

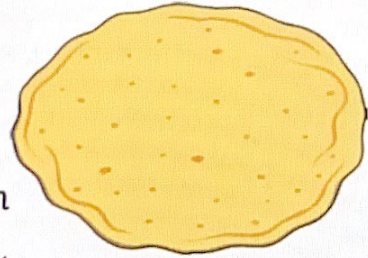
Pancake Day

What Is Pancake Day?

Pancake Day is also called Shrove Tuesday.

It is the last day before Lent begins.

Lent is the time leading up to Easter, when people often give up something. In the past, people were not allowed to eat foods such as eggs, so to use them before Lent began, they would make pancakes.



Pancake Day Racing

On Pancake Day, some people run races. One of the most famous races is in Buckinghamshire. Here, women run wearing a skirt and an apron. They have to toss a pancake at the beginning and end of the race.



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Amazing Facts

- The biggest pancake in the world was over 15 metres!
- In 1994, a man ran a marathon whilst tossing a pancake.
- In Sweden, Pancake Day is known as 'Fat Tuesday'.

Questions

1. What is Pancake Day also called? Tick **one**.
 - Feast Day
 - Shrove Tuesday
 - Food Day
2. Lent is the time leading up to... Tick **one**.
 - Christmas
 - Pancake Day
 - Easter
3. In Buckinghamshire, women run wearing... Tick **one**.
 - skirts
 - hats
 - trousers
4. In the race, you have to toss the pancake... Tick **one**.
 - one time
 - two times
 - three times
5. The biggest pancake in the world was over... Tick **one**.
 - 10 metres
 - 20 metres
 - 15 metres