

All about...

# Easter



# Why Do People Celebrate Easter?



- It is a festival celebrated by Christians. Even before Christianity, people used to celebrate the coming of spring at this time of year.
- It is the oldest and most important Christian festival.
- To celebrate the death and coming to life again of Jesus Christ.
- For Christians, the dawn of Easter Sunday with its message of new life is the high point of the Christian year.

# The Easter Story



**Maundy Thursday** - Jesus had the 'Last Supper' with his disciples.



**Good Friday** - Jesus was nailed to the cross and died. His friends put him in a tomb and covered it with a large rock.



**Saturday** - Jesus remained in the tomb.



**Easter Sunday** - Jesus rose from the dead!



# Where Do People Celebrate Easter?

In churches all over the world.



# How Do People Celebrate Easter?

By going to church for a special Easter service.



By giving Easter cards.



By eating a special meal with friends and family.



By giving chocolate eggs, going on Easter egg hunts, decorating an egg. Eggs are used as a symbol of new life.



By eating hot cross buns.



# The True Meaning of Easter

For Christians, the true meaning of Easter is to Celebrate when Jesus rose from the dead.

