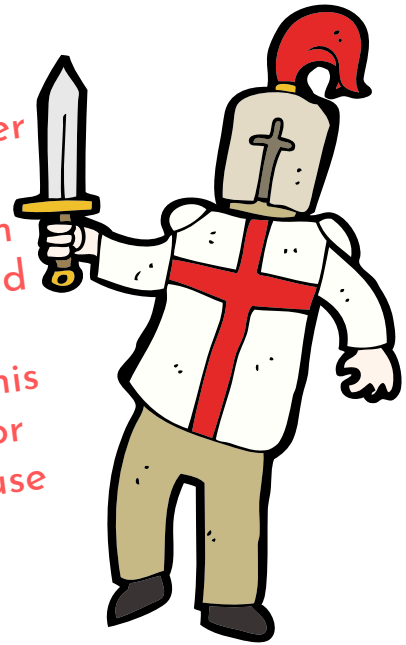


# Did you know?

St George is the patron saint of England. He was a Roman soldier of Greek origin and officer in the guard of Roman Emperor Diocletian. Diocletian attempted to convert George from Christianity, offering gifts of land, money, and slaves. George never accepted. Diocletian ordered that he be executed for his refusal. He then gave his wealth to the poor and after being tortured, continuing to refuse to deny his faith, George was executed.



## St George Facts!

1

- St George's day takes place on 23 April, which is traditionally accepted as being the date of his death in AD 303.

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- The emperess wife was so inspired by St George's bravery and loyalty to his religion, that she too became a Christian and was subsequently executed for her faith.

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- St George is also the patron saint of Aragon, Catalonia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Lithuania, Palestine, Portugal, and Moscow.

4

- The story of St George slaying a dragon comes from a collection of stories called the Golden Legend compiled around the year 1260.



# Celebrate St George's Day!

23rd April 2019

Be proud of your culture  
& enjoy a day spending  
time with family &  
friends!

