

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is an American holiday that celebrates the harvest. It's a day for giving thanks. Most Americans celebrate with a big family meal featuring roast turkey. It is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November.

pilgrim - A person who travels a long distance for religious purposes

The Pilgrims - Name given to the English Puritans who went to America in 1620 because of religious differences with the Church of England. They traveled on a ship called the Mayflower

thankful - grateful; feeling or expressing gratitude

harvest - the gathering of crops

feast - a big meal to celebrate something

herbs - flowering plants used to flavor food, such as sage, rosemary, thyme, or mint

Wampanoag people - Native American people in North America who helped the Pilgrims and taught them how to plant corn, hunt, and fish in the new land

Traditional Thanksgiving Food

turkey

mashed potatoes

cranberry sauce

stuffing

gravy

green bean casserole

sweet potato casserole

pumpkin pie

apple pie