

What is Eid al-Fitr?



Eid al-Fitr is a happy celebration that comes after the month of Ramadan. During Ramadan, many Muslims fast (do not eat or drink during the daytime). Eid is the day when the fasting ends.

Why is it celebrated?

It is a time to:

Thank God (Allah) for helping people through Ramadan

Celebrate with family and friends

Share kindness and help people in need

What do people do on Eid?

On Eid day, many families:

Wake up early and wear nice or new clothes

Go to a special prayer at the mosque

Give to charity so everyone can celebrate

Visit family and friends

Eat lots of delicious food and sweets

Why do children like Eid? Many children enjoy Eid because they might:

Get gifts or money (called Eidi)

Eat sweet treats and special meals

Play with cousins and friends

Dress in colourful clothes