

#### Coronavirus

As everyone is aware the Coronavirus is forcing everyone to make drastic changes to the way we go about our daily lives; from shopping to going to working. This virus can be discriminative to the older generation and the most vulnerable, but not all the time. RP have set out exciting new plans to encourage inclusion during these difficult times. Using various methods of IT we are continuing to support individuals that want to keep studying, no matter where they live. Remote learning is proving a winner, keeping individuals engaged while allowing them to gain their qualifications, even if it's not in a classroom environment.



## Austism Awareness Week 30th March - 5th April

Autism is a lifelong disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. There are approximately 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK.

# Did you know?

Only 16% of adults living with Autism are employed, this is dramatically lower that those with other disabilities. To find out more about Autism you can visit https://www.autism.org.uk/

Dates to look out for in April!	
5th - Palm Sunday	21st - Yom HaShoah
6th - Mahavir Jayanti	22nd - Earth Day
7th - World Health Day	24th - Ramadan begins
10th - Good Friday	25th - World Malaria Day
12th - Easter Sunday	26th - Akshaya Tritiya
17th - Holy Friday	29th - Yom Ha'Atzmaut
18th - Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur	30th - Saint James the Great



### **Easter**

Christians celebrate Easter Sunday as the day of Jesus Christ's resurrection, which is written in the New Testament of the Christian bible. ... The name Easter is believed to come from Eostara, the goddess of rebirth. In early times the Feast of Eostara celebrated earth's resurrection and rebirth.



Like many other countries in Europe, Easter is recognised as the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus and it also coincides with the coming of spring. In Germany, trees are decorated with embellished easter eggs called Ostereierbaum or Easter Egg Trees. It's also a custom in Austria, Hungary, Poland, Ukraine, Moravia and the Czech Republic.

On Good Friday, the shores and skies of Horseshoe Bay Beach are filled with kaleidoscopic colours because of the Bermuda Kite Festival. It is said that the kites are a celebration of the ascent of Christ. Bermudians also dig into fish cakes when it's Easter.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church celebrates Easter or Fasika one or two weeks after churches in the West and it is considered to be more important than Christmas. After a 56-day fast that includes following a predominantly vegan diet (no meat or dairy products), families dress in white and gather for a gastronomical affair where they enjoy doro wot (spicy chicken stew), Injera (flat-bread) and honey wine

#### **Useful numbers**

National Debt Helpline—0808 808 4000

Christians Against Poverty—0800 328 0006

Shelter- 0808 800 4444

"When everyone is included, everyone wins." Jesse Jackson

