

# 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 organisation's website 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
- Vocations Sunday: 26 April 2026
- National Gardening Week: Date TBC 2026

## **MAY**

- Dying Matters Awareness Week: 6–12 May 2026
- Deaf Awareness Week: 4–10 May 2026
- Christian Aid Week: 10–16 May 2026
- Mental Health Awareness Week: 11–17 May 2026

- Ascension Day: 14 May 2026
- Dementia Action Week: 18–24 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
- Interfaith Week: 8–15 November 2026
- Safeguarding Sunday: 15 November 2026
- World Children’s Day: 20 November 2026
- 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence: 25 November–10 December 2026
- December 2026

## **DECEMBER**

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