

All about St George's Day Answers

Challenge 1

1. 23rd April
2. A dragon
3. A beautiful maiden from the village.
4. By lottery
5. Turkey
6. It is the flag of England, a red cross on a white background and forms part of the Union Jack.

Challenge 2

1. St George
2. 23rd April
3. A beautiful maiden from the village
4. By lottery, so their names were picked out (similar to the lolly sticks in your classroom).
5. No, it's like a fairy tale, although there was a soldier of that name who was known for his bravery who lived in the 3rd century AD.
6. Turkey
7. His bravery and from protesting about the persecution of Christians.
8. They parade to their nearest church on the Sunday closest to 23rd April.

Challenge 3

1. The English Council in 1222.
2. St George and his bravery.
3. The dragon demanded a beautiful maiden from the village as a sacrifice.
4. The maidens were chosen by lottery, so their names would have been collected and each day a new name was pulled out. On the day that St George arrived, the king's daughter's name had been selected.
5. No, it is like a fairy story, however, it is based on some truths from the time.
6. St George was a Roman soldier who was known for his bravery. He was born in Turkey.
7. St George was known for his bravery, and also his protests against the persecution of Christians.
8. He lived in Palestine at the end of the Roman era, so the type of armour that we often see him in wasn't invented until the middle ages, approximately 1000 years later!
9. Scouts and guides celebrate St George's day by parading to their local church on the Sunday nearest to 23rd April.
10. Some people wear a rose on that day, because St George is the patron saint of England and 23rd April is England's national day. The symbol for England is the red rose.