

WHAT IS PANCAKE DAY?



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Watch the video from the YouTube channel *Twinkle Educational Publishing* and fill in the gaps with the missing words.

Shrove Tuesday is celebrated on (1) _____ before Lent begins.

Lent is the Christian period leading up to (2) _____, where people often fast or give up something.

Shrove Tuesday was the last opportunity to use up (3) _____, before embarking on a Lenten fast.

Shrove Tuesday is also known as (4) _____.

In Northern Ireland, in the past, pancakes were cooked over (5) _____ which families and friends would gather around. Traditionally, the eldest (6) _____ of the family would toss the first pancake.

Scottish pancakes, which are also known “drop scones or dropped scones” in some parts of Scotland, are much (7) _____ and thicker than traditional English pancakes.

Welsh pancakes, known as “crempogs or froze” are (8) _____ than the traditional English style pancake.

In England, pancakes are (9) _____ and they would traditionally be topped with (10) _____ and sugar.

Nowadays, people add all sorts of toppings such as (11) _____ syrup and (12) _____ spread.

Some people prefer savoury pancakes and they often have (13) _____ in them.

Across the UK, pancake (14) _____ have often been a part of the Shrove Tuesday celebrations.

People run often dressed in costumes or fancy dress while tossing a cooked pancake in a (15) _____ at the same time.

One of the most famous pancake races takes place in a town called (16) _____, in Buckinghamshire.