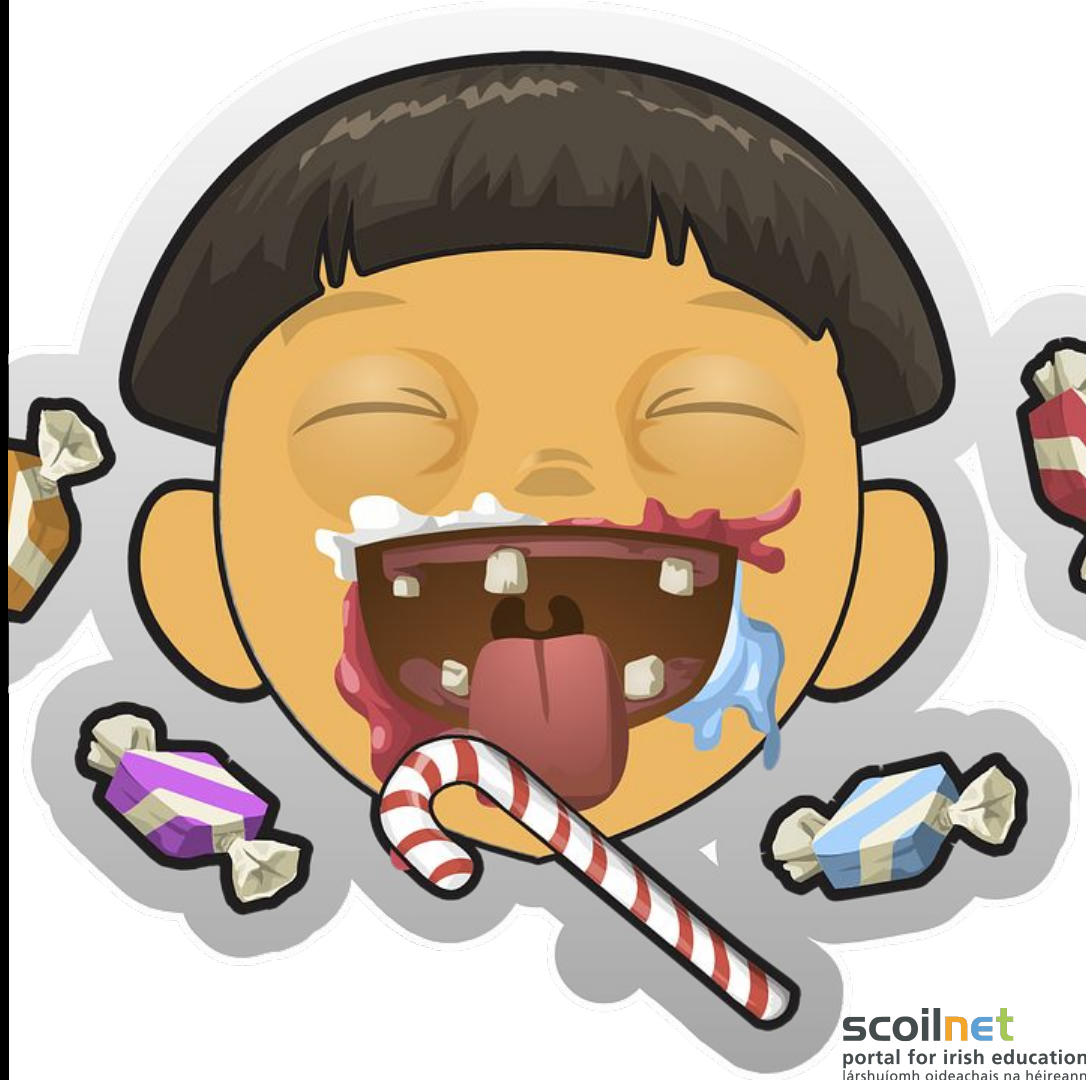




Pancake Tuesday

**Also known as
Shrove Tuesday, Fat Tuesday
and Mardi Gras**

**A day of fun
and
overindulging
before the
fasting for the
40 days of
Lent**



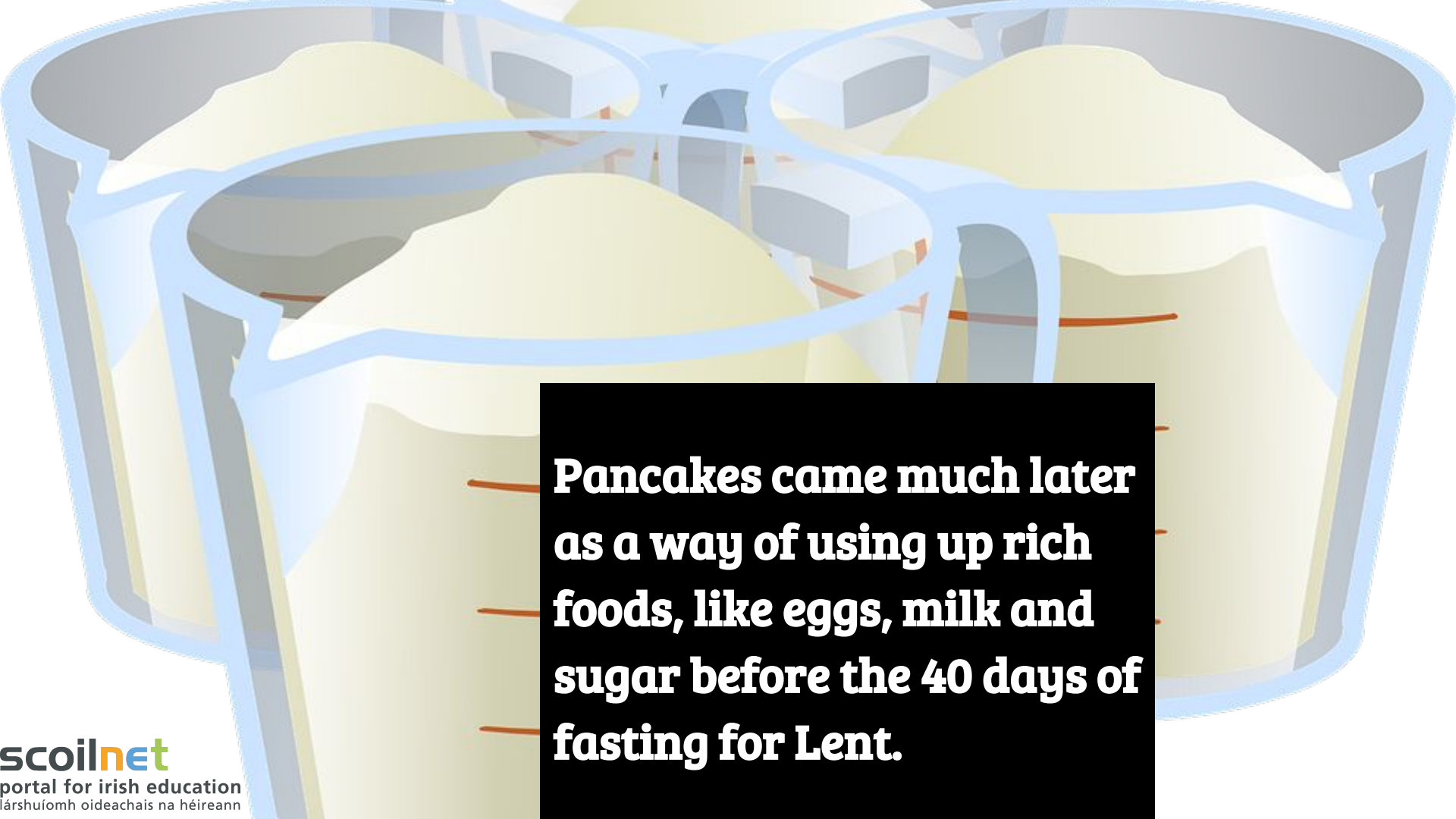
**It is the day
before Ash
Wednesday.**

**The date changes
every year and is
decided by Easter**





**The name Shrove
Tuesday comes from
the word shrive. Shrive
means absolution for
sins by doing penance.**



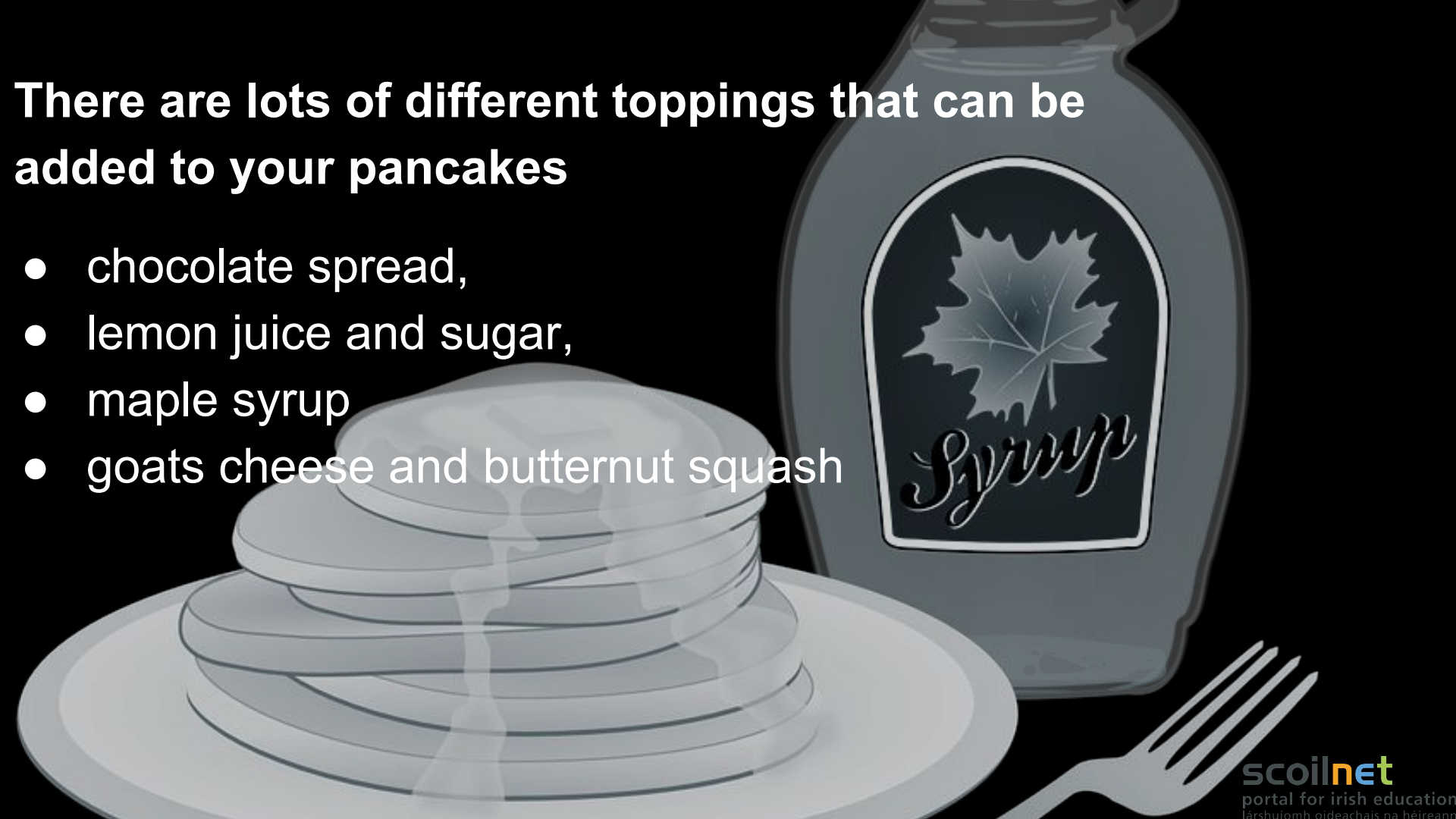
**Pancakes came much later
as a way of using up rich
foods, like eggs, milk and
sugar before the 40 days of
fasting for Lent.**



Pancake Tuesday is now celebrated by non-religious families throughout the world. It has become a tradition for families and friends to make pancakes on Pancake Tuesday.

There are lots of different toppings that can be added to your pancakes

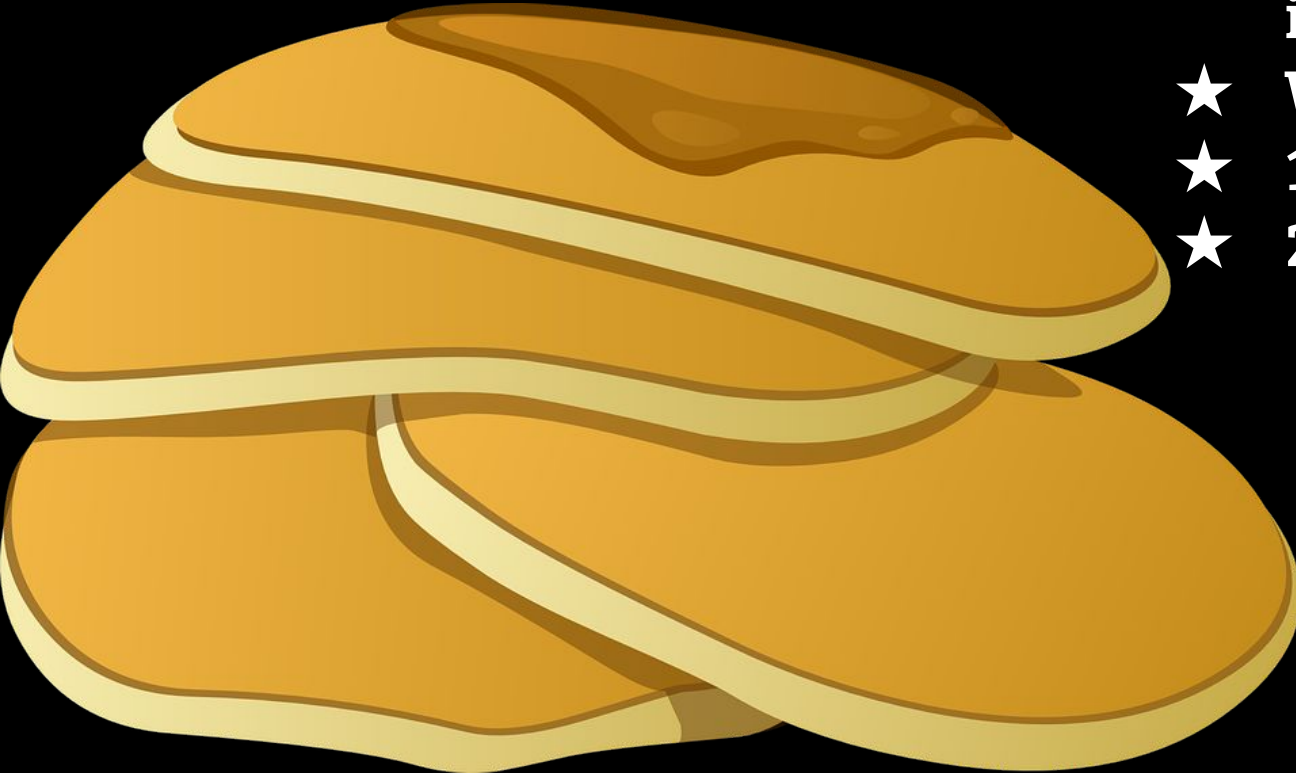
- chocolate spread,
- lemon juice and sugar,
- maple syrup
- goats cheese and butternut squash



Pancake Facts



Largest Pancake Ever



- ★ Made in Manchester in 1994
- ★ Weighed 3 tonnes
- ★ 15.01 in Diameter
- ★ 2.5cm thick

Most Pancake Flips in a Minute



- ★ The fastest pancake flipper is Australian chef Brad Jolly
- ★ In 2012 he tossed a pancake 140 times in 1 minute

Highest Pancake Flip



- ★ In 2010, in the Walden Galleria Mall in Cheektowaga, New York, USA, a pancake was flipped 9.47 m (31 ft 1 in) high

Most Pancakes Made

- ★ Ross McCurdy from Washington, USA made 1,092 pancakes in one hour in 2013



For more information or images of these facts or records please click anywhere on this slide.

Activity One

*** Fill in the blanks***

Pancake Tuesday is also known as _____ or _____ or _____. Pancake Tuesday is celebrated _____ Lent. Lent is _____ days long. The name _____ comes from the word shrive. Shrive means _____ for sins by doing penance. Pancakes are a way of using up _____ foods, like _____, _____ and _____ before the 40 days of fasting for Lent.

Activity Two

* Collect Data*



Ask each child in the class or your group the question on the next slide. Then put your findings or answers on a bar chart.

What is your favourite pancake topping?

- Lemon juice and sugar
- Maple syrup
- Fruit
- Honey
- Ice cream
- Chocolate sauce
- Nothing - I like mine plain

