

EQUALITY CALENDAR 2026

The following dates can be used by Equality Officers and Local Associations/Federations to launch a recruitment campaign, or can simply be used as a focus for a one-off organising event that raises the profile of the chosen issue, as well as the Union.

JANUARY

- 24 International Day of Education
- 27 Holocaust Memorial Day
- 30-31** NASUWT Disabled Teachers' Consultation Conference

FEBRUARY

LGBT History Month

- 1-7 World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 6 International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- 10 Safer Internet Day
- 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 12 Red Hand Day (against the use of child soldiers)
- 20 World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

International Women's Month

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 11 **NASUWT Equalities Training and Development Day**
- 16 Anniversary of the Halabja Genocide in Kurdistan
- 16-22 Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 20 UN Anti-Racism Day of Action – National Day of Action
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 31 International Trans Day of Visibility

APRIL

- National Stress Awareness Month**
- 3 Start of NASUWT Annual Conference**
- 4 Mine Awareness Day
- 7 World Health Day
- 12 International Day for Street Children
- 22 Stephen Lawrence Day
- 28 Workers' Memorial Day

MAY

- 1 International Workers' Day (May Day)
- 8-9 NASUWT Women Teachers' Consultation Conference**
- 12-18 Learning at Work Week
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 25 Africa Day

JUNE

- Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month**
- 5 World Environment Day
- 12 World Day Against Child Labour
- 12-13 NASUWT LGBTI Teachers' Consultation Conference**
- 16 **NASUWT Equalities Training and Development Day**
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 22 Windrush Day
- 23 World Public Services Day
- 26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

JULY

- Disability Pride Month**
- 11 World Population Day**
- 12 Malala Day
- 14 Emmeline Pankhurst Day
- 18 Nelson Mandela Day
- 30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

- 11-18 National Hate Crime Awareness Week (NHCACW)**

- 15 NASUWT Equalities Training and Development Day**
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**
- 18 World Menopause Day**
- 26 Intersex Awareness Day**

AUGUST

- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 12 International Youth Day
- 19 World Humanitarian Day
- 22 International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
- 23 International Slavery Remembrance Day

NOVEMBER

- 6-7 NASUWT Young Teachers' Consultation Conference**
- 8 Intersex Day of Solidarity (IDS)
- 9 International Day Against Fascism and Antisemitism
- 15-21 Refugee Week UK**
- 16 International Day of Tolerance**

START OF DISABILITY HISTORY MONTH

- 17 International Students' Day
- 20 Trans Day of Remembrance
- 23-27 School Diversity Week**
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**

START OF 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- 29 International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People**
- 30 Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Warfare**

SEPTEMBER

- 8 International Literacy Day
- 15 International Day of Democracy
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 23 Bi Visibility Day
- 28 International Safe Abortion Day

- 17 International Students' Day
- 20 Trans Day of Remembrance
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- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**

OCTOBER

- Black History Month**
- 1 International Day of Older Persons
- 2 International Day of Non-Violence
- 5 World Teachers' Day
- 9-10 NASUWT Black Teachers' Consultation Conference**
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child

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DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10 International Human Rights Day
- 18 International Migrants Day
- 20 International Human Solidarity Day

