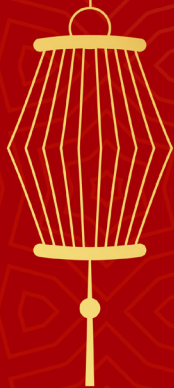




The Telford Langley School Diversity Calendar 2023

January

Happy
**CHINESE
NEW YEAR**
2023





January 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 New Year's Day
2	③	4 World Braille Day	5	⑥	⑦	8
9	10	11	12	⑬	14	15 World Religion Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Chinese New Year
23	24	⑮	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28	29
30	31					

3 Fast of Tevet 10 (Begins sunrise of Tuesday, ends nightfall of Tuesday; work permitted) (Judaism)

6 Epiphany (Christian)

7 Christmas Day (Orthodox)

7 Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)

13 Maghi (Sikh)

25-5 Vasant Panchami** (Hindu)

Chinese New Year (also known as the Spring Festival) celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese calendar or lunar calendar. It marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring. Observances traditionally take place from New Year's Eve to the Lantern Festival held on the 15th day of the year.



February





February 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		①	2	3	4	5
⑥	7	8	9	10	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12
13	⑭	⑮	16	17	⑰	19
20	21	⑳	23	24	25	26
27	28					

1 Imbolc/Candlemas (Wicca/Pagan)

6 15 Shevat (Judaism)

14 St. Valentine's Day (Christian)

15 Nirvana Day (Buddhist)

18 Maha Shivratri (Hindu)

18 Lailat al-Miraj (Islam) 21 Shrove Tuesday (Christian)

22 Ash Wednesday - Lent begins (Christian)

Nirvana Day is a Mahayana Buddhist holiday celebrated in East Asia. It celebrates the day when the Buddha is said to have achieved Parinirvana, or complete Nirvana, upon the death of his physical body.





March

RAMADAN
Kareem



March 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 St. David's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 International Transgender Day of Visibility		

6-7 Purim (begins sunset of Monday, ends nightfall of Tuesday; work should be avoided) (Judaism)

8 Hola Mohalla (Sikh)

20 Spring Equinox/Ostara (Wicca/Pagan)

21 Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í)

23 Ramadan Begins (Islam)

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.



April





April 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 National Stalking Awareness Week (20-24)	22	23 St. George's Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

5-13 Passover (begins sunset of Wednesday, ends nightfall of Thursday; no work permitted 5-6 and 12-13. Work permitted on 7- 11 with certain restrictions) (Judaism)

- 7 Good Friday (Christian)
- 9 Easter Sunday (Christian)
- 10 Easter Monday (Christian)
- 14 Vaisakhi (Hindu, Sikh)
- 16 Orthodox Easter (Judaism)
- 17 Laylat al-Qadr (Islam)
- 21 First Day of Ridván (Bahá'í)
- 21 Eid al-Fitr (Islam)
- 29 Ninth Day of Ridván (Bahá'í)

Vaisakhi is a historical and religious festival in Sikhism and Hinduism celebrating the start of the month of Vaisakha. For Sikhs, the day commemorates the formation of Khalsa panth of warriors under Guru Gobind Singh in 1699. For many Hindus, the holiday is known as Vaisakha Sankranti and celebrates the Solar new year. Additionally, it a spring harvest festival for many Indians.



May

International Day

AGAINST

HOMOPHOBIA

TRANSPHOBIA

AND

BIPHOBIA



May 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 May Day Bank Holiday Deaf Awareness Week (1-7)	2	3	4	5	6	7 International Family Equality Day
8 Mental Health Awareness Week (8-14)	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	18	19 Global Accessibility Awareness Day	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Spring Bank Holiday	30	31				

1 Beltane/May Eve (Wicca/Pagan)

2 Twelfth Day of Ridván (Bahá'í)

5 Second Passover (work permitted) (Judaism)

9 Lag B'Omer (work permitted) (Judaism)

24 Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í)

25-27 Shavuot (begins sunset of Thursday, ends nightfall of Saturday; work not permitted) (Judaism)

29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)

Deaf Awareness Week This week reminds the public that deaf people have their own communities, cultures, languages, and sign languages, which unite them. Deaf Awareness Week also aims to bring attention to the isolation that deaf people can occasionally experience, and heightens the importance of inclusion in the deaf community.





June



June 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Pride Month			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Autistic Pride Day
19	20	21	22 Autistic Pride Day	23 International Women in Engineering Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

16 Guru Arjan Martyrdom (Sikh)

21 Summer Solstice/Litha (Wicca/Pagan)

27 Waqf al Arafah - Hajj Day (Islam)

29 Eid al-Adha (Islam)

International Women in Engineering Day will celebrate its 10th year in 2023. The day gives women engineers around the world a profile when they are still hugely under-represented in their professions. As the only platform of its kind, it plays a vital role in encouraging more young women and girls to take up engineering careers.



July





July 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 International Non-Binary People's Day	15	16
17	18 Nelson Mandela Day South Asian Heritage Month begins	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

3 Asalha Puja / Dharma Day (Buddhist)

6-27 The Three Weeks (Work permitted, except Shabbat) (Judaism)

10 Martyrdom of the Báb (Bahá'í)

19 Muharram - New Year (Islam)

25 St James the Great Day (Christian)

International Non-Binary People's Day is an LGBTQ+ awareness day observed annually on July 14. It was created in 2012 to celebrate people who identify outside the gender binary, as well as to raise awareness of the issues that affect them and the challenges they face on a daily basis.





August



August 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	①	②	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	⑬
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition	24	25	24	25
28 Late Summer Bank Holiday	29	⑳	31			

1 Lughnassadh/Lammas (Wicca/Pagan)

2 The 15th of Av (work permitted) (Judaism)

13 Obon (Buddhist)

30 Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)

Obon is a Japanese Buddhist custom to honour the spirits of one's ancestors. This Buddhist Confucian custom has evolved into a family reunion holiday during which people return to ancestral family places and visit and clean their ancestors' graves when the spirits of ancestors are supposed to revisit the household altars. It has been celebrated in Japan for more than 500 years and traditionally includes a dance, known as Bon Odori.



September





September 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 September 15 to October 15 - National Hispanic Heritage Month	16	17
18	19	20	21 UN International Day of Peace	22	23 Bi-Visibility Day	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

15-17 Rosh Hashanah (begins sunset of Sunday, ends nightfall of Tuesday; work not permitted) (Judaism)

23 Autumn Equinox/Mabon (Wicca/Pagan)

26 Milad un-Nabi (Islam)

Rosh Hashanah is the birth-day of the universe, the day God created Adam and Eve, and it's celebrated as the head of the Jewish year. It is celebrated with candle lighting in the evenings, festive meals with sweet delicacies during the night and day, prayer services that include the sounding of the ram's horn (shofar) on both mornings and desisting from creative work.



October

ASEXUAL
AWARENESS WEEK



October 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Black History Month (UK)						1
2 Dyslexia Awareness Week (2-8)	3	4	5	8	7	8
9	10 World Mental Health Day	11 National Coming Out Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Ace (Asexual Awareness) Week (22-28)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

16 Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)
(Work Not Permitted)

17 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)

23 Dusherra (Hindu)

31 All Hallow's Eve (Christian)

31 Samhain/Hallowe'en (Wicca/Pagan)

All Hallow's Eve Halloween is a celebration observed in many countries on the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallow's Day. It begins the 3-day observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallow's), martyrs, and all the faithful departed.



November





November 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		①	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	⑫ Remembrance Sunday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 International Men's Day
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22 UK Disability History Month begins	23	24	25	26
⑳	28	29	30 St. Andrew's Day			

1 All Saints' Day (Christian)

12 Diwali

27 Kartik Purnima (Hindu, Jain, Sikh)

Remembrance Sunday is held in the United Kingdom as a day "to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts". It is held at 11am on the second Sunday in November (the Sunday nearest to 11 November, Armistice Day, the anniversary of the end of hostilities in the First World War in 1918.



A serene winter scene featuring rolling hills covered in a thick layer of snow. In the background, a line of evergreen trees stands against a clear, deep blue sky. A bright sun is visible in the upper left corner, casting a soft glow. Numerous snowflakes are falling from the sky, creating a sense of movement and depth. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and cold.

December



December 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3 International Day of Persons With Disabilities
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 International Human Rights Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve

7-15 Hanukkah (begins sunset of Sunday, ends nightfall of Monday; work permitted except Shabbat) (Judaism)

8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)

16 Dhanu Sankranti (Hindu)

25 Christmas Day

28 Holy Innocents (Christian)

Hanukah commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after a group of Jewish warriors defeated the occupying mighty Greek armies.





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