

# Eid al-Fitr



Eid al-Fitr is an Islamic holiday and is a special celebration at the end of Ramadan.

Eid al-Fitr means 'The Festival of Breaking of the Fast'.

Fasting during Ramadan means that Muslim people do not eat between sunrise and sunset.

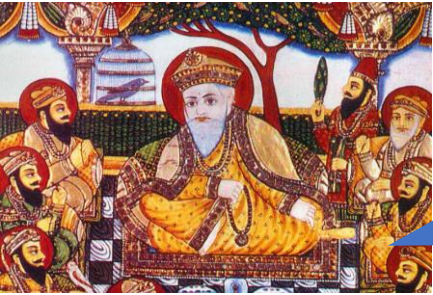
## What happens during Eid al-Fitr?

- Muslims wear their best clothes and decorate their homes
- There are special prayers in mosques
- Muslims eat delicious food with their families
- They give gifts to their friends and family
- They read the Qur'an every day
- Muslims thank Allah for strength held during Ramadan

Guru Nanak was the first Sikh Guru, he came from a small town called Talwandi in India 500 years ago.

Nanak often told stories of God to gathering crowds in the village, where he was called a 'Guru'.

When he was 30, Nanak disappeared, leaving all but his clothes. Some thought he died. A few days later, he returned and said he had been with God. He travelled across India teaching God's message.



## Guru Nanak's Birthday

**There is only God's path and I shall follow God's path."**

## What happens during Guru Nanak's birthday?

- Sikhs read the holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib, continuously
- Banners are put up at the gurdwara to show the celebration
- Gurdwaras (holy temple) are decorated with flowers and lights
- Sikhs dress in smart or new clothes for special services
- Sometimes, firework displays are arranged
- A street procession of the Guru Granth Sahib is held



# Celebrations and Festivals Around the World Calendar

2022-2023



## September

Rosh Hashanah (begins on 25<sup>th</sup>)  
Rosh Hashanah (ends on 27<sup>th</sup>)



## October

Black History Month  
Yom Kippur (4<sup>th</sup>)  
Diwali (24<sup>th</sup>)  
Halloween (31<sup>st</sup>)



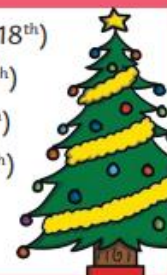
## November

Guy Fawkes Night (5<sup>th</sup>)  
Armistice Day (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Remembrance Day (13<sup>th</sup>)  
Advent (begins on 27<sup>th</sup>)  
St Andrew's Day (30<sup>th</sup>)



## December

Hanukkah (begins on 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Advent (ends on 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Christmas Eve (24<sup>th</sup>)  
Christmas Day (25<sup>th</sup>)  
Hanukkah (ends on 26<sup>th</sup>)



## January

New Year's Day (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Lohri (13<sup>th</sup>)  
Chinese New Year (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Burns Night (25<sup>th</sup>)



## February

Valentine's Day (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Shrove Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>)  
Lent (begins on 22<sup>nd</sup>)



## March

St David's Day (1<sup>st</sup>)  
World Book Day (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Holi (8<sup>th</sup>)  
St Patrick's Day (17<sup>th</sup>)  
Mother's Day (19<sup>th</sup>)  
Ramadan (begins on 22<sup>nd</sup>)



## April

April Fools' Day (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Passover (begins on 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Lent (ends on 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Good Friday (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Easter Sunday (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Passover (ends on 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Ramadan (ends on 21<sup>st</sup>)  
St George's Day (23<sup>rd</sup>)

## May

May Day (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Shavuot (begins on 25<sup>th</sup>)  
Shavuot (ends on 27<sup>th</sup>)



## June

Pride Month  
The Queen's Official Birthday (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Father's Day (18<sup>th</sup>)  
Eid Al-Adha (begins on 28<sup>th</sup>)



## July

Eid Al-Adha (ends on 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
St Swithin's Day (15<sup>th</sup>)



## August

World Humanitarian Day (19<sup>th</sup>)  
Raksha Bandhan (30<sup>th</sup>)

