

Tinkers Hatch

Community

Newsletter

APRIL 2026



► Blossom and bulbs

Enhance the blossom of small, spreading cherry tree *Prunus* 'Pink Shell' with a mass underplanting of *Narcissus* 'Rosemoor Gold' RHS, both thriving here in free-draining soil on the bank of the Formal Garden.

April 2026 by Robert Scott

Events & sporting events

The major festival of April 2026 was Easter with Good Friday on April 3rd, Easter Sunday on the 5th and Easter Monday on April 6th. At Tinkers' Hatch we had an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday. The Newsletter group had a discussion about what they thought about Easter; Robert thought that the Resurrection was more unusual than the death on the cross, the latter taking place because Jesus was betrayed by Judas Iscariot an apostle in the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus Christ was seen by many and by Mary his mother and by his disciples for the first time since his resurrection and for 40 days afterwards.

A tasty treat at Easter are hot cross buns on Good Friday and easter eggs on Easter Sunday. In the world as a whole, millions of Easter eggs are eaten every Easter with over 100 million Easter eggs eaten in Great Britain each year. Many people think Easter eggs have too much packaging - and men spend more money on Easter eggs than women! The Easter Bunny Legend began in Germany.

There are lots of baby animals being born around this time baby bunny rabbits are called kittens, they are born blind and deaf and without hair. Kittens are born between March and September. There are lots of lambs being born and many farms offer visits to the public. The flowers of the month for April is the daisy and the sweet pea - the Daisy symbolises New Beginnings whilst the sweet pea symbolises gratitude and lasting friendship. April is one of the months of Spring.

The birthstone for April is the diamond which is recognised for its brilliance, strength and love. The other major events of April are listed below;

April 1st is Passover - this is a celebration of the Israelites liberation from slavery in Ancient Egypt and it's a significant holiday because it recognises the birth of the Jewish nation. April 1st is also famous for April Fools Day a morning of jokes which ends at 12 noon. If you tell an April Fool after this time you yourself are the fool.

April 2nd World autism day

April 1st to 5th is York chocolate festival.

April 12th the international day of humans space enlightenment.

There were Easter trails at Batemans on April 12 and 13 and there was an exhibition covering Easter through the ages at the wild and downland Living Museum.

April 23rd World book and copyright day

April 22nd Earth Day

April 25th highlighting world malaria day

April 24th The Cross in Hand Bridge club participated in the national bridge competition.

OUR Celebrations

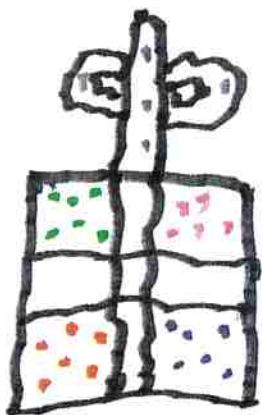
Birthdays in

APRIL 2026

Emma w 22nd

Edward F 24th

BEN 29th



100 MILLION
CHOCOLATE

EASTER

EGGS



ARE EATEN IN THE
UK

BIRTHSTONE
OF
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DIAMOND

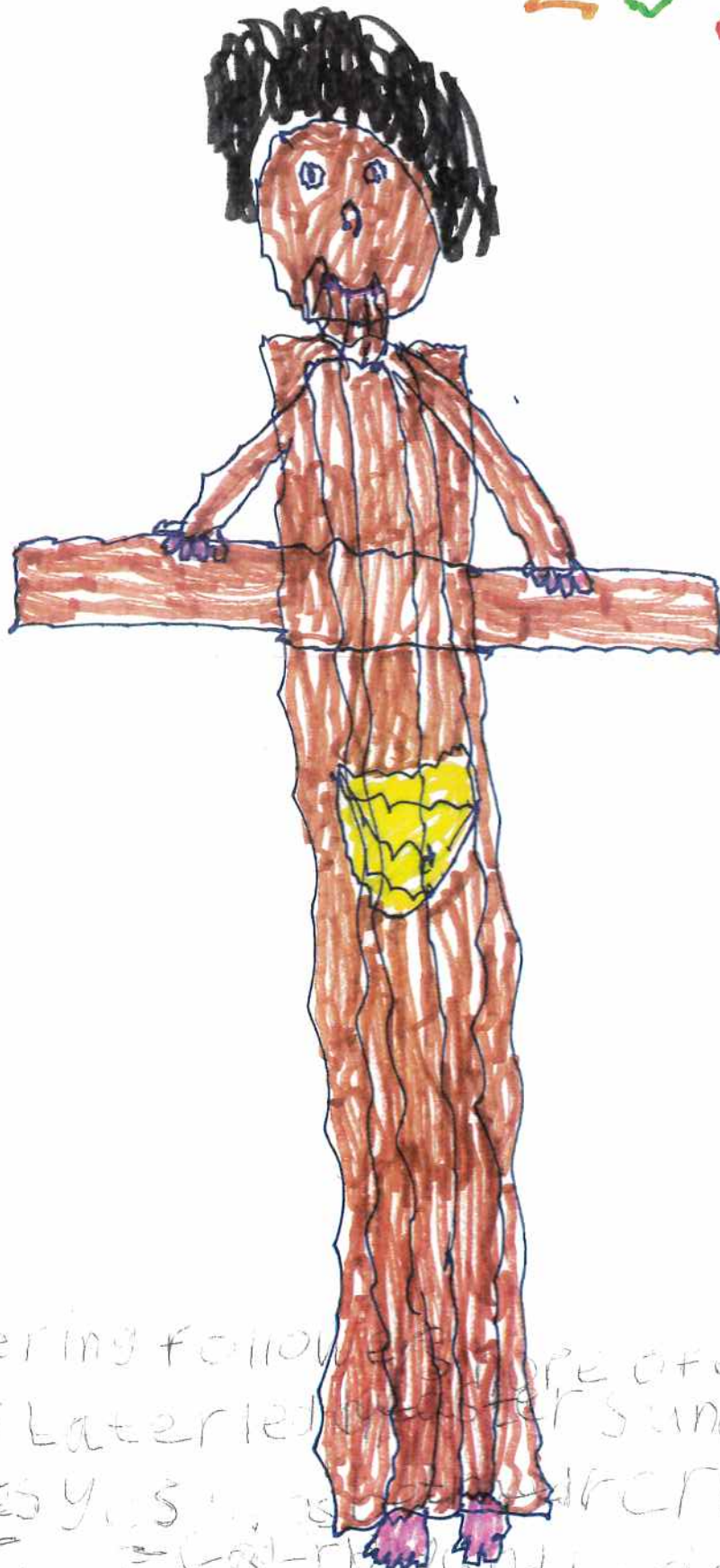


DIAMOND

MOST EXPENSIVE
DIAMOND IN THE
WORLD

IS THE PINK STAR
WORTH £71 MILLION

2026

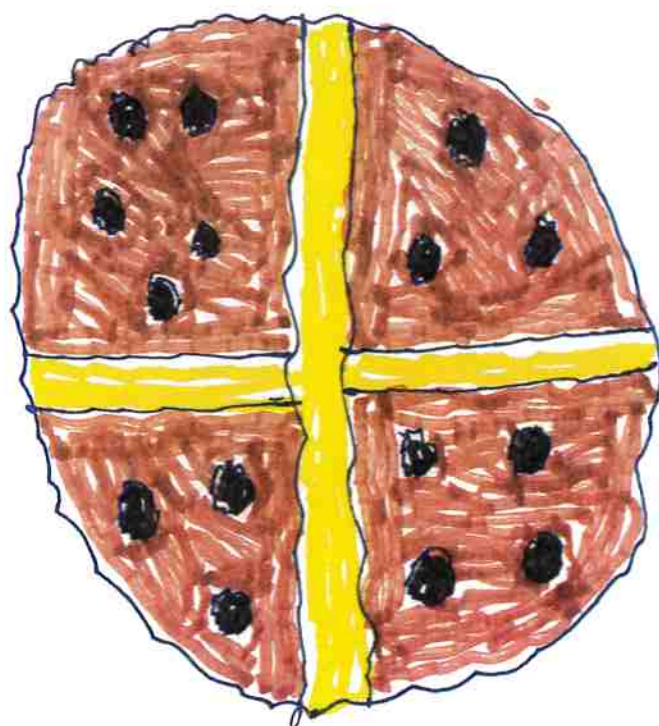


Offering follows shape of eternal life
3 days later died on Easter Sunday
disciples Jesus was resurrected on
the ~~third~~ ^{third} day and buried in the
Christian church course story of the
resurrection of Jesus Christ
After a while the first sufferer with this

GOOD

FRIDAY

2026



HOT CROSSES

BUNS

Gardening BBQ SUMMER MENU

Starter

Pesto Feta Pasta Salad

Main BBQ

Takian/^{TOP}Ginger
Grill[^]Salmon and with Rice

Grill cod fish or fillet Burger with Vegan
Grill chicken^{Hallomi} chips
Burger

Dessert

Mango / Lime / Lemon Manigure
Pie



My Summer Sports Project



Name: Jennifer [REDACTED]

Date: 19/1/26

Page 1: Choosing My Sport

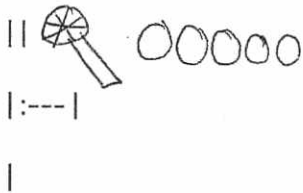
Summer is a great time to be active! Look at the list below and pick one sport you want to learn about.

Common Summer Sports:

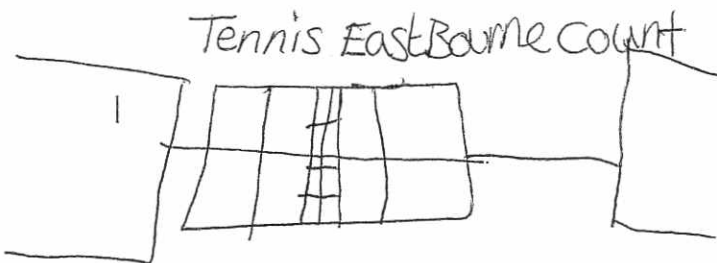
- **Swimming** (In a pool or the sea)
- **Tennis** (Using a racket and yellow balls)
- **Athletics** (Running, jumping, or throwing)
- **Cycling** (Riding a bike)

My Chosen Sport is: Tennis

Draw a picture of your sport or glue a photo here:



[DRAW OR STICK PHOTO HERE]



To do your sport well, you need the right "kit" (equipment). List or draw 3 things you need.

1. Item 1: Tennis Racket
 2. Item 2: TOWEL
 3. Item 3: BOTTLE WATER
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Page 4: My Research

Find out one interesting fact about your sport. You can look in a book or ask a friend.

Did you know?

Book in The Date Dairy write To The visitors Foam Sign in and out

Where can you do this sport near your house?

HUB

Page 5: Project Summary

How do you feel about this sport?

- Is it easy or hard? Both Neither
- Do you want to try it this summer? yes

Final Star Rating (Circle how many stars you give this sport):





Meeting Minutes: Our Garden

Date: April 24, 2026

Led by: DW



Our Goal

We met to talk about how to make our garden better. Everyone shared their "Wish List" for what they want to see and do outside.



Our Big Ideas

Here is what everyone asked for:

- **JD:** Colorful things like rainbows, spinners, and windchimes 🌈🔔
- **SL:** Special plants to bring butterflies to the garden 🦋
- **DC:** Lots of bright yellow flowers 🌻
- **RS:** Bird feeders to feed the birds 🐦
- **DM:** A place to sit and watch birds, plus signs to tell us about the plants 📋
- **SB:** Building a "Bug Hotel" for little insects 🐜
- **EC:** Shelves for plants and big umbrellas for shade ☂️
- **DH:** Making the garden path longer so there is more room to walk 🚶
- **NJ:** Planting roses and daffodils 🌹
- **NM:** Fun garden games to play outside 🎲



What Happens Next?

- **The Plan:** We noticed everyone loves animals, colors, and nature!
- **Action:** DW will take this list to **Ken** to show him our ideas.
- **Update:** DW will tell us what Ken says at the next meeting.

Thank you to everyone for sharing your voice!

Next meeting date: Coming soon.
