**National Awareness Campaigns**

**October**

* Black History Month
* Breast Cancer Awareness Month
* World Animal Day - 4th
* World Space Week (celebrating the contribution of science and technology to the betterment of the human condition) – 4th to 10th
* World Habitat Day (celebrating the basic right to adequate shelter) – 5th
* National Poetry Day – 8th
* World Sight Day – 8th
* World Hospice and Palliative Care Day – 10th
* World Mental Health day – 10th
* World Arthritis Day – 12th
* Jeans for Genes (help raise funds for sick children) – 18th
* National Adoption Week – 19th to 25th

**November**

* Movember (men’s health awareness month)
* Action Work anti-bullying month (theme ‘cyber bullying and e-safety’) - 2nd to 27th
* National Stress Awareness Day – 5th
* BBC Children in Need – 13th (appeal night)
* World Diabetes Day – 14th
* World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims – 15th
* International Day for Tolerance – 16th
* National Anti-Bullying Week (theme ‘make a noise about bullying’) – 16th to 20th
* National Tree Week – 28th Nov to 6th Dec.
* Computer Security Day – 30th

**December**

* World Aids Day – 1st
* Prisoners for Peace Day – 1st
* International Day for the Abolition of Slavery – 2nd
* International Day of Disabled Persons - 3rd

**January**

* Dry January (alcohol awareness month)
* World Braille Day (raise awareness of blindness issues) – 4th
* CancerTalk week (Macmillan) – 25th to 29th
* Holocaust Memorial Day (theme of ‘don’t stand by’) – 27th
* Obesity Awareness Week – mid jan date tbc
* National Story-telling week – 30th Jan to 6th Feb

**February**

* National LGBT history month
* World Cancer Day – 4th
* Safer Internet Day – 9th
* International Childhood Cancer Day – 15th
* Fairtrade Fortnight – 22nd Feb to 7th March

**March**

* Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
* World Book Day – 3rd
* National Doodle Day (epilepsy and neurofibromatosis) – around 5th
* World Glaucoma week – 6th to 12th
* International Women’s Day – 8th
* National No Smoking Day – 9th
* World Kidney Day – 10th
* Brain Awareness Week – 14th to 20th
* World Down Syndrome Day – 21st
* World TB Day – 24th
* World Purple Day (epilepsy awareness) – 26th

**April**

* National Autism Awareness Month
* Bowel Cancer Awareness Month
* World Health Day – 7th
* World Parkinson’s Day – 11th
* Earth Day – 22nd
* World Malaria Day – 25th

**May**

* National Walking Month
* World Asthma Day – 3rd
* Global Campaign for Education Action Week
* Sun Awareness Week
* Deaf Awareness Week
* National Doughnut Week (Children’s Trust – Children with Brain injuries)
* Foster Care Fortnight – 16th to 29th
* World No Tobacco Day – 31st