What is Guy Fawkes Night?

In 1605 Guy Fawkes, a Roman Catholic, and his fellows wanted to blow up King james I and the Houses of Parliament, because they disagreed with the King's Protestant policies.
They stored about 30 barrels of gunpowder in a cellar under the Houses of Parliament, but before Parliament opened on November 5th, the gunpowder was discovered.
Guy Fawkes and his colleagues were executed for treason.

English people celebrate the 5th of November every year. They burn the stuffed figures of Guy Fawkes on bonfires and make fireworks.
These may be large organised events open to everybody, or smaller, private gatherings of family and friends held in people's gardens.

Guy Fawkes' Night is also known as `Bonfire Night' or 'Firework Night'.

In the days before the 5th of November children traditionally take their home-made Guys out onto the streets of their town or village and ask passers-by for 'a penny for the Guy'.

This money is used for their fireworks.

Word list:

fellow = társ
blow up , blew, blown = felrobbant
disagree, -ed, -ed = nem ért egyet
store, -ed, -ed = raktároz
gunpowder =puskapor
barrel = hordó
cellar = pince
execute = itt: kivégez; 2. végrehajt
treason = árulás
bonfire = máglya
firework = tűzijáték
stuffed = kitömött
figure = alak
event = esemény
hold, held, held = tart
gathering = összejövetel
passer-by = járókelő