

St Patrick's Day



St Patrick's Day is a holiday that is celebrated on March 17th every year. It is a day of the patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick. People all around the world celebrate this holiday by wearing green clothes and accessories (the colour of spring) and having parades and parties.

One of the most famous symbols of St Patrick's Day is the shamrock (a three-leaf clover). Legend says that Saint Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish people. Another symbol of St Patrick's Day is the leprechaun, which is a small fairy-like creature from Irish folklore.



On St Patrick's Day, people often eat traditional Irish food like corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, and Irish soda bread. They also can drink green drinks to celebrate the holiday.

St Patrick's Day is a fun and festive holiday that is celebrated all around the world. It is a day to celebrate Irish culture and traditions and to have fun with friends and family.

Read and choose:

- When is St Patrick's Day celebrated?
 - March 17th
 - April 17th
 - May 17th
 - June 17th
- What is the shamrock?
 - A four-leaf clover
 - A two-leaf clover
 - A three-leaf clover
 - A five-leaf clover
- What is the legend behind the shamrock?
 - Saint Patrick used it to explain the Holy Trinity
 - It brings good luck
 - It is a symbol of Irish independence
 - It is a symbol of love
- What is a leprechaun?
 - A small fairy-like creature from Irish folklore
 - A type of flower
 - A type of bird
 - A type of fish
- What are some traditional Irish foods eaten on St Patrick's Day?
 - Pizza and spaghetti
 - Sushi and ramen
 - Corned beef, cabbage and shepherd's pie
 - Tacos and burritos

True or false?

1. Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Scotland. **yes** **no**
2. People celebrate St Patrick's Day by wearing blue clothes. **yes** **no**
3. The leprechaun is a real creature from Ireland. **yes** **no**
4. People eat traditional Irish food on St Patrick's Day. **yes** **no**
5. Saint Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish people. **yes** **no**
6. St Patrick's Day is only celebrated in Ireland. **yes** **no**
7. St Patrick's Day is a day to celebrate Irish culture and traditions. **yes** **no**