

WHAT IS CHINESE NEW YEAR?

Chinese New Year is like a big birthday party for a new year!

It is the time when people say goodbye to the old year and welcome a fresh, new one.

When is Chinese New Year 2026?

In 2026, Chinese New Year starts on: February 17, 2026

The celebration can last for 15 days!

What animal year is 2026?

Each Chinese New Year has a special animal.

2026 is the Year of the Horse!

Horses are known for being:

- fast
- strong
- brave
- full of energy



How do people celebrate?

Families do many fun things, such as:

Fireworks and Lanterns

People light fireworks to make loud sounds and bright colors.

Red Decorations

Red is a lucky color, so homes and streets are decorated with red lanterns and banners.

Special Family Dinner

Families eat a big meal together to celebrate.

Red Envelopes

Children often receive red envelopes with money inside as a gift for good luck.

Dragon and Lion Dances

People wear big dragon or lion costumes and dance in the streets to bring happiness and good fortune.

What is the message?

Chinese New Year is about:

- spending time with family
- wishing for good luck
- starting a happy new year

