

Celebrating Eid

Discover the joy, faith, and friendship of the Eid celebrations!

- Eid al-Fitr is the 'Festival of Breaking the Fast', marking the end of the holy month of Ramadan.
- Eid al-Adha is the 'Festival of Sacrifice', which happens during the time of the Hajj pilgrimage to Makkah.
- Many Muslims start their Eid day with a special prayer called Salat al-Eid, often performed in a mosque or a large open space.
- Giving to charity, known as Zakat, is an important part of Eid to ensure that people in need can also join in the celebrations.
- Families celebrate by wearing their finest new clothes, visiting relatives, and sharing delicious meals with friends.
- It is a tradition for children to receive gifts or money, such as a few dollars and cents, as a treat from their elders.

Did you know? Did you know? The date of Eid changes every year because the Islamic calendar is based on the cycles of the moon. Muslims look for the new crescent moon in the sky to know exactly when the celebration begins!

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