

Pancake Day. Why Shrove Tuesday is a thing?

- Shrove Tuesday is a Christian Festival, and it's on a Tuesday because it's the day before Ash Wednesday.
- Shrove Tuesday is 40 - 47 Days before Easter.
- Pancakes are made to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast.
- Pancakes have become so popular on Shrove Tuesday that a whopping 52 million eggs are used in the UK alone.
- Pancake races are a super fun tradition on this day.
- The largest ever pancake was made in the UK and had to be flipped using a crane! The largest pancake was created in Rochdale, organized the making of a pancake measuring 15.01 m (49 ft 3 in) in diameter and 2.5 cm (1 in) deep in Greater Manchester, on 13th August in 1994, by the Co-Operative Union.

