



St George's Day

St Patrick's  
Day, Friday  
March 17,  
2024



St Andrew's  
Day, 30  
November  
2024

St David's  
Day, 1  
March 2024

St George's  
Day, 23  
April 2024

Why are there Saint Days?

St Patrick's  
Day, Friday  
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The  
day remembers  
Saint Patrick and  
the arrival of  
Christianity in  
Ireland.

St David's  
Day, 1  
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Saint David is the  
patron saint of Wales!  
This celebration is  
held to remember him.



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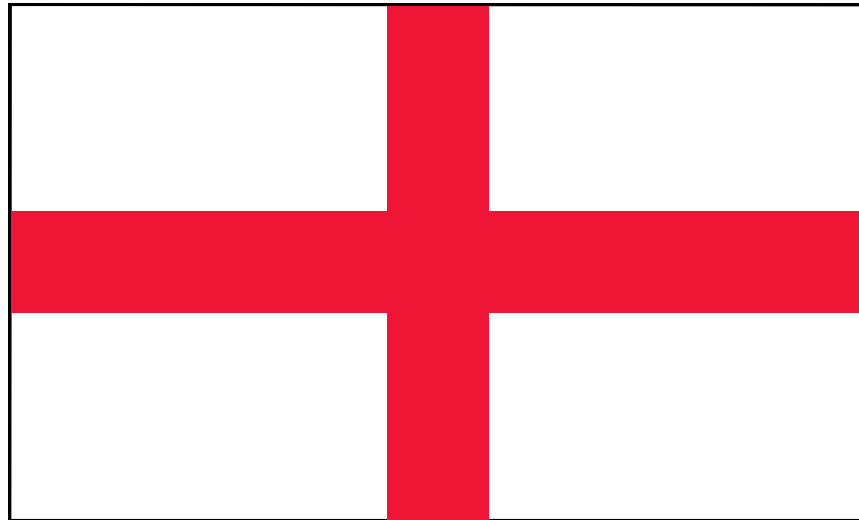
In 1320, St Andrew  
officially became the  
patron saint of Scotland  
when the country's  
independence was  
declared

St  
George's  
Day, 23  
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St George is the patron saint of England  
and it is believed that he was a soldier in  
the Roman army who died a martyr's  
(killed because of his beliefs) death for his  
faith in 303 AD.

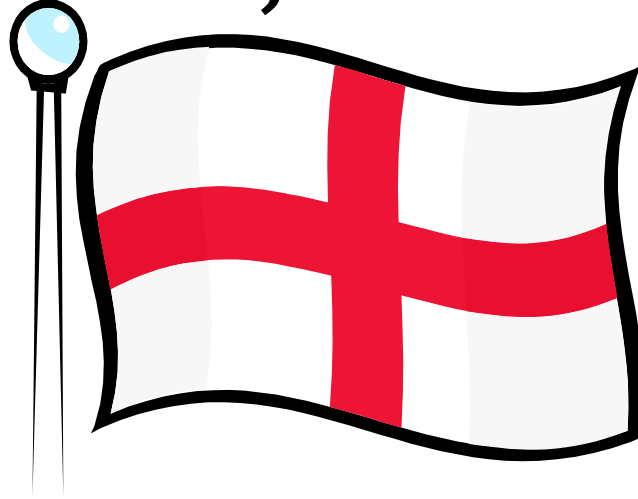
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024**  
**Saint George's Day**

**But who was St. George?**



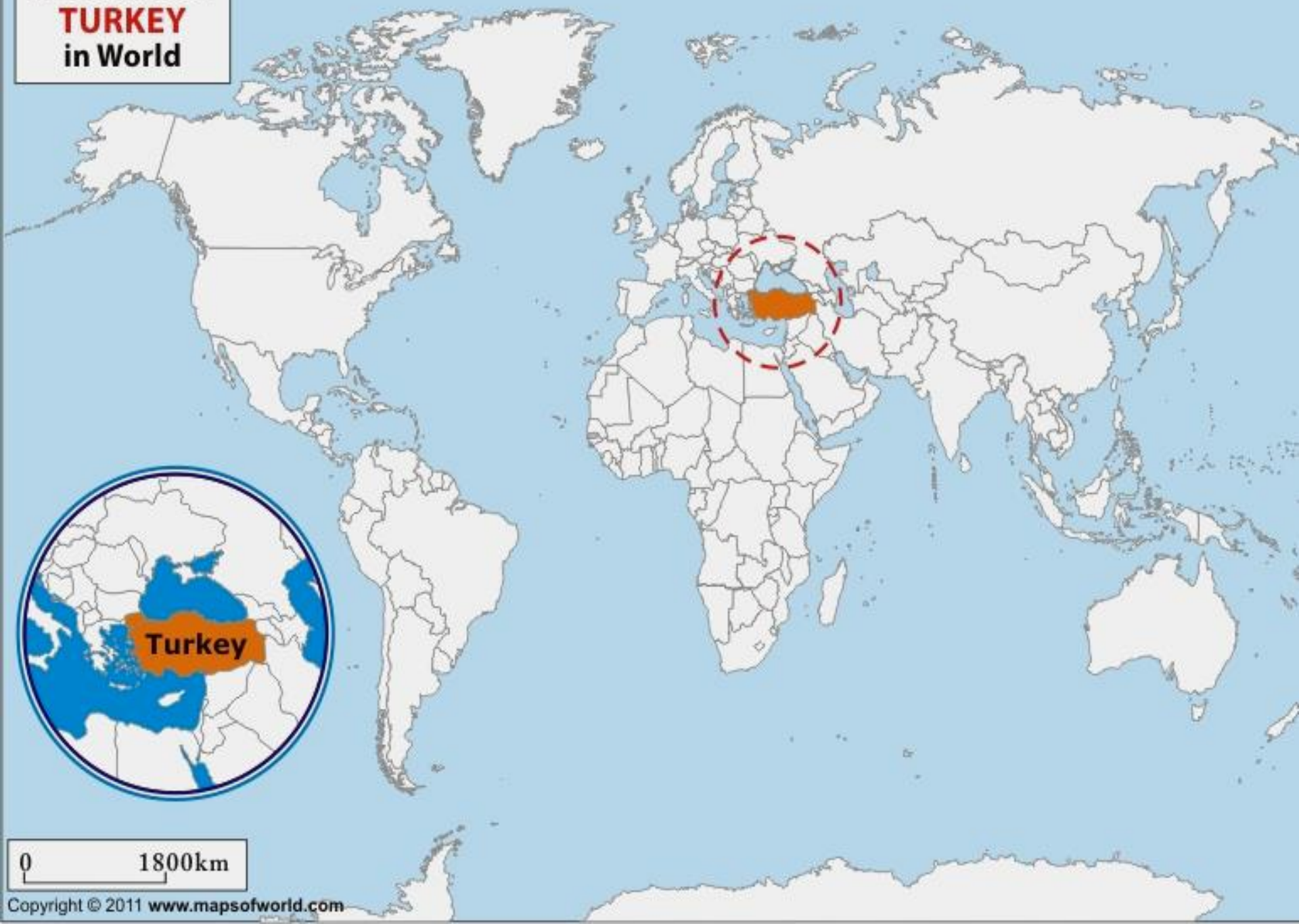
**There is a lot written about St.  
George.**

**Some of it is fact, but some is fiction.**



**What is believed to be fact...**

**Location of  
TURKEY  
in World**



0 1800km

**George was an excellent soldier and was chosen to protect the emperor, Emperor Diocletian. 300BC**



**Emperor Diocletian was not a Christian, in fact he hated Christians! He order that any Christians within the Roman army should be killed!**



**George disagreed with the emperor and told him that he was, himself, a Christian. The emperor didn't want to lose one of his best soldiers and tried to convince George to stop being a Christian. He even offered him land and money!**



Time and time again, George refused the emperor's offers, saying that his Christian faith was too important to him.

Eventually Diocletian lost patience and had George beheaded on **23<sup>rd</sup> April AD303.**



**Christians were so proud of George's bravery that he was made a saint.**

**They built churches in his honour and George's story was used to demonstrate the power of faith and to convince others to become Christians.**



# Reflection

**What school value did St George show?**

**What can we learn from his actions?**

