

Alcester Academy

EDI Calendar

January 2026

- 1st January – New Year’s Day (Interfaith / Global)
- 4th January – World Braille Day (Disability Awareness)
- 15th January – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (US, marked globally for Civil Rights)
- 27th January – Holocaust Memorial Day (UK)

February 2026

- LGBT+ History Month (UK)
- 1st February – Chinese New Year (Year of the Horse begins)
- 4th February – World Cancer Day (Health Awareness)
- 6th February – International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- 11th February – International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 20th February – World Day of Social Justice

March 2026

- Women’s History Month (US, globally recognised)
- 1st March – St David’s Day (Wales)
- 8th March – International Women’s Day
- 10th March – Ramadan begins (Islam, dates vary)
- 17th March – St Patrick’s Day (Ireland, globally marked)
- 21st March – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22nd March – World Water Day
- 25th March – Holi (Hindu)
- 31st March – International Transgender Day of Visibility

April 2026

- Autism Awareness Month
- 2nd April – World Autism Awareness Day
- 7th April – World Health Day

- 14th April – Vaisakhi (Sikh)
- 17th April – Passover begins (Jewish, dates vary)
- 22nd April – Earth Day (Global awareness of environmental diversity and justice)

May 2026

- Mental Health Awareness Month (UK focus week usually second week of May)
- 1st May – May Day / International Workers' Day
- 9th May – Europe Day
- 12th May – International Nurses' Day
- 17th May – International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)
- 21st May – Ascension Day (Christian)
- 23rd May – Buddha Day (Buddhism)
- 25th May – Africa Day

June 2026

- Pride Month (Global)
- 5th June – World Environment Day
- 8th June – World Oceans Day
- 16th June – Windrush Day (UK)
- 20th June – World Refugee Day
- 21st June – World Music Day / International Day of Yoga
- 27th June – Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day (linked to economic diversity)

July 2026

- Disability Pride Month
- 4th July – US Independence Day (teaching point for democracy and inclusion)
- 11th July – World Population Day
- 18th July – Nelson Mandela International Day
- 26th July – Disability Independence Day (US, linked to ADA, but globally recognised)