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From January 29, the Chinese will celebrate the new year, **the year of the Snake**

SNAKE 蛇

People born in the years
1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977
1989, 2001, 2013, 2025

RAT 鼠

People born in the years
1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972
1984, 1996, 2008, 2020

OX 牛

People born in the years
1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973
1985, 1997, 2009, 2021

TIGER 虎

People born in the years
1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974
1986, 1998, 2010, 2022

RABBIT 兔

People born in the years
1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975
1987, 1999, 2011, 2023

DRAGON 龍

People born in the years
1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976
1988, 2000, 2012, 2024

HORSE 馬

People born in the years
1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978
1990, 2002, 2014, 2026

GOAT 羊

People born in the years
1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979
1991, 2003, 2015, 2027

MONKEY 猴

People born in the years
1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980
1992, 2004, 2016, 2028

ROOSTER 雞

People born in the years
1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981
1993, 2005, 2017, 2029

DOG 狗

People born in the years
1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982
1994, 2006, 2018, 2030

PIG 猪

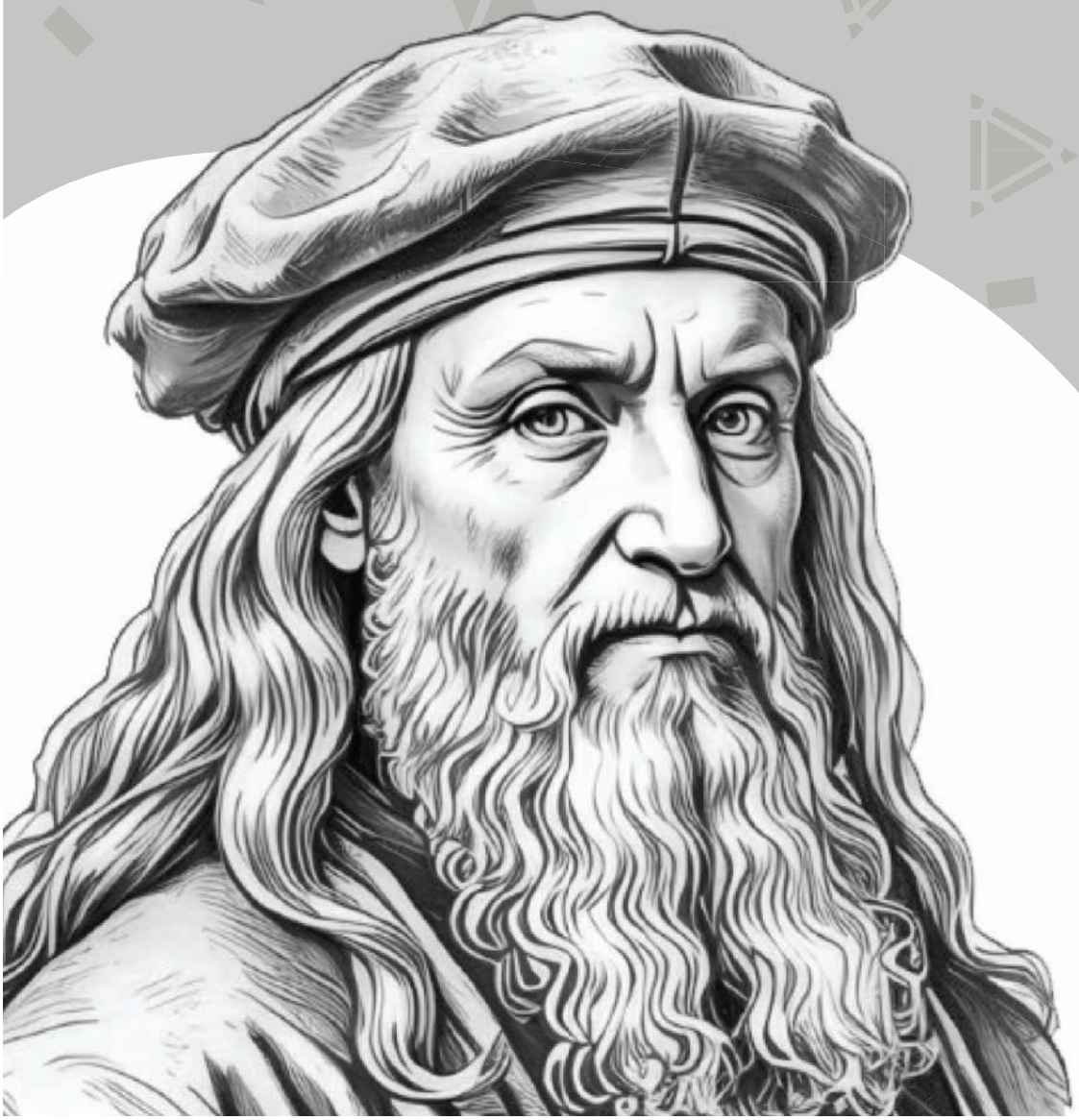
People born in the years
1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983
1995, 2007, 2019, 2031

Polymath

Leonardo da Vinci

b.1452 - d.1519

An Italian polymath, an exceptional individual who was a sculptor, painter, engineer, scientist, and theorist, to name just a few. Though never officially confirmed, many historians believe he may have been LGBTQIA+, being bisexual or asexual, given his relationships and many years of celibacy.



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26	27	28	29 CHINESE NEW YEAR	30	31	

POLYMATH

A polymath typically refers to great thinkers living before, during, or after the Renaissance period. People who have learned a lot know many different subjects and will use their vast knowledge to solve specific fundamental problems.

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Sexology

Dr Magnus Hirschfeld

b.1868 - d.1935

A German physician and sexologist was one of the first from the medical field to advocate that sexual orientation was innate, meaning something you were born with and not a deliberate choice. Magnus was an influential sexologist who also identified as being gay.

Dr Harry Benjamin

b.1885 – d.1986

Dr Harry Benjamin was a German endocrinologist and sexologist known for his pioneering clinical work relating to transsexuality. Even though Harry was heterosexual and happily married for over 60 years, he was a caring, respectful, and kind man who played an important role in history of transsexuality.

02 FEBRUARY

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AROMANTIC SPECTRUM AWARENESS WEEK. . .

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SEXOLOGY

Sexology relates to the scientific study of human sexuality, including sexual interests, development, identity, relationships, behaviours and functions. The field draws on other sciences, such as medicine, biology, psychology, epidemiology and anthropology.

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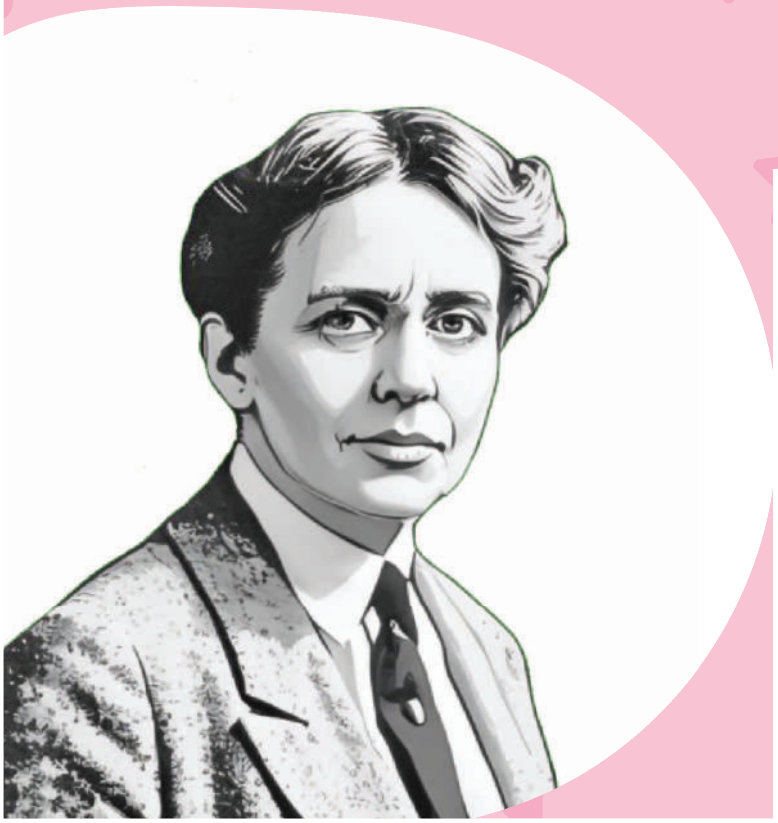
Medicine

Dr Sophia Jex-Blake

b.1849 - d.1912

An English physician, teacher and feminist, the first female doctor in Scotland and who successfully campaigned to secure women's access to a university education. Though not officially confirmed, Sophia was believed to be in a long-term relationship with Dr Margaret Todd.



Dr Sara Josephine Baker

b.1873- d.1945

An American physician who made significant contributions to public health, especially known for helping many of the immigrant communities in New York City. Sara was a lesbian and in a relationship with the novelist, essayist and Hollywood scripter Isa Alexa Ross Wylie.

03 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		07				01 ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY
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30	31 INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY					

MEDICINE

Medicine is the science relating to the care of patients, diagnosing symptoms, prognosis, prevention, treatment, and palliation of injuries and diseases. Medicine covers health practices designed to maintain and restore health.

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Ecology

Alexander von Humboldt

b.1769 - d.1859

A German polymath, an exceptional individual known for being a geographer, naturalist, explorer and philosopher. Alexanders's research has meant that he is seen by many as the father of ecology and environmentalism. Though never officially confirmed, it is believed that through the relationships throughout his life, he was gay or bisexual.

04 APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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ECOLOGY

Ecology relates to the study of living organisms and their environment. Ecology takes into account areas such as organisms, ecosystems and biosphere levels. A natural science that uses and overlaps with biology, genetics, ethology and natural history.

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Mathematics

Robert D. Macpherson

b.1944 - date

An American mathematician at the Institute of Advanced Study who co-invented a branch of mathematics known as intersection homology. Robert identifies as Gay and introduced the new approach with his life partner, Mark Goresky.

Mark Goresky

b.1950 - date

A Canadian mathematician who co-invented a branch of mathematics known as intersection homology. Mark identifies as Gay and introduced the new approach with his life partner, Robert Macpherson.

05 MAY

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18	19 AGENDER PRIDE DAY	20	21	22	23	24 PANSEXUAL & PANROMANTIC AWARENESS DAY
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MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is a field of study that discovers and organises methods, theories, and theorems. Areas of mathematics include number theory, algebra, geometry, analysis and set theory.

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Astronomy

Sally Ride

b.1951 - d.2012

An American astronaut and astrophysicist who joined NASA and became the first American woman to fly in space. Sally privately identified as a lesbian and was in a long-term relationship with the children's science writer Tam O'Shaughnessy for over 27 years.

Nergis Mavalvala

b.1968 - to date

A Pakistani-American astrophysicist known for her work on detecting gravitational waves in the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) project. Nergis openly identifies as lesbian and describes herself as an out, queer person of colour.

06 JUNE

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01 LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH STARTS	02	03	04	05	06	07
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15 WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY	16	17	18	19	20 WORLD REFUGEE DAY	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 STONEWALL RIOTS ANNIVERSARY
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ASTRONOMY

Astronomy studies celestial cosmic objects, including moons, stars, nebulae, and galaxies. A natural science that uses mathematics, physics and chemistry.

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Computer Science

Sophie Wilson

b.1957 - to date

An English computer scientist and co-designer of the instruction set of the ARM architecture, a type of computer processor. Sophie is transgender and underwent gender reassignment surgery in 1994, transitioning from male to female.

Audrey Tang

b.1981 - to date

A Taiwanese free software programmer and politician who served as Taiwan's first Minister of Digital Affairs. Audrey was a prodigy from a young age, reading classic literature, advanced mathematics, and began computer programming before age eight. Audrey is transgender, transitioning from male to female in 2005.

07 JULY

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

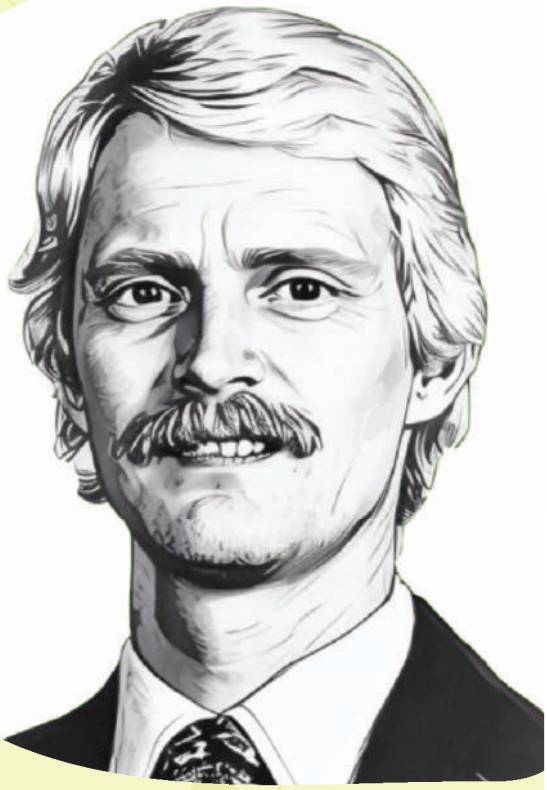
Computer science relates to the study of computation, information and automation. A science that spans theoretical (algorithms, information) to applied disciplines (hardware and software).

Medical Research

Bruce Voeller

b.1934 - d.1994

An American biologist, AIDS researcher and co-founder of the National Gay Task Force. Bruce was an openly gay man and helped to initiate the first meeting with the White House and gay and lesbian leaders advocating for LGBTQIA+ related matters, and during the epidemic, gave the disease AIDS its full name.



Dr Joseph Sonnabend

b.1933 - d.2021

A South African physician and scientist who pioneered HIV/AIDS research, promoting safe sex to prevent infection and helped develop a model outlining the factors relating to the infection of AIDS. Joseph identified as gay and was one of the first physicians to notice immune deficiency occurring among his gay male patients.

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MEDICAL RESEARCH

Medical (or biomedical) research relates to using scientific methods to help understand human diseases, prevent and treat illnesses, and promote health. Research techniques include bench, preclinical and clinical research.

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Chemistry

Martin Gouterman

b.1931 - d.2020

An American chemist developed Gouterman's four-orbital model, which helps to predict the intensity differences between the absorption bands of optical spectra porphyrins. Martin was an openly gay man and became the co-founder of New Zealand's first organisation for gay men, known as the Dorian Society.

Nina Vedeneyeva

b.1882 - d.1955

A Soviet Union physicist specialised in the study of mineral crystals and their colouration. Nina headed various geological departments within the USSR and, through a college, met the Russian poet Sophia Parnok. After five years of knowing each other, the two women started a relationship, and she was the poet's last great love until Sophia's death.

09 SEPTEMBER

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BISEXUAL AWARENESS WEEK

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CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is the scientific study of the properties and behaviour of matter, meaning any substance that has mass and takes up space by having volume. A physical science that studies the chemical elements.

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Cryptography

Alan Turing

b.1912 - d.1954

An English mathematician, scientist, logician, philosopher and cryptanalyst who was instrumental in the development of theoretical computer science, considered by many as the father of theoretical computer science and artificial intelligence. Alan was a gay man and was instrumental in changing the tides in the war by leading a team to crack and decipher intercepted coded messages from the Axis powers.

10 OCTOBER

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			01 LGBTQIA+ HISTORY MONTH (USA)	02	03	04
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26 INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY	27	28	29	30	31	

ASEXUAL (ACE) AWARENESS WEEK

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CRYPTOGRAPHY

Cryptography relates to the practice and study of the techniques relating to secure communication. This practice includes mathematics, computer science, information security, engineering, and physics.

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Neurology

Oliver Sacks

b.1933 - d.2015

A British neurologist, naturalist and historian of Science. During his work with a group of survivors of the 1920s sleeping sickness encephalitis lethargica epidemic, a disease that meant that patients had been unable to move on their own for decades, Oliver developed treatments which inspired the book and Academy Award-nominated film Awakenings. Oliver lived alone for most of his life and became openly gay later in his life when he met his partner, the writer Bill Hayes.

Ben Barres

b.1954 - d.2017

An American neurobiologist at Stanford University was known for researching the interaction between neurons and glial cells in the nervous system. Ben is transgender and transitioned from female to male in 1997, becoming the first openly transgender scientist in the National Academy of Sciences.

11 NOVEMBER

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NEUROLOGY

Neurology is a branch of medicine that deals with diagnosing and treating all conditions and diseases involving the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves.

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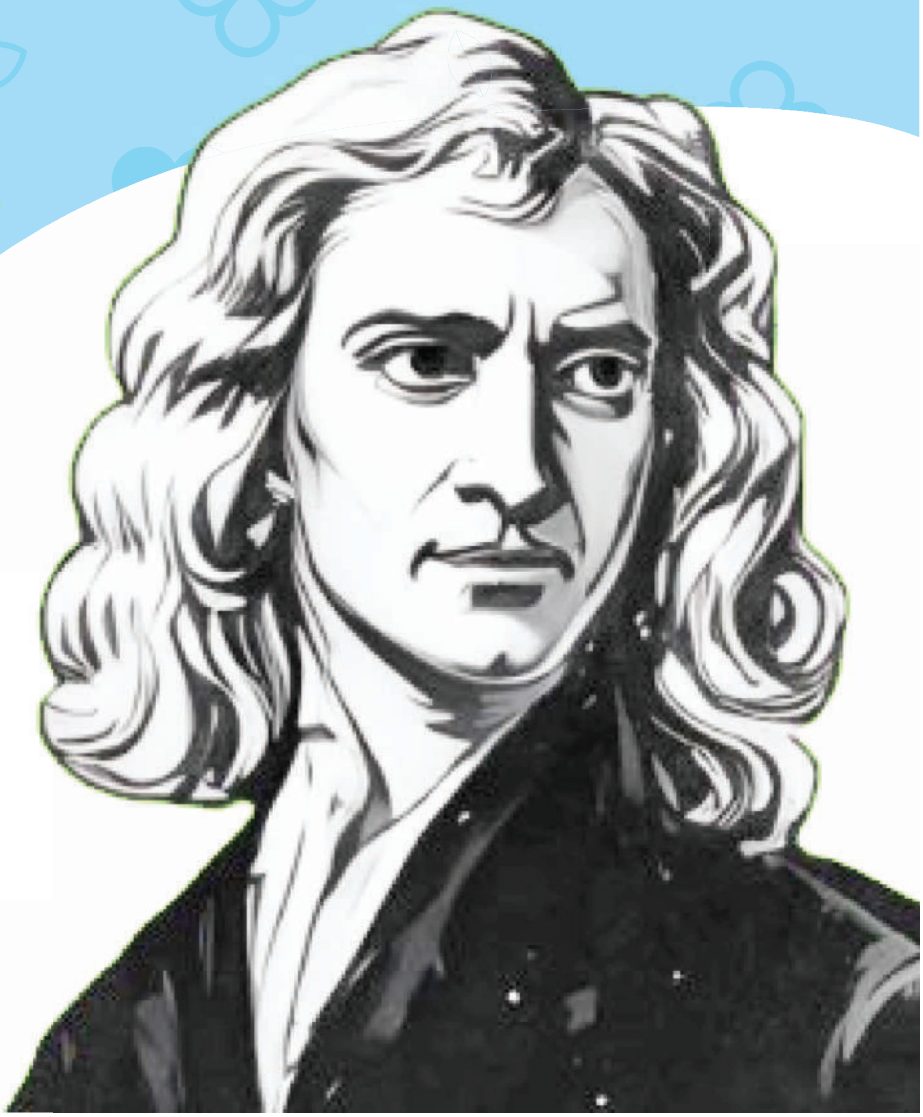
Physics

Sir Isaac Newton

b.1643 - d.1727

An English polymath who was a mathematician, physicist, astronomer, alchemist and theologian. Isaac was a key figure in the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment and is best known for formulating the laws of motion and universal gravitation. Isaac was never married, and the philosopher Voltaire described him as never sensible to any passion that was not subject to the common frailties of mankind, leading many to believe that he might have been asexual.



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PHYSICS

Physics is one of the most fundamental scientific disciplines. It relates to the scientific study of matter, elementary particles or fundamental particles, its motion and behaviour through space and time, and the related entities of energy and force.

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