

# EASTER TRADITIONS

Easter is a holiday celebrated in March or April in memory of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

On this link you can read the whole Easter story:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/easter/easterstory.aspx>

The important Easter days are:

**Palm Sunday** (palmesøndag): Jesus rode into Jerusalem and people greeted him with palm branches

**Maundy Thursday** (skærtorsdag): The Last Supper took place (den sidste nadver)

**Good Friday** (langfredag): Jesus was crucified (korsfæstet)

**Easter Sunday** (påskedag): The resurrection of Jesus (genopstandelse fra graven)

Many people go to church at Easter, but Easter is also very much a festival for children:



The **Easter Rabbit** or **Easter Bunny** brings decorated eggs in a basket for the children. The eggs are hidden in the garden, so the children go Easter egg hunting to find them. The eggs are painted in bright colours or they are made of chocolate and wrapped in colourful cellophane.

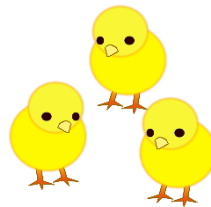
Here are some other Easter symbols:



daffodils



Hot cross buns are eaten on Good Friday



chicken



Many people eat lamb at Easter

**Easter egg roll** is an old tradition where children push an egg through the grass with a long-handled spoon. In the picture you see President Obama at the Easter egg roll at the White House in 2009.



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