



# When is Easter 2024?

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Easter 2024 will be observed on Sunday, March 31. The most important Christian holiday, Easter, is a “movable feast.” Why does it change every year? What are the commonest and rarest Easter dates?

Easter, also called Pascha or Resurrection Sunday, is a Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD.

## Dates for Easter from 2019 to 2029

When is ...? Date Day of the week

Easter 2024 March 31, 2024 Sunday

Easter 2025 April 20, 2025 Sunday

Easter 2026 April 5, 2026 Sunday

Easter 2027 March 28, 2027 Sunday

## What are the UK school holidays for 2024?

School holidays for the 2023/24 academic year

Holiday Closing date Date re-opens

Spring half-term 2024 Friday 16 February 2024 Monday 26 February 2024

Easter 2024 Thursday 28 March 2024 Monday 15 April 2024

May Day 2024 Friday 3 May 2024 Tuesday 7 May 2024

Summer half-term 2024 Friday 24 May 2024 Monday 3 June 2024

## Why is Easter so late in 2024?

Easter is determined by the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal (or spring) equinox. For example, in 2024, the vernal equinox is on 20th March and the following full moon is on 30th March. Therefore, Easter is on the 30th.

## Who decides when Easter is?

The Eastern Christian churches still determine the Easter dates using the older Julian Calendar method. The usual statement, that Easter Day is the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs next after the vernal equinox, is not a precise statement of the actual ecclesiastical rules.

## Why does the Easter Bunny bring eggs?

Easter Bunny Origins – The Fascinating History of the Easter ...

Eggs, just like the rabbit, have long been considered an ancient symbol of fertility, rebirth and new life, all associated with the springtime celebration of Easter! From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs represent Jesus' resurrection and his emergence from the tomb.

## What is the Easter Bunny's real name?

Peter Cottontail

The Easter Bunny is a rabbit that delivers presents and eggs to children on Easter. The tradition goes back a very long way just like the ones about Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy. His real name is Peter Cottontail, just like how Santa's real name is either Saint Nicholas or Kris Kringle.

## Why is Easter always on a Sunday?

In the West the Resurrection of Jesus was celebrated on the first day of the week, Sunday, when Jesus had risen from the dead. Consequently, Easter was always celebrated on the first Sunday after the 14th day of the month of Nisan.

# **Easter in 2024**

