



Croydon High School

*for girls aged 3-18*

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# Diversity Calendar 2022

January - August

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# DIVERSITY CALENDAR 2022

The Croydon High Diversity Calendar is a way to take note of the many celebrations, cultural events and social awareness dates. There are lots of them, and they're not all captured here, but hopefully they will help to shape some of the work we're doing to diversify the curriculum, open up conversations with our colleagues and pupils, and to educate ourselves on diversity and inclusion.

Because there are so many events across the year, and we didn't want to exclude any of the main ones, we have given each month a key theme.

This will hopefully help to frame plans and conversations.

# January

1 January - Gantan-sai (New Year Shinto)

1 January - Global Family Day

4 January - World Braille Day

6 January - Epiphany (Christian)

9 January - Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikh)

13 January - Lohri / Maghi (Sikh)

14 January - Makar Sankranti (Hindu)

16 January - World Religion Day

16 to 17 January - Tu B'Shvat (Jewish)

17 January - Martin Luther King Jnr Day

18 January - Mahayana - New Year (Buddhist)

18 to 25 January - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

25 January - Robert Burns Night (Burns Night)

27 January - Holocaust Memorial Day

31 January - Birthday of Guru Har Rai (Sikh)



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# February

February - Chinese New Year

1 to 28 February - LGBT+ History Month

1 to 7 February - World Interfaith Harmony Week

1 February - World Hijab Day

1 February - Imbolc – Lughnasadh (Wicca / Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres)

2 February - Candlemas (Christian)

3 February - Time to Talk Day

4 February - World Cancer Day

5 February - Vasant Panchami (Hindu)

4 to 11 February - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

7 to 13 February - UK Race Equality Week

8 February - Safer Internet Day

11 February - International Day of Women and Girls in Science

14 February - Saint Valentine's Day

15 February - Parinirvana Day / Nirvana Day (Buddhist)

20 February - World Day of Social Justice

25 February - International STAND UP to Bullying Day



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# March

1 to 31 March - Women's History Month

1 to 31 March - UK National Inclusion Month

1 March - Shrove Tuesday (Christian)

1 March - Zero Discrimination Day

1 March - International Wheelchair Day

1 March - Saint David's Day (Christian)

2 March - Ash Wednesday (Christian)

2 to 20 March - Nineteen Day Fast (Baha'i)

3 March - World Hearing Day

8 March - International Women's Day

11 March - Lailat al Miraj (Islam)

11 to 20 March - British Science Week

12 March - School's Birthday

14 March - Nanakshahi- New Year (Sikh)

16 March - Young Carers Action Day

16 to 17 March - Purim (Jewish)

17 March - Saint Patrick's Day (Christian)

18 March - Lailat al Bara'ah (Islam)

19 March - Hola Mohalla (Sikh)

19 March - Holi (Hindu)

20 March - Naw-Rúz (New Year – Baha'i)

21 March - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

27 March - Mothering Sunday

29 March to 4 April - World Autism Awareness Week

31 March - International Transgender Day of Visibility



# April

1 April - Ugadi (New Year - Hindu)

2 April - Ramadan begins (Islam)

2 April - World Autism Awareness Day

7 April - World Health Day

8 April - International Romani Day

14 April - Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)

14 April - Maundy Thursday (Christian)

15 April - Good Friday (Christian)

15 to 23 April - Passover (Jewish)

16 April - Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)

17 April - Easter Sunday (Christian)

18 April - Easter Monday (Christian)

18 April - Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh)

18 April - Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh)

18 to 24 April - MS Awareness Week

20 April - First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)

22 April - Earth Day

22 April - Stephen Lawrence Day

23 April - Saint George's Day (Christian)

27 to 28 April - Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day)

29 April - Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)

29 April - Laylat al Qadr (Islam)



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# May

1 May - Beltane - Samhain (Wicca / Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres)

1 May - Twelfth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)

1 May - Ramadan ends (Islam)

3 May - Eid al Fitr (Islam)

3 May - Akshaya Tritiya (Hindu, Jain)

4 to 9 May - Deaf Awareness Week

5 May - Birthday of Guru Amar Das (Sikh)

6 May - Vesak (Buddhist)

8 May - World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day

9 to 15 May - Mental Health Awareness Week

15 May - National Children's Day

17 May - International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

19 May - Global Accessibility Awareness Day

21 May - World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and development

24 May - Declaration of the Báb (Baha'i)

25 May - Two years since the murder of George Floyd

26 May - Ascension of Jesus Day (Christian)

29 May - Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)



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# June

1 to 30 June - LGBT Pride Month

1 to 30 June - Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

5 June - Pentecost (Christian)

6 to 10 June - National Carers Week

11 June - Global Wellness Day

12 June - Trinity Sunday (Christian)

12 June - World Day against Child Labour

13 to 19 June - Loneliness Awareness Week

13 to 19 June - Men's Health Week

19 June - Father's Day

20 to 26 June - Refugee Week

20 to 26 June - Learning Disability Week

20 June - World Refugee Day

21 June - Summer Solstice

21 June - World Humanist Day

22 June - UK Windrush Day

24 to 30 June - Deafblind Awareness Week





# July

1 to 31 July - Make a Difference to Children Month

30 July - International Day of Friendship

5 July - Birthday of Guru Hargobind (Sikh)

7 July - Birthday of Guru Har Krishan (Sikh)

9 July - Martyrdom of the Báb (Baha'i)

9 July - Waqf al Arafa (Islam)

9 to 13 July - Eid al Adha (Islam)

15 July - World Youth Skills Day

17 July - World Day for International Justice

18 July - Nelson Mandela International Day

18 July to 17 August - South Asian Heritage Month

23 July - Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie (Rastafari)

29 July - Al-Hijra / Muharram - New Year (Islam)



# August

1 August - Lughnasadh - Imbolc - (Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres)

5 August - Tish'a B'av (Jewish)

6 August - Transfiguration (Christian)

6 August - Cycle to Work Day

7 August - Ashura (Islam)

12 August - International Youth Day

19 August - World Humanitarian Day

23 August - International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its history





