



# Easter

Symbols of Easter are decorated eggs, lambs, rabbits, **representing** the new life.



On **Easter Monday** boys with **willow sticks** decorated with **ribbons** go to beat girls.



## Hot Cross Buns

- Hot cross buns, now eaten throughout the Easter season, were first baked in England to be served on Good Friday. These small, lightly sweet yeast buns contain raisins or currants and sometimes chopped candied fruit. Before baking, a cross is slashed in the top of the bun. After baking, a confectioners' sugar icing is used to fill the cross.



# Easter Bunny



The Easter bunny is an imaginary rabbit. Parents tell their children, that he gives them presents. Children look forward to Easter Sunny because Easter Bunny brings them an Easter basket with chocolate eggs and other sweet things. When children wake up, they run about trying to find the eggs. The Bunny is symbol of fertility and prosperity.





✧ *The Easter bunny is also originated in pre – Christian fertility lore. The rabbit was the most fertile animal our ancestors knew, so they selected it as a symbol of new life. Today, children enjoy eating candy bunnies and listening to stories about the Easter bunny, who brings Easter eggs in a fancy basket.*



# Traditions



🥚 There are also Easter parades in the UK and in America. People wear Easter bonnets, decorated with spring flowers.



🥚 On the Friday before Easter people in England enjoy the traditional Good Friday breakfast of hot cross buns.



🥚 The special Easter Sunday lunch includes roast lamb and traditional Simnel cake.

