



We are Bradford: we value diversity and champion inclusion

Diversity Calendar 2026



Welcome

This calendar has been developed to reflect our strong commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, and to recognise the value of our diverse workforce. By acknowledging and celebrating the rich cultural, religious, and social diversity across our colleagues, patients and the communities we serve, we aim to foster greater understanding, respect and inclusion.

By marking key dates and events, we are not only celebrating difference but also strengthening our collective commitment to advancing equity, improving patient experience, and ensuring our organisation remains a place where everyone feels seen, valued and respected.

Calendar Key

Religion/Event	Symbol	Colour
Buddhism		Orange
Chinese		Red
Christianity		Blue
Hinduism		Pink
Islam		Green
Judaism		Purple
Sikhism		Aqua
Bank Holiday		Grey

Please note some dates are subject to change, such as events linked to the lunar calendar/moon sightings.



January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31	1	2	3 Mahayan New Year	4 World Braille Day
5	6 Epiphany ● 6-7 Orthodox Christmas Eve/ Day +	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 ● Lohri 🕉 ● Magi ☸	14	15	16	17	18
19 Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20 National Day of Racial Healing ● Birth of Guru Gobind Singh ☸	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



February 2026

LGBTQ+ History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 1-7 World Interfaith Harmony Week World Hijab Day
2 2-8 Race Equality Week	3	4 Rosa Park Day	5 Time to Talk Day	6	7	8
9 9-15 Children's Mental Health Week 9-15 National Apprenticeship Week	10	11 International Day for Women and Girls in Science	12	13	14	15 ● Maha Shivratri ॐ
16	17 ● Shrove Tuesday + ● Chinese New Year ⚡ Lunar New Year ● 17 Feb-18 Mar Ramadan ☪	18 ● 18 Feb-2 Apr Lent +	19	20 World Day for Social Justice	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



March 2026

Women's History Month
Muslim Heritage Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 National Wheelchair Users Day Zero Discrimination Day 1-7 No More Week 1-7 Social Work Week
2 2-7 National Careers Week	3 ● 3-4 Holi 🕉	4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 16-22 Neurodiversity Celebration Week 16-22 Sign Language Week	17	18	19 ● 19/20 Eid Al-Fitr 🕉	20	21 World Down Syndrome Day International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22
23	24	25	26 ● Rama Navami 🕉	27	28	29 ● Palm Sunday + ● 29-5 Apr Holy Week +
30 30-6 Apr Autism Acceptance Week	31 Trans Day of Visibility	1	2	3	4	5



April 2026

Stress Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	1 ● 1-9 Passover ✡	2 World Autism Day	3 ● Good Friday †	4 Bank Holiday	5 ● Easter Day †
6 Bank Holiday	7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11	12 ● Pascha Orthodox Easter Sunday †
13	14 ● Vaisakhi ♫	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24 24-30 Global Inter-generational Week	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10



May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	1 ● Vesakha Puja ☯	2	3
4 4-10 Deaf Awareness Week <small>Bank Holiday</small>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Bradford City Fire 11-17 Mental Health Awareness Week	12	13 National Day of Staff Networks	14 ● Ascension Day †	15 Malcolm X Day	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia
18 ● Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dey Sahib ♀ 18-22 Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Week	19	20	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development ● 21-23 Shavuot ☩	22 ● Pentecost † ● 24-29 Hajj ☪	23	24
25 <small>Bank Holiday</small>	26 ● 26-30 Eid Al-Adha ☪	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



June 2026

Pride Month
Gypsy, Traveller and Roma Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 1-7 National Volunteer Week	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 8-14 National Carers Week 8-14 Men's Health Awareness Week	9	10	11 Social Mobility Awareness Day	12	13	14
15 World Elder Abuse Day 15-21 Learning Disability Week 15-21 Refugee Week	16	17	18	19 National Clean Air Day	20 World Refugee Day	21 Humanist Day
22 National Windrush Day 22-28 World Wellbeing Week	23	24	25	26 ● 26-14 Jul Muharram	27 Armed Forces Day	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12



July 2026

18 Jul-17 Aug South Asian Heritage Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	1	2	3 3-12 Bradford Literature Festival	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Srebrenica Memorial Day	12
13	14	15 World Youth Skills Day	16	17 International Day for International Justice	18 Nelson Mandela Day	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2



August 2026

18 Jul-17 Aug South Asian Heritage Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6 Hiroshima Memorial Day	7	8	9 Nagasaki Memorial Day
10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14 ● 14-11 Sep Beginning of Rabi-Ul-Awwal	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 ● Raksha Bandhan	29	30
31	1 Bank Holiday	2	3	4	5	6



September 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3	4 ● Krishna Janmashtami ॐ	5	6
7	8	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11 ● 11-13 Rosh Hashanah ✡	12	13
14 14-20 National Inclusion Week	15	16	17 National Suicide Memorial Day for Health & Care Workers	18	19	20 ● 20-21 Yom Kippur ✡
21 International Day of Peace	22	23 International Day of Sign Language	24	25 ● 25-2 Oct Sukkot ✡	26	27
28	29	30	1	2 ● 26 Sep-10 Oct Pitru Paksha ॐ	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



October 2026

Black History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	1 International Day of Older Persons	2	3 ● 3-4 Simchat Torah ✡	4
5 World Teachers Day	6	7	8	9	10 10-17 National Hate Crime Awareness Week World Mental Health Day	11 National Coming Out Day
12	13	14 ● 11-20 Navaratri ॐ	15	16	17	18 World Menopause Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 ● Kathina ☘
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

November 2026

Islamophobia Awareness Month
16 Nov-16 Dec UK Disability History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 2-6 International Stress Awareness Week	3	4	5	6	7	8 Remembrance Sunday ● Diwali 🕯 ● Bandi Chhor Divas 🕉 8-15 Interfaith Week
9 9-13 Anti-Bullying Week	10	11 Rememberance Day 11-18 Inter-faith Week	12	13 World Kindness Day 13-19 Transgender Awareness Week	14 14-20 Baby Week	15
16	17	18	19 International Men's Day	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance World Children's Day	21	22
23	24 ● Guru Nanak's Birthday 🕉	25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



December 2026

16 Nov-16 Dec UK Disability History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	1	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	3 UN International Day of People with Disabilities	4	5 ● 5-12 Hanukkah ☵	6
7	8 Pansexual Pride Day	9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 International Migrants Day Anti-Slavery Day	19	20 International Human Solidarity Day
21	22	23	24	25 ● Christmas +	26 Bank Holiday	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

