

Early Years Easter Activities April 2020



***Happy Easter from all the
staff at St. John's Catholic
Primary School!***

1. Use the following recipe to make some Easter cakes with your child. Use the words pouring, stirring, mixing and melting as you make these tasty treats.

Easter Egg Nest Buns



Ingredients

225g/8oz plain chocolate, broken into pieces

2 tbsp golden syrup

50g/2oz butter

75g/3oz cornflakes

36 mini chocolate eggs

Equipment

Spoon

Bowl

Pan

Bun cases

Method

1. Line a 12-hole fairy cake tin with 12 paper bun cases.
2. Put the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl and heat over a pan of gently simmering water. (Do not let the base of the bowl touch the water). Stir the mixture until smooth.
3. Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes. Keep stirring until the cornflakes are completely covered in chocolate.
4. Chill the buns in the fridge for 1 hour, or until they are completely set.



2. Enjoy the Easter cakes in a picnic with teddies in the garden or living room. Can you share the cakes out?



3. Sing the song '5 Easter cakes' in the tune of '5 current buns'. Lyrics are below. I have attached a link to the current buns version which will show the tune of the song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mi79hRcSXI>

5 Easter cakes song

FIVE Easter cakes in a baker's shop,
Round and fat with a sweetie on top.
Along came (child's/teddies name) with a penny one day,
Bought an Easter cake and took it away.

FOUR Easter cakes in a baker's shop,
Round and fat with a sweetie on top.
Along came (child's/teddies name) with a penny one day,
Bought an Easter cake and took it away.

Repeat, counting down each time 3, 2, 1 until 0 Easter cakes left.



4. Can you build Easter eggs and a basket with lego or blocks?



5. Count how many blossom trees you see if you go for a walk. Can you say what colours they are?



6. Make an Easter chick using Paint and a fork.



7. Can you use play dough to make an egg and make a pattern using other items.



8. Learn an Easter dance song.

The Bunny Hokey Pokey



You put your bunny ears in,

You put your bunny ears out.

You put your bunny ears in and you shake them all about.

You do the bunny pokey and you hop yourself around.

That's what it's all about!

You put your bunny paws in,

You put your bunny paws out.

You put your bunny paws in and you shake them all about.

You do the bunny pokey and you hop yourself around.

That's what it's all about!

Repeat with the following body parts:

Bunny nose

Bunny tail

Bunny whiskers

Bunny body

Youtube link for the dance video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2HL2oR94Sw>

Easter Challenge

Read the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' with your child. If you don't have this book, don't worry the following link has a copy of the story being read aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waoa3iG3bZ4>

As a follow up activity, the children can go on their own 'teddy bear hunt'.

Have your child choose one teddy bear to place in their window for others to see. When they are out for a walk/drive the children can then try to spot if they see any other teddy bears and keep count of how many they see.

To help them find the Bears, placing them beside a rainbow for the NHS may be useful – so each of the children could make their own 'Stay home, stay safe' poster to accompany their bear.

