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Take a moment to appreciate the diversity that surrounds us. Much like diverse spices and herbs, each individual contributes distinct flavors to enhance our shared experiences. Let's cherish the fact that we are different, savour the variety, and play to our collective strengths as we navigate this year. Be joyful, be helpful, be kind. Diversity is the **spice of life**, and inclusion is the recipe that brings out the best in all of us.

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January

Saffron

1st Mary, Mother of God – Christian

Gantan-sai (New Year) – Shinto

Global Family Day

New Year's Day/Hogmanay

Public Holiday – Australia, Canada, France, Ireland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, UK and US

2nd Bank Holiday – Scotland

4th World Braille Day

6th Epiphany – Christian

Feast of the Theophany – Orthodox Christian

Epiphany Holiday - Spain

7th Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian

Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian

8th Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) – Shinto

14th Lohri/Maghi – Hindu, Sikh

Old New Year – Orthodox Christian

15th Makar Sankranti – Hindu

Pongal – Hindu

Martin Luther King Day

17th Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh – Sikh

18th 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins – Christian

20th Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

21st World Religion Day

24th International Day of Education

25th Mahayana New Year begins – Buddhist

Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian

Thaipusam – Hindu

Tu B'Shvat – Judaism

26th Australia Day

27th Holocaust Memorial Day

28th Data Privacy Day

February

Scotch Bonnet

1st World Hijab Day

Imbolc/Lughnasadh – Pagan

World Interfaith Harmony Week begins (1-7)

Time to Talk Day

2nd Candlemas – Christian

3rd Setsubun-sai – Shinto

4th World Cancer Day

5th Bank Holiday - ROI

5th UK Race Equality Week begins (5-11)

8th Lailat al Miraj – Islam

10th Chinese New Year - Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist

Losar – Tibetan New Year

11th Autism Sunday

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

World Day of the Sick

12th Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers

13th Shrove Tuesday – Christian

14th Ash Wednesday – Christian

Vasant Panchami - Hindu

15th International Childhood Cancer Day

Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day – Buddhist

17th World Human Spirit Day

18th Zacchaeus Sunday – Orthodox Christian

19th Presidents' Day - US

20th World Day of Social Justice

21st International Mother Language Day #IMLD

23rd International STAND UP to Bullying Day

24th Magha Puja (Sangha Day) – Buddhist

25th Lailat al Bara'ah – Islam

Triodion begins – Orthodox Christian

26th Intercalary Days begin - Baha'i

29th Intercalary Days end - Baha'i

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March

Cinnamon

1st	Saint David's Day – Christian	20th	Spring Equinox (Ostara)
	International Wheelchair Day	21st	Int'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
	Zero Discrimination Day		World Down Syndrome Day
3rd	World Hearing Day		Human Rights Day – South Africa
8th	International Women's Day	24th	Palm Sunday - Christian
	Maha Shivaratri – Hindu		Purim – Judaism
10th	Mothering Sunday	25th	Holi – Hindu
11th	Ramadan begins – Islam	26th	Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathustra) – Zoroastrian
12th	Ramakrishna Jayanti - Hindu		Purple Day (Epilepsy)
14th	Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh	27th	Hola Mohalla begins - Sikh
	Universal Mental Health Day		World Autism Acceptance Week (27/3-2/4)
15th	International Day to Combat Islamophobia	29th	Good Friday – Christian
17th	Saint Patrick's Day - Christian	30th	World Bipolar Day
18th	Great Lent begins – Orthodox Christian	31st	Easter Sunday - Christian
	Global Recycling Day		International Transgender Day of Visibility
19th	Saint Joseph's Day – Christian		British Summer Time begins
20th	Norooz - Persian/Zoroastrian, Naw-Rúz -Baha'í		

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April

Paprika

1st Easter Monday – Christian

Family Day – South Africa

2nd World Autism Awareness Day

6th Lailat al-Qadr – Islam

International Asexuality Day

7th World Health Day

8th International Romani Day

9th Chaitra Navratri begins – Hindu

Ugadi New Year - Hindu

10th Eid al Fitr – Islam

Hari Raya Puasa - Singapore

13th Songkran (Thai New Year) – Buddhist

Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) – Sikh

14th Tamil New Year

17th Rama Navami - Hindu

20th First Day of Ridvan - Baha'i

21st Mahavir Jayanti - Jain

22nd Earth Day

Stephen Lawrence Day

23rd Theravada New Year – Buddhist

Saint George's Day – Christian

Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu

Passover - Judaism

24th Lord's Evening Meal – Jehovah's Witness

25th Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist – Christian

Anzac Day - Australia

26th Lesbian Visibility Day

27th Lazarus Saturday – Orthodox Christian

Freedom Day – South Africa

28th Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i

Palm Sunday – Orthodox Christian

World Day for Health & Safety at Work

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May

Lemon Thyme

1st Labour Day/International Workers' Day – France,
Singapore, South Africa and Spain

3rd Feast of Saints Philip and James – Christian

Holy Friday – Orthodox Christian

5th Pascha (Easter) – Orthodox Christian

6th Yom HaShoah – Judaism

Bank Holiday – UK & Ireland

8th UK National Day for Staff Networks

Victory Day - France

9th Ascension Day – Christian

10th Akshaya Tritiya – Hindu, Jain

12th International Nurses Day

13th Yom HaZikaron – Judaism

Mental Health Awareness Week (13-19)

14th Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Judaism

15th International Day of Families

16th Global Accessibility Awareness Day

17th Int'l Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

19th Pentecost – Christian

20th Victoria Day – Canada

Whit Monday - France

21st World Day for Cultural Diversity - Dialogue & Development

22nd International Day for Biological Diversity

Vesak Holiday - Singapore

23rd Declaration of the Báb - Baha'í

Vesak/Visakha Puja – Buddhist

26th Trinity Sunday – Christian

27th Memorial Day - US

Bank Holiday – UK

28th Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'í

29th International Day of UN Peacekeepers

30th Corpus Christi – Christian

31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Christian

World No Tobacco Day

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June



Turmeric

1st Global Day of Parents

4th Int'l Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression

5th Yom Yerushalayim – Judaism

World Environment Day

7th Sacred Heart of Jesus – Christian

8th Global Wellness Day

9th Race Unity Day

12th Shavuot – Judaism

World Day against Child Labour

13th Shavuot – Judaism

Ascension of the Lord – Orthodox Christian

14th Hajj - Islam

15th Waqf al Arafa - Islam

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

16th Eid al Adha – Islam

Father's Day

16th Neurodiversity Pride Day

17th World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

Learning Disability Week (17-23)

Youth Day (observed) – South Africa

18th Autistic Pride Day

International Day for Countering Hate Speech

19th Juneteenth - US

20th Summer Solstice

World Refugee Day

21st World Humanist Day

22nd UK Windrush Day

23rd Pentecost – Orthodox Christian

International Women in Engineering Day

28th Stonewall Riots Anniversary

24th Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Christian

29th Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian

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July



Sumac

1st The Fast of the Holy Apostles – Orthodox Christian

Canada Day

4th US Independence Day

5th Birthday of Guru Hargobind – Sikh

6th Omnisexual Visibility Day

7th Al-Hijra/Muharram – New Year – Islam

Islamic New Year - UAE

9th Martyrdom of the Báb - Baha’i

11th World Population Day

12th Orangemen’s Day

Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland

14th International Non-Binary People’s Day

Bastille Day - France

15th World Youth Skills Day

16th Ashura – Islam

17th World Day for International Justice

18th Nelson Mandela International Day

South Asian Heritage Month begins

21st Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) – Buddhist

22nd Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene – Christian

23rd Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie – Rastafari

Birthday of Guru Har Krishan – Sikh

24th Pioneer Day – Mormonism

25th Saint James the Great Day – Christian

28th World Hepatitis Day

30th World Day against Trafficking Persons

August

Coriander

1st Lammas – Christian

Dormition Fast – Orthodox Christian (1-14)

Lughnasadh/Imbolc – Pagan

World Breast Feeding Week (1-7)

5th Bank Holiday – Scotland and ROI

Civic Holiday - Canada

6th Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord – Christian

Transfiguration of the Lord – Orthodox Christian

9th International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

National Day – Singapore

National Women's Day – South Africa

10th Feast of Saint Lawrence - Christian

12th International Youth Day

13th Tish'a B'av – Judaism

15th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Christian

15th Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian

Assumption of May Holiday – France, Spain

19th Raksha Bandhan – Hindu

World Humanitarian Day

22nd Queenship of Mary – Christian

International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief

23rd International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

24th Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle - Christian

26th Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu

Bank Holiday – England, Wales and Northern Ireland

29th Beheading of Saint John the Baptist – Christian

31st Paryushana Parvarambha begins - Jain

International Day for People of African Descent

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September

Basil

2nd Labor Day – Canada, US

5th International Day of Charity

6th Colour Blind Awareness Day

7th Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu

Samvatsari - Jain

8th Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian

Nativity of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian

International Literacy Day

10th World Suicide Prevention Day

14th Triumph of the Cross – Christian

Exaltation of the Cross – Orthodox Christian

15th Mawlid al-Nabi (Prophet Muhammad's Birthday) - Islam

International Day of Democracy

17th Anant Chaturdashi – Hindu

World Patient Safety Day

18th International Equal Pay Day

21st Feast of Saint Matthew - Christian

International Day of Peace

World Alzheimer's Day

22nd Autumn Equinox

Mabon/Ostara - Pagan

23rd Bi Visibility Day

International Day of Sign Languages

UK National Inclusion Week begins (23-29)

24th Heritage Day – South Africa

27th Meskel – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

29th Michaelmas – Saint Michael and All Angels – Christian

World Deaf Day

World Heart Day

30th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Canada

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October

Rosemary

1st International Day of Older Persons

2nd Feast of the Guardian Angels – Christian

International Day of Non-Violence

3rd Sharad Navratri begins – Hindu

Rosh Hashanah - Judaism

4th Saint Francis' Day – Christian

Rosh Hashanah - Judaism

5th World Teachers' Day

6th Fast of Gedaliah - Judaism

World Cerebral Palsy Day

8th International Lesbian Day

10th World Homeless Day

World Mental Health Day

World Sight Day

11th International Day of the Girl Child

12th Dussehra - Dasara – Hindu

Yom Kippur – Judaism

14th Columbus Day – US

Thanksgiving - Canada

15th International Day of Rural Women

16th International Pronouns Day

17th Sukkot begins - Judaism

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

18th Feast of Saint Luke – Christian

World Menopause Day

24th Shemini Atzeret – Judaism

25th Simchat Torah – Judaism

26th Intersex Awareness Day

27th British Summer Time ends

28th Feast of Saints Simon and Jude – Christian

29th World Stroke Day

31st All Hallows' Eve – Christian

Reformation Day – Protestant Christian

Deepavali Holiday - Singapore

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November

Peppercorns

1st All Saints' Day – Christian

Diwali – Deepavali – Hindu, Sikh, Jain

Bandi Chhor Divas – Sikh

2nd Birth of the Báb - Baha'í

All Souls' Day – Christian

Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie – Rastafari

3rd Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'í

8th Intersex Day of Solidarity

9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Christian

10th Remembrance Sunday

UK Interfaith Week begins (10-17)

11th Armistice Day

Remembrance Day/Veterans Day – Canada and US

13th World Kindness Day

14th World Diabetes Day

15th Nativity Fast begins – Orthodox Christian

Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev – Sikh

International STAND UP to Bullying Day

16th International Day for Tolerance

UK Disability History Month begins

17th International Students' Day

19th International Men's Day

20th Transgender Day of Remembrance

World Children's Day

24th Feast of Christ the King – Christian

25th Day of the Covenant - Baha'í

Int'l Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

27th Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá - Baha'í

28th US Thanksgiving

30th Saint Andrew's Day – Christian

December

Chives

1st Advent Sunday – Christian

World AIDS Day

2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

3rd International Day of Persons with Disabilities

National Day Holiday – UAE

6th Constitution Day – Spain

8th Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) – Buddhist

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Christian

10th Human Rights Day

12th International Universal Health Coverage Day

16th Day of Reconciliation – South Africa

18th International Migrants Day

20th International Human Solidarity Day

21st Winter Solstice

21st Yule/Litha – Pagan

24th Christmas Eve – Christian

25th Christmas Day – Christian

Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian

26th Saint Stephen's Day – Christian

Chanukah begins – Judaism

Zarathosht no diso – Zoroastrian

Boxing Day

Kwanzaa begins

Day of Goodwill – South Africa

27th International Day of Epidemic Preparedness

28th Holy Innocents – Christian

29th Feast of the Holy Family – Christian

31st New Year's Eve/Hogmanay

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