

## Did You Know?

The date of Easter moves because it is based on the lunar calendar. It always falls on the first Sunday after the Full Moon after March 21st.



## Did You Know?

One of the largest Easter eggs ever made was over 10m tall and weighed 7,200kg!



## Did You Know?

In medieval times, priests would throw a hard-boiled egg to one of the choir boys. It was then thrown to other choir boys. The person holding it when the clock struck 12 kept the egg!



## Did You Know?

About 90 million chocolate eggs are eaten in Britain every year.



## Did You Know?

Easter has different names in other languages: Pasha (Greek), Pasqua (Italian), Paques (French) and Pascua (Spanish).



## Did You Know?

There is a large Easter egg hunt and race on the lawn of the White House each year.





**Did You Know?**

The first eggs given at Easter were birds' eggs which were painted with bright colours.



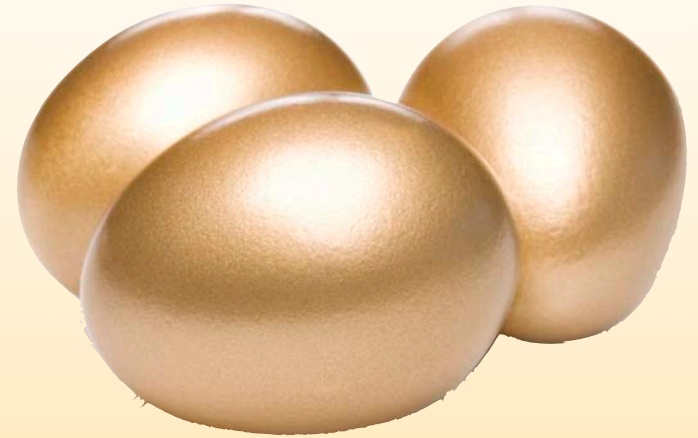
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Fry's produced the first chocolate Easter Egg in 1873.



## Did You Know?

In 1290 Edward I paid eighteen pennies for four hundred and fifty eggs to be gold-leafed and coloured as Easter gifts.



## Did You Know?

A diamond encrusted Faberge egg was sold for £9m in 2007.



## Did You Know?

76 percent of people eat the ears on chocolate bunnies first.



## Did You Know?

In the UK, each child receives an average of 8.8 Easter eggs each year.



## Did You Know?

The most popular chocolate egg is Cadbury's Creme Egg. It was first sold in 1971 and they now make about 1,500,000 of them every day!



## Did You Know?

The word 'Easter' comes from Eostre, an ancient Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring.





## Did You Know?

Americans eat more than 16 billion jellybeans at Easter! All the Easter jellybeans lined end to end, would go around the world nearly three times.



## Did You Know?

The traditional act of painting eggs is called Pysanka.

