

Awareness Days & Campaigns 2026

This document lists key awareness days and campaigns for **2026**.

Some dates remain subject to confirmation. It is advisable to check on the organisations' websites for the most up-to-date information.

JANUARY

- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: **18–25 January 2026**
- World Braille Day: **4 January 2026**
- World Religion Day: **19 January 2026**

FEBRUARY

- Race Equality Week: **2–8 February 2026**
- Racial Justice Sunday- **8 February 2026**
- National Apprenticeship Week: **9–15 February 2026**

MARCH

- International Women's Day: **8 March 2026**
- Earth Hour: **28 March 2026**

APRIL

- Earth Day: **22 April 2026**
- National Gardening Week: **Date TBC 2026**

MAY

- Dying Matters Awareness Week: **6–12 May 2026**
- Deaf Awareness Week: **4–10 May 2026**
- Vocations Sunday: **26 April 2026**
- Christian Aid Week: **10–16 May 2026**
- Mental Health Awareness Week: **11–17 May 2026**
- Dementia Action Week: **18–24 May 2026**
- Ascension Day: **14 May 2026**
- Pentecost / Thy Kingdom Come: **24–31 May 2026**

- World Hunger Day: **28 May 2026**

JUNE

- Volunteers' Week: **1–7 June 2026**
- World Environment Day: **5 June 2026**
- Great Big Green Week: **6–14 June 2026**
- Refugee Week: **15–21 June 2026**

JULY

- Godparents Sunday: **Date TBC 2026**
- South Asian Heritage Month- **July 2026**

AUGUST

- No major nationally advertised campaigns

SEPTEMBER

- Creationtide: **Likely 1 September–4 October 2026**
- Heritage Open Days: **11–20 September 2026**
- Education Sunday: **Date TBC 2026**
- Fairtrade Fortnight: **21 September- 4 October 2026**
- Disability Sunday: **27 Sunday 2026**

OCTOBER

- Black History Month (UK): **October 2026**
- International Day of Older Persons: **1 October 2026**
- World Habitat Day: **5 October 2026**
- Prisons Week: **Date TBC 2026**
- World Mental Health Day: **10 October 2026**
- World Food Day: **16 October 2026**
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: **17 October 2026**
- Anti-Slavery Day: **18 October 2026**
- Poverty Sunday: **18 October 2026**

NOVEMBER

- Remembrance Sunday: **8 November 2026**
- Safeguarding Sunday: **15 November 2026**
- World Children's Day: **20 November 2026**
- Interfaith Week: **8–15 November 2026**
- 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence: **25 November–10 December 2026**
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DECEMBER

- International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: **2 December 2026**
- Human Rights Day: **10 December 2026**