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## EQUALITY & DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

January Newsletter 2026

Themes for the month include:

### January 1 – Emancipation

**Proclamation:** President Lincoln declared all individuals held in slavery free on this day in 1863.

[www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

### January 6 – Feast of the

**Epiphany:** This Christian feast day celebrates the star leading the three wise men to baby Jesus closing the Christmas season.

[www.whychristmas.com](http://www.whychristmas.com)

### January 14 – Makar Sankranti:

Hindu festival dedicated to the god of the sun, Surya.

[www.bankbazaar.com](http://www.bankbazaar.com)

### January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr.

**Day:** Celebrates one of the best-known civil rights activists, MLK Jr.

[www.awarenessdays.com](http://www.awarenessdays.com)

### January 25 – Robert Burns Night:

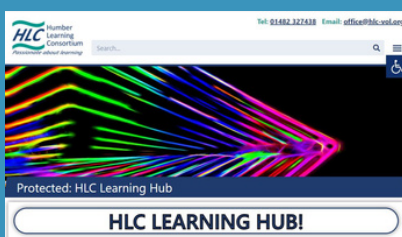
Celebrated annually on Robert Burns' birthday, Burns Night gathers Scots and Scots-at-heart around the world to pay tribute to the great poet's life and works

[www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com)

### January 27 – International Day of Commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust.

[www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org)

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