



# valentine's day

## What is VALENTINE'S DAY?

It is a day for \_\_\_\_\_ and love. It is also a day for fun!

You see a lot of romantic symbols on Valentine's Day. Some romantic \_\_\_\_\_ you may see include roses (because roses are thought to be a romantic flower), \_\_\_\_\_ (a little boy who can make people fall in love with his special bow and arrow), and hearts.



## When is Valentine's Day Celebrated?

On February the 14th. The origins of Valentine's Day are not clear but many sources believe that it comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ of St. Valentine, a Roman priest who was martyred on or around February 14 in the year 270 AD.

## What do people do?

Many people around the world \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine's Day. Some people take their loved ones for a romantic \_\_\_\_\_ at a restaurant while others may choose this day to get \_\_\_\_\_. Many people give greeting cards, chocolates, jewellery or flowers to their partners. Some schools have valentine parties. The students give each other valentines. They eat heart-shaped \_\_\_\_\_.



## Interesting facts

In Victorian times, it was considered bad \_\_\_\_\_ to sign a Valentine's Day card. About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. This makes it the \_\_\_\_\_ largest seasonal card sending time of the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ will receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by children, mothers, wives, sweethearts, and pets.

Based on retail statistics, about 3% of pet owners will give gifts to their pets on this day.

## wordbank

second cupid dinner  
married teachers symbols  
romance celebrate luck  
candy story

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HAPPY  
Valentine's Day