The Queen's Birthday

Queen Elizabeth II was born on 21st April, 1926.



Did You Know?

The Queen celebrates two birthdays each year. She has her actual birthday on 21st April but she also celebrates an 'official' birthday on the second Saturday in June, with a big parade.

How Does the Queen Celebrate?

- She spends her actual birthday in April, privately with her family and friends.
- There are gun salutes in London at midday.
- On her official birthday in June, there is a special parade in London called 'Trooping the Colour'.

Trooping the Colour Parade

This parade is performed every year by the mounted Horse Guards. It starts at Buckingham Palace and involves more than 1400 officers and 200 horses! The Queen has never missed the Trooping the Colour parade.



Our Record-Breaking Queen!

Queen Elizabeth II has been Britain's queen for longer than anyone has been our king or queen before. She has ruled our country for over 65 years!