ THE POEM- <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/no-one-puts-their-children-in-a-boat-unless-the-wa/>

3RD JULY- PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY!



- Do you use reusable bags? Plastic bags are so harmful to the environment. Even if it just for 3rd July- make sure you do not buy any new plastic bags.
- The change really happened in 2015 after the government introduced a policy to make people pay for single use plastic bags in shops.
- This is after a campaign by **Rebecca Hosking**, a wildlife photographer launched a campaign in her village of Modbury, Devon, to ban plastic bags for a trial of 5 months. The community all joined in and her campaign spread- a HUGE win for **individual action and being an active citizen!**
- Watch this- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA9O9YUbQew>

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DIVERSITY IN DORMSTON!

'Diversity in Dormston'

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EID AL-ADHA

- Eid al-Adha is the latter of the two official holidays celebrated within Islam. It honours the willingness of Ibrahim to sacrifice his son Ismael as an act of obedience to God's command. Before Ibrahim could sacrifice his son, however, God provided a lamb to sacrifice instead.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjkgX6i5PBM>



OCTOBER 10TH- WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Dormston Values- Resilience
British Values- Individual Liberty

- For over 70 years, we've been working to make sure that mental health is treated on a par with physical health. Mental health problems exist in our lives, families, workplaces and communities, impacting everyone. We must do as much as possible to prevent mental ill-health – as individuals and as a society. We will continue to call on national and local governments to prioritise reducing the factors known to pose a risk to people's mental health, enhancing those known to protect it and creating the conditions needed for people to thrive.
- World Mental Health Day is also a chance to talk about mental health in general, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to talk about things and get help if you are struggling.



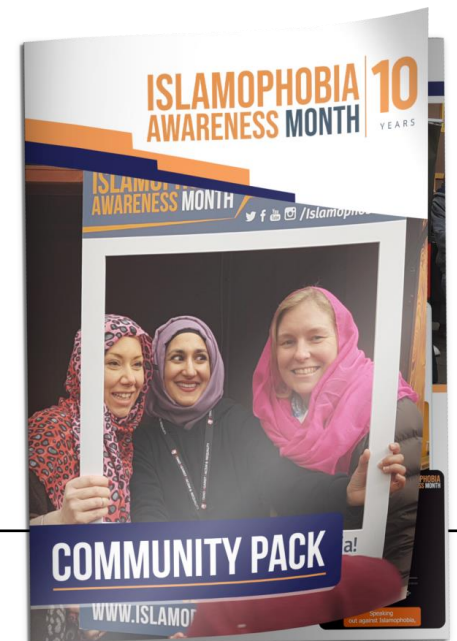
DIWALI- 24TH OCTOBER

- Diwali is the five-day festival of lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Diwali, which for some also coincides with harvest and new year celebrations, is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ap0XD2XckLo>



ISLAMOPHOBIA AWARENESS MONTH

- Islamophobia Awareness Month (IAM) is a campaign founded in 2012 by a group of Muslim organisations. It aims to showcase the positive contributions of Muslims as well as raise awareness of Islamophobia in society.
- The theme for IAM 2023 is #MuslimStories. The goal of this year's campaign is to facilitate connections among individuals from diverse backgrounds, including both Muslims and non-Muslims, using the transformative power of storytelling.
- Download our social media templates, post it online straight away or add your logo to the template graphic and post in on your social media. Simply share online with the hashtags #IAM2023



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British Values- Mutual Respect, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 10TH DECEMBER

Human Rights Day takes place on 10th December each year. This is the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The UDHR is a milestone document, which proclaims the inalienable rights that everyone is entitled to as a human being – regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Available in more than 500 languages, it is the most translated document in the world.

Watch- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RB7AOp1OhM>



FEBRUARY- LGBT HISTORY MONTH



- LGBT History Month is an annual month-long observance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history, and the history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements. It was founded in 1994 by Missouri high-school history teacher Rodney Wilson. The 2024 theme celebrates LGBT+ peoples' contribution to the field of Medicine and Healthcare both historically and today.
 - <https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/lgbt-history-month-2024/>
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WINDRUSH DAY-

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=LDZUFWT3TEY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDZUFWT3TEY)

- Windrush Day was introduced in June 2018 on the 70th anniversary of the Windrush migration. Though Windrush Day is not a bank holiday in the United Kingdom, it is an observed day. It was instituted following a successful campaign led by Patrick Vernon.
- Following the losses of World War II, Britain was in dire need of laborers. This prompted a campaign to entice people from the countries of the British Empire and Commonwealth to immigrate to the UK.
- On June 22, 1948, the ship HMT *Empire Windrush* landed at [Tilbury Docks](#), just east of [London](#), bringing with it the first immigrants from the Caribbean. The ship's name inspired the term, the Windrush Generation, to denote the large-scale influx of Caribbean immigrants during the years that followed.
- While the Windrush Generation and their descendants are today honored for their immense contributions to British society following the trauma of the Second World War, the first Afro-Caribbean immigrants were met with extreme intolerance from large parts of the white population. Having initially been encouraged to settle in the UK and take up employment to relieve the labor market by the authorities, many early immigrants were denied access to private employment and accommodation on